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Important Reminders

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SPPA Events / Announcement

The Pierre De Celles / IPAC Award for Excellence in Teaching Public Administration awarded to Professor Ian Greene



Congratulations to Professor Ian Greene on this well-deserved honour. The **2015 Pierre De Celles Award for Excellence in Teaching Public Administration** was chosen by the Research Committee of the Institute of Public Administration in Canada (IPAC).

For more info please visit:

<http://www.ipac.ca/documents/2015PierreDeCelles-E.pdf>

Undergraduate Fall/Winter 2015-2016 Important Dates

Classes start: Thursday, September 10

<http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/dates/fw15.htm>

Dr. Peter P. Constantinou – New OLIP Academic Director

The CPSA Board of Directors proudly announces the appointment of Dr. Peter P. Constantinou as new Academic Director of the Ontario Legislature Internship Programme -OLIP-.

Dr. Constantinou has a PhD in Higher Education from the University of Toronto and completed his undergraduate and master studies in Public Policy and Administration at York University and McMaster University, respectively.

He has familiarity with the OLIP as he served on its Intern Selection Committee in the past. He worked at Queen's Park for more than a decade prior to becoming an academic and for the last twenty years he has been the Practicum and Internship Coordinator in the Public Policy and Administration Programme at York University. In addition to this position, he has been teaching Public Policy and Administration for over twenty years at both the undergraduate and graduate levels and working with students in the development of major academic papers. Having served on many academic boards, committees, as well as other civil society organizations, Dr. Constantinou has first hand experience in government relations and fundraising. Furthermore, he has also been an advisor to governments around the world, providing training and capacity building to government officials in China and Vietnam, amongst other countries.



For more info please visit:

<http://olipinterns.ca/about-olip/new-olip-academic-director/>

Seminars / Workshops

September activities at the Career Centre

September kicks off recruitment season with a number of activities designed to connect students with employers.

The annual **Fall Career Fair** on **Tuesday, Sept. 22rd from 10am-3pm in TEL** will feature a range of organizations with a variety of opportunities for York students, including: Canada Revenue Agency, Hudson's Bay Company, Procter & Gamble, TD Bank, State Street and many more!

Students wondering what they can do to prepare for the career fair and make a positive impression with employers are invited to attend the following activities as part of the Getting Ready for Career Fair Success series!

Employer Recruitment Sessions will take place throughout the month of September with representatives from: Ernst & Young, PWC and KPMG, Communications Security Establishment Canada (CSEC), Tutor Doctor, Bank of Montreal, IBM, Pepsi Co. Beverages, Bank of Canada, Goodlife Fitness and many more!

Whether you're looking to explore a career area or want insider tips on how to succeed in your job search, our popular Career Conversations Series kicks off this month. Check out these panel discussions with alumni and human resources professionals.

Students are encouraged to register for these workshops, webinars, appointments and other activities through <http://careers.yorku.ca/online-system/>

Visiting the Scott Library? Beginning Sept. 1st, representatives from the Career Centre will be in the Learning Commons every Tuesday from 10:00am to 12:00pm and every Thursday from 1:00-3:00pm. Drop in and ask your career or job search related questions or get a brief review of your cover letter or résumé.

Are you a crafter, artist or collector who is interested in starting your own creative business? Have you thought about starting an online store, but haven't known where to start? Attend **Turn Your Passion into a Business with Etsy on Sept. 15th**. Led by a top Etsy seller.

Opportunities

Volunteer TUTORING opportunities for university students! (ON YOUR MARK ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM) for elementary & secondary students of Portuguese & Spanish speaking descent

The *On Your Mark Academic Support Program* is a program that is offered in partnership with the Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) and also in partnership with the Toronto District School Board (TDSB), the program offers academic assistance to students of **Portuguese-speaking descent and to students of Spanish-speaking descent**.

An ideal Volunteer Tutor would possess the following criteria:

- Student or graduate of a secondary or post-secondary institution
- Excellent Communication skills in English (knowledge of Portuguese and/or Spanish an asset but NOT necessary)
- Volunteers do not have to be of Portuguese or Spanish speaking descent to become a tutor or tutor supervisor.
- Interest in the field of education and/or social services
- Some experience working with children at the elementary and/or high school level
- Flexible, innovative team player and self-motivated

Also, if you know of a parent looking for educational assistance for their child(ren) (of Portuguese-speaking descent or Spanish-speaking descent) please feel free to refer them to the On Your Mark Academic Support Program.

Toronto Area and is in partnership with the TDSB & TCDSB. The On Your Mark Academic Support Program also offers Saturday morning sessions at a high school in the community of Dufferin & Bloor.

Please contact **Sonia Neves** (Portuguese ext.44) sneves@workingwomenc.org or **Mireya Arrechea** (Spanish ext.46) marrechea@workingwomenc.org at the Working Women Community Centre (416) 532-2824 if you have any questions or concerns. Please visit our website at www.workingwomenc.org.

Student Sponsorships Available for 2015 National P3 Conference

Are you a student who wants to learn more about the role of Public-Private Partnerships and the contribution they have made to building critical infrastructure and growing the Canadian economy? Do you want the opportunity to learn about the latest developments and to network with business and public sector leaders in the industry?

For the fifth year in a row, **The Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships (CCPPP)** is pleased to award up to 15 talented post-secondary students from across Canada the opportunity to attend its 23rd Annual National Conference on public-private partnerships (P3s). The Conference brings together over 1,200 senior leaders, experts and practitioners from across Canada and abroad involved with P3s.

This world class event is being held November 2-3, 2015 at the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel in the heart of downtown Toronto, Ontario. Student delegates will have direct access to their P3-sector sponsor, participate in a pre-conference orientation session, and attend stimulating keynote speeches and panel discussions on the emerging topics in the field of P3's from prestigious leaders from Canada and around the world. The student sponsorship award is valued up to \$3,000, and covers students' travel, accommodation, and conference registration costs.

Graduate students and upper-year college and undergraduate university students from across Canada who are studying in a relevant field (e.g. finance, engineering, business, law, public administration, political science, economics, planning, and construction management) are eligible to apply. While CCPPP will strive to ensure a broad range of participation, students will be evaluated based on the quality of their application.

Students will be asked to assist in conference related tasks including social media outreach, ensuring one student representative is in each general or breakout session at all times, and other small tasks as required.

To apply:

Please fill out the attached form and submit it, along with your resume, no later than **Friday, September 18, 2015** to Mr. Steven Hobbs, Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships at shobbs@pppcouncil.ca. For more information, go to: <http://p3-2015.ca/>

Rationale for Attending:

Question 1:

Why do you want to attend the 2015 P3 Conference and what experience do you bring (e.g. skills, attributes, academic and professional background) that makes you a strong candidate for this opportunity? (300 word maximum)

Question 2:

What are the main benefits of utilizing the P3 method of procurement in your opinion? (300 word maximum)

Question 3:

Provide an example of a Canadian project that in your mind demonstrates the benefit of using the P3 approach. (300 word maximum)

Complimentary Student Membership in AMCTO

As Ontario's largest municipal professional association, AMCTO - ***the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario*** is now pleased to offer complimentary student membership to any full-time students who are interested in local government management. There are many membership benefits available but likely none as valuable than connecting with the municipal sector's management professionals.

As AMCTO continues its commitment (Post Internship Program) to attract new and younger professionals into the sector, we feel this offer provides a risk-free avenue for students to explore and assess whether a career in local government is one that they wish to pursue.

Please contact **Rick Johal**, Director of AMCTO at 905-602-4294 Ext. 232