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Important Reminders

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SPPA Events / Announcement

Official December 2015 Exam Schedule

Course	Exam Date	Start Time	Duration	Room
PPAS 1110 3.00 A	Sun, 13 Dec 2015	14:00	180	SLH A
POLS 2200 3.00 B	Thu, 10 Dec 2015	19:00	180	TEL 0014
POLS 3135 3.00 A	Mon, 14 Dec 2015	19:00	180	ACE 001
POLS 3135 3.00 B	Mon, 14 Dec 2015	19:00	180	ACE 001
POLS 3136 3.00 A	Mon, 21 Dec 2015	9:00	120	ACW 006
POLS 3171 3.00 A	Wed, 9 Dec 2015	19:00	120	TEL 0014
POLS 3190 6.00 A	Sat, 19 Dec 2015	9:00	120	TEL 0016
POLS 3300 6.00 A	Fri, 11 Dec 2015	19:00	180	ACW 006
PPAS 3762 3.00 A	Wed, 9 Dec 2015	19:00	120	TEL 0014
PPAS 4110 3.00 A	Sun, 20 Dec 2015	14:00	180	VH 3009
POLS 4130 6.00 A	Wed, 9 Dec 2015	14:00	180	TEL 0005
POLS 4130 6.00 C	Thu, 10 Dec 2015	14:00	180	ACW 004
PPAS 4390 3.00 A	Thu, 10 Dec 2015	19:00	120	ACW 106



Good Luck !

Seminars / Workshops

CBERN CEU Educating for Integrity Conference Osgoode - York University, Toronto

Cbern is running a conference on **Nov. 5 to 7** entitled "**Educating for Integrity**". It is a first of its kind in Canada and abroad with a stellar line-up of keynote speakers, commentators and panelists and a good deal of national and international interest. This is a topic that should be front of mind for educators concerned with ethics in all its dimensions in Canada and abroad. There are so many examples recently, Dan Gagner, the Markum Stouffville Hospital, SNC Lavalin, evidence of dirty tricks in the electoral process in Canada over recent elections, the Liberal funding of teacher union negotiations and on and on.

PUBLIC POLICY LECTURE

Crossing the Ocean of Indifference: Canada's Response to the Refugee Crisis



MARY JO LEDDY is Director of Romero House Community for Refugees in Toronto, and Adjunct Professor at Regis College, University of Toronto. She was founding editor of Catholic New Times, an independent national Catholic newspaper, and is active in human rights and peace groups such as the Ontario Sanctuary

Coalition and PEN Canada. The recognition for her contributions includes the Order of Canada, the Gunther Plaut Humanitarian Award, the Ida Nudel Human Rights Award, the Ontario Citizenship Award, the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews Humanitarian Relations Award, and six honorary doctorates, including one from York University.

Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 5:30p.m.
McLaughlin College Junior Common Room
(014 McLaughlin College)

November events at the Career Centre

Students looking to add to their skills and gain experience are invited to attend the annual Volunteer Fair on **Thursday, Nov. 12 from 10am-3pm in Vari Hall**. This is a great opportunity for students to get involved and meet people who share their interest in making a difference. Students can find out which organizations are attending and read about their volunteer opportunities on the [Volunteer Fair website](#).

Leading up to this year's Volunteer Fair, the Career Centre will be hosting a **"Why volunteer?" Twitter Career Chat** on **November 9 from 11am-12pm**. During this chat, the Career Centre will be joined by representatives from non-profit or charitable organizations, as well as current students who hold interesting and meaningful volunteer positions. Join the chat to ask questions about:

- the types of volunteer opportunities available
- the skills and other benefits gained from volunteering
- where and how to look for volunteer positions
- how to make sure you are contributing to your own career development while giving back to your community.

To participate in the chat, students may sign into their Twitter account & add the hashtag #yucareerchat to their tweets.

Also on **Nov. 9**, the Career Centre will be offering the [Who Am I? Self Assessment Game workshop for Students with Disabilities](#) from **1-4pm in 103 McLaughlin College**.

The Career Centre will be hosting an alumni panel discussion, [Career Conversations with Computer Science Grads](#) on **Nov. 10 from 6-8pm in 125 Bergeron Centre**.

Students can register for these activities through the [Career Centre's online system](#).

From **Nov. 2-6** the Career Centre will be launching [It all adds up](#).

Call for Papers / Proposals

"Canada in Transition" Queen's Policy Review

The Queen's Policy Review is looking for articles!

Theme: We are currently in the midst of a watershed moment in Canadian politics. The results of this election will without question shape the political landscape of our country for some time to come. In order to grasp where we are headed in the coming months we must take time to reflect on the road ahead. Fittingly, the theme for the latest issue of our journal will be Canada in Transition: Policy Challenges and Opportunities for the Next Government.

We kindly ask that the graduate students in your department be made aware of this opportunity. We are open to papers on any topic of relevance to policy and governance. All submissions must be emailed to gpr@queensu.ca before the final deadline of **December 4th**, but papers received before November 20th will receive priority consideration. For more information please feel free to visit us online at www.queensu.ca/sps/gpr/.

