



School of Social Work Student Bulletin

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NOTICE FROM THE SCHOOL:

- **CONGRATULATIONS TO LEAH WOOLNER, TOP 25 FINALISTS IN SSHRC'S 2016 STORYTELLERS CHALLENGE**



The annual competition challenges postsecondary students from across the country to demonstrate—in three minutes or 300 words—how SSHRC-funded research is making a difference in the lives of Canadians. The top entries this year address a range of issues—from sustainable technologies and digital inequality, to food security, transgender issues and special-needs education —and highlight how knowledge about the social sciences and humanities helps Canadians understand and improve the world around us.

Learn more: <http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/storytellers>

NOTICE OF EVENTS

- **GRAPHOS COURSES FROM MAY-JUNE: 5 WEEKS TO BETTER COMMUNICATION**

This spring, [Graphos](#) is offering several [1-credit, 5-week, pass/fail courses](#) that teach written and oral academic communication. All doctoral students and many master's students are eligible to take the courses at no extra cost ([learn more](#)).

To learn how to strengthen your research papers, write effective summaries and critiques for a literature review, or deliver a smooth academic presentation, consider taking the following:

- **Cornerstones of Academic Writing** ([CEAP 642](#))
- **Summaries and Critiques** ([CEAP 661](#))
- **Fundamentals of Academic Presentations** ([CEAP 652](#))

If English is *not* your first language, learn key strategies to build a productive scholarly vocabulary, techniques to strengthen your research papers, and ways to improve your pronunciation with these courses:

- **Strategies for Academic Communication in English** ([CESL 631](#))
- **Fundamentals of Academic Writing in English** ([CESL 641](#))
- **Pronunciation for Effective Communication** ([CESL 651](#))

Courses available at downtown and Mac campuses.

Register now through [Minerva!](#)

➤ **COMBATting GENDER BASED VIOLENCE IN AFGHANISTAN: A SOCIAL WORKER'S PERSPECTIVE**

Come hear social worker Melissa Alvarado Lees speak via Skype from Rome about her work consulting with the Afghan Government to establish policies and practices to end gender-based violence in Afghanistan.

When: Friday, April 15th

8:45 – 10:30 a.m.

Where: Wendy Patrick Room

Bring your coffee and breakfast and your questions.

Prior to her work with the Afghan government, Melissa Alvarado Lees wrapped up her work with UN Women in Fiji where she was coordinating the approach for the South Pacific region in strategies to combat violence against women and girls. A leading expert in gender-based violence prevention, Melissa has worked with similar projects in conflict, post-conflict, and development contexts around the world for the UN Women Section of the United Nations. She received her MSW from Hunter University in New York City. She lives in Rome with her husband, Sean Lees, and two children.

NOTICES OF FUNDING/RESEARCH:

➤ **FEMMES ET SANTÉ - UNIVERSITÉ FÉMINISTE D'ÉTÉ 2016**

Université féministe d'été
FEMMES ET SANTÉ - Du 22 au 27 mai 2016

- ▶ Colloque interdisciplinaire sur les enjeux qui touchent la santé des femmes : santé sexuelle et reproductive, maternité, violences, migrations, corps et obésité, santé des femmes en milieu autochtone, santé physique, santé mentale et travail, etc.
- ▶ 3 crédits offerts pour les étudiant.e.s de 1^{er}, 2^e et 3^e cycles
- ▶ Venez échanger, apprendre et vous ressourcer auprès d'autres étudiant.e.s, des professionnel.le.s des divers horizons, des professeures et des chercheurs inspirantes de différentes disciplines.

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➤ **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: IHSP SUMMER "RESEARCH TO POLICY DRAGON'S DEN" WORKSHOP**

Deadline to Apply: May 6th, 2016.

This program is a unique training opportunity for participants to take on an important current policy challenge. Mentored by a select group of academics, policy, practice and media experts, participants will develop a concrete proposal for policy change and effective strategies for moving it to action.

