

School of Public Policy and Administration

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Announcements

Ontario Public Service (OPS) Breakfast



Keynote Speaker:

Honorable Deborah Matthews

Chair of Cabinet, Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Development, Minister Responsible for Digital Government and Deputy Premier of Ontario

Co-host:

Gregory Sorbara

York University Chancellor

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

7:30am – 9:30am

**Osgoode Professional Development Centre
1 Dundas St. W, Suite 2602, Toronto**

The theme of this year's breakfast will be [*Female Leadership in Government*](#), which is an issue that

Minister Matthews has pioneered throughout her career.

Registration will open shortly. The official invitation will be sent out later this week.

As Canada turns 150, what is your vision for the next 150 years?



The School of Public Policy and Administration & Public Policy and Administration Student Association invite high school students to submit essays that reflect on Canada's 150-year history and the issues that society, communities and governments face now and looking into the future.

Eligibility criteria: High school students in grades 10 to 12 are invited to participate. Individual submissions or co-authored essays by up to 3 authors will be considered.

Essays can be submitted online at:

<http://bit.do/SPPAessay> by **Monday, October 31, 2016.**

Prizes available: The authors of the three highest ranked essays, along with their parent(s) or other designated guest(s), **will be invited to the School's annual Student, Alumni, and Community Recognition Awards Dinner on November 17, 2016** and will also receive a **monetary reward:** \$150 for the 1st place, \$100 for the 2nd place and \$75 for the 3rd place.

Please help spread the word widely about the essay contest. See electronic poster attached, printed posters are also available for distribution upon request. If you can, consider a visit to your high school!

Student Sponsorships Available for 2016 National P3 Conference

Are you a student who wants to learn more about the role of Public-Private Partnerships and the contribution they have made to building critical infrastructure and growing the Canadian economy? Do you want the opportunity to learn about the latest developments and to network with business and public sector leaders in the industry?

The Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships (CCPPP) is pleased to award up to 12 talented post-secondary students from across Canada the opportunity to attend its 24th Annual National Conference on public-private partnerships (P3s). The Conference brings together over 1,200 senior leaders, experts and practitioners from across Canada and abroad involved with P3s.

This world class event is being held **November 14-15, 2016** at the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel downtown. Student delegates will have direct access to their P3-sector sponsor, participate in a pre-conference orientation session, and attend stimulating keynote speeches and panel discussions on the emerging topics in the field of P3's from prestigious leaders from Canada and around the world. The student sponsorship award is valued up to \$3,000, and covers students' travel, accommodation, and conference registration costs. **The application deadline is September 23, 2016** For further information, visit: <http://p3-2016.ca/> For information on how to apply, contact Mr. Steven Hobbs at shobbs@pppcouncil.ca

McLaughlin College Presents: Perspectives on the Upcoming U.S. Presidential Election

Keynote Speakers:



Former Congressman,
Steven Kuykendall
Republican U.S. Representative
(California)



Former Congressman,
Martin Lancaster
Democratic U.S. Congressional
Representative (North Carolina)

Monday, September 26, 2016

12:00pm – 1:30pm

140 McLaughlin College, Senior Common Room

ALL ARE WELCOME!

The two representatives are sponsored by the U.S. State Department, the U.S. Mission to Canada, the Consulate General of the United States in Toronto and the Association of Former Members of Congress' "Congress to Campus" program.

Lancaster and Kuykendall will share their political opinions and personal analysis of November's election, providing their unique perspectives from the Republican and Democratic parties.

Professor David Leyton-Brown, Master of McLaughlin College describes the lunch talk as "an unprecedented opportunity to hear, and ask questions of, political insiders and have a chance to get behind the news filters of media coverage, and hear from people who have been there and done that. Professor Leyton-Brown states that "McLaughlin College is dedicated to the understanding and critical analysis of public policy and the U.S. presidential election has enormous policy implications, not only for the United States but also for Canada and the entire world."

2016 CRRF RPLC CONFERENCE

Building Vibrant Rural Futures Guelph, October 12-15, 2016



The **Building Vibrant Rural Futures: Mobilizing Knowledge and Informing Policy Conference** invites presentations on how community organizations, policymakers, and researchers are mobilizing knowledge to inform policy and build vibrant rural futures.

