

November 2022 eBulletin



MCLL Postcards and Posters Distribution - We need your help!

The Communications Committee is producing new postcards and posters which will publicize MCLL's study groups and lectures. We need you to help our team distribute them. We especially need people who can go to the Jewish Library and the Cummings Centre, and libraries in Cote St. Luc, Cote des Neiges, Town of Mount Royal, and Ile des Soeurs. Also, if you belong to a club, sports group, church, synagogue or other seniors' organization, or if you live in a building with many seniors, we can use your help too. Please contact Ros Acutt at racutt@hotmail.com or 514 243-1630

Registration for MCLL Winter Study Groups and Lectures on 6 December

Starting on 6 December at 9 am, use the following links to register for the 2023 Winter Study Groups and Lectures. They are filled quickly so register as soon as you can. Please check whether a study group or lecture is being given in person or online before making your selection.

<https://www.mcgill.ca/mcll/study-groups> and

<https://www.mcgill.ca/mcll/lectures>

Request for MCLL Committee Volunteers

We need your participation and help! See this link for a list of committees you may find interesting, and chairpersons to contact:

<https://www.mcgill.ca/mcll/members/council-and-committees>.

Stay tuned to this monthly e-bulletin for future committee updates and about the Members' Forum which was most recently held in October to collect members' suggestions and make plans. We want to hear from you!!

Chinese Calligraphy and Painting Exhibition in MCLL Lounge



All are welcome to visit the exhibition at MCLL's headquarters on Sherbrooke

Street downtown Montreal. The exhibition focuses on work done by several Montreal artists. One of the exhibitors, Yashiung Wei, was born and raised in Taiwan, has been a member of MCLL since 2009, and wants all to enjoy and share her passion for ancient Chinese history and literature.

MCLL Indigenous Relations Group Corner

MCLL Indigenous Relations Group is promoting Indigenous content and world views as well as creating opportunities for our members to learn about the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC) and Indigenous Cultures. See below for upcoming events.

Micro Ouvert Autochtone (Indigenous Open Mic) Event

The second edition of the Micro Ouvert Autochtone (Indigenous Open Mic) event will take place on November 12 and 13 at Place des Arts, from noon to 6 pm. Presented free of charge in Place des Arts' various indoor spaces, the event offers activities for one and all: musical performances and slam poetry, craft fair and meetings with artists, culinary discoveries, dance and beading workshops, screenings of short films, and much more. <https://www.bitlylinks.com/9Z0HYIkV6>

International Inuit Day

Each year November 7th is celebrated as International Inuit Day by Circumpolar Peoples.

Music Born of the Cold

Musee des Beaux-Arts Tusarnitut! November 10, 2022 – March 12, 2023
This exhibition addresses a hitherto little-explored theme: the place of music in Inuit visual art. Combining anthropology and Indigenous art history, it offers a thorough panorama of contemporary and traditional art originating from the circumpolar regions.

<https://www.mbam.qc.ca/en/exhibitions/tusarnitut/>

Indigenous books for holiday buying

Do you like to give books as holiday gifts? Here are some recommended Indigenous titles for adults and children: Celebrating Indigenous authors (English and French)

https://westlibcat.org/iguana/uploads/file/2021_IndigenousVoicesBiblio.pdf

Do you prefer to buy from independent booksellers? Here is an excellent

Indigenous distributor you may not know: Good Minds

Books <https://goodminds.com>

MCLL Holiday Party : Monday, December 5th, 2022

By now this year's MCLL members will have received an invitation to a holiday party to be held Monday, December 5th, at Restaurant Table

51 <https://www.table51.com>

We hope you have reserved your spot. Remember Covid health rules. If you must cancel, please do so soon - there is a waiting list.

For more information contact Linda Sidel lindasidel@me.com of the MCLL Special Events Committee.

The New Architecture of American Politics - Reflecting on the 2022 Midterm Elections

Tuesday, November 15, 2022, | 1:00 pm. This academic event will be hosted on Zoom and is offered at no charge by the MAUT (McGill Association of University Teachers) Retiree Affairs Committee.

