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MCLL Member Wins the Prix Opus for Book of the Year

MCLL member Lorne Huston, with co-author Marie-Thérèse Lefebvre, was the recipient of the Book of the Year award from the Conseil Québécois de la Musique, announced on March 6. This prize is awarded to the authors of a book on music in one of the following repertoires: medieval, Renaissance, baroque, classical, romantic, modern, contemporary, electroacoustic, jazz, world music and traditional Quebec music. Their book, ***George M. Brewer et le milieu culturel anglophone montréalais (1900-1950)***, was published by

Éditions Septentrion.

MCLL's Street Address Updated

Our formal address is now 680 Sherbrooke Street, Montreal H3A 2M7. Keep in mind that this entrance, which leads to the elevators and escalators is the only accessible one for the time being.

Jessica Romera Moving on to Other Challenges

Many thanks to Marketing and Communications Associate Jessica Romera who has always been cheerful and efficient in enhancing our MCLL e-Bulletin. Best wishes in your new venture, young lady! Welcome to Julia Nascimento who is taking over for Jessica in April.



Reminder: Registration Is Still Open for MCLL Spring Study Groups and Lectures!

Sign up if you haven't already. Lots of interesting topics! <https://www.mcgill.ca/mccl/study-groups> and <https://www.mcgill.ca/mccl/lectures>

McGill Website FAQ - Did You Know?

If you log into our MCLL website (mcgill.ca/mcll) and look at the top of the page, you will see a heading called FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions). This section provides very useful and helpful information about Athena, registering for study groups and lectures, and McGill email addresses. Find answers to your questions there.

Fundraising Volunteers Needed

Our Development Committee is looking for new members. The Development Committee is led by the Committee Chair and by Ana Milic, MCLL's Program Administrator and the Advancement Officer of the School of Continuing Studies, who helps MCLL achieve its fundraising goals. We need new members to join Robert Winters and Paul Leong who will help us develop fundraising initiatives and engage with potential donors: corporations, foundations, MCLL members and other individuals who want to support MCLL's vision. MCLL's operating budget only covers our essential activities. We want to invest in special projects and initiatives to help us offer our members an accessible and inclusive learning environment. We need to be ready for the future. If you want to help shape and expand MCLL's fundraising initiatives, this committee is for you. Please contact Ana Milic at mcll.scs@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 <https://libraryguides.mcgill.ca/mcll> If you have questions, contact April Colosimo april.colosimo@mcgill.ca

Conversation Exchange



MCLL partners 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.

Hybrid Study Groups Are Here!

Hats off to Zoom hosts Tim Skene, Krystyna Stewart and Susan van Gelder, who have been hard at work training the moderators who will be hosting hybrid study groups that combine in-class and Zoom attendees in the spring term in our newly-equipped classroom at 680 Sherbrooke Street.

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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