The Conference will serve as a critical platform to explore a number of subthemes including:

- Local and regional economic development
- Labour force development and training
- Climate change and the impacts on rural communities' infrastructure, economies, and lifestyles
- Rural data, information, and harnessing digital data
- Aboriginal transformations/issues

For the complete conference program, visit:

<http://guelph2016.crrf.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/BVRFProgramDRAFT-20SEPT2016.pdf>

To register, please visit:

<http://guelph2016.crrf.ca/registration/>

York University's Writing Centre

Our first several weeks of workshop programming are focused on transitioning to university thinking and writing. We will have many more workshops in October and November which deal with a variety of topics and **all students in your program are eligible** for one-to-one writing support and our writing workshops.

The workshops are first come, first served and take place in our classroom in S312 Ross Building. **To register**, please contact the Writing Centre at **416-736-5134**.

For the full list of upcoming workshops, visit:
<http://writing-centre.writ.laps.yorku.ca/>

York University Market (YUM!)

YUM is available every Thursday during the school year.

**For more information, please contact
Regenesis at: info@REGENESIS.IS**

Food Services
Farmers' Market
Baked Goods • Hot Foods • Fruits
Vegetables • Arts & Crafts

Every Thursday
11 - 4 pm

Located inside the
Victor Phillip Dahdaleh Building
(formerly the TEL Building)



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Thank you.



Policy Co-Op Opportunity at the Ministry of Education

Address: 900 Bay Street, Mowat Block, Toronto, Ontario

Job Term: 4 Months

Salary: 60% of \$52,380 per year

Posting Closing Date: September 26, 2016

Closing Time: 12:00 pm

Application Method: Submit a cover letter and resume to

Grace.J.Lee@ontario.ca

Job Overview

Are you a results-oriented individual with strong research, analytical, communication and teamwork skills? Consider this exciting opportunity to contribute to policy development and implementation in the Student Success Implementation Branch of the Student Achievement Division of the Ontario Ministry of Education. As a key member of our team, you will conduct data analysis, draft communications and professional learning resources, as well as develop policy recommendations that will impact student achievement and engagement across the province of Ontario.

Responsibilities

In this role, you will:

- Conduct research and analysis of qualitative and quantitative data
- Prepare reports and presentations for senior staff and management
- Actively participate in collaborative working groups
- Support and contribute to a variety of programs and initiatives

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs

Based in Guelph, with frequent travel to Toronto, the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) provides exceptional executive leadership to the Ministry and government with respect to: Ensuring protection and assurance in the Agri-food System, including accountability for food safety and the health of farmed animals and plants; performing regulatory and compliance functions to ensure food quality and support consumers in making informed choices; and contributing to the public dialogue around standards of production and animal welfare.

Please click here to view details: http://www.ipac.ca/DM_AFRA

Director, School of Public Policy, McGill University

Responsibilities:

- Lead the creation and development of the School and ensure that the School has the resources, both human and financial.
- Provide visionary leadership, strategic planning and policy in order to achieve academic excellence, to recruit and retain the best faculty and student.
- Implement the operational plan for the School and attract funds from all sources in support of the School's teaching, research and outreach activities.
- Establish productive partnerships with existing organisations nationally and internationally.

Please click here to view details:

http://www.ipac.ca/documents/UMcGill_EN.pdf

Analyst, Research and Policy, Peel Region Health Services

Health Services - Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention

The Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention division has an exciting opportunity for three (3) contract Analyst, Research and Policy positions within our team. Are you a result driven professional looking for an opportunity to be part of a strategic and innovative research and policy team? If so then this may be the opportunity you have been looking for.

Team 1 Responsibilities: (posting #2016-6352) - 2 positions

• Support the advancement of strategic priorities through critical program and policy analysis, monitoring and assessing of legislation, analyzing data, completing evidence reviews, and writing reports/corporate communications.

Team 2 Responsibilities: (posting #2016-6351) - 1 position

• Support the advancement of healthier built environments through critical program and policy analysis, monitoring and assessing of legislation, analyzing data, completing evidence reviews, and writing reports/corporate communications.

• Knowledge in development planning process, concepts for creating healthy built environments, and health and planning policies is an asset.

Please click here to view details: http://www.ipac.ca/analyst_PR