

# TRAINEE NEWS from the Desjardins Centre for Advanced Training of the RI-MUHC

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2016

events, announcements and news for graduate students and postdocs at the RI-MUHC



## EVENTS



### Office Hours!

The Desjardins Centre for Advanced Training will hold office hours at the Glen site in room ES1.5066.7 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Wednesday. If you have questions about the training we offer please drop in.

### The Experimental Medicine Graduate Student Society (EMGSS), the Desjardins Centre for Advanced Training, and Career Planning Service invites you to a Career Building Event

**Who can attend:** all EXMD students and postdoctoral fellows, as well as all RI-MUHC trainees.

**What to expect:** a career-building workshop, followed by an alumni networking event. Refreshments served, including both non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages.

**When is it:** Tuesday, November 15 2016 5:30-7:30pm.

**Where is it:** Research Centre of the Glen site ("E" pavilion), room EM1.3509.

**Why come:** this FREE event features an interactive workshop from McGill's Career Planning Services, during which attendees will learn tips and tricks about setting career goals, especially in a non-academic/traditional PI career path. After the workshop, attendees will then have the opportunity to meet a diverse group of McGill life science alumni who can share their experiences after their studies, along with their career paths.

How can I attend: confirm your attendance at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/emgssdcat-ri-muhccaps-career-building-tickets-28879786218> and click "attending" on our [Facebook event page](#) to read a detailed biography of the alumni!

### Bioconnect: From bench to bedside

The McGill Biotechnology Graduate Students Society will be holding its sixth annual BioConnect symposium this year under the theme "From Bench to Bedside" to explore the practical applications of biotechnology research, as well as the importance of complementary fields such as commercialization, marketing, intellectual property, and more! Speakers from industry and networking opportunities.

**Student tickets are only \$15.**


For more information and to register:

[http://www.bioconnectmontreal.com/store/c1/Featured\\_Products.html](http://www.bioconnectmontreal.com/store/c1/Featured_Products.html)



MONEY IN THE BANK

4 SESSIONS + 4 FINANCIAL EXPERTS = HELP YOU MANAGE YOUR PERSONAL FINANCES



**Basic introduction to managing your personal finances: TFSAs, RRSPs and Debt**

Thursday, November 17, 2016 | noon - 1pm

EM1.3509, Glen site

**Understanding savings and taxation**

Thursday, December 1, 2016 | noon - 1pm

EM1.3509, Glen site

**Getting into business for yourself**

Thursday, January 12, 2017 | noon - 1pm

EM1.3509, Glen site

**Manage your debt and put yourself in the position to buy a home**

Thursday, February 16, 2017 | noon - 1pm

EM1.3509, Glen site



These sessions are presented by financial experts from Desjardins, and are especially for trainees. Pizza and refreshments will be served. Please register in advance at the following link: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/traineefinance](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/traineefinance)

events, announcements and news for graduate students and postdocs at the RI-MUHC

## McGill Innovation Week

What is McGill Innovation Week?

McGill's Innovation week (MIW) was created in 2013. It is an opportunity to raise awareness regarding McGill's activities surrounding innovation and entrepreneurship on campus as well as to reach out to various communities, student associations and internal stakeholders.



## EVENTS

### Students' Session: Building a Strong and Strategic Personal Brand to Enhance Your Career

Macdonald Engineering Building, Room 267

Date: **November 18, 2016**

Time: **2:30 pm. - 3:30 p.m.**

Having a strong online brand is a must-have in the Digital Age. How do you use social media in a meaningful way to gain a competitive advantage in the job market? Join social media strategist Lina Duque, as she shares practical tactics to help you brand yourself to prospective employers. The session will feature examples and case studies and will cover the following topics:

- 3 steps to building a strong and consistent personal brand
- Leveraging social media to create a high-powered network
- Effectively managing your digital presence without spending too much time on it

For more information: <https://www.mcgill.ca/innovation/mcgill-innovation-week>

## FURTHER READING

[How scientists fool themselves and how they can stop](#) (Nature)

[Women scientists differ in how they see the role of gender in their careers](#) (The London School of Economics Business Review)

[More to science: working as the Chief Scientist of a bus](#) (Biomed Central Blog)

## Learning to Teach Day offered by McGill's Teaching and Learning Services and Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

Interested in improving your teaching and communication skills?

**Saturday, November 12, 2016 - 9:30am -3:45pm**

At this one-day conference, award-winning McGill professors, TAs, and graduate students discuss effective teaching and grading strategies. The atmosphere is interactive and engaging. The aims to equip you with the tools to help you maximize your teaching potential and create a successful learning environment for your students. *This event is particularly relevant to graduate students interesting in lecturing or TAing at the university level.*

**GRADUATE STUDENTS:** please register [HERE](#)

**POSTDOCS:** please register [HERE](#)

**For more information contact:** Emily Bell, PhD  
Manager, Desjardins Centre for Advanced Training  
Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre (RI-MUHC)  
[emily.bell@muhc.mcgill.ca](mailto:emily.bell@muhc.mcgill.ca)

