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MPPAL Student Lisa Gotlieb is the Winner of the 2019 Progressive Economics Forum Graduate Essay Contest

The chair of the adjudicating committee described Lisa's paper as "a fascinating and innovative analysis of public sector gender parity initiatives in the Canadian Audio-Visual Industries."

Quotas for Equality? An Analysis of the Impacts of Public Sector Gender Parity Initiatives in Canadian Audio-Visual Industries



Lisa Gotlieb

In 2016-2017, the Government of Canada implemented gender parity quotas as an eligibility requirement for federal programs that support Canada's audio-visual sector, including The Canada Media Fund, The National Film Board, and Telefilm Canada. This research paper is an analysis of the early results of those initiatives and asks if gender parity quotas go far enough in addressing gender inequities in Canada's audio-visual industries. The research concludes that while the representation of women in key roles in the audio-visual industry is an important step towards gender equality, quotas should be used as a way to help track

the success rate of policy objectives, not as the Government's sole intervention, as quotas alone do not necessarily result in producing content that better reflects the diverse perspectives of Canadians.

2018 Progressive Economics Forum Essay Contest Results - Honourable Mention: Rebecca Mukuna (MPPAL, class of 2018)

Health and Safety for Migrant Farm Workers in the Seasonal Agricultural Worker Program



Rebecca Mukuna (right) with University Professor Brenda Spotton Visano

This very well written paper convincingly argues that Ontario's Occupational Health and Safety Act, which was extended to farm workers in 2006, is unlikely to provide an effective safeguard for workers in the Seasonal Agricultural Worker Program (SAWP). The very nature of the SAWP and the conditions in which SAWP workers are employed are not compatible with workers taking advantage of the rights to participate, know, and refuse laid out in the Occupational Health and Safety Act. As the paper nicely concludes, it fails to "respond to their day-to-day realities as vulnerable temporary workers."

To view the full paper, please visit:

<http://www.progressive-economics.ca/student-essay-contest/>

This paper was also the winner of the SPPA 2018 best MRP Award. Rebecca's supervisor, University Professor Brenda Spotton Visano presented her with this award at the annual SPPA Students, Alumni and Community Recognition Awards Dinner, which took place on November 22, 2018.

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Join York International for its 'Go Global Campaign 2019'

Every year, from September to December, York International organizes the Go Global Campaign to let York students know about the many global learning opportunities that are available to them. From academic exchanges, international internships and summer programs, there are so many wonderful opportunities for York students to take their learning abroad. The following events have been arranged:

Join us for one of two Go Global Fairs!

Date and time: Oct. 3 and Nov 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Vari Link and Central Square, Keele Campus

Come and talk to the Global Learning Staff, Global Ambassadors, York students returning from their international program and students attending York University from overseas on an exchange. Everyone has information and helpful tips about exchange destinations, internship host institutions and summer programs.

Get first-hand information on exchange host universities from an expert!

Date and time: Oct 3. and Nov 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Room 242, York Lanes, Keele Campus

Get firsthand accounts from international students who are here at York University on an exchange. They will be giving presentations on their home universities.

Sign- up for Go Global information sessions

Every year, York International Global Learning staff host information sessions in Room 242 York Lanes. Drop by to get an overview of the timeline, requirements and application procedures. Check the York International [Events Calendar](#) for sessions on exchanges, internships and summer programs. New dates being added all the time.

Talk to Global Ambassadors

Global Ambassadors are former exchange students and interns who help York International reach out to a wider number of students. They are present at campus fairs, faculty-based events and they even do class visits. Talk to them and ask about their study and internship experiences.

For more information, visit the York International [Go Global website](#).

To view the full Y-File article, [click here](#).

York University is partnering with the OPP to bring awareness to the Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have reached out to universities and colleges across the province to partner with them on their awareness campaign for the [Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act](#).

The act, which was signed into federal law in May 2017, provides some **legal protection for individuals who call 9-1-1 to get help for themselves or someone suffering from a drug overdose.**

The act provides protection from charges related to:

- possessing drugs for personal use; and
- violating conditions of parole, bail, probation or a conditional sentence for a simple drug possession charge.

Health Canada has declared the use of opioids to be a national health crisis that does not discriminate. It affects people from all walks of life, age groups and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Anyone who experiences or witnesses a drug overdose should call 9-1-1 and York Security Services at 416-736-5333. The University's security officials are trained to provide emergency first aid, including administering [naloxone](#), which experts have indicated can be used safely in response to an opioid overdose. Security officials follow a recommended protocol, which means they would contact EMS immediately in that type of health emergency.

The University provides resources and information to help community members who may be affected by substance use. To learn more, visit the [Understanding Opioids](#) website.

