Welcome back students!!
Wishing you a wonderful and successful academic year ahead!!

To view all Important Dates for the Fall/Winter 2016-2017 term, please visit: http://registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/dates/

Stay connected with SPPA
Facebook: YorkUSPPA
Twitter: @YorkUSPPA
SPPA LinkedIn Group:
https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12006583
MPPAL LinkedIn Group:
https://www.linkedin.com/groups/3908927

We welcome you to join our new SPPA LinkedIn Group ahead of our upcoming SPPA public events beginning this Fall. Please encourage other SPPA alumni and students (majors, minors and certificate students) to join as well.

Ontario Public Service (OPS) Breakfast

Keynote Speaker:
Honorable Deborah Matthews
Chair of Cabinet, Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Development, Minister Responsible for Digital Government and Deputy Premier of Ontario

Co-host:
Gregory Sorbara
York University Chancellor

Tuesday, October 4, 2016
7:30am – 9:30am
Osgoode Professional Development Centre
1 Dundas St. W, Suite 2602, Toronto

The theme of this year’s breakfast will be Female Leadership in Government, which is an issue that Minister Matthews has pioneered throughout her career.

Please save the date. Formal invitation to follow.

York University’s part-time, executive-style Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (MPPAL)

The MPPAL is designed to provide mid-career professionals in the broader public service with the skills needed for effective public administration and public policy analysis, with an emphasis on the themes of law, social justice, program evaluation, leadership and public sector management.

Course offerings are tailored for part-time learners. Students can choose to attend classes at York’s Keele campus or at York’s convenient downtown Toronto location (at the York/Osgoode Professional Development Centre, 1 Dundas St. W.)

The first in the 2016-2017 series of info. sessions about the MPPAL program (and the optional add-on Graduate Diplomas in Democratic Administration and Justice System Administration) will take place on:
Friday October 14, 2016
777 Bay Street, 13th Floor, Boardroom 13A
12:00pm - 1:00pm

Register for this MPPAL info. session at:
http://ppal.gradstudies.yorku.ca/mppal-information-session-registration/

Alumni testimonials about the value of the MPPAL program for career development are available at:
http://sppa.laps.yorku.ca/alumni/profiles/mppal/
REF Talks presents:

Special Guest Speaker:
Stephanie Stobbe

From Refugee to Citizen:
The Journey of a Laotian Family

Friday September 9, 2016, 12:00—2:00pm
140 McLaughlin College (Senior Common Room)

Professor Stobbe is an Associate Professor at the Department of Conflict Resolution Studies, Menno Simon College, University of Winnipeg, who arrived in Canada from Laos as a little girl with her family under the private sponsorship program as part of the Indo-Chinese Refugee Movement.

REFTalks is a joint initiative of the UNHCR, York University, Ryerson University and the City of Toronto that challenges the negative discourse and stereotyping of refugees and presents positive inspirational role models for newcomers to Canada, especially, refugee youth.

For more information about REFTalks Canada, please visit:  
www.unhcr.ca/reftalks  
www.unhcr.ca/newsroom/ref-talks/

The Fourth Branch/La Quatrième Branche
Policy and Politics through the Lens of Media

The Public and International Affairs Student Association at York University, Glendon Campus, invite you to our first conference of the year. This will be our biggest and most high profile event yet! We encourage everyone to come and bring anyone else who might be interested.

September 15, 2016
Glendon Campus, York University
2275 Bayview Avenue, Toronto
York Hall B108 (BMO Ballroom)

Doors Open – 6:00pm
Panelist Presentations
(French and English) – 6:30pm
Reception – 8:00pm

Admission is free.
Refreshments and wine will be served.

Panelists:

Eric Montpetit – Political Science Professor at the University of Montreal

Dimitri Soudas – Former Director of Communications to the Prime Minister

Etienne Fortin-Gauthier – Journalist at TFO

Tiffany Gooch – Political Consultant at Enterprise Canada

Julie-Anne Lamoureux – Parliamentary correspondent at Queens Park for CBC Radio Canada

NATO Association of Canada’s 62nd ATA Conference

October 11-12, 2016
Westin Harbour Castle Hotel
One Harbour Square, Toronto

The Atlantic Treaty Association (ATA) creates a network to facilitate Euro-Atlantic relations and brings together high representatives of partner countries in the Mediterranean, North Africa and the Middle East. The General Assembly engages discussion on various issues regarding terrorism, security, migration, cyber war and climate change. Join us again this year for another thought-provoking Assembly.

This event will have a very impressive list of academics and politicians that will be tackling a wide range of global political issues (including our PM and Minister of Defence, who may be attending the conference as well). Although the event will mostly be attended by diplomats and academics, we would love for students and young professionals to join the conference. This will be a rare opportunity for students to connect and network with some of Canada’s and the International Community’s finest leaders.

For further information and to register, please visit:  
http://natoassociation.ca/ata-ga/
Manager, Strategic Communications Counsel and Planning
Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
Government of Ontario

Location: 80 Grosvenor St., Toronto, Salary range: $93,050 - $106,350 per year

The Communications and Marketing Division within the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care is seeking a strategic and innovative manager to lead strategic communications planning and delivery for the ministry.

You will be leading the Strategic Communications Counsel and Planning Unit within this division to provide advice needed to develop strategic, integrated communications plans. The unit works closely with clients, aligning communications planning with policy development and corporate priorities of the ministry.

Please click here to view details: http://www.ipac.ca/Manager-11061E

Director, Provincial Anti-Trafficking Coordination
Ministry of Community and Social Services
Government of Ontario

Location: Toronto, Salary range: $115,000 - $131,450 per year

Based on available data, Ontario is the hub for human trafficking in Canada, accounting for 65 per cent of police-reported cases of trafficking, nationally. If you believe that you have the drive and the passion required to implement a new strategy aimed at helping victims of trafficking, hold offenders accountable, and prevent victimization, consider this opportunity to join the Community and Developmental Services Division as the first Director of the Provincial Anti-Trafficking Coordination Branch. One of the primary roles of the Office is to begin to address this piecemeal approach to human trafficking by improving coordination and service delivery, strengthening cross-sector collaboration, and promoting inter-jurisdictional action.

Please click here to view details: http://www.ipac.ca/documents/Director-11062E.pdf

Career Fair - Fall 2016

Meet employers who are looking to hire York students for a variety of opportunities, including part-time, summer, internship, and full-time positions after graduation.

Thursday September 22, 2016
10am – 3pm
Victor Phillip Dahdaleh Building (formerly TEL Building)

NO STUDENT REGISTRATION NECESSARY

For further information, including the full list of Employers participating in the Career Fair, please visit:
http://careers.yorku.ca/students-and-new-grads/services-events/career-fairs/

For helpful Career Fair Tips, please visit:
http://careers.yorku.ca/students-and-new-grads/services-events/career-fairs/tips/

We also have various workshops planned, including Career Exploration and Job Search workshops, ahead of the Career Fair to help you prepare for the fair.

To learn more about these sessions and to register, please visit:
http://careers.yorku.ca/students-and-new-grads/services-events/