

# School of Public Policy and Administration

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Announcements

### Career Centre's Career Fair Winter 2017



Meet a variety of employers to learn more about their organizations and employment opportunities. Employers at this year's fair will be recruiting York students and new graduates for full-time and part-time jobs, internships and summer jobs.

**Thursday, January 19, 2017 - 10:00am to 3:00pm**  
**Victor Phillip Dahdaleh Bldg. (formerly TEL Bldg.)**  
**\*No student registration required\***

For more information on organizations attending the Winter Career Fair, to read complete employer profiles and learn more about the types of positions available, what programs they're recruiting from and where to apply, please visit the Career Centre website: <http://careers.yorku.ca/students-and-new-grads/services-events/career-fairs/>

**Career Fair Tips** on what to do before, during and after the fair to distinguish yourself and make a positive impression on prospective employers, are available at: <http://careers.yorku.ca/students-and-new-grads/services-events/career-fairs/tips/>

We also have workshops planned 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/>

### York University's Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Fair

The website is now open to receive applications for **York University's 5th Annual Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Fair, taking place March 1, 2017**. The juried Research Fair is an excellent opportunity for undergrads to share their work in a friendly, cross-curricular environment, by way of simultaneously presented poster sessions. Applications are based on a project completed for a York credit course in 2016. Students wishing to present an academic poster apply by submitting a graded, research-based project or honours thesis, prepared between January and December 2016, along with a 250-word abstract. A workshop on designing and presenting an academic poster will be offered to participating students, and the posters are printed at no cost to presenters. Monetary prizes will be awarded, and all Fair participants will receive an invitation to submit a new article on their project, to be considered for publication in the refereed e-journal *Revue YOUR Review*, sponsored by York University Libraries. Undergraduate students who have created a piece of art or design work for a 2016 York credit course may apply to have their work displayed in the Scott Library *Art Walk*. One artwork submission will be chosen for the cover of the e-journal.

**Please forward this call-for-applications to faculty members in your unit.** Instructors who have recently graded final assignments may wish to encourage the student-authors of noteworthy class projects or art/design work to apply.

For further information about eligibility requirements and to apply, visit the Fair website: [researchfair.info.yorku.ca](http://researchfair.info.yorku.ca)  
**Applications close January 25, 2017.**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual OGRA Emerging Municipal Leaders Forum 2017

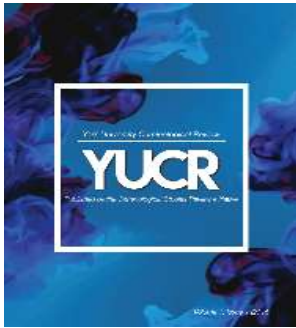
**Sunday, February 26, 2017 - 2:00pm to 5:00pm**  
**Fairmont Royal York Hotel**  
**100 Front St. W., Toronto**

**To register, visit: <http://bit.ly/2ivzJHL>**  
**Ticket cost is only \$25.00**

This Forum will feature a panel of leaders from both the elected and civil servant sides of municipal government. These individuals will share their experiences with students and recent grads interested in a career at the local level. The panel discussion will be followed by a networking session where students will have the opportunity to talk to municipal leaders looking to speak directly to those interested in a career in municipal government. Students will also be granted access to the plenary sessions, workshops, and events open to OGRA delegates throughout the week if they are interested in attending. This is a great way for students to think about their next steps after graduation as well as a great networking opportunity.

Members involved with **ONWARD**, a succession planning group in the municipal sector, will be present at the forum. They are actively seeking talented young individuals to fill positions that will be opened up by impending retirements. The mandate of the Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA) is to represent the infrastructure interests of municipalities through advocacy, consultation, training, and the delivery of identified services.

## York University Criminological Review (YUCR)



The Criminological Studies Review Initiative (CSRI) will be hosting a reception:

**Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup>  
5:30pm - 6:30pm**

**The Underground's Chancellor's Room**

Refreshments and appetizers will be served.

**Admission is free and ALL students are welcome!**

Join us as we celebrate our first publication of the York University Criminological Review (YUCR). We will be introducing the editorial board, some of our recent authors and the new call for papers theme! If you are interested in submitting an article to the YUCR, or would be interested in joining the CSRI team, definitely come by our reception to ask questions and get more information. We will also have print copies of our latest publication available for you to take with you for free.