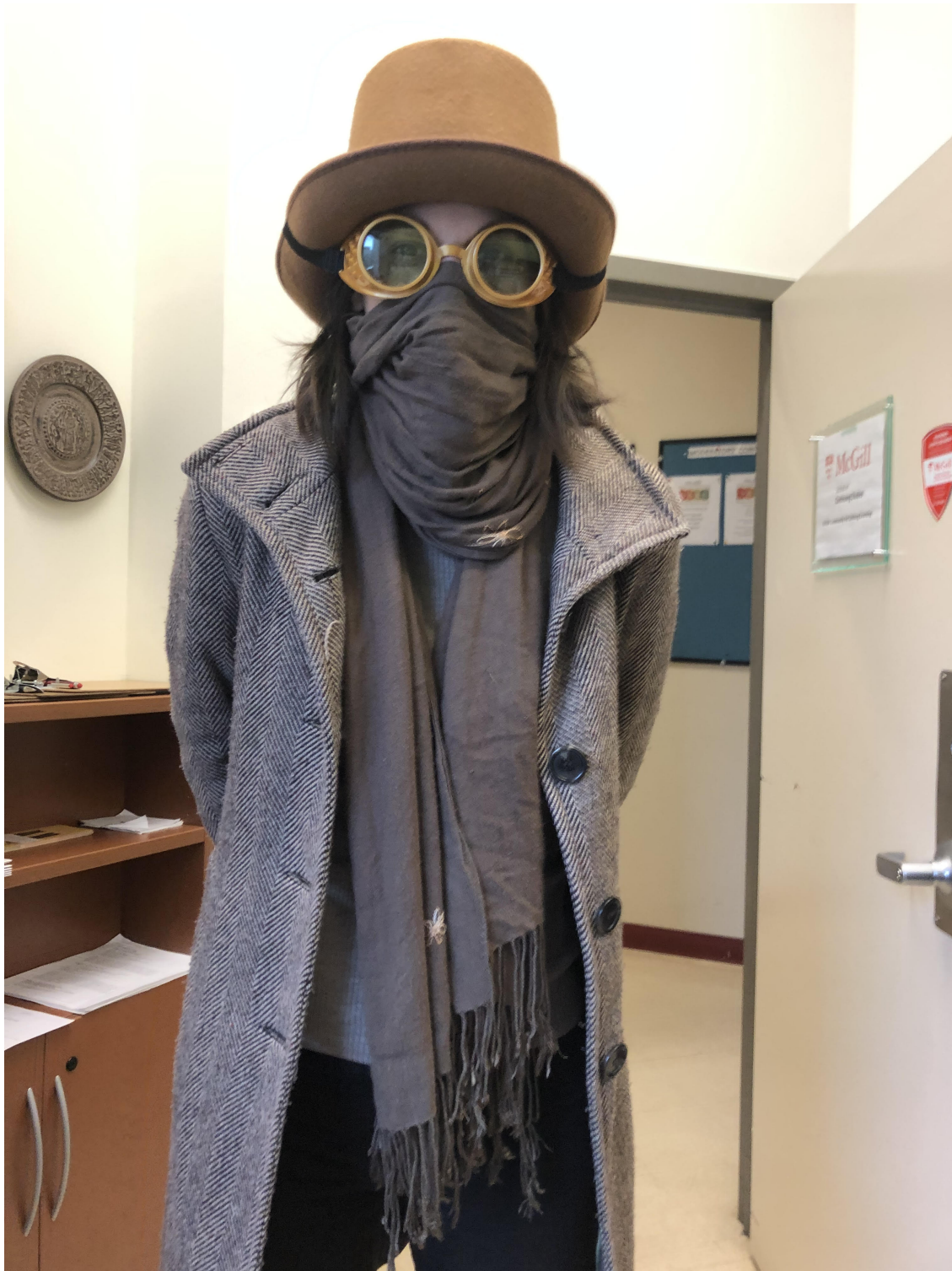
David M. Shribman is a dual citizen of the United States and Canada and joined McGill in 2019. He was a Pulitzer Prize journalist who worked for several U.S. newspapers. More recently David became executive editor of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette in 2003, moving from the Boston Globe where, among other positions, he was the Washington bureau chief. RSVP to racmaut21@gmail.com latest by November 14th to receive the Zoom link.

MURA (McGill University Retiree Association)/MCLL Lecture Series

The mental health costs on individuals and society are enormous with one in five living with some form of a mental disorder according to the WHO. In the Winter Session, there will be five lectures on the theme of Mental Health, to be delivered in February and March 2023. The lectures will be presented by internationally recognized experts on selected topics in mental health. Though

scientific in nature, the lectures will be suitable for a general audience. Please see the details in the MCLL Winter 2023 Program to be released later this month.

Spooky Character Enters MCLL Office! Yikes!



A startling figure appeared in our offices just before Halloween, decked out in

full steampunk style right out of the Victorian era. Robert Louis Stevenson or Sir Arthur Conan Doyle might have mistaken the intruder for a character from one of their novels. The spooky character was actually our own program administrator Ana Milic, ready to go trick-or-treating with her daughter Anouk!

News, opinions and views on any MCLL-related topic are most welcome. Just contact Robert Foster, the eBulletin editor, at rgfoster@gmail.com.

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