

CLL Update - e-bulletin -

- A monthly listing of teaching & learning news and events, published by the Centre for Leadership in Learning (CLL) -

The Paul R. MacPherson Teaching Fellowships 2012-13

The Paul R. MacPherson Teaching Fellowships were established in 2011 as the result of a generous one-million dollar donation from Paul R. MacPherson. This program seeks to identify, through a competitive, peer-reviewed application process, faculty members who have demonstrated exemplary teaching practices and who show promise of becoming outstanding educators and of inspiring others.

The Fellowship consists of:

- lifetime appointment as a McMaster University Teaching Fellow;
- up to \$40,000 to work on a project leading to a tangible outcome that will enhance teaching and learning; and,
- release from a portion of the Fellow's typical faculty responsibilities to allow him/her to spend time working on the project.

Nominations for this award are due to the Centre for Leadership in Learning by February 15, 2012.

For more details, visit:

http://cll.mcmaster.ca/awards_and_grants/macpherson_fellows/

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Important Dates: Winter 2012

- **February 1** - CLL Teaching & Learning Grant deadline for grants up to \$10,000. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/cllgrants> for more information.
- **February 2, 11:30am to 12:30pm** - Graduate Student Workshop. *Motivating Students*. Philip Savage. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. For more information, contact Julie McGinnis (tanet@mcmaster.ca).
- **February 6, 3:30pm to 5:30pm** - McMaster Seminar on Higher Education: Practice, Policy, and Public Life. Panel Discussion featuring winners of the President's Awards for Teaching & Learning. *Student Learning, Instructor Experience & Community Engagement*. Council Chambers (Gilmour Hall 111). Presented by the Office of the President and the Centre for Leadership in Learning. For more information, see: <http://higher.mcmaster.ca>.
- **February 8, 1:00pm to 2:00pm** - Level 1 Instructors Community of Practice Meeting. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. For more information, contact Lovaye Kajiura (kajiura@mcmaster.ca).
- **February 13, 3:30pm to 4:30pm** - Pedagogy Community of Practice Meeting. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. For more information, contact Chris Teeter (teetercj@mcmaster.ca).
- **February 15** - Application deadline for the 2012-13 Paul R. MacPherson Teaching Fellowships. For more information, visit: http://cll.mcmaster.ca/awards_and_grants/macpherson_fellows/.
- **February 15** - Application deadline for the Petro-Canada Young Innovator Award. For more information, visit: http://cll.mcmaster.ca/awards_and_grants/petro_canada_award.html.
- **February 15, 3:00pm to 4:00pm** - Community Engaged Education Community of Practice Meeting. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. For more information, contact Adam Kuhn (akuhn@mcmaster.ca).

Petro-Canada Young Innovator Award

The Petro-Canada Young Innovator Award is funded through a \$250,000 endowment provided by Petro-Canada, and a matching annual contribution by McMaster University's Office of the Vice-President Research.

It is presented annually to one McMaster faculty member and provides an opportunity to build on the connection between research and teaching by engaging undergraduate students in research.

This Award is unique in that it: recognizes the research achievements of an innovative scholar within the first eight years of his or her research career; and, provides funding support to the scholar to enable the active participation of undergraduates in the research endeavour.

The Award consists of:
- campus-wide recognition for innovative research achievement by a new faculty member; and,
- \$25,000 support towards a project to actively involve undergraduate students in research.

Applications are due to the Dean's Office in the candidate's Faculty by February 15, 2012.

For more details, visit:

[http://ccl.mcmaster.ca/
awards_and_grants/
petro_canada_award.html](http://ccl.mcmaster.ca/awards_and_grants/petro_canada_award.html)

