

Dean of Students Award for  
Excellence in Undergraduate  
Academic Advising



**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
ALL OF THIS YEAR'S  
NOMINEES!**

# ANNA BERMAN



- “Anna Berman showed me what it means to... always be there for students and to always be open to new ideas; she showed me what it really means to provide academic guidance, and to know that you always have someone on your side when dealing with university administration; she showed me what it means to care about a community.”
- “Professor Berman consistently made and makes herself available to her students for everything from queries about graduate school applications to simple wishes to work an idea through by email or in person.”

# PAOLA CARVAJAL



- “Students know they can count on her wisdom and maturity to guide them to a professional and well-informed solution to academic, professional, and personal issues that they encounter during their careers at McGill.”
- “As undergraduate students, it is also clear to us that she genuinely cares for our continued success after completing our degrees.”
- “[Paola] is a friendly face and role model as well as a stellar resource for students with academic questions and concerns.”

# ALICE CHERESTES



- “Since the very first week of school, Dr. Cherestes went out of her way to make us feel welcomed, and helped us overcome any practical or psychological difficulties, spanning from building our course schedule to finding a store where to buy milk.”
- “Prof. Cherestes is a very strong presence for our students and she provides them all with the tools and the guidance to perform and to progress within their chosen academic path or simply to find their own ways.”

# KATHY ROULET



- “I personally feel that without Kathy’s incredible energy and drive the MSE’s undergraduate program would collapse.”
- “When students were asked about Kathy’s role as an advisor, two things stood out consistently: *dedication* and *kindness*.”
- “Kathy has also been a stalwart supporter of connecting the MSE community... Kathy sees value in connecting students, faculty and administration to cultivate a sense of belonging within the MSE.”

Dean of Students Award for  
Excellence in Undergraduate  
Academic Advising



**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
ALL OF THIS YEAR'S  
NOMINEES!**

# RYAN BOUMA



- “He is, without doubt, the first resource person I contact whenever I am in doubt about my academic path and he always finds the right things to say. I believe he is the most valuable person for everyone in Neuroscience at McGill.”
- “He constantly looked for new ways to provide support to students, make course registration easier, and create new opportunities within the program.”
- “Numerous course policy changes in our program have been instigated because of an advisor who has become the voice of the neuroscience students...”

# GIULIA CAMPOFREDANO



- “Organized, smart, empathetic, passionate, dedicated, loyal, supportive, and conscientious: these are the words that I have heard time and time again when people talk about Giulia.”
- “Giulia has single-handedly optimized registration to ensure that students can gain access to the courses that they needed to graduate, while also ensuring that class sizes remain reasonable.”

# VITTORIA CATANIA



- “Providing everything from candid course advice to a non-judgemental ear, Vittoria has positioned herself as a kind and trusted individual for students to turn to within the department and McGill community.”
- “Beyond serving as a go-to resource for countless anatomy students and an influential proponent of MACSS, Vittoria has spearheaded many vital initiatives within the department, most notably, the establishment of a Mental Health and Wellness Support Program.”

# NANCY CZEMMEL



- « ...je peux voir toutes les semaines les efforts et le dévouement que madame Czemmel met à sa tâche. Toujours ouverte aux suggestions, elle est un pilier de la Faculté de droit. »
- “Ms. Czemmel is the cornerstone of the Student Affairs Office in the Faculty of Law and she is a role model for the SAO team.”
- « Chacune de ses interventions prend toujours en compte les intérêts des étudiants, que ce soit par rapport à la réallocation des ressources aux enjeux de santé mentale ou de services aux étudiants. »

# SABRINA FANELLI



- “Sabrina serves as the underpinning of [MESC], ensuring its ability to move towards its intended purpose of serving students.”
- “An avid learner and advocate for continuous improvement, Sabrina is always exploring, recommending, and implementing measures to streamline student affairs and advising services...”
- “Due to her very approachable nature, as well as her experience, Ms. Fanelli has fallen into the role of ‘reference person’ for myself and very many other advisors.”

# CHANTAL GRIGNON



- “Chantal is the ‘heart’ of our undergraduate programs.”
- “She has guided my friends through personal difficulties, semesters spent on exchange, the struggle to find research opportunities, and applications for graduate school, jobs, and awards.”
- “Undoubtedly, Ms. Grignon’s presence in the department is one of the reasons that being a pharmacology student is a great experience.”

# MARY LANNI-CAMPOLI



- “Through all these years, Mary has consistently been the absolute foundation, the bedrock of our School, as well as our permanent piece of sunshine.”
- “Mary Lanni-Campoli is surely the world’s best student advisor. Her office, room 202, is the heart and soul of the school.”
- “Simply put, the School would be in total disarray without Mary at the helm. Schedules would never be made, scholarships would never be awarded, and degrees would never be conferred if it weren’t for Mary.”

# MICHELLE MAILLET



- “As one student stated, ‘Michelle always strives to deliver the impossible for her students.’ This has proved true time and time again as students approach her with seemingly impossible academic dreams, of which she has made come true.”
- “She makes a point of knowing everyone’s names and faces, and it only takes a visit or two to get the impression that she is far more than an advisor, but an ally and a support system.”

# VANESSA MORELLI



- “Her cheery disposition and problem-solving approach to student needs makes the difference between a single student feeling alone and left behind and one who knows and trusts that McGill is a caring and helpful environment.”
- “Having just graduated from the Faculty, I am now able to... identify Vanessa as one of the people who had the greatest impact on my law school experience. Her work as an academic advisor is essential to the success of each student at the Faculty and her commitment and support is evident in all that she does.”

# SONIA VISELLI



- “Ms. Viselli is a much valued asset to our Department, not only for advising, but also for her resourcefulness, dedication, and effective contributions to the Department’s Undergraduate students’ life, in general.”
- “She has developed a system for checking to ensure that students are proceeded towards completion of their particular program in a timely fashion; she is able to monitor their performance at the end of each term, alerting them to potential problems.”

# TERESA ZATYLNÝ



- “Terry has spearheaded efforts to improve and maintain advising activities in our department at a time when our enrollment has doubled...”
- “Teresa Zatylny is an integral part of the Materials Engineering program at McGill and has been an invaluable academic advising resource for countless students.”
- “Her passion for student success, coupled with her extensive knowledge of McGill’s administration, has allowed her to successfully help many of us when we felt that nobody could help us.”