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Important Reminders

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SPPA Events / Announcement

The School of Public Policy and Administration (SPPA)

wishes you a wonderful Thanksgiving



YOU'RE INVITED! INFO SESSION

School of Public Policy and Administration
**CAREERS IN GOVERNMENT AND
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

Date: **Thursday Oct. 22, 2015**

Time: **3:00pm-5:00pm**

Location: **140 McLaughlin College**

Refreshments will be served.

Celebrate York University's outstanding alumni at the 2015 Bryden Awards, Nov. 19

Each year, the Bryden Awards celebrate outstanding alumni who have achieved the extraordinary and made remarkable contributions to York University and the community. The four leaders who will be honoured Nov. 19 at a celebration at the Royal Ontario Museum are: Bruce Lourie (MES '87), president, Ivey Foundation; Douglas Bergeron (BA '83, Hon. LLD '13), founder, chairman and CEO, Opus Global; Gail McVey (BA '85, MA '89, PhD '95), psychologist and health systems research scientist, the Hospital for Sick Children; director, Ontario Community Outreach Program for Eating Disorders; and associate professor, Dalla Lana School of Public Health at the University of Toronto; and Michael Prosserman (BAS '08), founder and executive director, UNITY Charity.

**BRYDEN
ALUMNI
AWARDS**

Thursday, November 19
Royal Ontario Museum

Seminars / Workshops

October activities at the Career Centre

The Career Centre offers the Further Education Workshop series - five highly targeted, 1-hour workshops designed to address the unique issues and concerns that students might have about their application at each stage of the process:

- Selecting a Post Graduate Program
- Organizing Your Post-Graduate Application
- Understanding the Personal Statement
- Getting Started on Your Personal Statement
- Writing a CV or Resumé for Your Post Grad Application

In addition to further education activities, the Career Centre is offering Job Search Success Days for New Grads from Monday, Oct. 5 to Friday, Oct. 9, 2015.

Oct 5: 11–1pm **Job Search Strategies that Work**

Oct 5: 2–4pm **Putting Job Search Strategies into Action**

Oct 6: 10-12pm **Making a Great First Impression in Your Interview and Beyond**

Oct 6: 1–3pm **Polishing Your Interview Skills**

Oct 7: 10-12pm **You've Got**

Oct 7: 1–4 **Who Am I?**

Oct 8: 11–12pm **How to Find a Job Using LinkedIn Webinar**

Oct 8: 2-4pm **Creating a Professional LinkedIn Profile**

Oct 9: 11-1pm **Résumé and Cover Letter Writing**

Oct. 14: 1:30-3pm **What Can I Do With My Degree?**

Oct. 21: 10-12:30pm **Suit Yourself: Personality & Career Choice**

Oct. 26: 11-12pm **Making Degree Choices: The Other People Factor webinar**

Opportunities

CLA Posting for Political Science at Glendon College

York University, Glendon College - The Department of Political Science invites applications for a 10-month alternate-stream contractually-limited appointment at the rank of Sessional Assistant Lecturer with a possibility of renewal, to commence September 1, 2016.

The successful candidate will have a PhD in political science, or be very near completion, with a specialization in Canadian politics. The ability to teach courses in international relations or comparative politics will be deemed an asset. Qualified applicants must be fluent in English and French and able to teach in both languages in a multicultural context. The successful candidate must demonstrate excellence or promise of excellence in teaching and the demonstrated ability to use innovative pedagogical methods such as gamification or simulation. The normal teaching load for this alternate stream position is 3.5 full course equivalents. Given Glendon's bilingual mandate, the selected candidate will also participate actively in College-wide service activities in both French and English. Glendon College, York University's bilingual (English-French) Faculty, comprises about 2700 students on a scenic campus in the heart of the cosmopolitan city of Toronto.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. All positions at York University are subject to budgetary approval.

Applicants should submit, in paper format or electronically, **no later than November 15, 2015**, a curriculum vitae, a teaching dossier (e.g. teaching philosophy, evaluations, course outlines), and arrange to have three signed confidential letters of reference (at least two of which should address teaching) sent to: **Dr. Ian Roberge, Chair, Department of Political Science, Glendon College, York University, 2275 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4N 3M6** or iroberge@glendon.yorku.ca.

Associate, Research and Policy
Centre for Impact Investing
Close Date: October 8, 2015

About the MaRS Centre for Impact Investing (MCII)

The Centre for Impact Investing is a leading national hub dedicated to advancing impact investing in Canada. The Centre seeks to foster the effective application of social finance through Venture and Capital Advisory Services and build awareness by sharing knowledge and research through various platforms.

The MaRS Centre for Impact Investing is currently searching for a creative and open-minded professional with an inclination towards social innovation and a new model of capitalism.

About this Opportunity

The Associate, Research and Policy will carry out research and analysis based on client and stakeholder interests, the team's strategic goals, and public policy priorities, with a view to advancing market growth. A significant portion of this work will be focused on producing reports, whitepapers and other public and client products.

