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★ EN COUVERTURE

This year, the Faculty of Law's annual Focus magazine celebrates "Our Students," with a special, themed issue showcasing the dedication, diversity, energy, creativity, hard work, achievements and community spirit they exhibited in 2012-13. Pictured here are four such students, Alexander Ostroff, Manpreet (Preeti) Dhaliwal, Anne Karine Dabo and Emily Elder (L to R).

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★ RETROUVAILLES 2013

This year, Homecoming will take place **October 17 to 19, 2013**, and the Faculty will celebrate with several not-to-be-missed events, including a conference in celebration of the **McGill Legal Information Clinic's 40th anniversary** and class reunions for alumni who graduated in years ending in '3 and '8, including:

- Class of **1953's** 60th anniversary
- Class of **1958's** 55th anniversary
- Class of **1963's** 50th anniversary
- Class of **1988's** 25th anniversary
- Class of **2003's** 10th anniversary

Et beaucoup plus. Voyez la couverture arrière pour plus de détails. À bientôt!



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NOUVELLES RECRUES À LA FACULTÉ

Patrycja Nowakowska, étudiante en droit, accueille les nouveaux membres de notre corps professoral

As the student member of the 2012/2013 Staff Appointments Committee, I got a glance into a side of academia that we, the students, rarely get to see. Through formal interviews and personal conversations, the committee sought out candidates with the right combination of research expertise, effective teaching skills and the capacity to engage our community. It was fascinating to witness our own professors taking on the role of students by reading the works of each candidate and attending their simulated class lectures.

Better still, I had the benefit of inviting my peers to jointly interview the professorial candidates. It was a very empowering and validating experience, which bolstered our respect for this Faculty as one where students play a crucial role in the selection of future professors.

I am honoured to introduce the following new professors to our alumni community.

- Patrycja Nowakowska



Professor Andrea Bjorklund returns this fall as the first incumbent of the L. Yves Fortier Chair in International Arbitration and International Commercial Law. "Joining the McGill Faculty is a privilege," she says. "Few faculties worldwide have such breadth and depth in international law. After spending one year as a visitor, I know this will be the perfect place to continue my research on investment arbitration and its contribution to the development of international law." A member of the American Law

Institute and American Society of International Law, Professor Bjorklund was previously a professor at the University of California (Davis) School of Law and a Bigelow Fellow at the Chicago Law School. She was also a lawyer in the U.S. Department of State and continues to advise key entities on arbitration issues.



Professor Ronald Niezen is the first Katherine A. Pearson Chair in Civil Society and Public Policy, an interdisciplinary position in the Faculties of Arts and Law with leadership in the new Civil Society Program. As a Professor and former Chair of McGill's Department of Anthropology, as well as the Canada Research Chair in the Anthropology of Law, Professor Niezen's work focuses on cultural identity, human rights, sovereignty and justice, particularly in regard to Truth and Reconciliation testimony. Professor

Niezen will teach Legal Anthropology this fall and attend some classes as well. "I am very much looking forward to taking up the Pearson Chair," he says, "and in particular to seeing the potential for my research and teaching to create bridges between the Faculties of Arts and Law."



Professor Paul Miller is the Faculty's latest lateral appointment. As a professor at the Faculty of Law at Queen's University, he has worked in the philosophy of private law and domestic corporate law, focusing on theoretical issues in fiduciary law and the law of business and non-profit organizations. This fall, Professor Miller will teach a course in Business Associations and another in Private Law Theory. "I am excited to be joining McGill's very talented group of scholars in private law, legal theory and

commercial law," he says. "I look forward to contributing to the Faculty's research and teaching mission in these and other areas in the years ahead."



La professeure Marie Manikis travaille principalement sur les droits des victimes, le droit criminel et les politiques en matière de procédure pénale au Canada, en Angleterre et aux États-Unis. Elle se joindra à la Faculté cet automne et enseignera le cours de procédure pénale. La professeure Manikis finalise présentement son doctorat au Centre de criminologie de l'Université Oxford. Elle a aussi occupé un poste de *Visiting Researcher* à la Faculté de droit de l'Université Harvard. Elle a également été

consultante/chercheur pour le Ministère de la justice britannique, Justice Canada et pour le Sénat canadien. « J'espère pouvoir susciter chez mes étudiants la même passion que j'ai développée au cours des années envers le droit pénal », dit-elle.

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2013

Valedictorian Bill Shipley exhorts new law graduates to “continue to be, in a word, transsystemic”

On the morning of May 31, 2013, the Faculty of Law held its Spring Convocation ceremony in the summery, park-like setting of McGill’s lower campus. Inside the tent, and before their law professors and loved ones, more than 150 BCL/LLB candidates, along with 17 LLMs and four DCLs, were formally “capped and tapped” by university dignitaries, including Chancellor Arnold Steinberg and outgoing Principal and Vice-Chancellor Heather Munroe-Blum, who gave one of her final addresses.

Many outstanding BCL/LLB grads earned prizes, fellowships and other awards, including Katharine Webber (Elizabeth Torrance Gold Medal for most distinguished standing), Pascale Cornut St-Pierre (Aimé Geoffrion Medal for second-highest standing), and Ilana Ludwin (Principal David L. Johnston Medal for outstanding contribution to the Faculty).

This year’s John W. Durnford Teaching Excellence Award was presented to Professor Hoi Kong (see below), and the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, was conferred to eminent legal anthropologist Sally Engle Merry, of New York University. In her Commencement address, Professor Engle Merry presented real-world examples of human rights challenges from local contexts around the globe and concluded that, “equipped with such knowledge, you will be better lawyers and scholars as you seek to promote social justice abroad and at home.”

Valedictorian Bill Shipley expressed concern over “the uncertain conditions of the world that await us,” where new law graduates will struggle to “uphold our faith in the fundamental order and fairness of our society.” It is a task not for the faint of heart, Shipley concluded, “but if anything can prepare us to take risks, it is this Faculty. We must continue to be, in a word, transsystemic.”

In his heartfelt and humorous address, Dean Jutras described the graduating class of 2012-13 as “alive, awake, passionate and compassionate,” and “the very best that any generation has to offer. You have the strength, the skill—and the will—to lead an honourable, ethical life,” he said, “as reciprocal mentors, as responsible citizens, and as advocates. And that is why we are so immensely proud of you, and will be for years to come.”

{ BRIDGET WAYLAND }



FACULTY AT A GLANCE

Students

- 695** Undergraduate students
- 133** Graduate students
- 62** Supreme Court clerks selected in the last 10 years

Faculty and Staff

- 47** Tenured and tenure-stream faculty
- 21** Adjunct professors
- 45** Sessional lecturers (approx.)
- 54** Professional, library and support staff

Un coup d’œil à la classe de première année*

- 1,473** Candidats à l’admission
- 167** Étudiants admis
- 23%** Ont fait des études supérieures
- 17%** Étudiants du CEGEP
- 53%** Femmes
- 47%** Hommes
- 24** Âge moyen
- 63%** Étudiants québécois
- 32%** Étudiants canadiens (hors Québec)
- 5%** Étudiants internationaux
- 59%** Langue maternelle anglaise
- 30%** Langue maternelle française
- 11%** Langue maternelle autre

* moyennes des trois dernières années

McGill Law’s global reach: where are our Alumni now?

