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School of Public Policy and Administration Hosts Breakfast with Auditor General Bonnie Lysyk

The School of Public Policy and Administration (SPPA) hosted its **2018 Ontario Public Service Breakfast** on October 2. This year, the event featured **Ontario's Auditor General Bonnie Lysyk** as the keynote speaker. Following the recent change in government, the province's finances are on the minds of many, and the Auditor General attracted a large gathering of the School's alumni and students working in the broader Ontario public service.

Auditor General Lysyk was welcomed and introduced by President and Vice-Chancellor Rhonda Lenton and Alena Kimakova, Director of the SPPA. Also in attendance were several members of the School's Advisory Committee including Ian MacDonald, President Emeritus and Anthea English, former Assistant Comptroller General for Internal Audit at the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat, who joined SPPA as its Executive-in-Residence during the 2017-18 academic year.

Lysyk is the 13th Auditor General of Ontario, serving in this role since 2013 and has previously held the positions of Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan, and Deputy Auditor General and Chief Operating Officer of Manitoba. Lysyk's 25-year career spans positions in both the private and public sectors, and includes extensive audit, finance, risk management and governance experience. In 2017, Lysyk was named a Fellow of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario and is currently a member of the Canadian Council of Legislative Auditors.

Lysyk's presentation at the breakfast focused on the role of the Auditor General, the Standing Committee on Public Accounts as well as several high profile reports she and her office have recently worked on including Ontario's Pre-Election Report; the Fair Hydro Plan; pension accounting issues related to Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan (OTPP) and Ontario Public Sector Employees Union Pension Plan (OPSEUPP); and select 2017 and 2018 Value-for-Money Audits. The event concluded with a lively Q&A session moderated by Professor Dagmar Soennecken, Graduate Program Director of the Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (MPPAL) program.



The School's Executive with the Auditor General (from left to right): Undergraduate Program Director Joanne Magee, SPPA Director Alena Kimakova, Auditor General Bonnie Lysyk and Graduate Program Director Dagmar Soennecken.



Auditor General of Ontario Bonnie Lysyk during her address



Seated from right to left: President and Vice-Chancellor Rhonda Lenton with President Emeritus Ian Macdonald and Anthea English.



Faculty, students, alumni and special guests at the 2018 Ontario Public Service Breakfast

November Activities at the Career Centre

The Career Centre's popular [TASTE](#) program is offering a number of mentoring opportunities with York's alumni this month. Students can see a [list of upcoming meetings](#) and read bios of the participating alumni, then visit the TASTE website to learn about the steps they need to take to participate in this unique program. It's easier than ever for students to apply as we've eliminated the prerequisite workshops and provided an online [TASTE Preparation Session and Quiz](#) instead!

We will also be offering our [workshops and webinars](#) throughout the month of November. Students can look at our [online calendar](#) for more details.

- Job Search & Networking Strategies workshop – Nov. 12 @ 10am
- Interview Preparation workshop – Nov. 15 @ 1pm
- Dialogue on Disability Disclosure in the Workplace webinar – Nov. 16 @ 11am
- How to Effectively Use LinkedIn webinar – Nov. 19 @ 10am
- Ways to Make Money While Studying workshop – Nov. 21 @ 12pm
- Who Am I? workshop – Nov. 22 @ 9am
- Résumé & Cover Letter Writing workshop – Nov. 28 @ 10am
- On the Job Success webinar – Nov. 29 @ 12pm

Students are invited to [drop by and meet with a Career Peer Educator](#) about their job search, get tips on writing effective resumés and cover letters, and receive support for career exploration. Our new Career Peer Educators are available every day (during specified hours) and no appointment is necessary!



