



## School of Social Work Student Bulletin

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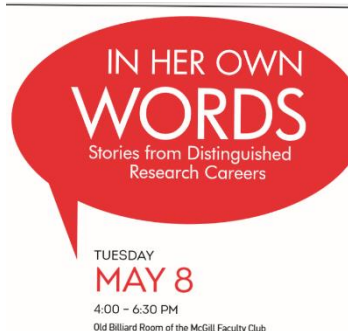
- **MERCURY COURSE EVALUATIONS FOR WINTER 2018**

Course evaluations for the Winter 2018 term will be available to all students from **March 21 to May 2**. End-of-course evaluations serve four main functions: they help instructors improve future offerings of courses, inform students about courses and instructors, help administrators and faculty committees in their decision-making processes, and are used as a component of the teaching dossier.

**DON'T FORGET TO SUBMIT YOUR EVALUATIONS!!!**

### NOTICES OF EVENTS

- **IN HER OWN WORDS VI**  
(Tuesday May 8 from 4:00 – 6:30 pm - Old Billiard Room of the McGill Faculty Club 3450 McTavish Street)



Please join us as some of McGill's most accomplished women academics share advice on advancing a career in research. The panelists will pay particular attention to their experiences collaborating with external partners and communities as a means of enriching their work. A reception will follow. Please register here.

**PANELISTS** **CINDY BLACKSTOCK** Professor, School of Social Work; Executive Director, First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada

**KABERI DASGUPTA** Associate Professor, Department of Medicine; Director, Division of Clinical Epidemiology, McGill University Health Centre

**CATHERINE POTVIN** Professor, Department of Biology; Director, Panama Field Study Semester

**MODERATOR** **MARTHA CRAGO** Vice-Principal, Research and Innovation

- **5-WEEK COURSES ON WRITING AND PRESENTING AT THE GRADUATE LEVEL**

This spring, Graphos is offering [5-week, pass/fail courses](#) designed to help students develop *clear and coherent manuscripts and oral presentations*.

**Cornerstones of Academic Writing** (CEAP 642)  
**Fundamentals of Academic Presentations** (CEAP 652)  
**Literature Review 1: Summary and Critique** (CEAP 661)

If English is not your first language and you are new to academic writing in English, please consider these specialized courses:

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

Doctoral students and many Master's students can take the courses without extra fees, thanks to the [University's tuition sponsorship program](#). Even if some of our courses appear to be full, we encourage students to attend the first class meeting and check Minerva for an open space. Students often register for many of the courses to hold their spot, and then keep only one or two courses for the term.

If you have questions about these courses or other Graphos and McGill Writing Centre offerings ([workshops](#), [peer writing groups](#), [writing retreats](#), [tutorial service](#)), please contact us at [graphos@mcgill.ca](mailto:graphos@mcgill.ca).

- **DE-STRESS ACTIVITIES & SUPPORTS FOR STUDENTS DURING EXAM SEASON**

The exam period tends to be a time of intense stress and also a time when many student resources are no longer available. Counselling Services, McGill's Office of Religious and Spiritual Life (MORSL), and Athletics and Recreation have teamed up to offer students a variety of de-stress activities, scheduled on every exam day (Tuesday April 17 – Monday April 30, 2018).

**DOWNTOWN CAMPUS**

(MORSL) Interfaith Lounge @ Presbyterian Church (3495 University Street) - McGill Office of Religious and Spiritual Life

- 11:30-1:30 (Monday - Friday)

Bring your lunch and a mug or thermos to enjoy our tea, and to join in de-stress activities and conversation with our staff, volunteers and your peers!

#### **Pop-Up MORSL @ McGill Sports Complex**

- 8:15-9:00 Room 352 (Monday - Friday)
- 1:00-2:00 Mind/Body Room (Monday - Friday)
- 5:30-6:30 Room 352 (Monday - Friday)

Come do some meditative colouring, listen to relaxation audio, talk with a faith volunteer or staff member, use a light therapy lamp, or take inspiration from one of our wellness and spirituality quotes and books.