**We look forward to seeing students from all disciplines at this event. Paper submissions from all disciplines are welcome!**

If you have any questions please contact us at:  
[csri.submissions@gmail.com](mailto:csri.submissions@gmail.com)

Best regards,  
Criminological Studies Review Initiative  
<http://csri.journals.yorku.ca/>

## Creating Opportunities Summit

**January 26 & 27, 2017**

**Osgoode Hall Law School, York University**

Osgoode Hall Law School, the Citizen Empowerment Project, and the Osgoode Hall Law Journal will host the Creating Opportunities Summit at York University in Toronto. The purpose of the Summit is to explore local, regional and national economic development issues in Canada. Our focus will be strategies, initiatives and policies that can create opportunities for economic prosperity and remove barriers to inclusion for disadvantaged and underserved communities, and particularly for youth seeking educational and employment opportunities.

**Over the course of two days, the Summit will address the following economic development issues:**

Transportation and transit, housing, youth employment, social procurement, community benefit agreements, entrepreneurship, pro bono business law, financial literacy, business improvement areas, technological innovations and government regulation.

The Summit will celebrate 150 years of Canada by looking at the best examples we have across the country for furthering social and economic development and prosperity, and looking forward to how we can continue to create opportunities for youth into the 21st century.

**Keynote Speakers include:**

**JD Vance, Author of *Hillbilly Elegy*** - New York Times Bestseller & one of the Top 20 Books of 2016

**John Tory** - Mayor, City of Toronto

**To register for the Summit, please visit:**  
<http://cos2017.osgoode.yorku.ca/>

## LA&PS Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching

The Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching celebrates LA&PS professors and teaching assistants who exemplify exceptional teaching and have records of outstanding leadership on teaching and learning within the Faculty.

It recognizes the outstanding achievements of the Faculty's researchers, their influence on academic and social communities, and their commitment to engaging students.

**Encourage and Inspire Your Instructors.**

Nominate someone supportive. Creative. Clear. Motivational. Someone who has had a powerful, enriching effect on your learning.

**Nominating Is Easy.**

Complete the form online at: [laps.yorku.ca/nominate](http://laps.yorku.ca/nominate)  
**OR**

you can write the Department a short letter about your teacher's impact.

**Accepting nominations until March 15, 2017.**

**For more information, please contact:**

Secretary, Adjudication Sub-Committee  
Committee on Teaching, Learning and Student Success

**Email:** [lapsctl@yorku.ca](mailto:lapsctl@yorku.ca)

## Robbie Burns Poetry Night Celebration at McLaughlin College



**Date:** Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Location:** Senior Common Room,  
140 McLaughlin College

During the first hour, the winners of the McLaughlin Poetry Contest will read their poems, and awards will be presented. During the second hour, several amazing things will occur.

- the McLaughlin Haggis will be piped in
- the Address to the Haggis will be recited
- you will be treated to award-winning Scottish Country Dancers
- there will be a cash bar with good Scotch. If you wear a kilt, the first Scotch is on the house

This evening is one of McLaughlin College's distinctive traditions, and a lot of fun.

I look forward to seeing you on January 25!

David Leyton-Brown  
Master of McLaughlin College

## Program Analyst Position – YMCA



The YMCA of Greater Toronto is looking to hire a full time Program Analyst for the Client Support Services program, one of the settlement programs at the YMCA.

**Location:** Yonge Street YMCA, Toronto

**Starting Salary:** \$42,346

**To view the full posting, please visit:**

<https://ymcagta.org/join-our-team/employment-opportunities/jan13-2017-css-program-analyst-983>

If you can share this within your CRS network for anyone seeking work in the refugee resettlement sector, that would be wonderful.

The position requires management of a database system, strong knowledge and interest in refugee resettlement, report writing, strong facilitation/presentation skills and knowledge regarding evaluation and research.

**Please submit your cover letter and résumé quoting job posting #983 by Friday, January 13, 2017 to:**

**Adela Colhon**

General Manager, National and Provincial Programs  
2200 Yonge Street, Toronto, M4S 2C6

**Email:** [adela.colhon@ymcagta.org](mailto:adela.colhon@ymcagta.org)

## Ministry of Education Student Summer Co-op Opportunity

### Job Overview

Are you a results-oriented individual with strong research, analytical, communication and teamwork skills? Consider this exciting opportunity to contribute to policy development and Implementation in the Student Success Implementation Branch of the Student Achievement Division of the Ontario Ministry of Education.