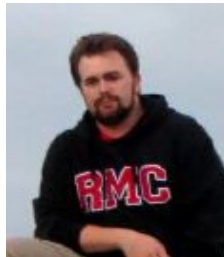
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Here's to Heros

Friday, November 9, 2018

12pm – 1:30pm

140 McLaughlin College, Senior Common Room



George Blake



Professor Ian Greene

As we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War, this presentation will highlight the military involvement of Canadian Forces since the Boer war. Utilizing stories from the family history and first person accounts from the front lines and home front, **George Blake and Ian Greene** will delve into the history of the Canadian military, the ideas of service and sacrifice, and the impact on real people in our society. In addition to the lunch talk, there will be an exhibition of authentic military artifacts dating from the Boer War to present day.

George Blake received a Bachelors of Arts in Specialized History from York University in 2009 and a Masters of Arts in War Studies from the Royal Military College of Canada in 2013. Ian Greene was Head of McLaughlin College from 2004-09 and 2011-13. His dad was a soldier at the Battle of Vimy Ridge in 1917 and later served with the Royal Flying Corps.



McLAUGHLIN COLLEGE

Proudly Presents a Lunch Talk Featuring:

Ian Roberge



**Where to Stash your Dirty Cash:
A Look at the International Regime to
Combat Money Laundering**

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

12pm – 1:30pm

140 McLaughlin College, Senior Common

This presentation describes the international anti-money laundering and terrorism financing regime using the prism of experimental governance. Focusing on the Financial Action Task Force – the central organization in the fight against 'dirty money' – the strengths and weaknesses of the use of experimentalism in combating illicit finance are identified.

Ian Roberge is currently co-Interim Principal and Associate Principal Academic at the Glendon campus. Professor Roberge's research has traditionally focused on financial services sector policy, anti-money laundering and terrorism policy, as well as foresight in public administration.



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Chief of Staff to City Manager - City of Toronto

Are you strategically minded and results-oriented, known for seeing both the forest and the trees? Do you have the experience, the credibility and the confidence needed to oversee strategic initiatives as well as the day-to-day management of the City Manager's Office? If your answer is an unequivocal "yes", this mandate is for you. As Toronto's new Chief of Staff, you will oversee a sizable portfolio encompassing communications, intergovernmental relations, agency and community partnerships, and transformational initiatives. You will be counted upon to oversee and coordinate the policy framework and administration of the Office, and to take the lead in the effective management of corporate agenda directions and Council priorities. For more information, [click here](#).

Advisor, Public Sector AI Implementation - Element AI

The Advisor, Public Sector AI Implementation will be responsible to lead all global government procurements efforts for the company. The successful candidate will be responsible for identifying and supporting new and existing business, reporting to the Director of Government Relations and Public Policy (Montreal-based) and working closely with the wider Industry Solutions and Product teams. This is an exciting opportunity to play a key part in the next stage of growth for Element AI. The successful candidate will have an opportunity to work out of either the Toronto or Montreal offices. For more information, [click here](#).

Senior Associate, Public Sector Consulting Team - DPRA Canada

DPRA is seeking an Associate for their growing Public Policy consulting team. This position requires an individual who can effectively respond to client needs on regulatory enforcement and compliance, legislative and policy support, performance management and metrics, strategic planning and development and program development in the public sector. For more information, [click here](#).

Advisor, Peel Housing and Homelessness Plan - Peel Region

Do you have expert knowledge and working experience within Housing/Homelessness Policy and Planning Development? Are you a strong collaborator with effective communication skills? Are you an experienced public speaker and facilitator? This may be the opportunity for you! Reporting to the Director, Housing Services, the Advisor, Housing & Homelessness Plan is responsible to manage the development and execution of the Peel's long-term Housing and Homelessness Plan (PHHP). The Advisor is accountable for providing in depth analysis, strategy development and is responsible for the quality control of all reports, plans and project deliverables related to Peel's Housing and Homelessness Plan. For more information, [click here](#).

Senior Manager, Stakeholder Relations - AstraZeneca

Reporting to the Director, Government Affairs and Public Policy, you will be responsible for developing and implementing national stakeholder relations strategies and support regional strategies designed to position the company as a collaborator of choice for a wide range of prospective partners – with a particular focus on health charities, patient groups and community organizations working across the broader health system. For more information, [click here](#).