

School of Public Policy and Administration

NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to the 2021-2022 Annear Bertram Family Graduate Award Winners Rana Nasrazadani and Elizabeth Robertson



My experience in the Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law Program (MPPAL) has been wonderful. I have been able to further develop my knowledge and skills relating to policy analysis and policy development, while exploring my research interests related to the intersections of accessibility, education, and policy. As a person with a disability, accessibility is an essential part of my life, and these experiences have also provided me with a unique perspective that informs my academic and professional experience. During my time in the MPPAL program, I have also had the opportunity to participate in a policy co-op with the Ministry of Education, which allowed me to gain skills and insight into the policy work that is conducted in the Ontario Public Service, while bringing my professional and lived experiences to the role. I have been reflecting on all my experiences during this program and I am grateful for everything I have learned thus far. The knowledge and experiences I have acquired will continue to serve me well into the future. I am so appreciative to have been selected for the Annear/Bertram Family Graduate Award and would like to thank everyone who made this possible! - **Rana Nasrazadani**



It is an honour to receive the Annear/Bertram Family Graduate Award for the 2021/2022 MPPAL cohort. The School of Public Policy and Administration (SPPA) is home to a vibrant community, unique due to the special nature of diversity and a compassionate group of active students. Within the MPPAL program, I have been able to succeed not only in my studies, but in the high-level professional connections this program provides. My goal of learning from experts for further career advancement would be unattainable without the dedicated support of professors and administrative staff. - **Elizabeth Robertson**

The Annear/Bertram Family Graduate Award is awarded to full time or part time graduate students who are studying/doing work on or utilizing the Prigent Papers in the Scott Library Archives. In any given year should there be no suitable student working with the Prigent Papers, the award will be open to graduate students enrolled in the School of Public Policy and Administration. To be eligible students must be in good academic standing and demonstrate financial need.

Calling All Undergraduate Students at SPPA

Keep Up With the PPASA

The [Public Policy and Administration Student Association](#) often sends emails to students about their events, available opportunities, and more. If you don't already receive these emails and want to subscribe and be updated, provide us with your email address. Your email address will be added to our subscriber list, and look out for our upcoming events and opportunities!

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PPASA and GSAPPAL invite you to

Get Ready for Interviews!

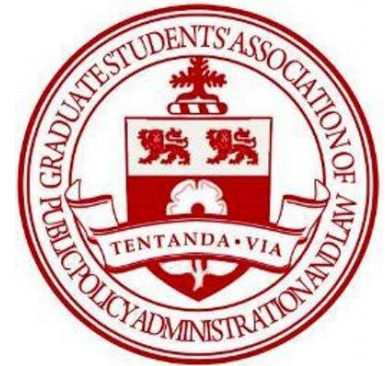
Professional Development Workshop II

Thursday, January 27th, 2022

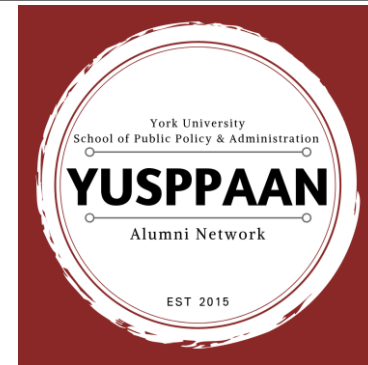
Time: 6:00pm to 8:00pm

RSVP through the link:

<https://tinyurl.com/PDWrsvp2>



YUSPPAAN Podcast **Learning from Leaders** *New Episode!*



Working in Financial Management and Fiscal Planning in government with Rocco Fasano

Our guest this episode is Rocco Fasano, Senior Advisor for the Ontario Ministry of Energy and a dedicated York University alumnus. Rocco speaks about his career path and gives insightful advice about working in financial management and fiscal planning in the government. Tune in to hear Rocco's tips for new professionals and recent graduates who are interested in working for the government.

McLaughlin College Event

30th Annual Robbie Burns Night

Tuesday January 25, 2022 at 7:00pm

To Register click on the following link: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

Open to all McLaughlin Fellows, Students, Staff and Members of York University
Contestants can submit a maximum of 2 poems.