- **February 16, 12:00pm to 1:00pm** - Graduate Student Workshop. *Time Management*. Jennifer Meister. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. For more information, contact Julie McGinnis (tanet@mcmaster.ca).
- **February 17, 22 and 24, 8:30am to 4:30pm (each day)** - Instructional Skills Workshop. Open to all Graduate Students, Staff and Post-Docs. MUSC 213 & 224. Register at <http://ccl.mcmaster.ca/events>. For more information, contact Kris Knorr (knorrk@mcmaster.ca).
- **February 23** - Avenue to Learn February 2012 Upgrade. Avenue to Learn will be upgraded to the 9.4.1 Learning Environment version. As part of the standard procedure, the system will be unavailable during the upgrade from 8:00am to 6:00pm on February 23. Reading Week was chosen in order to minimize the disruption to the campus community. Many other institutions have moved to this version of the system with no reported problems and with minimal changes to the interface. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact ext. 22911.
- **February 27, 11:30am to 12:30pm** - Level 1 Instructors Community of Practice Meeting. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. For more information, contact Lovaye Kajiura (kajiura@mcmaster.ca).
- **February 27, 3:30pm to 4:30pm** - Pedagogy Community of Practice Meeting. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. For more information, contact Chris Teeter (teetercj@mcmaster.ca).
- **February 29** - Submission deadline for the 2012 Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE)/ Desire2Learn Innovation Award in Teaching and Learning. For more information see: <http://www.stlhe.ca/awards/desire2learn-innovation-award/>.
- **February 29, 10:30am to 11:30am** - Research on Teaching & Learning Community of Practice Meeting. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. For more information, contact Beth Marquis (marquie@mcmaster.ca).
- **March 5, 12:00pm to 1:30pm** - Accessibility Community of Practice Meeting. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. For more information, contact Bonny Jung (jungb@mcmaster.ca).
- **March 15, 7:30pm to 9:30pm** - McMaster Seminar on Higher Education: Practice, Policy, and Public Life. *The Afterlife of the Humanities*. David Theo Goldberg. CIBC Hall (MUSC 319). Presented by the Office of the President and the Public Intellectuals Project. For more information, see: <http://highered.mcmaster.ca>.

**International Society for the
Scholarship of Teaching &
Learning (ISSOTL)
Conference 2012**

October 24-27, 2012
Hamilton Convention Centre &
Sheraton Hamilton Hotel,
Hamilton, ON

Hosted by the Centre for
Leadership in Learning at
McMaster University.

For more information see:
<http://issotl12.com>
issotl12@mcmaster.ca

McMaster SoTL Directory

The Centre for Leadership in Learning is pleased to announce the launch of the McMaster Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (SoTL) Directory. In order to facilitate collaboration and exchange between researchers investigating teaching and learning on campus, this directory brings together profiles of individuals conducting such work, listing their research interests and their areas of expertise, the titles of their current research projects, and references for SoTL work they have published or presented.

To access the directory, visit:
[http://cll.mcmaster.ca/
SOTLdirectory/](http://cll.mcmaster.ca/SOTLdirectory/)

To add your profile, or to provide feedback on this resource, please contact Beth Marquis (marquie@mcmaster.ca).

- **March 22, 2:00pm to 3:00pm** - Community Engaged Education Community of Practice Meeting. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. For more information, contact Adam Kuhn (akuhn@mcmaster.ca).
- **March 26, 1:30pm to 2:30pm** - Level 1 Instructors Community of Practice Meeting. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. For more information, contact Lovaye Kajjura (kajjura@mcmaster.ca).
- **March 27, 12:30pm to 1:30pm** - Research on Teaching & Learning Community of Practice Meeting. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. For more information, contact Beth Marquis (marquie@mcmaster.ca).
- **April 5, 9:00am to 3:00pm** - Faculty Workshop. *Enhancing Courses with Environmental Themes*. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. Presented by the McMaster Institute of Environment & Health and Fulbright Canada, in collaboration with CLL. For more information and to register, contact Michele Morrone (morrone@mcmaster.ca).
- **April 10, 1:30pm to 3:30pm** - McMaster Seminar on Higher Education: Practice, Policy, and Public Life. Panel Discussion featuring winners of the President's Awards for Teaching & Learning. *Student Learning, Instructor Experience & International Learning Opportunities*. CIBC Hall (MUSC 319). Presented by the Office of the President and the Centre for Leadership in Learning. For more information, see: <http://highered.mcmaster.ca>.
- **April 17, 3:30pm to 4:30pm** - Community Engaged Education Community of Practice Meeting. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. For more information, contact Adam Kuhn (akuhn@mcmaster.ca).

Important Dates: Spring/Summer 2012

- **May 8, 1:30pm to 2:30pm** - Research on Teaching & Learning Community of Practice Meeting. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. For more information, contact Beth Marquis (marquie@mcmaster.ca).
- **May 8 to July 31, 9:30am to 12:30pm** - Graduate Course: Education 750. Dr. Catherine Chiappetta-Swanson and Dr. Teal McAteer. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom. Please register through SOLAR. For more information, please contact Catherine Swanson (swanson@mcmaster.ca).

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