Candidate Profile

- Master's degree in Political Science, Public Policy, Economics or similar, or equivalent work experience
- Experience in designing and conducting research
- Previous experience as a lead author or contributor to publications considered an asset
- Interest in supporting the development of new solutions to major social challenges (e.g., homelessness, chronic disease, unemployment, etc.); interest in public policy

Deadlines

Applications are due by 6:59 PM Eastern Time on the Close Date indicated at the top of this job posting.

For more information and application instructions visit the website:

<http://marsdd.mytribehr.com/careers/view/89>

Notices

Within the Field of Refugee & Forced Migration Studies

By James C. Simeon

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And Director-At-Large of CARFMS

Featured in CARFMS Newsletter

The 2015 Annual Conference, held at Ryerson University, Toronto, May 13th to 15th, presented an unique opportunity for the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS) to reach out to a number of national and international professional associations in an effort to bring in both State and civil society refugee law practitioners into the main elements of our conference program. Perhaps the two most high profile and evident were the Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers (CARL) and the International Association of Refugee Law Judges (IARLJ). Prominent members of both of these outstanding professional associations agreed to be on a number of special plenary sessions that were scheduled throughout the three-day conference. For instance, Lorne Waldman, President of CARL, agreed to be a speaker on the highlight special conference plenary session on "Advancing Protection and the Rights of Refugees in the Global Era of the Criminalization of Migration" and Justice Katelijne Declerk, President of the IARLJ, chaired the special panel session on "The State of International Refugee Law in the World Today." Indeed, members of CARL and the IARLJ participated throughout the conference serving on Round Tables, chairing panel sessions, and actively participating by asking questions and providing their commentary at various sessions during the conference. (To see the video recordings of these special plenary sessions visit the CARFMS/ACERMF website at <http://carfms.org/conferences/8th-annual-conference>.)

This was a new pilot initiative on the part of the CARFMS15 Planning and Organizing Committee to seek out more formal partnerships with sister professional associations in an effort to help ensure that our conference featured and engaged some of the most senior and well respected legal practitioners, whether legal counsels or jurists, in the field of refugee law. This added a further dimension and dynamic to the CARFMS15 Annual Conference and provided CARFMS members, whether students, researchers, scholars, service providers, or advocates, an opportunity to hear

and to meet a number of the most well-known and leading legal practitioners in the field, not only from across Canada, but, from around the world.

The initiative proved to be a great success for all three associations. Discussions with the members of CARL and the IARLJ, during and after the conference, confirmed their willingness to partner with us again on our future conferences. This will, undoubtedly, open up the possibility of holding other joint events and activities with CARL and the IARLJ.

Developing sustaining relationships with other associations that are dedicated to the field of refugee and forced migration studies help to build the capacity of CARFMS while, at the same time, extending its reach. These types of mutually beneficial relationships with our sister associations ought to be nurtured and developed in the years to come.

The link to the Newsletter is found at <http://carfms.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/CARFMS-newsletter-Fall-2015.pdf>

Tennis anyone? Calling all tennis enthusiasts



Are you a tennis player looking for a place to play at York University over the fall term? Here's an invitation to join a group of York faculty and staff for lunchtime indoor tennis in the fall term.

The group plays from 12 to 1pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays under the bubble at the Aviva Centre and is looking for new players.

The cost is \$70 for 10 weeks of play, for either all Tuesdays or all Thursdays, payable in advance at the start of the season. Tennis enthusiasts can also sign up to play on both days for a total of \$140.00. The first day of play will be Oct. 13 and the last day of play for the fall term will be Dec. 17.

For further information or to learn more about this opportunity, contact Monica Hamilton Elliott at monicah@yorku.ca or Frank Bunn at bunn@rogers.com.

TTC increases overnight transit services to York U

The Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) has recently increased overnight transit services to York University. This is a great benefit to students living on campus, in addition to students, staff and faculty who work overnight, stay late or come in early in the morning. The new routes that are part of the Blue Night Network servicing York University are:

- **335 Jane (effective Sunday, Oct. 11)**
Overnight service from Jane Station on the Bloor-Danforth subway line. Buses run every 30 minutes from approximately 2 to 5am from Monday to Saturday, and from 2 to 9am on Sundays.
- **341 Keele**
Overnight service from Keele Station on the Bloor-Danforth subway line. Buses run every 30 minutes from approximately 2 to 5am from Monday to Saturday, and from 2 to 9am on Sundays.
- **353 Steeles**
Overnight service from York University to Markham Road in Scarborough on Steeles Avenue. Buses run every 30 minutes from approximately 2 to 5am from Monday to Saturday, and from 2 to 9am on Sundays.

For more information, contact Nicole Arsenault, manager of transportation services, at narsenau@yorku.ca or 416-736-5866.