For more information, click [here](#).

➤ **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS 2016 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DEVELOPMENTAL SOCIAL WORK :
ADVANCING POLICY AND PRACTICE**

Eden Social Welfare Foundation and the Department of Social Work, National Taiwan University (NTU) are working together again to host the second international conference on developmental social work. We have the honor of having three leading figures of developmental social work- Dean emeritus **James Midgley**, Professor **Julian Chow** of U.C. Berkeley, School of Social Welfare at the conference, and Professor **Amy Conley Wright**, University of Wollongong, Australia.

Besides the population groups that social work works with, such as older adults, women, children and youths and persons with disabilities, we are bringing the discussion to a global level, such as international labor policy, migrant issues and disaster prevention. Eden Social Welfare Foundation and Department of Social Work, NTU sincerely invite all who are interested in developmental social work to share your thoughts. We expect practitioners, experts and scholars from home and abroad to extend this meaningful dialogue and open up new visions.

To Submit Abstracts or Learn More about the Conference, please see the attachments or contact Joseph Cheng at eden6855@mail.eden.org.tw

For full details, [see attached](#).

JOB/VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES:

➤ **SUMMER INTERNSHIPS**

AIESEC is the world's largest non-profit student run organization that strives to develop leaders and cultural awareness by sending them on internships abroad. It is on consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council affiliated with the UNDPI.

AIESEC sends McGill students to volunteer on internships abroad in Business, Teaching and Environment in countries such as Greece, Taiwan, Thailand, Mexico, Hungary, Peru etc. These internships are great for people that want to build their CV and career. They last from 6 to 8 weeks. For more information, email Ariana Katsanis

Summer Internship

Trainer & counselor to people with special needs

The interns will be part of the provision of training and counseling services to health care professionals. The intern will organize activities for prevalence of the professional burn-out.

- Provision of welfare services to people with special and multiple disabilities.
- Psychosocial rehabilitation for people with profound disabilities.
- Provision of services of the growth of experimental activities to enhance efforts reducing social exclusion.

Where? Athens, Greece

AIESEC

Summer Internship

Social Media Manager

The primary task is Social Media management, digital marketing and keeping a photographic record of the activities in the foundation. They will be in charge of creating graphic material to help showcase the companies work and help with promotion. Deliver a weekly report that shows what main points and conclusion of the activities of the former week under the supervision of the assigned project manager.

Where? Bucaramanga, Colombia

AIESEC

Summer Internship

HIV Awareness

Assess and investigate the critical points of the foundation and vulnerability of the population.

Organize an operational plan that will be implemented in the weeks to come. Invest time in teaching culture practitioner relying on multiculturalism.

To ensure the effectiveness of the project interns will need to create a brief social impact analysis with the victims of HIV children.

Where? Neiva, Colombia

AIESEC

➤ **BILINGUAL CHILD AND YOUTH COUNSELLOR** (Temporary, Full Time Opportunity – 12 Months)

Are you looking for a rewarding career? Would you like an opportunity to improve the life of a child or youth in Ottawa? The Children's Aid Society of Ottawa (CASO) is searching for dynamic and committed people to join one of the largest Children's Aid Society's in Ontario, to fulfill the role of a **Bilingual Child and Youth Counsellor**.

The worker is expected to work flexible hours (which may include days, evenings and weekends) in order to meet the needs of the client. Schedules are determined two (2) weeks in advance based on program needs. Open availability will be considered an asset.

We offer a salary range of \$48,364 to \$61,842 commensurate with skills and experience, plus an additional 6% of the base rate in lieu of insurable benefits. We offer as well generous leave provisions (such as 2 weeks of vacation after 6 months of service). Our modern workplace has excellent physical amenities including a fully equipped gym, free parking and a cafeteria.

