Arts Matters - Faculty Edition is a monthly digest designed by the Dean of Arts office, for MUN Arts faculty and postdoctoral fellows.

Faculty Edition

In the August 2013 edition

The August 2013 edition of *Arts Matters — Faculty Edition* contains information about teaching skills enhancement programs, the August 5 Insight Grant workshop, grant opportunities and deadlines, the Canadian Common CV, FAQs about applying for grants, and Memorial's StatCan Research Data Centre. It also contains news from SSHRC and Academica.

New teaching webinars available in Desire2Learn

Three new teaching webinars are now available to faculty members and instructional staff in Desire2Learn. The archived productions, and supporting resources, are located in D2L's Faculty Resource Centre. The three webinars include: Creating Faculty Learning Communities; Creating Experiential Learning Using Social Media; and Flipped Classroom: Rethinking the Way You Teach. Login to Desire2Learn to view the webinars at https://online.mun.ca/. If you do not have access to the Faculty Resource Centre shell, please contact DELTS technical support.

Teaching Skills Enhancement Program (TSEP)

Faculty members, contractual instructors, postdoctoral fellows and

Insight Grant workshop Monday, August 5

The Faculty of Arts will be hosting a SSHRC Insight Grant (IG) workshop on Monday, August 5, from 12:30pm - 2:30pm in room A-5014. Grants facilitator Kelley Bromley-Brits will review the IG application and the resources available to applicants, and Marlies Rise, Director of the Office of Research Services, will discuss this year's new sign-off procedures. Following this, an expert panel of successful IG applicants and a SSHRC IG adjudicator will share their experiences and highlight the application strategies/tips they found useful. The second half of the workshop will be an open question and answer period. An RSVP to is kindly requested; please email kbromley@mun.ca.

Improved CCV PDF layout now available

The July 23 CCV upgrade introduced a cleaner, more reader-friendly PDF layout. The new layout was developed in collaboration with the CCV user group, which includes researchers and peer reviewers from various disciplines across Canada. Please consult the Release Notes on the CCV Web site for more information.

Upcoming Dates

See our deadlines page for further details:

August 1, 2013 (external deadline): Mandatory NSERC Discovery Grant Notice of Intent.

August 1, 2013 (external deadline): The Geographic Literacy Award.

August 1, 2013 (external deadline): Russell Sage Foundation Project Awards (NOI)

August 15, 2013 (external deadline): Mandatory SSHRC Insight Grant Notice of Intent.

August 15, 2013 (external deadline): CIHR Open Operating Grant Registration Deadline.

August 26, 2013 (internal deadline): CIHR Proof of Principle Grants (Phases I and II).

August 31, 2013 (external deadline): 3M Environmental Innovation Award.

September 1, 2013 (external deadline): International Peace & Security Grant.

per course instructors are invited to participate in the Teaching Skills Enhancement Program (TSEP) during the fall semester of the 2013/14 academic year. The TSEP is sponsored by Distance Education, Learning and Teaching Support (DELTS). For more information, contact John Hoben (864-7537) or view the TSEP web site. To register send an email to Jennifer Moran at instrdev@mun.ca indicating your name, department, telephone number, email address, your affiliation with the university, and that you would like to register for TSEP.

CIHR Knowledge Translation guides

CIHR has developed a new KT Guide to assist with the writing and reviewing of grants. Integrated and end-of-grant approaches are described in detail with case studies that bring the concepts to life and worksheets that will help guide your thinking and planning. The KT Guide is available on the CIHR website or in hard copy by writing to kt-ac@cihr.gc.ca.

Strengthening Canada's Cultures of Innovation: SSHRC's strategic plan, 2013-16

Through the 2013-16 plan, SSHRC will continue to build on its accomplishments related to its new program architecture, the Imagining Canada's Future project, the strengthening of engagement activities and the new grants management system.
See http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/about-au_sujet/publications/strategic_plans-plans_strategiques-eng.aspx for more details.

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Academica's Top Ten

There's no charge to join more than 18,000 college and university professionals across Canada who subscribe to Academica's Top Ten. Subscribers receive a single email every weekday morning, containing

Office of Research Services - new Faculty of Arts contact

The new Office of Research Services contact for the Faculty of Arts is Karen Follett, kfollett@mun.ca, 709-864-8252.