- All 13** Canadian provinces and territories
- 40+** States (USA)
- 100+** Other countries



Cette année, les étudiants de la Faculté de droit ont décerné le Prix Durnford d’excellence en enseignement au professeur Hoi Kong. Les étudiants ont tenu à souligner la diversité des approches pédagogiques du professeur Kong, qui incluent des examens pratiques, des discussions en classe, ainsi que l’intégration de matériel multimédia et la présentation de cas types. Ils ont aussi parlé de sa courtoisie, sa disponibilité, sa maîtrise de la matière et sa capacité à expliquer clairement les questions complexes du droit. « Non seulement est-il drôle, intelligent et passionné, a écrit une étudiante, mais en plus on sent que ce qu’il aime par-dessus tout, c’est enseigner. »

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➤ Le professeur Fabien Gélinas avec quelques-uns des adjoints de l'équipe de recherche « Justice privée et État de droit » : Matthew Hudson (candidat au LLM), Patrycja Novakowska (candidate au BCL/LLB), Clément Camion (BCL/LLB'13) et le doctorant Kuzivakwashe Charamba. Absentes de la photo : Anne-Claire Gayet (candidate au BCL/LLB) et Emily Grant (BCL/LLB'13).

NOS ÉTUDIANTS : PARTENAIRES DE RECHERCHE

Alors que nous célébrons la recherche faite par nos professeurs cette année, la Faculté lève aussi son chapeau aux adjoints de recherche étudiants qui contribuent à rendre tout cela possible

La recherche juridique est en plein essor à la Faculté, avec de nombreux ouvrages et d'importantes subventions à signaler cette année. « Au plan national, nous avons très bien tiré notre épingle du jeu, alors même que la concurrence pour les subventions s'intensifie, » confie le vice-doyen de la recherche, **Frédéric Mégret**.

Parmi les nombreux professeurs dont le travail a été primé, on compte **Richard Gold** qui a obtenu des subventions de Génome Canada et de Grands Défis Canada — Étoiles en santé mondiale et **Fabien Gélinas**, qui a décroché une subvention *Soutien aux Équipes* de 450 000 \$ du Fonds de recherche du Québec — Société et culture (FQRSC), soit l'une des plus grosses subventions jamais obtenues à la Faculté. Les subventions du Conseil de recherche en sciences humaines du Canada (CRSH), quant à elles, n'ont pas encore été annoncées.



➤ La professeure Angela Campbell (à gauche) avec la doctorante Bethany Hastie, une des adjointes de recherche dans un projet financé par le CRSH. Absentes de la photo : les adjointes Stefanie Carsley (BCL/LLB'11), Pascale Cornut St-Pierre (BCL/LLB'13) et Cristina Toteda (BCL/LLB'13).

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Outre les subventions reçues d'organismes externes, la recherche est également financée par divers fonds internes à la Faculté. Ce financement ne soutient pas seulement nos professeurs, mais aussi nos étudiants. « Une grande partie des fonds de recherche d'un professeur est consacrée aux adjoints de recherche, explique **Alison Glaser** (BCL/LLB'09) du Bureau de la recherche de la Faculté. Rédiger un article exige beaucoup de temps et le soutien d'adjoints qualifiés est inestimable pour un professeur. »

« L'une des priorités de la Faculté est d'assurer une excellente formation en recherche à nos étudiants, ajoute-t-elle. Les adjoints font de la recherche doctrinale, fouillent dans les archives, donnent des conférences et rédigent des projets d'articles. Ils ne font pas que corriger les coquilles dans les notes en bas de page. »



➤ Le professeur Lionel Smith, directeur du Centre Crépeau (au centre), avec la directrice adjointe du Centre, Régine Tremblay (BCL/LLB'09), à gauche, et Natasha Perri (BCL/LLB'10), adjointe de recherche, à droite. Absent de la photo: Jean-Frédéric Hübsch (candidat au BCL/LLB).

Angela Campbell souligne que ses adjointes de recherche ont « effectué des recherches approfondies et formulé des commentaires très perspicaces » lors de la préparation du manuscrit de *Sister-Wives, Surrogates and Sex Workers: Outlaws by Choice*, un ouvrage qui paraîtra cette année et qui a bénéficié du soutien du CRSH.

Le Centre Crépeau de droit privé et comparé, dirigé par **Lionel Smith**, peut également compter sur la collaboration de plusieurs adjoints de recherche. Le professeur Smith considère que la contribution de la directrice adjointe du Centre, Régine Tremblay (BCL/LLB'09) et d'une équipe d'adjoints de recherche sont des éléments clés de son nouveau projet, *The Transsystemic Destiny of Unjust Enrichment*. De même, **Fabien Gélinas** travaille avec de nombreux adjoints sur un ambitieux projet financé par le FQRSC qui s'intitule *La justice privée et son droit: harmonisation, conciliation et légitimité*.

Bref, une année de recherche fructueuse pour nos professeurs et aussi pour leurs adjoints de recherche qui ont contribué à ce succès — et approfondi leurs connaissances par la même occasion.

{ B.W.; TRADUCTION DE LYSANNE LAROSE }

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McGill's Faculty of Law collected many newsworthy achievements over the last academic year.

QS World University a publié son classement des meilleures facultés de droit à l'échelle mondiale et la Faculté de droit de McGill s'est classée en 27^e position du palmarès en 2013.

Six étudiants en 3^e année du Programme de BCL/LLB ont été sélectionnés comme auxiliaires juridiques à la Cour suprême du Canada pour 2014 : **Marc-André Roy** (le juge Cromwell), **Nicola Langille** (successeur du juge Fish), **Zain Naqi** (le juge Moldaver), **Molly Krishtalka** (la juge Karakatsanis), **Ian Dahlman** (successeur du juge LeBel) et **Marcus Moore** (la juge en chef McLachlin).

In September 2012, DCL candidate **Kate Glover** was awarded a prestigious Vanier Canada doctoral scholarship. Glover is working on a study of the Supreme Court of Canada. Vanier scholars are selected for their leadership, research potential and high standard of scholarly achievement.

Marvin H. Coleby was elected President of the Black Law Students Association of Canada for 2013-2014. Coleby campaigned on a platform of youth empowerment, the refocusing of cultural and racial rights, and the implications of common and civil jurisdiction mixing for Black jurists.

Graham Splawski and **Sandra Aigbinode** were awarded Scarlet Keys during a pinning ceremony held at McGill's Faculty Club in March, 2013, in recognition of their efforts to help support McGill and the broader community.

