

# School of Public Policy and Administration

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### SPPA News

# Congratulations



Congratulations to **Munisha Basiram, BPA Spec. Honours Management Stream class of 2017** for receiving the **Robert Tiffin Student Leadership Award**.

On April 27, 2017 ten undergraduate and graduate students were recognized by President-Designate Rhonda Lenton with this University-wide award for their exceptional leadership, dedication, integrity, enthusiasm as well as academic achievement.

As a long-serving member and most recently President of our Public Policy and Administration Student Association (PPASA), Munisha embodies all these qualities that have greatly benefited our student body. We thank Munisha for all her dedication and serving as a role model to our students, and proudly look forward to her name being added to the awards display wall in the Vari Hall Rotunda.



Congratulations to **Matthew Gordon, BA Spec. Honours PPA class of 2007** for receiving the **2016 Amethyst Award for Individual Service Excellence**. Mathew currently works as Team Lead at the Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Growth, Business Climate and Trade Policy Branch. We are delighted to have another one of our alumni join the ranks of the prestigious Amethyst Awards recipients.

### Government of Ontario Amethyst Award for Outstanding Achievement

The Amethyst Awards program was created in 1992 to recognize Outstanding Achievement by Ontario Public Servants. The Awards are specifically designed to recognize outstanding achievements by people, not programs, in the Ontario Public Service (OPS). Any individual, group or partnership in the OPS can be nominated. Recipients are selected based on exceptional work in the areas of client service, innovation, leadership, professional achievement, building a diverse organization, championing learning and working horizontally across government. Awards are given to Ontario Public Servants who have extended themselves, whether in creating a whole new way of delivering a service, developing time and money-saving technology, or showing extraordinary professionalism and care in performing their daily tasks.



Join us for our very first meet up at

**marché**  
MÖVENPICK

**May 20 2017 at 6 :00 PM**

**RSVP:** [yusppaan@gmail.com](mailto:yusppaan@gmail.com)

**Address:** Brookfield Place  
181 Bay St, Toronto, ON M5J 2T3

To join, email:

[yusppaan@gmail.com](mailto:yusppaan@gmail.com)

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## Last Call-IPAC 2017 Award Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for:

[IPAC/IBM Innovative Management Award](#)

[IPAC Promising New Professional Award](#)

[IPAC Student and Thought Leadership Awards](#)

**Nominations Close:** May 31, 2017

Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (LA&PS)

## LA&PS Writing Prize 2017

The deadline for submissions is **June 6, 2017**. Every Course Director in LA&PS is eligible to submit a paper written in any style (except creative writing) from courses offered in LA&PS between May 2016 and April 2017.

Further details about the contest, and the competition entry form, can be found on our website:

<http://laps.yorku.ca/faculty-staff/laps-writing-prize/>.

If there are questions about the award, I would be glad to answer them at [jons@yorku.ca](mailto:jons@yorku.ca).

## BASIC INCOME TOWARD A PRACADEMIC APPROACH | CAFE PRACADEMIQUE

### Fireside Chat: Basic Income

### Working Lunch: Training Tomorrow's Public Servants

Bryan Evens, Professor  
Ryerson University

Diane McArthur,  
Chief Talent Officer  
Government Ontario

Trish Hennessy, Director  
Canadian Centre for  
Policy Alternatives

Kerry Pond,  
Executive Director, HR  
City of Toronto

Janet Menard,  
Deputy Minister  
Government of Ontario

Wilma Vreeswijk,  
Deputy Minister  
Government of Canada

James Mulvale  
University of Manitoba

Chris Murray,  
City Manager  
City of Hamilton

Join us for a full-day workshop on ways to improve  
pracademic collaboration on basic income

**May.30.2017**

**Ryerson University**

Information and link to registration:

<http://www.ipac.ca/Toronto/CurrentEvents>

Link to Basic Income poster:

<http://www.ipac.ca/documents/CPSA-Poster1.pdf>



## Indigenous Governance and Public Administration

**May 31, 2017 8:45 am—3:00 pm**

**Ryerson University Chang Building CED Room 703**

Don't miss this unique opportunity to join leading scholars and practitioners for a full day of presentations and dialogue devoted to reconciling Indigenous - government relationships. The Canadian Political Science Association Public Administration Section, Canadian Public Administration Journal, the Toronto Region Group of the Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC), IPAC National and Ryerson University are all collaborating to bring you this important day of study and reflection in support of IPAC's *National Year of Dialogue for Reconciliation and Renewed Relationships* and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls To Action.

Information on National Year of Dialogue:

<http://reconciliation.ipac.ca/>

Link to NYD poster:

[http://www.ipac.ca/documents/CPSA\\_IPAC-May31.pdf](http://www.ipac.ca/documents/CPSA_IPAC-May31.pdf)



## IPAC "New Professional" Survey—Have your say!

IPAC has a membership category labelled "New Professional" defined as **an individual with five years' consecutive experience or less in public administration**. IPAC caters specific programs and events to meet this group's unique needs.