Final Five Storytellers

As part of Congress 2013, hosted by the University of Victoria, SSHRC organized the Storytellers Showcase on June 3, where a panel of high-profile communicators judged the presentations of SSHRC's Top 25 Storytellers, selecting five final winners for the first-ever *Research for a Better Life: The Storytellers Challenge*. The "Final Five" have been invited to give their presentation before an international audience at the World Social Science Forum, taking place October 13-15 in Montreal. For more information: http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/society-societe/better_life-vie_meilleure-eng.aspx

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Humanities grads play large role in economy, UK study

[From: Academica Top Ten - Fri July 12, 2013] As PSE stakeholders worry about the declining demand for the humanities, a new UK report suggests that graduates of philosophy, literature, and related programs "play a significant role in the British economy." The University of Oxford report is based on an analysis of the employment history of 11,000 graduates who matriculated at the university from 1960 to 1989. The data shows that the number of graduates with degrees in English, history, philosophy, classics, and modern languages who were employed in finance, media, legal services, and management rose significantly from 1960 to 1989. Asked whether the report provided evidence of the strength of a humanities education or just "the power of an Oxford diploma to open doors," Oxford humanities division head Shearer West emphasized that "the study was just a pilot, without comparative studies to assess it against, and therefore doesn't provide a full answer to that question." She did point out, however, that a section of the report, which asked students qualitative questions about their experiences, supported the view that it was the unique soft skills gained from a humanities education that had made the difference in their careers. Full Report

Important information about postdoc benefits

When offering funding to postdoctoral fellows, please note the MUN postdoc policy, http://www.mun.ca/policy/site/procedure.php?id=76: Postdoc benefits include: three weeks vacation; statutory holidays following the schedule for faculty members; Workers' Compensation coverage; library privileges and

September 5, 2013 (internal deadline): NSERC Research Tools and Infrastructure (RTI) Program - Submission of Short-Form Internal Application.

September 6, 2013 (internal deadline): NSERC PromoScience grant.

September 6, 2013 (external deadline): Sir Christopher Ondaatje Medal for Exploration.

September 9, 2013 (internal deadline): CIHR Open Operating Grant Deadline.

September 18, 2013 (internal deadline): MUN Internal Grant: SSHRC Travel Grants Competition – Paper Presentation at Scholarly Conferences.

September 18, 2013 (internal deadline): MUN Internal Grant: SSHRC Travel Grants Competition – Travel Grants for International Representation.

September 23, 2013 (internal deadline): SSHRC Insight Grants: Comprehensive Review Deadline.

September 23, 2013 (internal deadline): Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation – Atlantic Region (CBCF) Fellowships.

September 24, 2013 (internal deadline): William Appleman Williams Junior Faculty Research Grants.

September 24, 2013 (internal deadline): America Philosophical Society: Franklin Research Grants.

September 26, 2013 (internal deadline): MUN Internal Grant: Vice-President's/SSHRC Research Grants Program.

September 27, 2013 (internal deadline): J.R. Smallwood Research Grant.

September 27, 2013 (internal deadline): J.R. Smallwood Conference Grant.

September 30, 2013: Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) - Leaders Opportunity Fund (LOF) Competition. Note that this deadline only applies to individuals who submitted an Expression of Intent by February

brief summaries of the top ten stories, with links to further details. The content is hand-picked to be relevant, interesting and current for university and college professionals in public affairs, recruitment, marketing and advancement. How to subscribe.

SSHRC news

For the latest news and information regarding SSHRC and its programs, including the Research Portal and CCV, subscribe to the RSS feed, newsletter (Dialogue), or follow SSHRC on Facebook and Twitter.

SSHRC Connection Grant turn-around times

We have received further clarification from SSHRC on the new turn-around times for Connection grants. Previously, there were no deadlines for Connection grants and results were released within 8 weeks of submission. Now, while there is still no deadline, results will be released within 16 weeks, and announcements will be made 4 times per year: March, June, September, and December. To determine which announcement window your proposal will fall into, simply count the number of weeks until the next announcement; if this number is 16 or less, that is your turn-around time. Please note that depending on when you submit, this may result in a faster turn-around time than the previous 8 weeks. For example, if you submit on August 9, you could expect to hear back in the September announcement, because December is more than 16 weeks away; however this would mean that the application has a maximum of only 7 weeks to be processed by SSHRC. Since this is the first time SSHRC has implemented this system, it is highly recommended that you give ample time for your application to be processed.

Workers' Compensation coverage, library privileges and internet access equivalent to faculty; access to services provided by the Office of Research (i.e. information on research funding sources and review, including negotiation as needed, of research funding arrangements), on the same basis as that provided to faculty members; and a MUN Identification Card.

Memorial's StatCan Research Data Centre

Memorial recently opened a StatCan Research Data Centre (RDC), and was featured in a Gazette article (page 9). For information about the RDC, download the brochure, or visit the website.

Grant FAQ sheets for Arts researchers

We've prepared many FAQs to help you write grant applications, fill out the CCV, etc. Visit http://www.mun.ca/arts/research/grant_applications.php and in particular, check out these FAQs: Yearly Grant Deadlines, SSHRC Insight Grant preparation timeline, and the SSHRC Insight Grant package.

New VP (Research)

Dr. Richard Marceau replaces Dr. Chris Loomis as Vice President (Research) as of July 2013. Read more about Dr. Marceau at: http://www.mun.ca/research/about/vpr/marceau.php

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September 30, 2013 (external deadline): Women of the Earth Award.

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