

School of Public Policy and Administration

Weekly Newsletter

October 2014 – Volume 2, Issue 38

Important Reminders

NOTICE: Option to Unsubscribe from the SPPA Newsletter

If you wish to unsubscribe from the SPPA Newsletter, please send a reply email to lapssppa@yorku.ca asking to be removed from the mailing list. Thank-you.

Important Dates:

Undergraduate Fall/Winter 2014-2015

Last date to enroll with the permission of the instructor:

Year 2014-2015: October 14th, 2014

Last date to drop courses without receiving a grade:

Fall 2014: November 7th, 2014

Year 2014-2015: February 6th, 2014

CSBO Transportation Notice – Student Car Share

Now available at the Keele & Glendon Campus

CSBO Transportation Services is pleased to announce that Student Car Share is now available on campus. Safe licensed drivers (18 years old +) can access vehicles parked on both campuses starting at just \$6 an hour – that includes gas and insurance. Vehicles are located at the Keele campus in Founders Road East Reserved lot and at Glendon Campus in F lot lower level.

Students (including international students) staff and faculty are welcome to join!

To celebrate their arrival, **Student Car Share is offering a free \$75 Student Car Share membership:**

Register here: www.studentcarshare.ca/york

o Use this code: York

o Free \$75 membership offer expires: Friday, October 3rd at 11:59pm

SPPA Events / News

Developing Emerging Capacity in the OPS (DECOPS): OPS Landscape – Political Acuity

Join keynote speakers **Dr. Peter Constantinou** of York University and **David Spencer** of OMAFRA as they lead you through discussions and best practices surrounding political acuity in the OPS.

Date: Thursday October 9th, 2014

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: 1 Stone Road West, Guelph, ON

Refreshments to be provided

For more information please contact:

Name: **Lynne Haves, Advisor**

Phone: 519-439-8319

Email: Lynne.Haves@ontario.ca

Spaces are limited so remember to register early!

Register: <https://decops-politicalacuity.eventbrite.ca>

Ontario Public Service Meet & Greet Breakfast

Opportunity to meet School of Public Policy and Administration undergraduates, graduate students and professors while networking with alumni in the OPS.

Event: Ontario Public Service Meet & Greet Breakfast

Guest Speaker: George Zegarac, Deputy Minister of Education

Date: Tuesday October 21st, 2014

Time: 7:30 am – 10:00 am

Location: Kenora-Nipigon Room, 2nd Floor, McDonald Block, Queen's Park

Please RSVP at <http://www.yorku.ca/laps/sppa/rsvp.html> by October 14th, 2014. Spaces are limited.

UPSC/PPASA Ottawa Trip

Event: UPSC/PPASA Ottawa Trip

Dates: October 29th, 2014 – October 31st, 2014

Key Highlights:

- Parliament Tour
- Confederation Park
- Canadian War Museum
- Meeting with diplomats at Foreign Affairs HQ
- Meeting foreign delegation

Please visit the following facebook page for more details on the student opportunity:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/545914452209524/>

Notices

Career Centre Activities: October 2014

The Career Centre is pleased to provide you with a PDF of the calendar of events for the month of October 2014. You may refer to the [online calendar](#).

The Career Centre's further education programming culminates this month with the annual [Graduate and Professional Studies Expo \(GPSE\)](#) taking place on **Wednesday, Oct. 22 from 11am-3pm** in Founders, Winters and McLaughlin colleges.

During GPSE, educational recruiters from over 100 business and law schools, teacher's colleges, graduate studies programs, professional schools and community colleges will be on campus to talk to students about their programs and application processes.

Personal Counselling Services: October Group & Workshop Calendar

Personal Counselling Services (PCS) is pleased to provide you with the October 2014 workshop and group calendar. The focus of PCS workshops is personal development and include topics such as shyness and social anxiety. Our group programs start running in mid-

October. New to our group program this year is "Questioning Gender".

Please visit www.yorku.ca/cds for more information.

Tragedy in the Commons: Political Leadership and the Crisis in Our Democracy

Join the panel discussion based on the bestselling book, Tragedy in the Commons, which through interviews with 80 former members of Parliament provides a behind the scenes look at Canada's political leadership.

