# School of Public Policy and Administration WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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#### **SPPA News**

### OCTOBER 19, 2017 CONVOCATION

## to our Fall 2017 Graduates!

#### Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law

Boye Abdul Fadumo Mohamed Ahmed Scott James Allardyce **Heather Asling** Tara Beheshti Stanley David Berger **Rochelle Bondy** Ashley Melo Cabral Hamza Tahir Chaudhry Salvatore D'Agostino Mehrdad Daryani Shagithya Deivendran Sabrina DiNicolantonio Natricia Drummond Deqa I. Egal Andrew Francis Farah Sarah Frion Nicholas Anthony Giorgio

Yaschitra Haresh **Trevor Joseph Howard** Rathsara Supipi Illangasinghe Fuad Kabir Nadim Khan Salvatore Domenico Loiero Laila Khalid Malik Ashley D. McGann James Benjamin McNeill Najva Mohammad Amin Amin A. Mwidau Apollo Lawoko Ojara Clara Pasieka Mohammad Qasim Popal Mehrdad Pourkamali Jenniffer Quintero Arias Shireen Salti Andrew Seo **Connie Michelle Shelley** Denokaa Siyakumar

Maseehullah Stanikzai Joza-Lynn Subryan Amandeep Toor James Ka-Leong Yu

#### Graduate Diploma in Justice System Administration

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Bachelor of Public Administration With Honours Jenny Lau Linda Yacoub

#### **Bachelor of Arts**

With Honours – Public Administration and Justice Studies Michael Mcintyre Hood

Public Policy and Management Hanzala Tallal Baig 2017

Sefath Irasha Cathy Kim McGill

#### Professional Certificate in Public Administration and Law

Dena Murad Al Hubaishi Kevin Rohan Hibbert Anastasiya Karant Nadar Mahmud Dain-Leon Michael Watson

#### Announcements



#### **KEVIN DONOVAN**, THE STAR

#### THE LAW AND ETHICS OF INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM.

Kevin Donovan is the longest serving investigative reporter at The Star. He is also an editor and runs the Star's I-Team. Kevin led the coverage of the Jian Ghomeshi and Mayor Rob Ford stories, and his series on child protection problems with colleague Moira Welsh led to a new law in Ontario. Kevin has investigated government, charities, businesses, lawyers, doctors and many other groups and individuals. His investigation of the ORNGE air ambulance service led to an overhaul of the agency, along with probes by government and the police. Other stories have led to the creation of new prescription drug policies to protect the public, and the exposure of backroom deals by officials at all levels of government.

#### OCTOBER 25, 2017

OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL Wed, October 25, 2017 Room 2001 12:30pm - 2:30pm

As part of Osgoode Hall Law School's program in Law & Journalism, The Star's Kevin Donovan will join us to explore the many challenges of investigative journalism, including legal and ethical concerns. This event will also include a Q&A period hosted by Osgoode Professor Jamie Cameron.

Contact: Ian Stedman ianstedman@osgoode.yorku.ca

Co-**S**ponsors: McLaughlin College, the York Centre for Public Policy and Law at Osgoode and the York Collegium for Practical Ethics.



## LAST CHANCE



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#### to get your TICKET!!

The Public Policy & Administration Student Association, Business and Society Student Club, and McLaughlin College Council are proud to announce the **2017 annual Ottawa Trip!** 

Come enjoy the nation's capital for three days and two nights \$100 FOR RESPECTIVE PARTICIPANTS \$120 FOR NON-MCC/BUSO/PPASA

Transportation and accommodation included!

If you have accessibility issues that require special attention, please inform us no later than October 11, 2017.

Key Highlights:

Supreme Court of Canada

**Carleton University** 

Parliament Hill

Historic ByWard Market

Confederation Park

Social Parties





**INQUIRE/ PURCHASE TICKETS** 

IN PERSON: 168 MCLAUGHLIN COLLEGE ONLINE: FACEBOOK.COM/PPASAYORK

#### Announcements

## liberal arts & YORK professional studies



#### **ARE YOU THINKING OF GRADUATE SCHOOL?**

#### DO YOU HAVE A GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF A- OR HIGHER?

Apply for an Ontario Graduate Scholarship or Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Scholarship and be eligible to receive a \$1000 LA&PS Undergraduate Incentive Award (*details below*)

This incentive award is to encourage our best undergraduates to apply for external awards, such as Federal Tri-Council (SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR) or Ontario Graduate Scholarships and to consider attending graduate programs in LA&PS

The LA&PS Undergraduate Incentive Award, will be given to every LA&PS undergraduate student who (1) applies for a SSHRC or OGS AND (2) who is accepted into a graduate program in LA&PS and chooses to enrol in that program. Once you register into your graduate program in LA&PS, the \$1000 will be posted to your student account. Many of our best students do not apply for graduate awards they may be eligible for because it's a lot of work to put together an application in your final year of undergraduate studies. We want to make that effort worth your time with a \$1000 Incentive Award.

The Faculty of Graduate Studies has scheduled an additional Information Session on how to apply for Graduate Student Scholarships (i.e. offered by SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR and OGS), to be held on Monday, October 30th from 4:30pm to 6:00pm in the Senate Chamber N940 Ross Building.