York University is committed to positive well-being for all community members. Resources are available on campus as well as in the community to help individuals achieve positive well-being.

For a list of resources, visit the [Mental Health & Wellness website](#).

To view the full Y-File article, [click here](#).

The Art Gallery of York University launches two new exhibitions for its fall season

From Sept. 11 to Dec. 1, **the Art Gallery of York University (AGYU)** launches its fall exhibitions. A major exhibition by Caecilia Tripp, her first in Canada, is partnered with an exhibition of Jae Jarrell, a program of the inaugural [Toronto Biennial of Art](#). Both exhibitions will officially open on Wednesday, Sept. 11 in the gallery's space in the Accolade East Building at York University's Keele Campus. **Additional works by both artists will be on view at the official Toronto Biennial of Art venue** located at 259 Lake Shore Blvd. E. in Toronto. Visit the [Toronto Biennial of Art](#) website for more details.

Caecilia Tripp: Going Space and Other Worlding

Known for working at the intersection of artistic and scientific inquiry, Paris- and New York-based artist Tripp creates immersive film, participatory performance and sculptural installations that transgress the notions of fixed identities and bounded geographies in the service of more ethereal expression. Drawing inspiration from the depths of the Earth to the interstellar and beyond, Tripp is interested in "how collective imagination could help weave a fabric of dream that has no boundaries."

Jae Jarrell

Born in Cleveland in 1935, the legendary artist Jae Jarrell made her first *Revolutionary Suit* in 1969. Co-presented with the Toronto Biennial of Art, the *Jae Jarrell* exhibition gathers together sculptures, original designs and archival material spanning nearly 50 years of Jarrell's radical practice.

The AGYU gallery hours are Monday to Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday from 12 to 5 p.m. The gallery is closed on Saturdays.

The AGYU promotes 2SLGPTQIAP-positive spaces and experiences and is barrier-free. All events are free and open to the public.

The AGYU is a public, university-affiliated, non-profit contemporary art gallery that is supported by York University, the Canada Council of the Arts, the Province of Ontario through the Ontario Arts Council and the City of Toronto through the Toronto Arts Council.

To view the full Y-File article, [click here](#).

Regenesys York - Upcoming Workshops and Events

All Cycle York workshops are FREE.

Regenesys Cycle York Open Hours

We are open every **Thursday and Saturday 12:00 PM- 5:00 PM**

Come check us out: * DIY bike repairs

Visit us at The Quad Student Residence, Unit #90! (near Osmow's)

If you would like to volunteer at Cycle York during open hours:

Mondays 12-6, Thursdays 12-6, Saturdays 12-6,

Please email: cycleyork@regenesys.eco | [Facebook Event Page](#)

Regenesys Cycle York x CultureLink Weekly Bicycle Workshops

Dates: Every Friday

Time: 4:00 PM- 6:00 PM

Location: The Quad Student Residents (Unit #90)

October Schedule :

October 4: Flat Fix

October 11: Advance Workshop: Brakes

October 18: How To Volunteer at Cycle York (Volunteer Orientation - orient them to the shop and teach basic bike repair)

October 25: Travelling by Bike (Bike Touring)

Please [RSVP](#) here.

Regenesys Cycle York Group Rides: Easy Rides (Slow Rolls)

Dates: Tuesdays (Oct 8 and Oct 22)

Time: 3:00 PM- 5:00 PM

Location: The Quad Student Residents (Unit #90)

These rides are ideal for novice riders and those learning to ride.

Meet at Cycle York Bike Centre (95 The Pond Road, Unit #90)

[RSVP](#) here for rides and request to borrow a bike.

Free bike rentals available for rides.

Regenesys Free Store Pop Up

The Free Store helps reduce landfill waste, **provides items for FREE to those who need them**, and strengthens the sense of community by encouraging people to **share and exchange items**. It gives items the chance to be used by or appreciated by a different person instead of being wasted | [Facebook Event Page](#)

Please email wanita@regenesys.eco for future free store pop up date(s).

Regenesys Cycle York Group Rides: Long Rides

Dates: Tuesdays (Oct 1, Oct 15 and Oct 29)

Time: 3:00 PM- 7:00 PM

Location: The Quad Student Residents (Unit #90)

These rides are ideal for intermediate and advanced cyclists.

Includes a stop for food. Meet at Cycle York Bike Centre (95 The Pond Road, Unit #90)

Free bike rentals available for rides.

[RSVP](#) here for rides and request to borrow a bike below.

Regenesys York University (YUM) Market is Back!