En avril, les professeurs **Frédéric Bachand** et **Fabien Gélinas** ont été nommés Chercheurs facultaires Norton Rose en arbitrage et en droit commercial pour une période de deux ans. Grâce à ces bourses, les deux chercheurs seront en mesure de soutenir un vaste programme d'activités en droit commercial et en arbitrage. Par ailleurs, l'équipe de recherche Justice privée et État de droit, menée par le professeur Gélinas, a reçu du Fonds québécois de recherche sur la société et la culture l'une des subventions de recherche les plus importantes jamais reçues à la Faculté (voir page 4).

En septembre 2012, le professeur **François Crépeau**, titulaire de la Chaire Oppenheimer en droit international, a été élu membre de la Société royale du Canada.

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La professeure **Yaëll Emerich** a dirigé le Centre Paul-André Crépeau de droit privé et comparé à titre de directrice intérimaire du 1er janvier au 30 juin 2013, période durant laquelle sont parus de nouveaux ouvrages et une base de données, soit le *Dictionnaire de droit privé et lexiques bilingues—Les biens*; le *Code civil, édition historique et critique—Supplément 1980-1993*; et la *Base de données des archives de l'Office de révision du Code civil du Québec*.

Professor H. Patrick Glenn, who holds the Peter M. Laing Chair, was named President of the American Society of Comparative Law in October 2012. He is the first Canadian, indeed the first non-U.S. national, to direct this leading comparative law association.

Pierre-Gabriel Jobin, Ad. E., titulaire émérite de la Chaire Wainwright en droit civil à McGill, et **Nathalie Vézina**, BCL'88, LLB'88, professeure titulaire à l'Université de Sherbrooke, ont récemment publié une 7e édition d'un grand classique du droit québécois : *Les obligations* (Cowansville, Éditions Yvon Blais, 2013).

En mai 2013, la Cour suprême du Canada a nommé le professeur **Daniel Jutras**, doyen de la Faculté de droit et titulaire de la Chaire Wainwright de droit civil, *amicus curiae* dans l'affaire du Renvoi par le Gouverneur en conseil concernant la réforme du Sénat.

It was a rewarding year for Professor **Roderick Macdonald**: In November 2012 at an event marking the 130th anniversary of Royal Society of Canada (RSC), Governor General David Johnston announced that the reading room in the RSC's new headquarters would be named after Professor Macdonald in appreciation for his work for the RSC. In December 2012, Macdonald was named an Officer of the Order of Canada, one of Canada's highest civilian honours, in recognition of his outstanding achievements.

La professeure **Geneviève Saumier** a été élue membre associée de l'Académie internationale de droit comparé.



➤ From L to R: Dr. Nandini Ramanujam (India), Portia Karegeya (Rwanda/South Africa), Jordan Altman (Canada), Linnea Haglund (Sweden)

WINDOW ON THE WORLD

Global citizens bring international perspectives to a Rule of Law class

The 21 students in Dr. Nandini Ramanujam's "Rule of Law and Development" seminar last semester hailed from no fewer than 18 different home countries. "The Rainbow Class," as the students came to call it, united LLM and BCL/LLB students from Africa, Asia, Australia, Central Europe, Scandinavia, the E.U., the British Isles, Latin America, and the U.S., in addition to Canada. "It was like a mini UN," says Ramanujam, Executive Director of McGill's Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism, and a global citizen in her own right, who comes originally from India and has since made Moscow, Oxford, Budapest, Kaunas (Lithuania) and now, Montreal, her home.

"The course is cross-disciplinary, with direct connections to the globalized world in which we all live, and this really attracts students," says Ramanujam. The seminar examined the tenuous relationship between development and the rule of law in contexts as diverse as China, Nigeria, the European Union, Singapore, Ghana and more.

The multinational, multilingual class united students who were raised in Mandarin, Romanian, Spanish, Dutch, Bulgarian, Danish, Swedish—"even me, in Hindi and Tamil, as well as English," recalls Ramanujam. "It was diverse, but we could connect with each other. It was comfortable for everyone to speak and express their views, regardless of their comfort level in English or French."

Beyond language, everyone in the class also had a distinct voice. "We had a student who could speak to African issues, such as Rwanda's relationship with the rule of law, and another who could contribute her perspective on rule of law and development issues in China, having obtained her law degree and worked at a legal clinic there," she reports. "This made for a very interesting exchange."

The final papers were peer-reviewed, so that each student could learn from the others' work. They read papers as wide-ranging as a study of the Roma by a Bulgarian-Canadian student, and a comparison of access-to-information in Chile, Argentina and Venezuela by a Mexican LLM student. "From day one to the final paper, I saw a real evolution in the students' grasp of the challenges in rule of law and development," says Ramanujam. "They developed a far richer, expanded, more nuanced and complex understanding of these two large concepts."

Clearly, the students gained a lot from discussing with peers from entirely different cultural, political, economic, legal and historical traditions, but so did the professor. "Having those international perspectives adds richness to the pedagogy, to the syllabus, to classroom environment, and certainly to the research element of the course," Ramanujam concludes. "I have learned so much. For me, every single paper was an enriching exploration."

{ B.W. }

MEET THE NEW FAB

Faites connaissance avec notre nouveau Conseil consultatif

We are proud to present McGill Law's new Faculty Advisory Board (FAB). The newly reconstituted FAB had a very productive first meeting in spring 2013, at the Norton Rose offices of its new chair, Norman Steinberg. Some members travelled from New York, London, Hong Kong and China to attend, while others participated via videoconference from Toronto, Paris, San Francisco, and Singapore. These 25 alumni and friends of the Faculty from across Canada and around the world have generously agreed to share their wisdom and energy with the Faculty.

Ian Bandeen (BCL'86, LLB'86)
Toronto

Marc Barbeau (BCL'84, LLB'84)
Montreal

Gary Bell (BCL'89, LLB'89)
Singapore

Maryse D. Bertrand (BCL'80)
Montreal

Caroline Berubé (BCL'99, LLB'99)
Guangzhou

Tanya De Mello (BCL/LLB'11)
Toronto

Ariel Deckelbaum (BCL'98, LLB'98)
New York

Andrés J. Drew (BCL/LLB'07)
Ottawa

Andrew Fleming (BCL'74)
Toronto

Maurice Forget (CM, BCL'69)
Montreal

The Hon. **Yoine Goldstein** (BCL'58)
Montreal

Stephen Halperin (BCL'75, LLB'78)
Toronto

Julia Hanigsberg (BCL'91, LLB'91)
Toronto

Frederick Headon Jr. (BCL'96, LLB'96)
Montreal

Philippe Lette (BCL'68)
Paris

Brian Pel (LLB'85)
Toronto

Robert Raich (BCL'75)
Montreal

Hillel Rosen (BCL'85, LLB'85)
Montreal

Michael Sax (BCL'74, LLB'75)
Toronto

Patrick Shea (BCL'99, LLB'99)
Montreal

Elizabeth L. Thomson (LLB'74, BCL'75)
Hong Kong

Susan Wells-Tunnell (BCL'96, LLB'96)
San Francisco

Robert Yalden
Montreal

Anna Yang (BCL'87, LLB'87)
London

Norman Steinberg (BCL'75)
Chair, Montreal

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In May 2013, Professor **Margaret Somerville** was awarded a Doctorate of Laws, *honoris causa*, by the Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario. During the College's 94th Convocation ceremony, the College's Chancellor, the Honourable Peter McKay, Minister of Defence, cited "her exceptional contributions to society through research, scholarly debate and personal involvement."

