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Important Reminders

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SPPA Events / News

SPPA Information Session

June 11: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Room: 2005 Vari Hall (2nd Floor)

The Bachelor of Public Administration Honours, Specialized Honours and Honours Minor programs were developed in response to the increasing demand for Public Servants, Government Relations Managers, Management Consultants, Policy Analysts and Managers of Non-Profit Organizations.

If you are looking for a rewarding career in the public sector, not-for profit organizations and private sector firms that regularly interact with government, we strongly recommend that you attend this info session. It will provide an overview of our undergraduate degree options and career prospects, and give you the opportunity to ask questions. Food will be served!

YOU'RE INVITED!

INFO SESSION

School of Public Policy and Administration

**CAREERS IN GOVERNMENT AND
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

Date: **Thursday June 11, 2015**

Time: **6:30pm - 8:30pm**

Location: **Vari Hall 2005**

A light dinner will be served

Please RSVP to: lapssppa@yorku.ca

2015-2018 YUFA Steward: Prof. Kenneth McBey



Our Congratulations

goes to MPPAL Professor

Kenneth McBey who has been elected as YUFA Steward for the School of Human Resources and the School of Public Policy & Administration.

Professor McBey taught GS PPAL 6010 – Leadership & Human Resources Management for the School of Human Resources and the School of Public Policy & Administration.

Important Dates: Pan Am Games

Pan Am Tennis: Canadian Tennis Centre

Training Dates: July 6 – 9

Competition Dates: July 10 – 16

Pan Am Athletics: CIBC PanAm/Parapan Am Athletic Stadium

Training Dates: July 16 – 20

Competition Dates: July 21 – 25

Parapan Am Opening Ceremonies

Dress Rehearsal: August 5 & 6

Opening Ceremonies: August 7

Parapan Am Athletics: CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletic Stadium

Training Dates: August 3 – 9

Competition Dates: August 10 - 14

Notices

Last Call – Green Economy event, June 3rd

Green Growth: The End or the Means?

Join a panel of expert speakers in a discussion of the environmental limits to economic growth, the potential for 'green' growth, and the evolving role of government.

When: **Wednesday, June 3rd, 2015**

Registration: 8:30am

Event: 9:00-10:30am

Where: **Emmanuel College, Room 119. University of Toronto: 75 Queen's Park Crescent**

What: There is great hope that governments, including at the upcoming United Nations Conference of the Parties in Paris, will be able to achieve a new global climate change agreement that will both dramatically reduce greenhouse gas emissions to near-zero by the second half of the Century and continue to promote strong economic growth in both developed and developing countries.

Questions to be addressed include:

- Can sustainable growth be maintained?
- Is there a minimum economic scale required to deliver widely held public goals?
- What are the most promising alternative approaches to our current growth patterns? How might these be advanced through public policy and multi stakeholder partnerships?
- Can degrowth be accomplished in a non disruptive way?
- Are more policy responses required at the local level? The global level?

Cost:

Members - \$25

Non-Members - \$45

Student/Intern - \$15

ONLINE registration ONLY:

<https://www.ipac.ca/toronto/registration-June3>

Seminars / Workshops

Faculty Liberal Arts and Professional Studies

Essay Prize: June 5th Deadline

The Faculty of LA&PS Essay Prizes are made possible by an anonymous donation to the Faculty. The awards are intended to focus attention on the importance of writing as a vehicle for critical thinking, to recognize and foster good writing as a priority within undergraduate education, and to reward outstanding examples of expository writing. Two awards are made at each of the 1000, 2000, 3000 and 4000 course levels, as well as for Senior Thesis/Extended Essay.

Please submit this nomination form along with a clean hard copy of the nominated essay/thesis to **Lynn Moynihan** in the Office of the Associate Dean, Students Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, S950 Ross Building, by **Friday June 5, 2015**.

Winners and their guests, along with nominating instructors, Department/School Chairs and Directors and Undergraduate Programme Directors, will be invited to a reception in the fall.

Justice Design Project: Program for Post-Secondary students

[Justice Design Project \(JDP\)](#) is an upcoming opportunity for students interested in design, innovation, and social justice, who might be looking for concrete ways to approach public sector innovation.

The [Winkler Institute for Dispute Resolution](#) will be running a week long design project for post-secondary students from **August 24-28, 9am-3pm at Osgoode Hall Law School**. This workshop is ideal for anyone interested in justice, law school and the legal profession.

The fee for the week is \$599.00 if the application is received on or before May 30, 2015 and \$699.00 thereafter. **Subsidies are available for students who demonstrate financial need.**

For more information about the JDP please visit:
www.winklerinstitute.ca/justice-design-project

2015 International Conference on Public Administration

2015 ICPA Organizing Committee is pleased to inform that **2015 International Conference on Public Administration(11th)** is going to be held at Padjadjaran University, Bandung, Indonesia on December 9-11, 2015.

The conference is sponsored by Padjadjaran University, Indonesia, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (UESTC), P.R. China, The American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), USA and Chinese Public Administration Society Journal (CPAS), P.R. China.

Conference Theme: [Sustainable Development for Public Administration](#)

Important Dates:

Paper Abstract Submission Deadline: [July 15, 2015](#)

Full Paper Submission Deadline: [September 15, 2015](#)

Paper Acceptance Notification: [Before September 30, 2015](#)

More information on 2015 ICPA in Indonesia will soon be released at conference website: www.aspanet.org and www.icpa-uestc.cn