Opportunities

AMCTO Job Posting - Ideal Student Opportunity Part-Time Web Content Coordinator

AMCTO - Association of Municipal Managers,
Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario - Toronto

AMCTO is seeking a part-time Web Content Coordinator for its Accessibility Hub Website. The successful candidate will be motivated and highly resourceful, with the ability to derive and manage content for an accessibility focused resource website. The website will focus on sharing accessibility related innovation and best practices, while providing active engagement tools like blogs and social media integration. Management of this website requires an individual with strong research, writing and content management skills. Please visit: https://www.linkedin.com/jobs2/view/81841030?trk=em_l-pillar_view_job&midToken=AQH5WKvw_Qi2rw&fromEmail=fromEmail&ut=06qDQRXftgOCY1

Senior Advisor, Government Relations
Department: Office of the President

Posting Number: CPM-9552

Position Title: Senior Advisor, Government Relations

Department: Office of the President

Affiliation: CPM

Salary Grade: G

Hiring Salary Range: \$94,256 to \$106,038

Maximum of Salary Range: \$129,602

Duration: Continuing Full-Time

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Purpose:

The Senior Advisor, Government Relations (SAGR) is responsible for cultivating and maintaining positive, constructive relationships with all three levels of government through the development and implementation of a comprehensive government relations strategy for York University. The SAGR will also work closely with the Vice- Presidents to ensure that the government relations strategy for the University is complimentary to the University's strategic priorities.

Education:

University degree, preferably in political sciences, public policy, public administration or communications.

Experience:

At least 5 years recent experience working with elected officials or in government relations in the non-profit sector . Fluency in French is an asset.

Skills:

Knowledge of the organization and workings of the University at a departmental level and constituency level; knowledge of university policies and practices. Knowledge of the organization's current relationships with different levels of government. Knowledge of the audience, current government agreements and relationships within the University. Would need to be aware of the Universities' impact on other organizations and aware of trends and developments that affect post-secondary education. Knowledge of the structure, organization, key positions and workings of Governments at a Minister's Office level, departmental level and constituency level. Knowledge of government and stakeholder relations principles. Knowledge of federal

and provincial policy development processes and government priorities. Knowledge and understanding of lobbyist legislation and codes of conduct. Strong political acuity, and relationship building and maintenance skills, Must be a strategic thinker who is able to see the big picture, and understand the inter- connections of various initiatives. Ability to quickly grasp complex and controversial legislation and issues, and provide strategic advice on position of the President and the University. Ability to exercise tact, judgment, confidentiality and discretion when interacting with university executives, senior elected and government officials Excellent writing and communication skills, Superior knowledge of communications techniques and demonstrated ability to persuasively communicate with government officials. Demonstrated ability to develop and implement a government relations strategy . Demonstrated success delivering projects and meeting tight deadlines Ability to understand and use data effectively for presentations. Able to work independently and as part of a team. Demonstrated success in meeting public policy goals of an organization.

For more info:

<http://webapps.yorku.ca/nonacademicpostings/summary.jsp?postingnumber=9552>

Policy Co-op Position – ON Ministry of Education

Job Term: 4 Months

Salary: 60% of \$52,380 per year

Closing Date: Sunday November 8, 2015

Closing Time: 11:59 pm

Application Method: Submit a cover letter and resume to Alanna.Cates@ontario.ca

Responsibilities

- Support and contribute to a variety of programs and initiatives
- Conduct research and analysis of qualitative and quantitative data
- Prepare reports and presentations for senior staff and management
- Actively participate in collaborative working groups

The Ontario Public Service is an equal opportunity employee.

Internships

Student Co-op Position: Research Analyst with The Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships

The Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships (CCPPP) is offering up to two full-time paid internship positions from January 4th to April 29th for a college, upper year undergraduate or graduate university student, or a recently graduated student that has not yet entered into employment.

As a student research analyst, you will contribute to two initiatives described below as well as to other CCPPP activities as required. Through your internship you will learn more about the role of public-private partnerships (P3s) and their contribution to Canada's infrastructure and service delivery. The position requires strong analytical, research, writing, editing and interpersonal skills as well as a working knowledge of Excel. Knowledge and/or experience with P3s will be considered an asset as will previous experience working with databases, communications experience and bilingualism. While relocation costs are not included, a competitive hourly rate will be offered. Students studying in finance, communications, engineering, business, law, public administration, political science, economics, planning, and construction management are encouraged to apply.

The CCPPP will be hiring two students this intake and tasks will be divided based on skill sets of candidates selected.

Interested students should send a covering letter highlighting their relevant skills and interest in the P3 industry as well as a CV to Mr. Steven Hobbs at shobbs@pppcouncil.ca no later than **Wednesday, November 4, 2015**.

The Canadian PPP Project Database, launched in 2010, is the most comprehensive database in Canada tracking the status and key information of P3 projects at all levels of government and in a wide variety of sectors. You will monitor news, trade publications and other sources to keep track of developments in the P3 sector and enter information and data related to current projects in procurement, allowing The Council and its members to draw on this critical tool.

Parliamentary Internship Program, 2016-17

The Parliamentary Internship Programme (PIP) is currently accepting applications for the 2016-17 Intern Year (deadline: **January 31, 2016**).

The Programme offers a paid (\$23,000) 10-month internship that gives Interns the opportunity to work for MPs on both sides of the House of Commons, participate in a weekly seminar, produce an original research paper and undertake comparative study tours to legislatures in Canada and abroad. All Canadians and Permanent Residents under 35 years old with a university degree are eligible to apply.

To submit an application, please visit the PIP Website at www.pip-psp.org. All applications must be submitted online before midnight on **January 31, 2016**.

Other Business

OTTAWA TRIP 2015

Every year, the UPSC and [PPASA](#) collaborate to host their annual Ottawa Trip. Building upon the successes of our previous trips, Ottawa 2015 is anticipated to be our most jam packed and engaging excursion yet!

Only \$150!! Transportation, accommodations and admissions included

DESTINATIONS INCLUDE:

Canadian Museum of History
Norman Patterson School of International Affairs
Supreme Court of Canada
Parliament Hill
Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development
Confederation Park
Rideau Centre
Historic ByWard Market
Various Embassies
Social Parties

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