In June 2013, Professor **Shauna Van Praagh** was named president of the Canadian Association of Law Teachers during its annual conference.

Le 1er août, le professeur **Daniel Weinstock** a pris la direction de l'Institut de recherche sur les politiques sociales et de santé, un institut interdisciplinaire basé à la Faculté de médecine de McGill qui étudie l'impact des conditions sociales sur la santé et le bien-être des populations.



Faculty staff members **Eileen Parle** (at left) and **Anna Young** retired this summer. A secretary at the Faculty since 1976, Anna Young worked for a number of professors over the years. At the Faculty of Law since 1996, Eileen Parle worked at the Centre for Medicine, Ethics and Law for some time, and went on to assume various administrative duties in the Dean's Office. The Faculty gathered to wish them a fond farewell on July 8, 2013.



➤ Rangée arrière (g. à d.): Maurice Forget, Tanya De Mello, Andres Drew, Julia Hanigsberg, Robert Yalden, Elizabeth Thompson, Maryse Bertrand, Hillel Rosen, le doyen Daniel Jutras, Anna Yang, Patrick Shea, Yoine Goldstein et Stuart Cobbett (invité et président du Conseil des gouverneurs de McGill). Assis: Ester Driham (dir. ass. du développement), Robert Raich, Ariel Deckelbaum, Norman Steinberg, Marc Barbeau et Katherine Knitel (ass. au développement). Absents de la photo: Ian Bandeen, Gary Bell, Caroline Bérubé, Andrew Fleming, Stephen Halperin, Fred Headon, Philippe Lette, Brian Pel, Michael Sax et Susan Wells Tunnell.

At any given moment, McGill's Faculty of Law is on location in Montreal and all around the globe. Every year, we send 60 to 70 BCL/LLB students to such far-flung places as Sciences Po in Paris, Fudan University in Shanghai, and the University of Melbourne in Australia, and receive 50 to 60 international students here in exchange. Our students also scatter to the four winds for international clerkships at international courts in The Hague and summer internships with human rights organizations in

Africa, Central and South America, India, Southeast Asia, the U.S. and the Canadian North. When you factor in the diverse nationalities of our student body—Our 700-odd undergraduates and 150 LLMs and DCLs hail from more than 60 different countries, running the gamut from A (Argentina) to Z (Zimbabwe)—it's undeniable: We truly are a small Faculty with a global reach. And we do it all from our home base at McGill University, solidly anchored in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.



From the Twittersverse



DAVID NUGENT

Muktuk, memos and show-cause hearings then pizza with Justice Cromwell: Interning at Maliiganik Tukisiiniakvik Legal Services #Iqaluit



CLAIRE GUNNER

Research, memos and very bold beach iguanas = Interning at the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, San José, #CostaRica



LEAH GARDNER

My internship in Bogota is fascinating! Learning lots about the legal aspects of mining with #TierraDigna, #LawyersWithoutBorders.



ANGELA SLATER

Working outdoors in Accra today for my internship on decent domestic work with Leadership and Advocacy for Women in Africa #LAWAGhana



ANNA PIEKAROWSKI

Dodging the cows, cars, rickshaws and motorbikes of Bangalore on my way to class at the National Law School of India University. #exchange



MARIE-CATHERINE DUCHARME

Manger une soupe laksa et boire un kopi-peng avant un cours de droit international à la #NationalUniversityofSingapore #échange



JEAN-PAUL SAUCIER CALDERÓN

J'admire l'auguste beauté du Palais de la Paix, clerking at the International Criminal Court in #TheHague



JEANNE MAGEAU-TAYLOR

Camaraderie, dossiers d'envergure et défis intellectuels de taille... le quotidien d'un étudiant chez #NortonRoseFulbright #Montréal



WHERE IN THE *world* ARE OUR STUDENTS?



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Dans LA COMMUNAUTÉ

La Clinique d'information juridique à McGill a 40 ans

En 1976, alors que Michael Bergman n'avait que 19 ans et portait une moustache à la Fu Manchu, il ouvrait les portes de la Clinique d'information juridique à McGill (la Clinique) en compagnie d'une poignée de camarades de classe. Depuis, la Clinique n'a jamais cessé d'offrir de l'information juridique bilingue aux Montréalais qui en font la demande.

« À l'époque, l'enseignement dispensé à la Faculté était très théorique », se rappelle Michael Bergman (BCL'75, LLB'76). « Il n'y avait pas de cours pratiques, alors une clinique juridique gérée par des étudiants, c'était inédit. »

Depuis, les choses ont bien changé, et la Faculté offre aujourd'hui de nombreuses occasions pour les étudiants de contribuer à la communauté, que ce soit par le biais du Cours de clinique juridique, qui place des étudiants dans des organismes communautaires, le Programme de sensibilisation au secondaire, le Réseau national d'étudiant(e)s pro bono ou le Programme de médiation communautaire. Mais leur illustre aïeule, c'est la Clinique.

Aujourd'hui, près de 100 bénévoles et six administrateurs travaillent à la Clinique afin d'offrir de l'information juridique à environ 4 000 personnes chaque année. La Clinique propose aussi un service de représentation pour les étudiants de McGill devant les instances disciplinaires de l'Université, ainsi que des séances d'information aux organismes communautaires locaux, le tout à partir de ses locaux situés dans le Centre universitaire qui a pignon sur la rue McTavish.

« Nous répondons à tous les appels », dit John Hutchings, étudiant en 3e année et directeur des communications de la Clinique. « Nous sommes ouverts 40 heures par semaine et s'il y a une liste d'attente, nous rappelons en l'espace de quelques jours. »

Les questions les plus fréquentes portent sur des problèmes entre propriétaires et locataires, sur le droit du travail et sur le droit de la famille. « Nous leur expliquons quelle est la situation, quels sont leurs droits et obligations, et comment entamer un recours juridique », explique la directrice générale, Rebecca Dawe, une étudiante en 4e année qui a travaillé dans une ONG à Terre-Neuve avant de venir à McGill. « Nous vulgarisons le droit : le savoir, c'est le pouvoir ! »

Si l'équipe de la Clinique est fière de marquer le 40e anniversaire de la Clinique, son fondateur l'est aussi. « Quarante années d'opération, c'est vraiment remarquable », dit Michael Bergman, qui encore aujourd'hui contribue à la vie de la Clinique. « Ça témoigne de l'esprit d'initiative de plusieurs générations d'étudiants en droit et ça en dit aussi beaucoup sur la grande qualité de l'enseignement du droit à McGill ! »

Aujourd'hui, Michael Bergman, établi à Montréal, dirige son propre cabinet et pratique en droit civil et commercial, ainsi qu'en matière de droits de la personne et de droit constitutionnel. Il continue de croire que les étudiants en droit devraient jouer un rôle plus important dans l'accès à la justice au Québec. « Je crois que les cliniques dirigées par des étudiants sont sous-utilisées », dit-il. « Le simple citoyen se sent intimidé par le système judiciaire; la Clinique est un endroit accueillant où ils peuvent commencer leurs démarches. »

Cette opinion est partagée par Kiran Ross, directrice de la représentation étudiante et des affaires universitaires: « Quand on sait à quelle fréquence sonne le téléphone à la Clinique, on commence à comprendre l'ampleur des problèmes d'accès à la justice au Québec. Nous sommes fiers de faire partie de la solution. »

{ B.W.; TRADUCTION DE L.L. }

ON FÊTE ÇA EN GRAND!



