

FROM THE DESK OF NICK KATES

As you will know from my recent financial update, our priority for the coming year is to prepare a plan that will ensure our budgets are balanced and sustainable for the 2020-21 academic year and beyond. And I will be circulating the Finance Committee's overall plan in early August, including some of the steps we will be taking during the current year.

On a different note, we have been asked by Jonathan Bramson (Vice-Dean, Research, Faculty of Health Sciences) to identify projects in the area of "Healthy Minds" that may be of interest to funders and donors to the University's Brighter World Research Initiative fundraising campaign due to be launched in the fall.

To this end, we are organizing two meetings of researchers from our Department and across the University - one last week and one on August 15th - to identify new "big" ideas or initiatives that may be attractive to potential donors. I will be circulating our final report.

Nick

Save the Date!

Department Rounds Restart
September 11th

Fall Department Meeting
September 18th

Annual Education Day
November 27th

Annual Holiday Reception
December 11th

32nd Annual Research Day
May 6th, 2020

**Department
Calendar**

Department News

Welcome to:

The following part time faculty members who joined the Department on July 1st:

Shane Smyth, Assistant Clinical Professor (Adjunct) at the Waterloo Regional Campus and **Navin Kaicker**, Assistant Clinical Professor (Adjunct) at the Brampton Civic Hospital.

Congratulations to:

Lisa Kennedy who has moved into the Administrative Assistant, Academic (Tenure and Promotion) position, effective July 15th, Lesley Wellington's former position. It is anticipated that Lisa's former position will be filled by the end of August.

With over 35 years of service to McMaster University and the Department,



Lynne Larocque, research assistant to Susan Denburg, has announced her retirement effective August 1st. We wish her all the very best in this next chapter of her life.

Thanks to:

Laura Rosato who has played a central role in obtaining five PGY6 subspecialty positions for the upcoming academic year.

Media News



Jeremy Devine (PGY2), whose article, "*Opioid addicts deserve more than a safe supply*", appeared in Policy Options newsletter. Full [article](#).



Jennifer Couturier, whose article, "*Psychotropic Medication for Children and Adolescents with Eating Disorders*"; (in press) was accepted for publication in ScienceDirect. Full [article here](#).



Sheila Harms who spoke to York University about her new approach to learning in helping students articulate emotions during learning. Sheila is currently pursuing her PhD at York University. Full [article here](#).



Scientific American spoke to **Sheryl Green** about treatment for the anxiety some women experience with the birth of a baby. Full [article here](#).



Inattentiveness and bad behaviour in kindergarten is linked to lower income in adults? Read what **Andrea Gonzalez** had to say about this research study to the **National Post**.



Harriet MacMillan was quoted in the Globe and Mail in support of research that is being done by **Andrea Gonzalez** on child maltreatment. [Article](#).



James MacKillop, whose research study on cannabis use and how its use may slow memory was published in the Journal of Psychiatry and Neuroscience and several other media including *Reuters*, *The Star*, *The Hamilton Spectator*, and *canoe.com*.

Research News

Congratulations to:

The following faculty/students who are recipients of academic awards from the Research Institute of St. Joe's Hamilton for 2019: **Matilda Nowakowski**, **Katherine Holshausen**, **Michael Amlung**, **Bethany Eastbrook** (student of Margaret McKinnon), **Stephanie Bouskill** (PGY6), **Andrew Olagunju** (Clinical Fellow), and **Heather Moulden**. The full list of recipients and titles of their project can be found [here](#).

Natalie Raso (PGY4) on being the successful recipient of the CPA Junior Investigator Research Colloquium which is taking place in Quebec City in September.

Amanda Canfield (PGY3) who was awarded a travel bursary, awarded to psychiatry residents, to attend the CAGP (Canadian Academic of Geriatric Psychiatry) annual meeting in

October in Banff. She will also be presenting a poster. The bursary is co-funded by CIHR's Institute of Aging.

Allie Douglas, Janet Song, Ashley Johnson, and Elliot Stansfield who each are recipients of Quality Assurance Awards from the Postgraduate Medical Education office for their 2018 quality improvement projects.

Tara Riddell (PGY4) and Amanda Ritsma (PGY5) (co-authors) who received a Special Fund award from COPE (Coordinators of Psychiatric Education), for their project entitled, *"Formalized Wellness Curriculum"*.

Randi McCabe and Liz Pawluk (co-PIs), **Marty Antony, Irena Milosevic, Karen Rowa, Phil Shneider, James MacKillop, Benicio Frey, Michele Laliberte, Katherine Holshausen, Lisa Jeffs, and David Streiner** who are recipients of a CHIR grant of \$726,000 over three years for their project, *"Examining the psychometric properties of an open-access diagnostic interview for researchers and clinicians: The Diagnostic Assessment Research Tool (DART) for DSM-5"*.

Margaret McKinnon, (Ruth Lanius, Co-Primary Investigator), **Michael Amlung, Randi McCabe, David Streiner**, et al., on receiving a CIHR LOI Team Award for \$30,000 over one year on their research entitled, *"A randomized control trial of a novel approach to cognitive training in public safety personnel with post-traumatic stress injuries"*.

Education News

The **Program for Faculty Development** has a number of upcoming offerings beginning this Fall including..... Mindful communication.....Enhancing facilitation skills.....clinical teaching fundamentals and more. To register or learn more, [click here](#).

Competency Based Medical Education Update!

Our first run of the pgyl
Transition to Discipline Stage of Training has begun!
This runs July 1 - August 26, 2019:

Stage of Training	Transition to Discipline		
Block	1 & 2 (July 1 - Aug. 26)		
Description	Classroom Part 1 (2 Wks)	Psych Clinical Experience (5 Weeks)	Classroom Part 2 (1 Wk)
Notes		1 wk Psych Emerg 4 wks Psych Rotn (+ On Call)	

Details of the **Transition to Discipline** Stage of Training, including what supervisors may be asked to assess on call, can be found in this [Orientation Guide](#).

[General Info on CBME](#) in our program can be found [here](#).

... and be sure to follow our biweekly **CMBE Newsflashes!**

Thank you for your investment in our learners!

Questions? Contact JoAnn Corey at jcorey@stjoes.ca

Upcoming Events

Jennifer Brasch, Krista Boylan, Paul Links, and Zena Samaan will be participating in The Suicide Prevention Community Council of Hamilton's, "Community Strategies to Support the Zero Suicide Initiative" Conference taking place on **October 22nd**. More information can be found [here](#).

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