Date: Wednesday October 8th, 2014

Time: Registration & Networking: 11:30 am

Lunch: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Location: Toronto Region Board of Trade – Downtown Centre

Please visit the following website for more information: <http://www.bot.com/events/Pages/default.aspx>

Centre for Feminist Research presents: Visiting Scholar Dr. Barbara Baird

Lecture: Endangering Life – The Raced Politics of Gender in an Australian Case of the Criminalization of Exposure to HIV

Introduced by Professor David Murray

Speaker: Dr. Barbara Baird

Date: Wednesday October 8th, 2014

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: 280 N York Lanes

Please RSVP to this event by emailing juliapyr@yorku.ca

Refreshments will be provided. Please attend.

Breakfast with the Master: Oct. 9th, 2014

Please join the McLaughlin College Master's office team for 'Breakfast with the Master' on:

Date: Thursday October 9th, 2014

Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Where: McLaughlin College Foyer (1st Floor)

Please attend as a delicious and veritable breakfast will be provided.

Chancellor Sorbara Book Launch: The Battlefield of Ontario Politics

Event: Chancellor Sorbara book launch 'Battlefield of Ontario Politics'

Speaker: Politician Greg Sorbara

Date: Tuesday October 21, 2014

Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Moot Court – Osgoode Hall Law School (Ignat Kaneff Building)

To RSVP to this event, please register at yorku.ca/sorbarabooklaunch before Friday October 17th, 2014

Seminars / Workshops

November 8th: Fraser Institute Student Seminar

The Fraser Institute, a public policy think tank, will be hosting A FREE student seminar with lunch included on **Saturday, November 8, 2014**, in downtown Toronto.

It is strongly recommended that PPA students attend this event and represent York University's BPA Program. This seminar presents both a learning and networking opportunity.

For further information and to register please visit: <http://www.fraserinstitute.org/events-multimedia/eventdisplay.aspx?id=21734>

If you do decide to go, please email ppasa@yorku.ca for records keeping purposes.

New Professional Workshop: Tackling Complex Problems through Innovative Solutions

On **Monday November 10, 2014**, The Institute of Public Administration of Canada will host a New Professionals Workshop on the theme Tackling Complex Problems through Innovative Solutions focusing on the analysis of complex problems and the search for innovative solutions for the public service.

October 2014—2(38)

This one-day workshop is designed to merge professional development and networking, with contributions from innovative leaders in the public sector, academia, the non-profit and private sector. The Institute has partnered with Tomorrow's Ontario Public Service (TOPS) and the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) to ensure that the content of the workshop is relevant to a broad cross-section of new professionals.

Visit the website for more program details: www.ipac.ca/NPworkshop-Program

Call for Papers / Proposals

Public Policy and Governance Review (PPGR): Call for Submissions

The Public Policy and Governance Review (PPGR) is now accepting submissions its Volume 6, Issue 1 (Fall 2014) edition. Please consider sending us your academic essays, policy recommendations papers, reports from the field, and/or book reviews. Publication in a peer-reviewed academic journal such as the PPGR is a great addition to your resume, and comes with significant prestige. The deadline to submit is **Wednesday, October 15, 2014**.

Complete submission guidelines are available on our website at <http://ppgreview.ca/submissions/>.

Please email submissions to editors@ppgreview.ca

Second Annual Blueprint 2020 National Student Paper Competition: Future of Public Service in Canada

If you are a current Master's level student at a Canadian university or a Canadian citizen enrolled in an international Master's program and you are interested in researching ideas about the future of the Federal Public Service, you have the opportunity to, by writing a paper in regards to your concerns in the Fall 2014 term.

For more information visit the IPAC webpage at: <http://www.ipac.ca/blueprint2020-Papers>

Final Call for Proposals: Past Histories & Present Stories – Finding Meaning in Human Rights – Inclusion Day Conference 2015

Inclusion Day Conference 2015

Proposals must be submitted no later than **Friday, November 21, 2014** either by online submission: <http://www.yorku.ca/rights/forms/view.php?id=24>.

or email submission as a word or pdf document to: jtcheng@yorku.ca or jglean@yorku.ca.

For more information or to request the proposal in an alternate format, please contact: Josephine Tcheng at jtcheng@yorku.ca.

Visit www.yorku.ca/rights for more details.

Opportunities

To be continued in the next issue...

Internships

To be continued in the next issue...