Le vendredi 18 octobre, la Faculté soulignera les quatre premières décennies de la Clinique à l'occasion d'une conférence intitulée « Partnering social justice and legal education across boundaries / Justice sociale et éducation juridique : un partenariat au-delà des frontières. »

« Il est important et opportun de célébrer la Clinique d'information juridique à McGill », affirme son fondateur Michael Bergman, qui sera le conférencier d'honneur. « D'abord pour ses réalisations, et aussi parce que les questions d'accès à la justice, de justice communautaire et de justice participative sont de plus en plus pertinentes dans les débats qui entourent les systèmes juridiques; McGill est au cœur de cette discussion. »

Pour plus d'informations, écrivez à conference.licm@mcgill.ca. Pour vous inscrire, visitez www.mcgill.ca/law/fc/cijm40



➤ Dans l'ordre usuel: John Hutchings (directeur des communications), Catherine Hamill (conseillère-étudiante senior), David Plotkin (directeur de la recherche), Corina Manole (directrice des services communautaires), Kiran Ross (directrice de la représentation étudiante et des affaires universitaires), Rebecca Dawe (directrice exécutive), Laura Damecour (coordonnatrice de la conférence du 40e), Megan Mah (directrice des ressources humaines et matérielles)

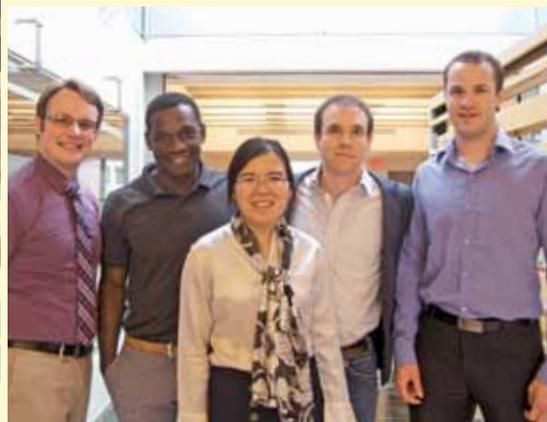
Club REPORT

Students build community through the Faculty's 43 active clubs



↘ BLSAM executive (L to R): Stephen De Four-Wyre, Carle Evans, Ngozi Okidegbe, Sandra Aigbinode, Assistant Dean (Student Life and Learning) Aisha Topsakal, Marvin Coleby, Kendra Hefti, Hersi Hujaleh. Absent: Simone Samuels, Kadene Massop.

↘ Arbitration Society executive (L to R): Jean-Frédéric Hübsch, Kuzi Charamba, Ke-jia Chong, Julien Delangie, Alexandre Lessard.



The Faculty is home to 40-odd student-led clubs, running the gamut from professional to political and beyond. There are clubs for community service and community-building, creative clubs and competitive ones. “Clubs are the most powerful tool students possess to build community, explore their interests, and create new law school experiences that best meet their personal goals and ambitions,” says Andrew Higdon, the Law Students’ Association (LSA)’s Vice-President of Clubs for 2012-2013.

It has been an exceptional year for clubs—which Higdon deems the most important expenditure of the LSA. “In this, our centennial year, we were able to offer clubs more resources than ever before,” he reports. “From our advocacy and outreach groups to our theatre troupes and choir, McGill Law has a student body in motion.”

Higdon singles out several clubs as particularly active. “The McGill Law Model United Nations had a successful trip to the Harvard National Model UN conference,” he points out, while “the Arbitration Society is picking up steam—lots of guest speakers.” Indeed, it organized several “Lunch with the Expert” sessions, negotiation and litigation workshops, fiery debates and controversial panel discussions.

Higdon congratulates the Faculty’s more established clubs, like the Asia Pacific Law Association of McGill/L’association de droit Asie-Pacifique de McGill (APLAM) which celebrated its tenth anniversary this year. But he also underscores the new additions to the Clubs’ roster this year, including the Spanish and Latin American Law Student Association and the Old Chancellor Football Club, which attracted an impressive initial membership of over 50 students, enough to field several teams to play in McGill’s co-ed and men’s intramural soccer leagues.

Also in its first year of existence, McGill’s Intellectual Property, Information Technology and Policy Club (IPITPOL) wasted no time getting busy. It took an active part in an IP conference series organized

by the Centre for Intellectual Property Policy (CIPP), went on a field trip to the Supreme Court of Canada to attend the hearing of *Cinar v Robinson*, one of the key IP cases of the year, and much more.

At the same time, the relatively young Community Mediation Initiative/Initiative de médiation communautaire expanded their services this year by launching Mediation@McGill, an on-campus student service dedicated to conflict resolution.

In the spring, the LSA’s Award for Clubs went jointly to the McGill Business Law Association (MBLA) and the Black Law Students Association (BLSAM). BLSAM also received the ‘Chapter of the Year’ award at the 22nd National Conference of the Black Law Students Association of Canada (BLSAC) in February, and its VP external, Marvin H. Coleby, was elected BLSAC President for the 2013-2014 Term. “The group was revived this year, without a doubt,” says its VP External, Sandra Aigbinode.

As for the MBLA, it is one of the largest clubs at the Faculty. It hosts conferences on topical issues in business law and allows students to meet and learn from experts in the field. “This year, we expanded the club’s mission with an initiative called MBLA Cares,” reports Co-President, Howard Cohen. “We held a series of events that raised just under \$2,000 for various local charities.”

Clearly, there’s a lot more to legal education than going to class—clubs like these are a favourite way for law students to play a positive role in their global, local and even ultra-local communities.

{ B.W. }

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Parole aux ÉTUDIANTS

Les rédacteurs des publications et revues étudiantes de la Faculté prennent la parole

The Faculty of Law is home to no less than five vibrant, student-run publications, from the 60-year-old *McGill Law Journal* to the brand-new *Contours: Voices of Women in Law*, one semester old and counting. Who are these students in whose capable hands are entrusted the words of everyone from eminent legal scholars to the Faculty's internal community of rabble-rousers? Meet seven of

our student editors and find out what it's like behind the scenes: What's involved with editing a student publication, what kind of content do they seek, how do they handle controversial subjects, what have they learned through the experience, and how do they manage to do all this and go to law school at the same time? Here are some highlights from our conversation.