#### **Therapy Dogs @ Brown Building Lobby**

- 12h30 to 13h30 (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)

#### **Yoga @ McGill Sports Centre (Mind/Body Rm)**

- 12:00 - 1:00 pm (Monday - Friday)

#### **Mindfulness @ Brown Building 4200**

- 4:30 - 5:00 (Monday - Friday)

#### **Chill Space @ McGill Sports Centre (Mind/Body Rm)**

Use this quiet space to relax pre or post exams.

- 8:00 - 12:00 & 2:00 - 6:00 (Monday - Friday)

#### **Fitness Centre @ McGill Sports Complex**

Free - McGill students only

- 6:30 am - 10:30 pm (weekdays)
- 9:00 am - 8:30 pm (weekends)

These groups will provide a place for participants to discuss challenges they are facing in managing their levels of stress and anxiety. Together we will explore mindfulness strategies, art-based interventions, and the meaning of self-care with the goal to live a more balanced life. This group is appropriate for students experiencing mild to moderate anxiety/stress.

*Registration:* Students may register through the [McGill Counselling Website](#)

#### **MAC CAMPUS**

##### **MORSL @ Centennial Centre, Room CC-124**

- April 25th 1:30-3:30

Come chat with MORSL's spiritual liaison for Mac, Vicki Cowan. Drop in or schedule an appointment with Student Services.

##### **Therapy Dogs @ Centennial Centre Lobby**

Tuesdays and Thursdays

- 12:30 - 2:00

#### **• CONFERENCE - WEBINAR: DEMYSTIFYING THE YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM**

**Demystifying the Youth Mental Health System** - May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018, 7:00 pm (bilingual presentation)

Sarto-Desnoyers Community Centre in Dorval (Salon D) 1335 Chemin Bord-du-Lac, Dorval, QC H9S 2E5

Call **Friends for Mental Health** to register (514) 636-6885 or by email: [info@asmfmh.org](mailto:info@asmfmh.org)

If you cannot attend in person, you can also watch this conference live online at: <http://www.asmfmh.org/conferences/>

Our speakers Tammy Greiss and Michel De Oliveira from the West Island and Dorval-Lachine-LaSalle Youth Mental Health Teams will share their knowledge of the youth mental health system with the aim of demystifying the many different services available, how to access them and what are the most efficient ways of attaining the appropriate services for our youth. **For more information, call 514-6885 or email at [info@asmfmh.org](mailto:info@asmfmh.org)**

## **JOB/VOLUNTEERING**

### **• THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF OTTAWA SUPERVISOR – FAMILY VISITATION PROGRAM PERMANENT FULL-TIME POSITION, NON UNION**

We are currently searching for a dynamic person to join the third largest Children's Aid Society in Ontario, to fulfill the role of a **Supervisor in our Family Visitation Program**.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Supervisor of the Family Visitation Program reports to the assigned Director, Services or his/her delegate. Under the direction of the assigned Director, the supervisor will oversee the delivery of service in the Society's Family Visitation Program in a manner that is consistent with best practice in the field of child welfare and child development. The scope of this position requires flexibility for coverage of various programs.

The Supervisor is responsible for managing the work of an assigned group of staff and works flexible hours to support the program and assigned staff. This involves scheduled and unscheduled evening/weekend program activities as well as general after hours availability including weekend emergency support and consultation.

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- BSW, or MSW, or Bachelor Degree with an additional graduate degree in a related field is required;
- Minimum of five years of demonstrated highly satisfactory performance within child welfare setting including direct service experience and progressively increasing leadership experience;
- Supervisory experience is an asset;
- Strong knowledge of the CFSA;
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience working with issues of violence against women
- Demonstrated knowledge and application of the Differential Response Systems;
- Sound clinical knowledge of the principles and practice of child welfare;
- Demonstrated competencies in working with the cultural and aboriginal communities;
- Strong problem solving and conflict resolution skills;
- Strong administrative, planning and organizational skills;
- Strong communication skills;
- Represent the Society on committees and boards as required;
- Bilingual in English and French is considered an asset.