Date: Every Wednesday

Time: 11:00 AM- 4:00 PM

Location: Central Square (in front of Scott Library)

Do you have a hard time finding fresh fruits and vegetables on campus? Well, your search is over because YUM is back and better than ever! Don't see something you like? Lettuce know! We provide access to a diverse selection of fresh & healthy, locally-grown, locally-made or locally-sourced, fairly-traded, natural and organic foods and products using a model that creates the least environmental impact and reflects the diversity and values of the community.

We are looking for YUM volunteers! Please [sign up](#) here.

Regenesys Glendon Market is Back!

Date: Every Tuesdays

Time: 3:00 PM- 6:00 PM

Location: Centre of Excellence Lobby

Regenesys Glendon Markets is a community market that sells high quality, culturally appropriate, affordable vegetables and fruits. The market brings healthy produce to neighbourhoods where it might not otherwise be available, and where farmers' markets aren't viable because sales are too low to cover farmers' costs. The program is a collaboration with FoodShare Toronto.

We are looking for Glendon Market volunteers! Please [sign up](#) here.

Regenesys Meet & Greet Potluck & Games Night

Calling all Regenesys Volunteers and Members! **[Join us on:](#)**

Monday, September 30 from 6-8pm for board games and a potluck at 349 York Lanes.

Learn more about Regenesys initiatives (Free Store, York University Market, Cycle York, Glendon Market and The Borrowing Centre). Please let us know in the comment section if you have any allergies. **New volunteers and general members are welcome!**

Contact events@regenesys.eco if you have any questions | [Facebook Event Page](#)

[Associate or Senior Associate - Springboard Policy](#)

Springboard Policy is looking for an Associate and/or a Senior Associate to join a team working with organizations to help them shape the public policy issues that matter to them. This is a unique opportunity to help build a new kind of public policy organization - these will be the first employees outside of the founding team. The Associate and Senior Associate each work on projects on a range of public policy issues. The Associate position is aimed at a person with proven experience in public policy who is looking for an opportunity to be a strong contributor to policy development, analysis and research on a wide variety of subject areas. The Senior Associate position is targeted to professionals with strong experience in public policy and this role will include leading projects.

[Assistant Deputy Minister, Indigenous Relations and Programs - Ontario Ministry of Indigenous Affairs](#)

The Assistant Deputy Minister, Indigenous Relations and Programs provides executive leadership and strategic direction to the division and the ministry with a view to building strong, sustainable relationships with Indigenous communities and actors. These relationships enable the ministry to understand the needs of their partners to provide best advice and support the creation and delivery of whole-of-government approaches to improve outcomes for Indigenous peoples and communities in Ontario.

[Economics Insights & Outlook Analyst - Peel Region](#)

Strategically positioned in the Office of the CFO & Commissioner of Finance, this position reports to the Manager of Financial Policy and Strategic Initiatives and works in partnership with the Regional Economist. This position plays a key role in the analysis and reporting of the economic landscape (micro and macro environment) while advancing strategic projects and communicating risks and opportunities for Regional services. This role requires superior analytical, communication (written/verbal) and collaboration skills.

[Special Advisor to Chief Operation Officer - OLG](#)

The Special Advisor to the Chief Operating Officer (COO) will work closely with the COO to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the COO Office. This role will deliver on a wide range of projects and initiatives and provide insights and advice through demonstrated subject matter expertise.

[2020 Rob MacIsaac Fellowship \(Research Fellow, Regional Partnerships\) - Metrolinx](#)

Established in honour of Metrolinx's first Chair, Rob MacIsaac, the fellowship program invites you to undertake an innovative project related to Metrolinx's mandate, under the guidance of both a Metrolinx Advisor and academic advisor during your school term (January 13 through May 1, 2020). Following the research term, Fellows transition into a paid internship in a division at Metrolinx, in an area related to their research (May 4 through August 28, 2020). Fellows will receive a grant at the end of each component of the Fellowship (the research term and the work term) for the amount of \$2,500. The Fellowship is ideal for self-motivated graduate or undergraduate students with a keen interest in a variety of disciplines that relate to one of Metrolinx's core functions. It provides an opportunity to delve into your interests further, and explore a career in a related field. Fellows can develop and apply their projects in a real-life setting, gain valuable work experience and make a positive impact across the region.

Key Responsibilities: Undertake an innovative project related to one or more of Metrolinx's functions, during your school term, under the guidance of your academic advisor and a senior Metrolinx advisor; Provide a final report and present your work during the course of the Fellowship; If appropriate, represent Metrolinx at a related academic conference in 2020; Work in a four-month paid internship position in a Metrolinx division related to your research; Present the research project you completed in the academic term to Metrolinx staff and submit a work term report at the end of the internship.



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