"I don't consider editing *Contours* an extra-curricular activity, but an integral part of my education and an important way that I take advantage of what is offered to me in these three years at McGill. This year, a couple of profs reminded us often that we can't be "silent lawyers," and that we have to practice talking about the things we're learning. *Contours* is one way that I make sure I don't forget the obligation I have as a law student to speak out, to be rigorous and thoughtful about how I communicate, to know what my opinions are, and to know the power that my words hold."

ERIN MOORES / OTTAWA, ONTARIO

Co-founder of *Contours: Voices of Women in Law* / *Voix de femmes en droit*.

Contours is distributed online, in addition to 170 printed copies handed out at the Faculty for its 2013 launch.



"Editing for the *Quid Novi* while attending McGill Law has been the perfect sort of commitment for me. Not only does editing for the *Quid* pull me away from studies that can have the gravitational force of a black hole, but there is also a considerable synergy bonus: I have actively observed and participated in the growth of the legal community at its foundations."

AARON FERGIE / HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

Co-editor-in-chief, *Quid Novi*.

The Quid is distributed in print and online at the McGill Faculty of Law, as well as the McGill community, alumni, private law firms and the public at large.



"As editor of the *JSDLP*, I look for original and well-written articles that will add to the state of scholarly knowledge on aspects of sustainable development law and policy, from carbon markets to mining tax regimes. As our mandate is quite broad, we often devote an issue to a cross-cutting theme, such as crimes against future generations, or polar law. I find that the editorship complements my legal studies quite well. The attention to detail and critical analysis it fosters are equally important in an academic setting, while editing the scholarly work of others has certainly made me a better editor of my own work."

MOLLY KRISHTALKA / LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Editor-in-Chief, *McGill International Journal of Sustainable Development Law & Policy* /

La Revue internationale de droit et de politique du développement durable de l'Université McGill.

Established by students in 2004, the *JSDLP/RDPDD* is distributed to 100 subscribers (law firms, university libraries, research institutes and individuals) in Canada, the United States, and Europe, and sent to current students in a digital format.



« Mon implication au *Quid* est vraiment une façon de rester connecté au milieu de vie qu'est la Faculté. On oublie trop souvent que cet endroit est davantage qu'un bâtiment de béton où l'on s'enferme pour nos cours, et qu'il recèle au contraire une vie étudiante dynamique et riche. Le *Quid* est une occasion magnifique d'apprendre à connaître les points de vue souvent divergents de notre corps étudiant diversifié et d'animer des débats importants servant à enrichir les réflexions qui se déroulent dans notre établissement. »

JÉRÉMY BOULANGER-BONNELLY / VILLE DE QUÉBEC
Co-rédacteur en chef, *Le Quid Novi*.



« J'aime la controverse! Jusqu'à un certain point, cela dit. Par exemple, dans le numéro 2 du volume 58, nous n'avons pas hésité à publier des articles portant sur le mouvement *Occupy* ainsi que sur les événements qui ont secoué le monde l'an dernier. Mais, il faut savoir jusqu'où aller dans la controverse. On ne publie pas un article sur un sujet controversé pour le plaisir de le faire. Il faut se demander ce que l'article ajoute au débat juridique. »

MARIE-ÈVE GOULET / SHERBROOKE, QUÉBEC
Rédactrice en chef, *Revue de droit de McGill / McGill Law Journal*, Volume 58.
La RDM/MLJ est distribuée à plus de 1 000 abonnés, incluant des étudiants en droit, des praticiens et des professeurs de droit à travers le monde.



"Editing *Contours* has meant injecting dialogue into silence, finding new spaces for collaboration and facilitating an important conversation. The experience has also taught me how supportive this Faculty is in helping students realize their projects. As a first-year student at a place where so many initiatives are already on the go, it can be intimidating to start your own project, but this Faculty is full of resources to help students do just that."

CHARLOTTE-ANNE MALISCHEWSKI
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND
Co-founder, *Contours: Voix de femmes en droit / Voices of Women in Law*.



"Working on the *MJLH* has given me great pride. We constantly outperform many professionally run journals. Our review process is rapid and rigorous. We publish work from high-profile academics on groundbreaking issues. Our final publication is not only flashy, but it is freely accessible online. This is increasingly becoming the ethical standard in academia. Pretty impressive for a ragtag bunch of law students working on a shoestring budget.

ADRIAN THOROGOOD / MEDICINE HAT, ALBERTA
Editor-in-Chief, *The McGill Journal of Law and Health / La Revue de droit et santé de McGill (MJLH/RDSM)*, Volume 7.

REDLINK

Forgez des liens grâce au tout nouveau Réseau d'Expérience en Droit / *Law Inspiration NetworkK*

Nos diplômés nous demandent souvent comment ils peuvent contribuer à la vie facultaire pour soutenir nos étudiants et nos programmes d'enseignement. Les étudiants, de leur côté, cherchent des occasions d'entrer en contact avec les diplômés pour profiter de leur expérience. Le tout nouveau Réseau d'Expérience en Droit / *Law Inspiration NetworkK* (REDLINK), lancé cette année par la Faculté, rendra la chose plus facile en proposant aux diplômés diverses façons de jouer un rôle à la Faculté. « REDLINK est un guichet unique pour l'engagement de nos diplômés », explique **Aisha Topsakal**, doyenne adjointe (études et vie étudiante).

L'équipe REDLINK, composée de Me Topsakal, ainsi que de **Maryse Chouinard** (directrice du Centre de développement professionnel), **Nancy Czimmel** (responsable du Secrétariat des études) et **Stephanie Nowak** (conseillère aux affaires étudiantes), a sollicité la participation des diplômés de la Faculté, qu'ils fassent carrière dans le domaine juridique ou non, pour créer un réseau mondial de diplômés souhaitant s'engager auprès des étudiants.

« Jusqu'ici, la réaction au lancement de REDLINK a été enthousiaste », dit **Julie Beauchamp**, coordinatrice étudiante du réseau. Au moment de mettre sous presse, plus de 150 diplômés s'étaient déjà inscrits comme mentors, ambassadeurs pour les admissions, conférenciers, panélistes lors d'événements carrière ou juges pour un tribunal-école. REDLINK accueille tous les diplômés, où qu'ils soient situés : certains rencontreront des étudiants de McGill venus en échange dans leur ville, d'autres accueilleront des stagiaires dans leurs organisations, et même, dans certains cas, emploieront des étudiants et des nouveaux diplômés.