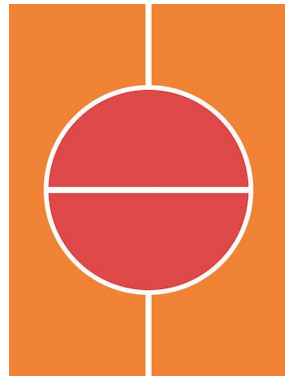
Submissions should include name, address, email, and phone number of poet.

Poems must be read by contestants on the night of the event.

Submissions are due by 4:00pm on January 17, 2022.

Send email submissions and questions to: Nerina Femia at nfemia@yorku.ca

On January 25, 2022, Robbie Burns Night, all contestants will be asked to read their poems and the judges will announce the winners for all categories.



Categories

1. First Prize - \$200
2. Second Prize - \$150
3. Third Prize - \$100
4. Best Public Policy Poem - \$75

All Poets Are Expected To ATTEND via Zoom



Upcoming Learning Skills Workshops January 2022

All of our [Learning Skills Services](#) activities are up and running virtually and we look forward to welcoming you to our programming:

- **WORKSHOPS:** Our [January workshop calendar](#) features topics such as Secrets of Academic Success and Time Management to help students kick off the winter term.
- **New:** The Atkinson Centre for Mature and Part-time Students (ACMAPS), in collaboration with Learning Commons, Learning Skills Services and York International, are excited to present a new series of workshops for Transfer Students. [Learn more from ACMAPS.](#)
- **APPOINTMENTS:** Students can meet individually with a Learning Skills Peer by booking a [Peer Academic Coaching](#) appointment.
- **VIRTUAL WELCOME DESK:** Students can chat live with a Learning Skills Peer, Monday to Wednesday from 1:30-3:30 pm, to get help navigating the many resources available within the [Learning Commons.](#)

ONLINE RESOURCES: We have [asynchronous materials](#) available anytime of day or night on our website for all of our Learning Skills workshop topics.

For registration information, visit: <https://www.yorku.ca/sclد/learning-skills/>

York University's Career Education and Development January Workshops

Welcome back, Lions! Start strong this winter term by virtually connecting with employers and discovering various job opportunities. See what's in store this month at Career Education & Development.

Register for the Virtual Winter Career Fair

The [Virtual Winter Career Fair](#) takes place on **Thursday, Jan 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** E-meet with hiring managers to learn about full-time opportunities, paid internships and job opportunities for summer 2022. Be sure to [check out the employers](#) that will be attending the fair.

[To register for the fair, find the registration link on your Experience York dashboard](#)

Webinar Series: Preparing for Virtual Career Fair Success

To help you succeed, attend our Preparing for Career Fair Success webinar series from **Jan 11 to Jan 19**.

Learn how you can stand out to employers by writing compelling resumés and cover letters, preparing for interviews and more!

See the full schedule on the [Experience York Events Calendar](#).

Looking for additional tips and resources on how to prepare for the Career Fair? [Visit our website](#).

Interested in Working for the Federal Government?

Discover multiple opportunities to connect with the Government of Canada and learn how you can pursue a career with the government:

Job Opportunities

Apply to job postings using the keyword "CSPS" through the [Experience York Job Portal](#) by **Jan 30** to be considered for an invitation to a Virtual Speed Hiring event with Government of Canada hiring representatives. Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

Strategies for Getting Hired within the Federal Government

Thursday, Jan 27 | 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

During this virtual panel, meet with Government of Canada hiring representatives to learn about different job opportunities and get insider tips on how to apply. To learn more about this panel and to register, [click here](#).

Virtual Speed Hiring Event

Selected job applicants will be invited to a Virtual Speed Hiring event with the Government of Canada on **Feb 23**.

Successful candidates will be presented with conditional offers of employment on the same day.

[Director, Social Policy Analysis and Research - City of Toronto](#)

Reporting to the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance & Administration, as Director of Social Policy, Analysis & Research, you will lead a multi-disciplinary team of policy, research, and community development professions in developing, refining and implementing best-in-class social policy that drives transformative change for Toronto's diverse population.

[Policy and Special Projects Coordinator - Toronto Shelter Network](#)

At this time TSN is seeking someone with experience in social research, program design, policy development and knowledge exchange to coordinate and implement a number of special projects that will enable them to advance their strategic priorities. The ideal candidate is highly motivated, self-directed and outcome oriented; they have excellent stakeholder engagement skills and shares the TSN vision of ending homelessness.

