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Improvements Coming to MCLL Spaces

Last year, four McGill Masters students in Occupational Therapy (OT) undertook a study of accessibility issues at the facilities used by MCLL. Their goal was to make recommendations to ensure a safe and functional environment for our members. The students made a number of recommendations which an MCLL OT task force is currently addressing. The well-experienced task force members are: Barbara MacLeod Rey, Michael Moore, Nancy Rosenfeld and Tim Skene. Their experience includes occupational therapy, architecture, interior design, etc. More details will follow in the next MCLL newsletter so stay tuned!

Office Volunteers

The intrepid 8-team of office volunteers, led by our fearless leader Susan Biggs, is hereby announcing that the working-from-home adventure is over for a second time; we're back to the office in March to give service in person. We are very much looking forward to all sorts of new challenges, with in-person and hybrid classes to manage and support. Hope to see you all downtown soon!!

MCLL Website FAQ ---- DID YOU KNOW?

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on March 25 at 10 a.m. on Zoom. Please save the date and stay tuned for more info. The keynote 3/4/22, 12:07 PM *IMC:SUBJECTI*

speaker will be David Acco who is Cree-Métis, from Saskatchewan and has an extensive background in business strategy and management through his company Acosys Consulting. He will also be teaching with the McGill School of Continuing Studies this Winter 2022. David also gave a talk called "Reframing Indigenous Relations Through Economic Reconciliation" through our McGill SCS Partnership with the McCord Museum. You can view it here.



McGill24 is back -- March 9, 2022!



The seventh edition of McGill24 will celebrate why motivating individuals can make a difference. As in previous years, donors have provided generous funding to encourage giving on McGill24. Gifts made by McGill's graduating class, by recent alumni or crowdfunding initiatives will be matched dollar for dollar maximum. Faculty participation challenges are back as well! Join MCLL on March 9 and help leverage the power of our community to support our members and the MCLL mission at the dawn of McGill's third century.

Conversation Exchange

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MCLL has partnered with a community group of seniors from the Plateau (Projet Changement) to offer a conversation exchange service. If you are interested in improving your oral French, we will pair you up with one of their members who wants to improve their English. For more information contact Alain Lessard at convex.mcll@mcgill.ca.

McGill Library - major benefit of MCLL membership

Remember to check out the library which has an amazing collection of resources online and in-person. Explore <u>libraryguides.mcgill.ca/mcll</u>

If you have questions, contact April Colosimo at april.colosimo@mcgill.ca

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

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