Un élément nouveau du réseau REDLINK est la création d'un programme de mentorat qui jumellera des diplômés avec des étudiants de deuxième année dès septembre 2013. Ce programme sera l'occasion, pour les diplômés, de donner des conseils aux

étudiants sur toutes sortes de sujets, par exemple sur les façons de profiter au mieux de sa première année en droit ou de planifier sa carrière, sur la conciliation travail-famille, ou sur la diversité en milieu de travail. Les mentors n'ont pas à assumer le rôle d'un conseiller ou d'un orienteur professionnel; ils partageront simplement leur expérience avec un étudiant, par téléphone, Skype ou courriel au moins une fois par semestre, pendant un an.

Julie Beauchamp a mené une campagne d'inscription des étudiants au cours de l'été. « Les étudiants devaient indiquer précisément leurs intérêts, le champ de pratique désiré, les critères de diversité, le cas échéant, et aussi s'ils veulent une ville en particulier. » Ensuite, l'équipe REDLINK a formé les paires diplômé-étudiant, tenant compte de leurs intérêts respectifs. « Il y a 170 étudiants en deuxième année, dit-elle. Notre objectif est de les jumeler tous. »

Jonathan McGillivray, un étudiant qui entame sa deuxième année, a déjà pu profiter des avantages d'échanger avec un diplômé. Avant de commencer son programme à McGill, le Torontois avait été contacté par l'un de nos ambassadeurs des admissions, Me **Olivier Plessis** (BCL/LLB '09), avocat chez Sullivan & Cromwell à Paris, qui s'est depuis inscrit à REDLINK. « Olivier m'a prodigué d'excellents conseils sur une foule de questions, se souvient Jonathan. Nous n'avons qu'échangé des courriels, mais j'ai souvent relu ses messages qui m'ont été vraiment utiles pendant ma première année. »

Détenteur d'un diplôme en science et politiques du climat, Jonathan espère que le réseau REDLINK lui permettra d'être jumelé avec un mentor qui pratique en droit du changement climatique, un domaine émergent qui l'intéresse beaucoup. « Le mentorat est une partie importante de la vie universitaire et professionnelle, dit-il. Un conseil judicieux peut faire une grande différence quand on fait face à une décision difficile. Et le mentorat ouvre la porte au réseautage et aux possibilités de carrière, qui sont essentiels quand on sort de l'université pour commencer sa vie professionnelle. »

Pour plus d'informations sur le réseau REDLINK ou pour vous inscrire, envoyez un courriel à link.law@mcgill.ca ou visitez <http://bit.ly/redLINK>

{ B.W.; TRADUCTION DE L.L. }



↳ Julie Beauchamp, coordinatrice étudiante, avec Barbara Cuber (BCL/LLB'06), conseillère juridique à l'office des Transports du Canada, qui est parmi les diplômés qui se sont inscrits sur REDLINK pour devenir mentors.

« REDLINK est un guichet unique pour l'engagement de nos diplômés. »

HAVING AN IMPACT

The difference donor support makes to our students

If you've ever wondered how important donor support is to the students of the Faculty of Law at McGill University, just ask any one of them. Miatta Gorvie, for instance, is a third-year student who won the Aisenstadt Student Research Fellowship with the McGill Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism in 2012 and the Rathlyn Award in 2011, which enabled her to work at the legal clinic at the CLSC in Parc-Extension (Montreal) this year and to intern with Legal Action for Persons with Disabilities in Kampala, Uganda, last summer. "Donor support is crucial to our studies at the Faculty," she says, "as it provides the financial flexibility for students to pursue interests outside of the classroom."

Gorvie is clear-eyed about the support she has received over the years. "Summer internships are increasingly necessary for students pursuing a career in human rights law, but the vast majority are unpaid," she says. "The support of donors in funding the internship program gives many students that important first experience of working in the field, which many would not have been able to afford otherwise."

Molly Krishtalka, who was this year's Editor-in-Chief of the *McGill International Journal of Sustainable Development Law & Policy* and has now been selected to become a Supreme Court of Canada clerk in 2014, received no less than four prizes during her three years at the Faculty. She is unequivocal about the importance of donor support for students at the Faculty of Law: "It is absolutely crucial to our academic and professional development," she states.

As an American who began learning French on her arrival at McGill, Krishtalka is especially grateful for "the civil law focus of the Daniel Mettarlin Memorial Scholarship and the Thomas Alexander Rowat Prize [which] encourages students like me to pursue their passion for civil law." Krishtalka, who also won the Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP Scholarship and the Borden Ladner Gervais Professional Excellence Award, recognizes that such funding gave her the financial flexibility to deepen her education and contribute to the life of the Faculty instead of taking on a part-time job during the academic year. "I have been able to devote my time to honing my advocacy skills through competitive mooting [via the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition] and a tutorial position, through which I have been lucky enough to share my passion for advocacy with second-year students and help them develop their skills," she says.



David O'Brien (BCL'65) with four O'Brien Graduate Fellows

(clockwise from top), Marika Giles Samson, Claris Harbon,

John Hursh and Róisín Hennessy.

More than 150 undergraduate and graduate students currently benefit from scholarships, prizes, awards, fellowships, bursaries, medals and other forms of funding at the Faculty of Law, which distributes well over \$200,000 every year. Through their generous gifts, donors and friends of the Faculty have created a broad range of awards that provide financial assistance to students, highlight academic success, support community outreach and recognize extraordinary citizenship and engagement.

Marika Giles Samson, who is looking at the use of the courts to marginalize political opposition as part of her doctoral research at the Faculty, is one of several DCL and LLM students who has received an O'Brien Graduate Fellowship for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism. "I wouldn't be able to pursue my research if it wasn't for this fellowship," she said. "Mr. O'Brien is the reason I am at McGill."

{ B.W. }



Far left: Norman Steinberg (BCL'75), Global Chairman of Norton Rose and Chair of the Faculty Advisory Board (R), with student Paul Chung (L), who received the Norton Rose Canada Entrance Scholarship this year.

Mark Rosenstein (BCL'63) and Dr. Bluma Litner-Rosenstein with Siena Anstis, recipient of the David Litner, Q.C. Scholarship.

FUNDING NEWS

Campaign McGill Yields New Opportunities for Law Students

Campaign McGill, which closed its books on April 30, 2013, was the most ambitious fundraising campaign in the University's history, and the Faculty of Law is grateful to all who contributed over the seven years of the Campaign. Our Faculty's target of \$35 million was met and exceeded, with almost \$38 million in gifts supporting new professorial chairs and faculty scholars, student scholarships, bursaries, graduate fellowships, internships, research assistantships, exchange stipends, conferences and workshops, innovative pedagogy initiatives, community outreach, and much-needed renovation of our classrooms and historic buildings.

At both the Faculty and University levels, this is an unprecedented, extraordinary achievement. In the present budgetary context, we are most fortunate to be able to count on the loyalty and support of our alumni and friends.

This fall, McGill law students will benefit from a great number of brand-new scholarships and financial aid opportunities thanks to generous gifts from members of the McGill Law community such as

Anna Yang, Alex Woo, the Lande family and the Nussia and Andre Aisenstadt Foundation. There will also be new dimensions to McGill students' extraordinary legal education thanks to funding from the Echenberg family, the Honorable James K-Hugessen, the Lederman Foundation, and more.