IPAC's New Professionals committee, comprised of NP representatives from each IPAC Regional Group, has a vibrant, diverse membership who collaborate on initiatives to further the objectives of IPAC nationally, with a focus on the public service's newest members. This group brings dynamic views and fresh perspectives to public administration, weighing in and taking action on critical issues such as recruitment, retention, professional development, and mentorship in the public service.

The committee is undertaking a rebranding effort to evaluate and redevelop the "New Professionals" membership category in a way that brings the most value to its members and better reflects the nature of the group. As part of this effort, we are seeking feedback from individuals with an interest in the New Professionals network.

**Do you have five years' experience or less in the field of public administration? Do you know of employees, colleagues, or contacts with the same? Alternatively, do you have an interest in IPAC's New Professionals network? If so, we would appreciate your input on this rebranding initiative!**

The survey takes approximately 5 minutes to complete, and we encourage you to distribute it as widely as possible.

If you are interested in providing more comprehensive input, or would like to discuss the rebranding in more detail, please contact Katie Chesterton at [kchester@regina.ca](mailto:kchester@regina.ca).

Thank you in advance for your participation and support!



## Alternate Finance Procurement & Public-Private-Partnerships Seminar

A seminar for municipal decision makers, and public servants from across the GTHA.

Please join the Transit Alliance Chair Brian Crombie as we host:

**Derrick Toigo (EVP Infrastructure Ontario),  
Don Dinnin (VP, Procurement Services, Metrolinx),  
Olivia MacAngus (Plenary Group),  
Stephen Prendiville (KPMG)  
Omer Malik (Stonebridge Financial Corporation)**

For a discussion on Procurement and Financing strategies at the municipal level.

### DATE AND TIME

Wed, 24 May 2017  
7:30 AM – 11:30 AM EDT

### LOCATION

KPMG offices  
KPMG  
333 Bay Street, Suite 4600  
Toronto, ON M5H 2S5



[Buy Ticket](#)

## Career Centre

### TASTE: Take A Student To Eat

The TASTE Program is designed to give York students and alumni an opportunity to make meaningful connections. TASTE lunches happen year round during the Fall/Winter and Summer terms.

### Objective of the TASTE Program

The objective of this program is to provide York students with an opportunity to talk face to face with a York alumna/us about their career-related interests. The program pairs two students with a York grad over an informal lunch setting during which the alumna/us shares information about their job, industry, and organization while students gain inside information and inspiration from someone who's been there.

Prior to the lunch, students will be required to attend a [Interviews & Networking Events workshop OR Dining Etiquette workshop](#) at the Career Centre.

### Upcoming TASTE Lunch Alumna/us

### Date/time

### Location

#### [Katie Subbotina](#)

Manager, Emergency Management and Business Continuity Program Development,  
[Paladin Security](#)

**June 08, 2017**

Lunch: 12:00 - 1:30pm

Downtown Toronto (Front St.)

#### [Amika Balram](#) Policy Analyst, [Ministry of Education](#)

**June 30, 2017**

Lunch: 12:00 - 1:30pm

W Burger (10 College Street, Toronto)

#### [Jean-François Crépault](#) Senior Policy Analyst,

[Centre for Addiction and Mental Health \(CAMH\)](#)

**August 14, 2017**

Lunch: 12:00 - 1:00pm

Golden Turtle (125 Ossington Ave.)

If you are a **student** and would like to apply for a lunch, see [Participate as a Student](#). If you are an **alumni** and would like to host a TASTE lunch, see [Participate as an Alumni](#).

## **Policy Advisor** **Ontario Ministry of Transportation**

**Salary range:** \$60,490-84,570 per year **Location:** Toronto **Closing date:** May 17, 2017

The Municipal Transit Policy Office in the Transit Policy Branch of the Ministry of Transportation requires a Policy Advisor to conduct research, and provide analytical and communications services related to the development and implementation of transit policies and programs, including the delivery of the Public Transit Infrastructure Fund.

[More information >>](#)

## **Manager, Provincial Agencies—Cancer Care Ontario/Related Programs** **Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care**

**Salary range:** \$99,005-113,156 per year **Location:** Toronto **Closing date:** May 19, 2017

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Provincial Programs Branch is looking for a dynamic leader to provide strategic management of the Provincial Agencies Unit, which is responsible for the planning, oversight and funding of Cancer Care Ontario and other related health care programs.

[More information >>](#)

## **Policy Supervisor** **Ministry of Municipal Affairs**

**Salary range:** \$74,802-108,721 per year **Location:** Toronto **Closing date:** May 18, 2017

Are you looking for an opportunity to showcase your strategic thinking, policy analysis and leadership and communications skills? If so, consider this opportunity with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs to play a lead role in policy analysis in areas of municipal financing.

[More information >>](#)

## **Manager, Community Planning and Development** **Ministry of Municipal Affairs**

**Salary range:** \$85,750-111,800 per year **Closing date:** May 28, 2017

Are you looking for an opportunity to showcase your leadership skills?

If so, join the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and be a part of our dynamic vision of an Ontario made up of strong communities, each with dynamic local economies and an attractive quality of life. Help build efficient local governments that are committed to excellence and responsive to local needs.

[More information >>](#)



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