The worker is expected to **work flexible hours** (which may include days, evenings and weekends) in order to meet the needs of the client. Schedules are determined two (2) weeks in advance based on program needs. Open availability will be considered an asset.

All successful candidates will benefit from a comprehensive orientation, innovative training programs, quality supervision and recognition of contributions.

If you are interested in the above opportunity, please apply online on our website at www.casott.on.ca, by **11:59 p.m., on Sunday, April 24, 2016**.

➤ **PILOT PROJECT FOR SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS**

A former McGill Inclusive Ed. Student is now organizing a pilot project for children with disabilities to play soccer in NDG. I thought that some of the social work students might be interested in a part-time summer job as coaches for this program. This program is in partnership with the Special Olympics and will be training all our coaches.

COME JOIN OUR TEAM THIS SUMMER – 2016

NDG SOCCER ASSOCIATION

"LIONS" INCLUSIVE (MENTAL (DIS)ABILITIES) PROGRAM

THE NDG SOCCER ASSOCIATION IS VERY EXCITED TO INTRODUCE OUR "LIONS" PROGRAM FOR 2016. PLAYERS WILL LEARN SKILLS AND HOW TO PLAY SOCCER IN A FUN AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT ACCOMODATED TO THEIR NEEDS.

WE NEED COACHES FOR THIS INCLUSIVE PROGRAM -

CHILDREN WILL BE AGED 7-12 AND HAVE MENTAL (DIS)ABILITIES
10 SESSIONS (JUNE - AUGUST) - 2 HOURS PER WEEK (SUNDAYS) - \$15/HR
WE CAN ATTEST TO YOUR PARTICIPATION IN OUR PROGRAM IF YOU NEED
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER HOURS.
YOU MUST BE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS
CERTIFICATION PROGRAM - WEEKEND COURSE
EXPERIENCE WITH MENTAL HEALTH IS ENCOURAGED BUT IS NOT REQUIRED

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT US AT info@ndgsa.com

➤ **PROJETS AUTOCHTONES DU QUÉBEC (P.A.Q) - PRÉPOSÉ À L'ENTRETIEN**

Possédant un sens de l'organisation et ayant le souci de l'entretien, le préposé à l'entretien veille au bon fonctionnement et à la propreté de l'immeuble tant à l'intérieur qu'à l'extérieur. Il est capable d'établir de saines

relations humaines, et a une capacité à travailler en équipe. Il est habileté à travailler avec une clientèle multi-problématique. Il a un souci de la prévention et de la sécurité inhérent à cette fonction.

Activités: Assure l'entretien intérieur et extérieur de l'immeuble et fait la surveillance de l'immeuble. Il peut faire des petits travaux réparation. Il/elle tente de maintenir un climat de tranquillité et de sécurité dans l'immeuble en collaboration avec la direction.

Exigences: Études de niveau secondaire
Formation en entretien et conciergerie
Formation en santé et sécurité au travail
Sens de l'initiative et du travail bien accompli
Expérience dans une OSBL ou dans le milieu de l'itinérance (un atout)

Conditions: Poste à temps plein : 35 h/semaine
Taux horaire: À déterminer

Entrée en fonction : le 5 mai 2016

Le lieu de travail est un bâtiment de trois étages comprenant deux sections soit, un refuge de nuit et une section de chambres privées. Pour la section du refuge de nuit, la clientèle n'est habituellement pas présente durant la journée. Pour la section des chambres privées, il s'agit de locations à moyen terme. Les chambreurs peuvent être présents durant la journée. De façon générale, la majorité du travail à effectuer est consacrée au refuge. PAQ est un OBNL. Le proposé à l'entretien se joint à un organisme qui mise sur le travail d'équipe et la collégialité.

Si ce poste vous intéresse, faire parvenir votre CV avant le **21 avril, 2016** par courriel: paq.direction@gmail.com

For more information on Job/Volunteering Opportunities, please visit our website at <http://www.mcgill.ca/socialwork/jobs>.