

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

Congratulations!

Paul R. MacPherson Teaching Fellowship, 2012

CLL is pleased to announce that Dr. Lynn Martin (Nursing) has been selected as the inaugural recipient of the Paul R. MacPherson Teaching Fellowship. The MacPherson Fellowship program seeks to identify, through a competitive application process, faculty members who have demonstrated exemplary teaching practices and who show promise of becoming outstanding educators and of inspiring others.
Congratulations Dr. Martin!

Petro-Canada Young Innovator Award, 2012

The Petro Canada-McMaster University Young Innovator Award provides the opportunity to build on the connection between research and teaching by engaging undergraduate students in research. Our sincere congratulations to Dr. Michael Egan (History) who has been selected as this year's recipient for his project entitled "Vélo: Technology, Society & Culture".

Important Dates: Spring/Summer 2012

- **June 18, 10:00am to 12:00pm** - Avenue to Learn Training. *Fundamentals*. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. Register at <http://avenue.mcmaster.ca/help/form-training.php>.
- **June 20, 10:00am to 12:00pm** - Avenue to Learn Training. *Widgets and Homepages*. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. Register at <http://avenue.mcmaster.ca/help/form-training.php>.
- **June 21, 10:00am to 12:00pm** - Avenue to Learn Training. *Grades, Dropbox, Groups*. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. Register at <http://avenue.mcmaster.ca/help/form-training.php>.
- **June 26, 12:00pm to 1:30pm** - Accessibility Community of Practice Meeting. Institute of Applied Health Science, Room 202. For more information, contact Bonny Jung (jungb@mcmaster.ca).
- **June 28, 10:00am to 3:00pm** - Community-Engaged Education: An Idea Exchange. CIBC Hall, MUSC 319. Hosted by the Office of the President, in collaboration with the Centre for Leadership in Learning, the Faculty of Social Sciences, the School of Graduate Studies, and the Student Success Centre. Register at <http://cll.mcmaster.ca/events>. For more information, contact Mary Koziol (koziolmj@mcmaster.ca).
- **July 1** - CLL Teaching and Learning Grant deadline for grants up to \$1,000. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/cllgrants> for more information.

Registration now open!

**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.

Registration is now open for the 2012 ISSOTL conference. This event, which will bring together approximately 500 teaching and learning scholars from around the world, will contribute to enhancing teaching and learning by creating a context for conversation and exchange across disciplines, institutions and countries.

You will be provided with the opportunity to develop the tools necessary to integrate classroom research and classroom practices in order to make teaching more evidence-informed.

For more information, and to register, visit:

<http://issotl12.com>

- **July 5, 1:30pm to 3:30pm** - Workshop. *Effective Pedagogical Use of Avenue to Learn*. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. Register at <http://avenue.mcmaster.ca/help/form-training.php>. For more information, contact Kris Knorr (knorrk@mcmaster.ca).
- **July 23, 1:30pm to 3:30pm** - Avenue to Learn Training. *What's New in Version 10?* CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. Register at <http://avenue.mcmaster.ca/help/form-training.php>.
- **July 25, 10:00am to 12:00pm** - Avenue to Learn Training. *Widgets and Homepages*. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. Register at <http://avenue.mcmaster.ca/help/form-training.php>.
- **July 26, 1:30pm to 3:30pm** - Avenue to Learn Training. *ePortfolio*. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. Register at <http://avenue.mcmaster.ca/help/form-training.php>.
- **July 31, 1:30pm to 3:30pm** - Avenue to Learn Training. *What's New in Version 10?* CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. Register at <http://avenue.mcmaster.ca/help/form-training.php>.
- **August 3, 10:00am to 12:00pm** - Avenue to Learn Training. *ePortfolio*. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. Register at <http://avenue.mcmaster.ca/help/form-training.php>.
- **August 7 and 8** - Avenue to Learn August 2012 Upgrade. Avenue to Learn will be upgraded to version 10 of the Learning Environment. As part of the standard procedure, the system will be unavailable during the upgrade from 8:00am (August 7) to 6:00pm (August 8). This time period was chosen in order to minimize the disruption to the campus community. Please review the update notification information at (<https://avenue.cllmcmaster.ca/shared/docs/whatsnew-aug2012.pdf>). For any questions or concerns, please contact support.avenue@cill.mcmaster.ca or ext. 22911.

CLL Update will be circulated monthly, in order to alert the McMaster community to CLL news and events. If you have questions/comments about the Update, please contact Samantha Applewhaite (cillevents@mcmaster.ca). For further information about the CLL & its services, see: <http://cill.mcmaster.ca>