#### **POSITION AVAILABLE:    ASAP**

We offer a salary range of \$79,244 - \$103,747, commensurate with skills and experience, including a comprehensive benefits package (pension plan and health & insurance benefits) and generous leave provisions (such as 4 weeks of vacation after 1 year of service). Our modern workplace has excellent physical amenities including a fully equipped gym, free parking and a cafeteria. If you are interested in the above opportunity, please apply online on our website at [www.casott.on.ca](http://www.casott.on.ca), **by 11:59 p.m., Sunday, April 29 2018.**

- **PSYCHOLOGIST/CLINICAL SUPERVISOR - KAHNAWAKE SHAKOTIIA'TAKEHNHAS COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**KSCS is seeking a highly skilled & experienced individual to provide psychological support services and provide leadership, training, supervision and support to the Psychological staff.**

Under general supervision of the Manager of Support Services, performs psychological evaluations and assessments for children, adolescents, adults, and the elderly and provides psychological follow-up when necessary. Coordinates, oversees and monitors psychological and psychiatric referrals to therapeutic, education, prevention groups based on identified community needs. Provides leadership, training, supervision and support to the Psychological staff. May participate on various committees as required by the organization. Responsible for the submission of required reports.

**Required Education & Experience:**

- Member of the Order of Psychologists of Quebec and preferred minimum of two (2) years related work experience.
- Must be familiar with intelligence tests, personality tests, behavioral tests, and projective, as well as, clinical structured interviews.
- Professional skills in assessment and therapeutic models.
- Experience with supervising employees

**Status:** One (1) Year Contract, six (6)-month probationary period.

**Salary:** To be discussed.

**Schedule:** 35 hrs/week; must be willing to work flexible hours as necessary. If you believe you possess all the requirements for this position, and you wish to pursue a rewarding managerial career at KSCS, please forward your complete application to:

KSCS Human Resources. You must include a resume, letter of intent, along with your completed application form and required documents as specified within the application form. Full job descriptions are available at KSCS main reception or at [www.kscs.ca](http://www.kscs.ca). Call 450-632-6880 for more info.

**Extended deadline to apply: Friday, May 4, 2018 at 4:00 pm**

- **PART-TIME SOCIAL WORKER - THE AMAL CENTER FOR WOMEN (MAT LEAVE)**

**Organization Profile:**

The Amal Center for Women is an open inclusive welcoming center that collaborates with women to develop their independence, improve their living conditions and heal the wounds caused by their experience with domestic violence. The Amal Center has been operating in Ville Saint Laurent for over 15 years and serves an average of 100-150 clients each year in the Montreal and greater Montreal region. Our mission is to provide support and assistance in a culturally competent to women affected by domestic abuse in the hopes of fostering their well-being and development.

**Amal Center for Women – Social Worker**

**Position Type:** Part-Time (10-15 hours/week), maternity leave replacement

**Reporting to:** Board of Amal Center

**Location(s):** Ville Saint Laurent / Flexible

**Start date:** immediate

**Responsibilities (include but are not limited to):**

- Ensure that clients and families experience high quality and responsive Social Work services from the Amal Center for Women.

- Conduct an initial and ongoing assessment of the client's needs and create / revise the intervention plan with the client as required.
- Provide counseling to the client and coordinate support with community resources and social services.
- Advocate on behalf of the client to ensure the receipt of appropriate and timely services.
- Prepare and ensure accurate documentation throughout the intervention including thorough and timely recording of client information (i.e. reports, correspondence, legal forms etc.).
- Foster collaborative partnerships with social services providers to improve the quality of intervention
- Actively participate on behalf of Amal Center on specific committees.
- Possibility of facilitating support groups for clients.

**Qualifications/ Skills Required:**

- A Masters in Social Work (M.S.W.) or Bachelors in Social Work (B.S.W.)
- Registered with *Ordre des travailleurs sociaux et thérapeutes conjugaux du Québec*.
- Strong client and customer focus.
- Experience in the area of violence against women.
- Knowledge of the Canadian immigration system.
- Extensive knowledge of community resources, health care and social service systems.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Strong oral and written skills.
- Experience in intercultural intervention an asset.
- Experience with immigrant, asylum seeker and refugee clients an asset.
- Bilingual: French & English (Arabic and additional languages would be an asset).

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