

Schedule

Wednesday, May 14

10-12pm	Registration	<i>CIBC Lobby, Accolade East</i>
12-1pm	Arrival Lunch	<i>Underground Restaurant, Student Centre</i>
1-2:15pm	<p>President's Welcome Opening Keynote: Connecting with Youth Michelle Dagnino, Social Justice Advocate & Youth Culture Expert Amid stories of disengagement among young people, lack of leadership opportunities in the community and workplace and the worries about the "brain drain," we face the question of: how to do we connect with young people? We need to connect with youth on a more meaningful level — how do we involve them as valued members in the decision-making process and encourage innovation and creativity? Michelle has spent her career inspiring youth to take challenges and teaching organizations how to do the same.</p>	<i>Tribute Communities Recital Hall, Accolade East</i>
2:30-3:30pm	<p>Admission Panel 1 This Admissions Panel provides an excellent opportunity to gather updates from all 20 Ontario universities. The universities will divide into panels of five; each institution will provide a five-minute update followed by an opportunity for delegates to ask questions. Please use the coloured dot on your nametag to find your appropriate group.</p> <p>Red: Brock University, Carleton University, Nipissing University, Ontario College of Art & Design, University of Toronto</p> <p>Blue: McMaster University, Ryerson University, University of Ottawa, University of Windsor, Wilfrid Laurier University</p> <p>Green: Queen's University, Trent University, University of Guelph, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, York University</p> <p>Yellow: Lakehead University, Laurentian University, Royal Military College, University of Waterloo, University of Western Ontario</p>	<p>Red: 009 Accolade East</p> <p>Blue: 011 Accolade East</p> <p>Green: 013 Accolade East</p> <p>Yellow: 005 Accolade East</p>
3:30-3:45pm	Break	<i>CIBC Lobby, Accolade East</i>
4-5pm	<p>1. Life of a File What happens to your students applications once they hit the submit button on their OUAC application? Learn about the university application components that go beyond grades, including: what happens during the processing at the OUAC; how are supplementary applications are weighted; how additional requirements like portfolios, auditions and essays are evaluated.</p> <p>Presented by Marisa Modeski, Manager of National Recruitment at Ryerson University. Marisa served on a number of provincial university committees including the OURA Executive, the Standing Committee on Secondary School Liaison, Ontario Universities' Fair Task Force and the Liaison Workshop Committee.</p> <p>2. Careers that Fit! "When I grow up, I want to be . . . able to answer this question!" Exploring the boundless career opportunities afforded by a university education can be as stressful as it is exciting. Discuss how (and when!) to begin career planning, with special attention to the extensive network of career-related resources available in the Ontario university system.</p> <p>Presented by Tobi Strohan. Tobi is the Director, Recruitment and Marketing, for York University's Glendon Campus. Tobi holds an MBA from the Schulich School of Business with an organizational behaviour focus, and provides teaching support for the "Strategic Career Management" course at Schulich.</p> <p>3. Shifting Gears: Transition from High School to University source of your socio-political commentary on the evening news? If so, it's safe to say your</p>	<p>1. 009 Accolade East</p> <p>2. 005 Accolade East</p> <p>3. 013 Accolade East</p> <p>4. 011 Accolade East</p>

experience in schools and society is probably much different from the class of 2012. Shift gears for an insightful, engaging and entertaining chat about preparing the 'next great generation' for college and university life.

Presented by Chris McGrath and Tony Conte.

Chris is the Assistant Dean, Student Affairs and a PhD student in higher education at the University of Toronto. He has published research in the areas of student over-involvement and leadership development and service provision for diverse populations in the post-secondary setting.

Tony is the Manager of the new Student Information and the Advising Centre at Ryerson University. Over the course of his career he has worked in Student Affairs, Human Rights and in Human Resources and travelled across the country speaking on diversity, leadership and motivation.

4. Understanding Self Harm

This session will explore self-harm behaviours and mental illness in young people. Learn about the symptoms, resources for support and what you can do to support students with mental illness.

Presented by Dr. Terry McQuaid. Terry works as a Clinical Psychologist in a private practice. In addition, she holds positions at York University and the Traumatology Institute (Canada) as an Instructor and Clinician. Her clinical interests include trauma, substance use, and disabilities within disadvantaged groups.

5:15-5:45pm	Pre-dinner reception sponsored by York University	<i>Underground Restaurant, Student Centre</i>
5:45-7pm	Dinner sponsored by York University	<i>Underground Restaurant, Student Centre</i>
7:30pm	Entertainment Showcase sponsored by York University After a full day of sessions, join us for the evening's entertainment in the Accolade East Recital Hall. We will be showcasing performances by York's talented students and guests.	<i>Tribute Communities Recital Hall, Accolade East</i>

Roger Scannura, Flamenco guitarist and composer

Roger Scannura has been immersed in music since early childhood and mastered the techniques and nuances of Flamenco guitar while in Spain under training by gypsy masters. He has toured Europe and North America as a soloist and as a music director for several flamenco dance companies.