How to apply:

http://gradstudies.yorku.ca/current-students/student-finances/fundingawards/cgsm

Incentive Grant:

Any Questions you may have contact:

Graduate Manager-Lindsay Gonder lgonder@yorku.ca



#### **Conference Theme**

The laws of the land lay the foundations of peace and order, and to ensure people progress in all aspects of their lives – whether in business, education, travel, health or recreation. The role of public officials is to create, scrutinize, implement and uphold the laws in order to protect the rights of every individual, corporate entity or institution.

Educators of law thus possess the task of not only shaping each and every generation of legal practitioners into knowledgeable and responsible agents, but also the study of issues which surround the practice of law and its implementation across jurisdictions.

#### **Keynote Speakers**



Prof. Gabriel Moens Professor of Law Curtin Law School Australia "How to Mismanage Organisations: A Lawyer's Perspective"



Prof. Paula Baron Assoc. Pro-Vice Chancellor College of Arts, Social Sciences and Commerce La Trobe University Australia "Law, Legal Education and the Rise of the Robolawyers"

#### Highlights

LRPP 2018 Conference Proceedings will be published and submitted to indexing partner organizations. Journal of Law and Social Sciences: All authors who present their papers at the conference will be invited to submit an extended version of their research paper for the GSTF Journal of Law and Social Sciences (JLSS). All submitted papers will go through blind review process for acceptance and will be published without additional cost (digital). Best Paper Awards and Best Student Paper Awards will be conferred at the conference (in order to qualify for the award, the paper must be presented at the conference).

LRPP 2018 will also constitute a Special Panel Session.

Panel Proposals are invited for submission. A minimum of three papers centering on a specific topic will be accepted for submission under Panel Category.

For more information, please visit the LRPP 2018 website: www.law-conference.org.

#### **Job Opportunities**

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#### Advisor, Public Affairs Canadian Tire FULL TIME

Reporting to the Manager of Public Affairs, you will support the Canadian Tire Public Affairs team meet its objectives to develop and grow strong relationships with key decision makers and influencers in and outside of government; identify and manage critical government and regulatory issues; and develop and implement key strategic priorities of the company More information >>

#### Analyst, Government Relations Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada (PDAC) FULL TIME

Reporting to the (2) Directors, Policy & Programs, the Government Relations Analyst will play a key role in supporting and executing the association's government relations strategy and activities. Monitor research and provide strategic analysis on trends, policies and issues that may impact the mineral industry (e.g. monitoring House of Commons and Senate committees, discussion in the House, public statements, etc.). Support the development and implementation of PDAC's government relations strategy. <u>More information >></u>

#### Data Analyst Council of Ontario Universities FULL TIME Closing date: October 25, 2017

The Council of Ontario Universities (COU) invites applications for the position of Data Analyst.

Representing the collective interests of Ontario's publicly-assisted universities, COU (www.cou.on.ca) promotes higher education in Ontario through analysis and policy development, advocacy and communications.

Reporting to the Senior Director, Policy and Analysis (Senior Director), the Data Analyst conducts analysis to provide data and quantitative analysis in support of the activities and interests of COU, its affiliates, task forces, committees or the COU Senior Management Team.

More information >>

#### Senior Policy Advisor Ministry of Infrastructure

2 FULL TIME Salary: \$70,538-103,944 per year Closing date: October 20, 2017

If you are interested in bringing highly advanced policy, project management and analytical skills to help shape Ontario's infrastructure policies and programs, then this opportunity with the Ministry of Infrastructure is ideal for you. Working in a senior role with a small team of dedicated professionals you will consult with ministries and stakeholders to tackle a range of infrastructure policy challenges, including supporting the creation of the provincial broadband strategy and development of responses to a diverse range of issues management and correspondence requests.

More information >>

#### Senior Policy Advisor Ministry of Children and Youth Services 3 FULL TIME Salary: \$70,538-103,944 per year Closing date: October 23, 2017

Are you interested in making a difference in the lives of children and youth in Ontario? Consider this opportunity with the Child Welfare Secretariat of the Ministry of Children and Youth Services. This position offers a challenging opportunity to provide leadership and expertise in the planning, development and implementation of policies and programs that meet strategic objectives for child welfare in Ontario, in areas including prevention, permanency and preparation for life for children and youth in care, culturally appropriate services, and system governance and accountability.

#### More information >>

#### **Job Opportunities**

#### Manager, Driver Programs Ministry of Transportation

TEMP Salary: \$99,005-113,156 per year Closing date: October 27, 2017

We are seeking a forward-thinking, service-oriented leader to oversee the design, development and implementation of driver licensing programs in Ontario. Do you thrive in a fast-paced environment? Are you looking for an opportunity to lead a high-profile program that impacts the lives of Ontarians? Then consider this exciting leadership role in the Road User Safety Division of the Ministry of Transportation.

More information >>

#### Manager, Public Reports Health System Performance

FULL TIME Closing date: October 30, 2017

The Manager, Public Reports leads a team to support the public reporting portfolio of the Health System Performance branch of Health Quality Ontario. The Manager actively works to identify opportunities and oversee the planning, development, production and release of reports on the performance of Ontario's health system. These reports may include the yearly report, specialized reports, digital reporting and quality standards reports. <u>More information >></u>

#### Health Policy Specialist Public Health

TEMP Salary: \$44.35-48.60/hour Closing date: October 20, 2017

To lead the analysis, development, implementation and evaluation of complex public policies which directly or indirectly influence/have an impact on the health of people who live, work and play in Toronto.

More information >>



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