

School of Public Policy and Administration

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## SUMMER JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

MONDAY JANUARY 14TH, 2019

PRESENTED  
BY SPPA ALUMNI  
& HR  
PROFESSIONALS  
FROM THE PUBLIC  
SECTOR

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4-5PM: Info Session  
for the Ontario  
Legislature  
Internship  
Programme (OLIP)

5-7PM: Workshop to  
prepare for summer  
student internships

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140  
MCLAUGHLIN  
COLLEGE

To RSVP, please [click here](#).

All students welcome, but space is limited. RSVP is  
required at:

<https://laps.apps01.yorku.ca/machform/view.php?id=223933>  
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YORK UNIVERSITY'S PPASA AND GSAPPAL  
INVITE YOU TO THE

## 2019 NETWORKING RECEPTION

AT PROVO  
FOODBAR

THURSDAY 31 JANUARY 2019  
6:00 TO 9:00 PM

308 DUNDAS ST. W  
TICKETS 15\$ AT THE DOOR  
RSVP ONLINE [HERE](#).

Ticket price includes admission, appetizers and one drink ticket

## The Canada School of Public Service National Student Paper Competition

**\*Attention MPPAL Students: A paid opportunity to work\***

This year, Master's and Ph.D. students are encouraged to consider one or all of the following questions in a 1,500-word essay:

1. What are your ideas to help ensure that the Public Service of Canada will be ready to meet the needs of the future?
2. What are the major social, economic, technological and/or environmental challenges facing Canada in the next decade, and what strategies should Canada pursue to address them?
3. What emerging issues will have a significant impact on the federal public service and service excellence for Canadians?

**The Grand Prize Winner(s), selected by a panel of senior public servants, will receive:**

- A paid opportunity to work directly within government on a casual contract or term assignment (4 months, during the period of May 2019 to March 2020 as determined by the hosting federal government organization or department)
- A certificate in recognition of their accomplishment
- An invitation to attend the Manion Lecture in the National Capital Region (Ottawa) or another applicable keystone event
- An opportunity to present their paper on a national platform (round-trip travel costs, if applicable, will be reimbursed for the winner(s) and their university coordinator)

**Internal submission deadline is Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019.** Submissions to be emailed to Professor Dagmar Soenneken, Departmental Coordinator at [dsoennec@yorku.ca](mailto:dsoennec@yorku.ca).

For any questions about the Competition please contact:  
Ada Oliver via email at [ada.oliver@canada.ca](mailto:ada.oliver@canada.ca)

Visit the [Institute of Public Administration of Canada website](#) for more information on the competition guidelines and past winners.

## You Are Invited! York Celebrates 10th Inclusion Day to Start Off University's 60th Anniversary Celebrations

[Register today](#) for York University's **10th Annual Inclusion Day** commemoration on **January 24, 2019 at 11:15am in the Second Student Centre**. This is an exciting way to begin our 60th anniversary celebrations and for each of us to publicly reaffirm our commitment to essential community values.

This event will bring together **four** global leaders from higher Ed, business, public policy and the arts, to engage the critical concept of **inclusion as a driver of innovation**:

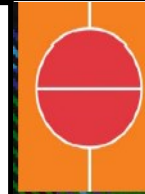
**Adrian Fung, Associate Dean School of Fine Arts University of Oklahoma, internationally renowned cellist**

**Dr. Sarah Kaplan, Distinguished Professor of Gender & the Economy, Rotman School University of Toronto**

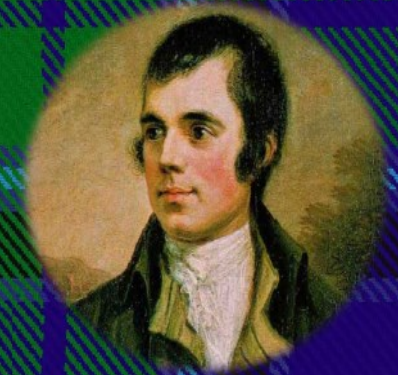
**Dr. Usha Srinivasan, VP Venture & Talent Programs MaRS discovery district**

**Fred Swaniker, Co-Founder African Leadership University and African Leadership Academy (Mauritius and Rwanda)**

**Space for this free event is filling quickly!**  
To register, please [click here](#).  
To learn more, [click here](#).



## McLaughlin College Presents



## 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Robbie Burns Night

7:00pm, Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

140 McLaughlin

Submit poetry for a chance to win BIG cash prizes!

Featuring Piper, Haggis and Cash Bar!

Open to all McLaughlin Fellows, Students, and Staff at York University. Contestants can submit a maximum of 3 poems.