Black Ice

Established in 1992 at York University, this talented international step team has perfected the art of taking the traditional movements and style of step or gum boot dancing and combining them with modern day hip hop and reggae beats. This unique combination of old and new means audiences can expect an explosion each time Black Ice takes to the stage.

Wibi A Cappella

Wibi is an innovative and eclectic contemporary a cappella ensemble based in Winters College at York University. For the past twenty years, this student-run group has explored a broad range of musical styles and performed on stage and screen. Wibi has several recordings to its credit, their most recent CD is entitled '20/20 Hearing'.



Vanier College Productions

Associated with Vanier College at York University since 1972, this amateur company of actors, technicians and multi-talented performers has presented a wide range of theatre from Shakespeare to Brecht; music, comedy, drama and even clowning. Approximately 70 to 100 students work together each year to make magic happen in the Vanier Studio Theatre. This is semi-professional theatre at its best.

Thursday, May 15

7:30-9am	Registration	<i>CIBC Lobby, Accolade East</i>
7:30-9am	Breakfast sponsored by The University of Ontario Institute of Technology & The University of Toronto	<i>Underground Restaurant, Student Centre</td></i>
9-10:15am	<p>Plenary Session: Student Demographics in Ontario: What it means for all of us Robert J. Tiffin, Vice-President Students, York University The current demographic projections and trends in Ontario, and Canada, will have a significant impact on the shape of post-secondary education. The population density in large urban centres, coupled with a decline in population growth and changes in the age profiles of those outside of large urban centres, will create a ripple effect that will felt throughout the Ontario postsecondary system and have broad influence on student choice and support. Rob Tiffin, Vice- President Student at York will examine the factors driving these changes and examine possible scenarios for postsecondary education here in Ontario.</p>	<i>Tribute Communities Recital Hall, Accolade East</i>
10:15-10:30am	Break	<i>CIBC Lobby, Accolade East</i>
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11:30-1pm	Lunch	
1-2pm	<p>Shuttle buses to Glendon campus Hop on York's shuttle bus and enjoy the (30 min) ride to Glendon. Shuttle will depart promptly at 1pm just outside the Underground Restaurant. If you would rather take your own vehicle please refer to the driving directions available at Registration.</p>	<i>Bus loop outside of York Lanes / Underground Restaurant</i>
2:15-3:15pm	<p>1. Navigating Students Through the Dynamic World of Financial Assistance The landscape for financial assistance is constantly changing. Students and parents are overwhelmed by the complexity of financial planning for university. This session will provide an overview on how to access university-based funding, government assistance programs (i.e. OSAP), the Student Access Guarantee and the impact of the 2008-2009 budget announcement on student aid in Canada.</p> <p>Presented by Angelique Saweczko, Associate Director, Scholarships & Bursaries, York University. Angelique has currently pursuing a Masters of Education, Memorial University and is a graduate of Kinesiology & Health Sciences at York University.</p> <p>2. Partners in Learning: Supporting Students with Disabilities in Higher Education The Disability Service Offices for Universities and Colleges facilitate and/or provide academic support for students with disabilities. This interactive session will discuss the process for accessing services at a post-secondary institution, the responsibilities of the student and the supports that are available for students with disabilities.</p> <p>Presented by Donna Grau and Eunice Lund-Lucas.</p>	<p>1. 172 York Hall (Glendon Campus)</p> <p>2. 129 York Hall (Glendon Campus)</p> <p>3. 204 York Hall (Glendon Campus)</p> <p>4. 170 York Hall (Glendon Campus)</p>

Donna is the Coordinator of the Learning Assistance Centre at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, Ontario. Donna received her Master of Education degree along with a Science degree from the University of Manitoba.

Eunice has been the Manager of the Disability Services Office at Trent University in Peterborough, Ontario. She has served for the Inter-university Disability Issues Association and managed of one of the Learning Opportunities Task Force's pilot projects.

3. **Gang Awareness**

This interactive session on gang awareness will discuss understanding graffiti, pop culture representations of gangs and common identifiers. It will speak to creating healthy relationships between youth, the police and their communities and advocate the understanding and use of technology like the Internet and cell phones in a positive ways, including societal violence prevention strategies.

Presented by Police Constable Scott Mills. Scott is the Toronto Crime Stoppers School Officer and Legal Graffiti Art Coordinator for the Toronto Police Service. In addition, he volunteers with NOtoGANGS.org. (Ontario Gang Investigators Association). He lectures on Using the Internet as a Violence Prevention Tool.