As a key member of our team, you will conduct data analysis, draft communications and professional learning resources, as well as develop policy recommendations that will impact student achievement and engagement across the province of Ontario.

**Job Term:** 4 Months (May to August)

**Location:** 900 Bay St., Mowat Block, Toronto

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

### Responsibilities

In this role, you will:

- 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

**Applications must be submitted to the Ministry by:**

**Monday January 23, 2017 at 9:00am.**

Applications should be submitted to Grace Lee at:  
[Grace.J.Lee@ontario.ca](mailto:Grace.J.Lee@ontario.ca)

For questions, kindly contact Alykhan Visram at:  
**(416) 212-5280** or [alykhan.visram@ontario.ca](mailto:alykhan.visram@ontario.ca)

To view the complete posting details, please visit:  
<http://bit.ly/2jrTqAp>



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## Senior Financial Analyst, Ontario Cabinet Office

Are you an experienced and results-oriented professional who is looking to provide a range of financial and controllership services to high-profile clients? If so, consider this great opportunity within Cabinet Office, Corporate Planning and Services Division where you will provide financial management and controllership leadership to Cabinet Office and Office of the Premier.

**Please click here to view details:** <http://www.ipac.ca/SeniorFinancialAnalyst-12219>

## Senior Policy Advisor, Ontario Ministry of Infrastructure

Do you possess urban planning experience, real estate development and/or real estate investment knowledge? Then you may be interested in this exciting realty management policy position with the Realty Management Branch, Portfolio Management Unit in the Ministry of Infrastructure. Take this opportunity to further advance your career and gain valuable policy experience.

**Please click here to view details:** <http://www.ipac.ca/SeniorPolicyAdvisor-12231>

## Assistant Deputy Minister, Labour Relations Solutions, Ontario Ministry of Labour

Bring your negotiations leadership to the Ministry of Labour and make a difference in Ontario's labour relations environment. As the Assistant Deputy Minister, Labour Relations Solutions, you will have a significant province-wide impact working with both employers and labour organizations and leading transformational work to foster labour harmony in Ontario. This unique opportunity will appeal to an integrated and solutions-oriented executive who thrives in helping parties achieve harmonious solutions to complex labour relations issues.

**Please click here to view details:** <http://www.ipac.ca/ADM-11111E>

## Director, Infrastructure Research, Ontario Ministry of Infrastructure

Bring your passion for leading-edge research and data analytics to the Ministry of Infrastructure. This unique leadership opportunity will appeal to a forward-thinking leader who can create innovative approaches in how research and data supports Ontario's infrastructure plan and capital investments across government. As Director, Infrastructure Research, you will be the government's principal expert on matters related to infrastructure research and analytics. Beyond the provision of research projects and data management strategies, this role will build the branch as a centre of excellence in world-class research and evidence-based analytics to guide the province's investments in infrastructure, strengthen the capital planning process and develop a robust infrastructure plan. **Please click here to view details:** <http://www.ipac.ca/Director-11110E>

## Senior Advisor, Ontario Ministry of Finance

Are you interested in provincial-municipal relations and how the province funds municipalities? Are you an experienced policy professional with strong analytical, communication and research skills? Consider this exciting opportunity with the Ministry of Finance. You will provide essential and strategic policy analysis and advice on a range of provincial, local finance issues, and particularly the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund, the province's main transfer payment to municipalities. **Please click here to view details:** <http://www.ipac.ca/seniorAdvisor-12235E>

## Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Whitby

Whitby boasts two beautiful heritage downtowns, one of the finest recreational harbours with two marinas, year round sports and recreation activities, parks, trails, beaches and a robust arts and culture scene, all of which are part of the extraordinary amenities that Whitby residents enjoy every day. With a population projected to grow to 200,000 people within the next 15 years, Whitby has an exciting and aspiring future. The Town of Whitby is seeking a dynamic and inspirational strategist to lead the Corporation. You are an excellent communicator, a team builder and passionate about delivering results. Reporting to the Mayor and Council, you will be responsible for the management of 750 employees in a unionized environment. You will ensure that Council is well informed in decision making and that Council decisions are fully implemented.

**Please click here to view details:** <http://www.ipac.ca/documents/CAO-Whitby.pdf>

## Manager, Implementation, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

As part of the management team in the Home and Community Care Branch, you will provide leadership and direction to a team responsible for the implementation of new home and community care initiatives and reforms as well as the review of existing strategies/initiatives.

**Please click here to view details:** <http://www.ipac.ca/Manager-11114E>