**First Prize \$200. Second Prize \$150.  
Third Prize \$100. Best Public Policy Poem Prize \$75.**

[Submissions are due by 4:00pm on January 18th.](#)

Email submissions and questions to [lilianp@yorku.ca](mailto:lilianp@yorku.ca)

**Poems must be read by contestants on the night of the event.**

## Career Centre

The [Career Conversations](#) series resumes in January with panel sessions designed to provide students with insider tips on securing employment in a specific industry and insights from York alumni who are enjoying successful careers in a variety of fields.

**The Career Centre will be hosting TWO SPECIAL EVENTS for students interested in careers within the Federal Government.**

The first event, [Strategies for Getting Hired within the Federal Government](#), will take place in the Second Student Centre **on the same day as the Winter Career Fair on January 17th from 1-3pm.** This panel presentation followed by Q&A and networking provides a great opportunity for students to speak with representatives from the Federal Government about careers in a variety of departments and get tips on how to apply.

The Federal Government will be **posting several job opportunities on the Career Centre's website from Jan. 11th to 18th.** Candidates who meet the requirements and present a compelling application will be invited to an **exclusive Speed Staffing Event in the first week of February to take part in an interview.** **Successful candidates will be given job offers on the spot!**

**Registration is required.** Students may register for this event on the [Career Centre's online system](#) (You must sign up for an account before you will be able to register for any events on the system).

**A reminder that The Career Centre's annual winter [Career Fair](#) is taking place on Thursday, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> from 10am - 3pm** in the **Second Student Centre** with over 65 employers offering full-time, part-time, internship and summer employment opportunities for York students and new graduates. Students are invited to meet employers and learn about their hiring opportunities. New this year, students can review the employer profiles to search by [occupations](#) that they are interested in pursuing and/or skills that employers are seeking so that they can target their preferred employers at the fair. Students can also get valuable [tips](#) on what to do before, during and after the fair to make a great impression with employers!

Students are invited to [drop by and meet with a Career Peer Educator](#) (no appointment is necessary!) about their job search, get tips on writing effective resumés and cover letters, and receive advice, referrals and support for career exploration, connecting with employers and so much more! Our Career Peers will be in the following locations:

**Career Lounge** in the Career Centre in 202 McLaughlin College: Mondays & Thursdays from 11am - 2pm AND Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 12 to 3pm

**Learning Commons Hub** in the Scott Library: Tuesdays from 11am to 1pm

**Red Zone** in Vari Hall: Wednesdays from 10am to 12pm

## Career Centre

**The Career Centre is also offering the following workshops and webinars in January** which are designed to support students in articulating their skills, clarifying their career goals, creating a resumé or cover letter that gets noticed, succeeding in the interview, thriving on the job, and so much more!

- Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10am: [Job Search and Networking Strategies workshop](#)
- Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am: [Suit Yourself: Personality and Career Choice workshop](#)
- Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 10am: [Interview Preparation workshop](#)
- Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am: [Learn About Programs and Services Offered by JobStart \(York students with Disabilities Only\)](#)
- Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 10am: [Resumé & Cover Letter Writing workshop](#)
- Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 1pm: [Who am I? workshop](#)
- Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 10am: [How to Effectively Use LinkedIn webinar](#)
- Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm: [Ways to Make Money While Studying webinar](#)
- Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> @ 10am: [On The Job Success webinar](#)

Students must register for the above workshops, webinars and special events through the [Career Centre's online system](#).

**SPECIAL EVENT:** The **Experiential Education (EE) Symposium** showcases experiential education at York University and celebrates the achievements of students and faculty who have participated in EE. This multi-disciplinary, inaugural event will be held on **January 22, 2019** from **1:00p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** in the **Scott Library Collaboratory** (2nd floor). The event will consist of welcoming remarks from a high-profile alumnus, a student panel presentation, hands-on EE activities from Learning Commons Partners and a marketplace-like environment where students present their projects in the form of poster sessions. Join us in celebrating experiential education at York!

To register for this exciting event please visit our website: <https://eesymposium.yorku.ca/>.

**York University is launching *Experience York* - a new career and experiential learning management portal.** The Career Centre's current online registration and job posting system will be re-launched using this new software on **Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. Student documents (e.g. resumé, cover letters, transcripts) that have been uploaded into the current system will NOT be transferred over to the new system. Therefore **students should make sure that all of their documents uploaded into the current system are saved in another location to access during this transition**. Once re-launched, the new system, *Experience York*, will allow students to upload and store these documents.

For any questions, please contact the Career Centre located at 202 McLaughlin College in-person, by phone at (416) 736 - 5351 and/or via email at [career@yorku.ca](mailto:career@yorku.ca)



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