[Parliamentary Research Assistant/Parliamentary Affairs Advisor - Senate of Canada](#)

Working closely with the Senator, the successful candidate will be responsible for conducting important strategic research and analysis and reporting on matters within the Senator's areas of interest. The incumbent will provide a broad range of expertise and make recommendations on how the Senator can advance her strategic priorities through the legislative process.

[Policy Analyst \(Justice\) - Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres](#)

Working as part of a team in a fast paced environment where the main responsibilities are advancing supportive public policy, advocating and building support for urban Indigenous issues. This includes advocating on behalf of and providing support to Friendship Centres.

[Political Specialist - US Consulate General Toronto](#)

Reports to the Political/Economic Chief and provides general support to the Political-Economic Officer and the Consul General. Duties include serving as protocol advisor at the Consulate, liaising with the Ontario government's protocol office on meeting and visit requests for the Consul General and visiting senior U.S. government officials, and supporting and advising other sections of the Consulate as well as Embassy Ottawa political/economic peers.

[Senior Advisor - Ontario Energy Board](#)

In this role, you will be responsible for undertaking research and analysis to develop policy recommendations relating to the natural gas and electricity sectors and ensuring regulated entities are compliant with established legal and regulatory obligations. This will involve the co-ordination and facilitation of stakeholder consultations, and the development of policy papers or briefing notes on energy matters.

[Policy Analyst - Ontario Native Women's Association](#)

The Policy Analyst will conduct research and analysis of local, provincial, and national policies, programs, initiatives and economic trends that affect the well-being of Indigenous women and their families. The Policy Analyst will draft correspondence, position papers, project proposals, briefing notes, work-plans, and reports; and will represent ONWA at regional and/or provincial government committees and tables.

[Director, Government Affairs - CPA Canada](#)

The Director, Government Affairs will be responsible for leading a government relations team to develop and implement CPA Canada's government relations strategy to contribute to Canada's economic and social development.

[Communications Intern – Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade](#)

Working within our dynamic communications team, you will assist in the ministry's communications services, enabling you to gain experience in areas such as marketing, media relations, multi-media campaigns, issues analysis, graphic design and digital media applications. Please note that this is a unique internship opportunity for Indigenous recent graduates (May 2017-June 2022).

[Policy Intern – Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade](#)

Apply your research and analysis skills in a range of policy priorities and emerging areas that aim to support the creation of jobs, opportunities and prosperity for Ontarians. Supporting the policy development team, you will assist in conducting a variety of research and data collection from internal and external sources, including legislation and policies from other ministries and jurisdictions. Please note that this is a unique internship opportunity for Indigenous recent graduates (May 2017-June 2022).

[Program and Service Delivery Intern – Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade](#)

Apply your analytical and evaluation skills in this role that supports our team dedicated to improving the delivery of programs and services to help create conditions that drive innovation and business growth in Ontario. You will assist in conducting research, summarizing findings, and preparing reports and recommendations to improve program efficiencies. Please note that this is a unique internship opportunity for Indigenous recent graduates (May 2017-June 2022).

[Returning Summer Student 2022 - York Region](#)

Hiring **returning** summer students, and we're looking for innovative and passionate individuals interested in a four-month student role from May to August 2022. Please note, positions may be placed within any department within York Region.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Currently enrolled in a full-time program and must be returning to full-time studies for Fall 2022 (documentation will be required). Legally entitled to work in Canada as a student (social insurance number required). All York Region Employees are required to be fully vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine series, approved by Health Canada or the World Health Organization, as a condition of hire. Should you be the successful candidate, you will be required to comply with the Region's mandatory Vaccination Policy that is in effect (documentation will be required). Must be a **returning** student to York Region (previously worked for York Region as a student)

[Summer Student \(New Applicant\) 2022 – York Region](#)

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Currently enrolled in a full-time program and must be returning to full-time studies in the Fall 2022 term (documentation will be required). Legally entitled to work in Canada as a student (social insurance number required). Able to provide appropriate validation based on requirements of position (i.e., Driver's Abstract "G" class license, Police Check, POET). All York Region Employees are required to be fully vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine series, approved by Health Canada or the World Health Organization.



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