

School of Social Work

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News from the School

New Administrative Assistant – Patty Tarica

The School's new Administrative Assistant, Patty Tarica, started with us on Monday, May 26th. Patty comes to us with 22 years of experience at McGill, having held positions in Enrolment Services, the Welcome Centre, Recruitment, the Department of Chartered Accountancy and Graduate Administrative Studies, and the Centre for Continuing Education.

Please join us in giving her a warm welcome!

Teaching Assistantships - School of Social Work for the Fall 2014

Teaching Assistantship positions in the School of Social Work for the Fall 2014 term will be posted on the McGill Career and Planning Services (CaPS) website (https://csm-caps.mcgill.ca/) for the following courses from April 30th through May 30th:

SWRK 321 – Intro to Practice with Groups

SWRK 220 – History & Philosophy of Social Work

SWRK 320 – Practice With Individuals & Families

SWRK 221 - Public Social Services in Canada

SWRK 424 - Mental Health & Illness

SWRK 428 – Social Policy & Administration

SWRK 224 – Human Development Across the Lifespan

Should you wish to submit an application, please complete the attached Graduate Student Application for Teaching Assistantship form and submit this form electronically along with your covering letter, and current CV before May 30th. All applicants will be informed of the outcome of their applications on July 4th.



• Retirement of Liaison Librarian Marilyn Fransiszyn

Message from Marilyn:

"I wish to let you know that I will be retiring May 31st after 44 years as a McGill librarian. A heartfelt thank you to those of you who chose to call upon me at some point in the last 12 years or so while I was responsible for the School of Social Work: it was a pleasure, even a joy and a source of deep satisfaction to try to help you and your students. I will miss that part of my job immensely. I will be at my post to help again if questions arise right until that date. Another librarian will be shortly be assigned the Social Work dossier and you will be informed of that. **Thank you and Farewell".**

Spring Convocation 2014 (June 3, 2014)

Convocation will be held on **Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 10:00 am** at McGill University's downtown campus under a tent located west of the Roddick Gates on the lower field. Immediately following the Convocation ceremony, the School cordially invites you and your invited guests to a reception, being held at the School in the Wendy Patrick Room (118) on the 1st floor of Wilson Hall, in honor of all graduating students.

Notices of Awards, Funding & Research

Interdisciplinary Studies of Childhood Ethics, McGill University - Call for Applications

An interdisciplinary team of researchers from McGill University is currently conducting a 5-year project to advance knowledge and practices relating to ethical concerns in childhood (**Principal Investigator: Franco Carnevale, RN, PhD**). This investigation is examining multiple realms of children's lives, including schooling, child welfare, law, child psychology, and pediatric medicine.

Ethnography is the overarching research methodology, with embedded normative and quantitative analyses as well as numerous participatory and knowledge mobilization strategies. We are offering funding for several trainees to support their participation in this project (specific number of positions to be determined based on the eligible candidate pool). We are seeking a diverse pool of candidates. **For more information, see attachment**.



Job/Volunteering Opportunities

One-Year Postdoctoral Fellowship in Community-Based Early Childhood
Prevention Research (U. of Maryland School of Social Work)

The University of Maryland, School of Social Work is seeking a postdoctoral fellow to begin no later than **September 1**, **2014**. The fellowship provides an opportunity to join an existing research team conducting basic and intervention research related to risk and protective factors, early parenting, and infant/toddler socio-emotional development. The fellow will be provided time, space, and mentoring to develop his/her early career scholarship. **For more information, see attachment.**



Bilingual Child Protection Worker - The Children's Aid Society (CAS) of Ottawa

They are presently seeking an experienced social worker to join one of the largest Children's Aid Society in Ontario to fulfill the role of a Bilingual Child Protection Worker with our Intake team. The successful candidate will be working with a unit of approximately 21 child protection workers and 3 supervisors. In this fast paced work environment, the individual will require exceptional risk assessment, crisis intervention, time management and organizational skills, and an ability to manage multiple priorities. **For more information, see attachment.**



• Family & Child Therapist - The Phoenix Centre For Children And Families

The Phoenix Centre for Children and Families, a fully accredited and progressive children's mental health centre, is inviting applications for Family and Child Therapist positions. The Phoenix Centre is known for its innovative programs and practices; as well as its supportive and positive work environment. The candidate will work as part of a multi-disciplinary team providing counselling to children, youth and their families struggling with a variety of mental health concerns. **For more information, see attachment**.



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