4. **Not another Mini UIP!**

This round table session will address the points of view of the guidance community as well as the liaison community as it relates to the planning, coordinating, and implementation of the mini UIP. It will provide for an opportunity to dialogue about strategies to make the upcoming recruitment season easier and of greater benefit to both communities and students alike.

Moderated by Mike Houston, Director, Liaison & Student Recruitment, University of Windsor

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4:30-5:15pm	Optional Campus Tours	<i>Departing from York Hall (Glendon Campus)</i>
5-6pm	Wine and Cheese sponsored by the Chartered Accountants of Ontario	<i>Glendon Manor and Rose Garden (Glendon Campus)</i>
6pm	<p>Dinner — Paris, Je t'aime — sponsored by Lakehead University, Laurentian University and Nipissing University. Mesdames et messieurs prepare to be whisked away for a feast of the senses à la Parisienne. Savour exquisite French cuisine in a charming bistro setting. Bon appétit!</p>	<i>Dining Room, York Hall (Glendon Campus)</i>
8pm	Time to explore city on your own or bus back to Keele Campus.	

Friday, May 16

7:30-9am	<p>Breakfast and Information Fair sponsored by York University Walk through the information fair to pick up additional material and chat with any of the 20 Ontario universities.</p>	<i>Underground Restaurant, Student Centre</i>
9-10am	<p>Plenary Session: The Changing Face of Social Networking and Web 2.0 Dr. James Norrie, Strategy & Leadership Expert The pace of change brought about by this new generation of technologies and services is overwhelming and constant. As a secondary school professional, you see the affects of rapidly advanced social networking everyday: the web 2.0 / 3.0 hitting the Wi-Fi, your students use text messages as the new e-mail; Facebook instant using the BlackBerry. Tens of thousands of text messages are sent out each month and there is often confusion between the difference of private and public forums. But what does this all mean? As a secondary school professional, it's important for you to be able to identify the opportunities that exist for you. Dr. James Norrie, Director of the Information Technology Management program at Ryerson University talks about the advantages, dangers and growing realities of social networking.</p>	<i>Underground Restaurant, Student Centre</i>
10:15-11:15am	<p>1. Opening Doors to Post-Secondary Education University Path programs increase access to postsecondary education by engaging students and their families and making the university a familiar part of their community. Programs help students identify their strengths and allow them to experience campus life while still in elementary or high school, providing the impetus to overcome systemic barriers due to race, ethnicity, gender, or social or economic class.</p> <p>Presented by Jackie Robinson and Heather Doyle. Jackie Robinson has been a teacher, counsellor and administrator for many years. She currently coordinates the Westview Partnership between the York Faculty of Education and TDSB. The Partnership's mandate is to increase access to post-secondary for students in the Jane-Finch community.</p> <p>Heather Doyle is the Coordinator of Academic Advising at Lakehead University. She has her Masters of Education degree in Counselling Psychology from Memorial University and is a certified counsellor with the Canadian Counselling Association.</p> <p>2. Internationalizing Your Degree For students entering postsecondary education the options to add an international component to their studies are growing. Progress is occurring in internationalization of curriculums and on the development of on-campus activities for the majority of students who will remain at home. Presenters will review current information on the programs available at Ontario universities.</p> <p>Presented by Gilles Breton and Beth Alaksa. Gilles Breton, PhD, is the Associate Vice-President Academic (International) at the University of Ottawa. His publications focus on internationalization strategies for universities and analyze the issues universities are facing in the context of increasing globalization.</p> <p>Beth Alaksa is the Coordinator, International Mobility, at York International, York University and has been involved in international educational programs for almost 20 years. York has more than 100 exchange programs available for students and growing alternate international educational programs both on and off campus.</p> <p>3. The Other Side of Blue: The Truth About Teenage Depression There is a widespread belief that depression in adolescence and young adulthood is "normal" — that moodiness and "the blues" are almost a rite of passage. To some extent this may be true, yet it can mask the fact that eight to ten percent of teens suffer from true clinical depression. Dispel the myths, learn what to look for and what resources are available.</p> <p>Presented by Linda Conn, MSW, RSW. Linda is a</p>	<p>1. <i>007 Accolade East</i> 2. <i>005 Accolade East</i> 3. <i>009 Accolade East</i></p>

staff social worker in the Youth Division of Psychiatry at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in Toronto. She assesses adolescents diagnosed with a major mental illness and provides counseling to them and their families. Linda is also the coordinator of the Fresh Start Adolescent Day Treatment Programme.

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12:30pm	<p>Boxed lunch pick-up and departure Grab a boxed lunch for the road and enjoy the long weekend in Toronto.</p>	