In these pages last year, we waxed eloquent about some of the major gifts already received during Campaign McGill, including the Erin J.C. Arsenaull Fellowships in Space Governance, the Davies Ward Phillips and Vineberg Fund for Community Engagement which will benefit students taking the Legal Clinic Course, the Borden Ladner Gervais Fund for Private and Comparative Law, and the Alex Konigsberg Management and Law Award. The Faculty remains grateful for all these, many of which will be awarded for the first time this academic year, and make a real difference to our students.

Here, *Focus* magazine shines a spotlight on a dozen major gifts received during the 2012-2013 academic year, all of which will have a clear impact on the Faculty by benefitting students for years to come.



This year, Penny and Gordon Echenberg (above) generously provided for a fifth **Echenberg Family Conference in Human Rights**, to be held in 2016. As always, the Conference will operate through the Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism and the McGill Faculty of Law. The third Echenberg Global Conference was held in March 2013, on the theme of Human Rights, Democracy and the Fragility of Freedom. Over 200 attendees listened to scintillating speakers from around the world, on topics ranging from the Arab Spring, democracy in China, foreign policy, economic justice, the real-world power of social media, and much more. As per tradition, the Faculty hosted a pre-conference for the Echenberg "Young Leaders," exceptional young professionals involved in the pursuit of international human rights. "The Echenberg Conference series is a unique model of partnership between a successful McGill alumnus and his alma mater," says Dean Daniel Jutras.

The **Alex Woo Entrance Scholarship** will be offered to one or more outstanding undergraduate students on the basis of high academic standing. Alex Woo (BEng 1980) is a lawyer from Hong Kong

who graduated from McGill's Faculty of Engineering, went on to complete an LLM degree, and is now working on a SJD degree at the University of Hong Kong. "Alex is a terrific example of a donor who is very passionate about promoting higher education," says Associate Director of Development Ester Driham. "He believes legal studies to be critically important to people from all walks of life."

The **Justice James K-Hugessen Fellowship for the Study of Disabilities and the Law** is a series of endowed funds with the dual purpose of advancing scholarship and policy on disability law and supporting law students who themselves face the challenges of living with disabilities. The gift has four components, all focusing on disabilities and the law: a graduate and a junior fellowship fund, a student activity fund, and a fund to support students with disabilities; the latter two components have been reinforced with generous new gifts this year.

The new **Judge Harold Lande and Mrs. Sally Lande Bursary** will support full-time undergraduate students in good academic standing who demonstrate financial need. The Bursary was established in 2012 by siblings Ellen Beth Lande and Ian Lande (MDCM '79), in recognition of their parents, Sally and Harold (BA 1929, MA 1930, BCL 1933), who shared a strong passion for learning.

The Nussia and Andre Aisenstadt Foundation is a long-time supporter of different initiatives in the Faculty of Law. The new **Teaching Fellowship Program for Doctoral Students in Law** is designed to give second- and third-year doctoral students an opportunity to gain in-depth teaching experience.

The **Blaine Baker Entrance Scholarship Fund** will be awarded on the basis of academic merit to a student with graduate studies experience entering a full-time undergraduate Law program. The Scholarship was created by friends, colleagues, family and former students of Blaine Baker, Professor Emeritus, who taught administrative law, legal history and contract law at the Faculty. "Through his teaching, guidance and research, Blaine formed the founda-

tions for legal education for every student he had taught,” said Ian Pilarczyk (LLM’97, DCL’03), who co-chaired the committee to help establish the fund, along with Mario Nigro (BCL’00, LLB’00). From this year forward, the Blaine Baker Entrance Scholarship will be a fitting way to honour Professor Baker’s career at McGill. “Professor Baker clearly had a big impact on his former students,” remarked Driham. “We heard time and time again how he always had time to help guide them. There was such a strong emotional response—we’ve never seen anything like it.”

A new endowed graduate Fellowship honouring Dr. Nicolas Mateesco Matte, OC, OQ, QC, has been established at the Institute of Air & Space Law (IASL). The **Nicolas Mateesco Matte Fellowship Fund** will be awarded to deserving graduate students coming to the McGill Faculty of Law to study air and space law. “The Matte Fellowship was established through funds contributed by the Institute itself, as well as the generosity and solidarity of IASL graduates and friends, who recognize how much Professor Matte has contributed to the success of the Institute and to McGill’s reputation in air and space law here and abroad,” said Dean Jutras. Dr. Matte was the Director of the IASL for a decade and a half. In 1976, he founded the *Annals of Air and Space Law/Annales de droit aérien et spatial* and created the Center for Research in Air and Space Law, which he directed until 1993. He was named lifetime Honorary President of the Institute of Air and Space Law Association of McGill University in 1989. “Professor Matte is turning a young 100 this year,” said current IASL director, Professor Paul Dempsey, “and this endowment is a truly enduring way to honour a man whose impact on our Institute is unparalleled.”

The first **Jewish Law Moot Court** course was held in March of this year under the supervision of Rabbi Michael Whitman. Made possible by a fund established in 2012 by the Lederman Foundation, the course allows students to learn, interpret and argue in the Jewish law tradition. It concluded in a Talmudic Law moot court



Standing (L to R): Dean Jutras, Anton Korenev, Jonathan Gruszczynski, Rabbi Michael Whitman, Anna Klaskala, Reuben Abitbol.
Seated: Moot judges Susan Orenstein, Morton Minc, Paul Nadler.

petition, the first of its kind at McGill. Two teams of two students each (Anna Klaskala and Reuben Abitbol v. Anton S. Korenev and Jonathan Gruszczynski) argued their case before the Bet Din consisting of Judge Morton Minc, Me Paul Nadler (BCL’64), and the Lederman Foundation’s Susan Orenstein (BCL’76, LLB’77), pictured above. “This is an opportunity for the Faculty to witness the ways in which Talmudic Law can be made relevant to the study and practice of law,” said Dean Jutras, noting that the study of law from different legal traditions is what a transsystemic education is all about. **{ B.W. }**

If you would like to support the Faculty of Law, please contact Director of Development Ester Driham or Development Associate Katherine Knitel at the Development Office of the Faculty of Law: 1430 Peel, Montreal, QC H3A 3T3; Tel. 514 398-1897; ester.driham@mcgill.ca; katherine.knitel@mcgill.ca.

Thank you, Anna Yang & Joseph Schull



A new McGill Student International Program has been established this year, thanks to a landmark \$3-million gift from a law alumna, Anna Yang (BCL’88, LLB’88), and her husband, Joseph Schull (BA’82, MA’85). The gift will be used to create an endowment to support extended international study and research

projects for students in the Faculties of Law and Arts, as well as to support visiting international students.

Under this new program, McGill students will have the unique chance to participate in international academic activities such as exchanges, internships, volunteer opportunities, workshops and field study courses ranging in length from one semester to a full academic year.

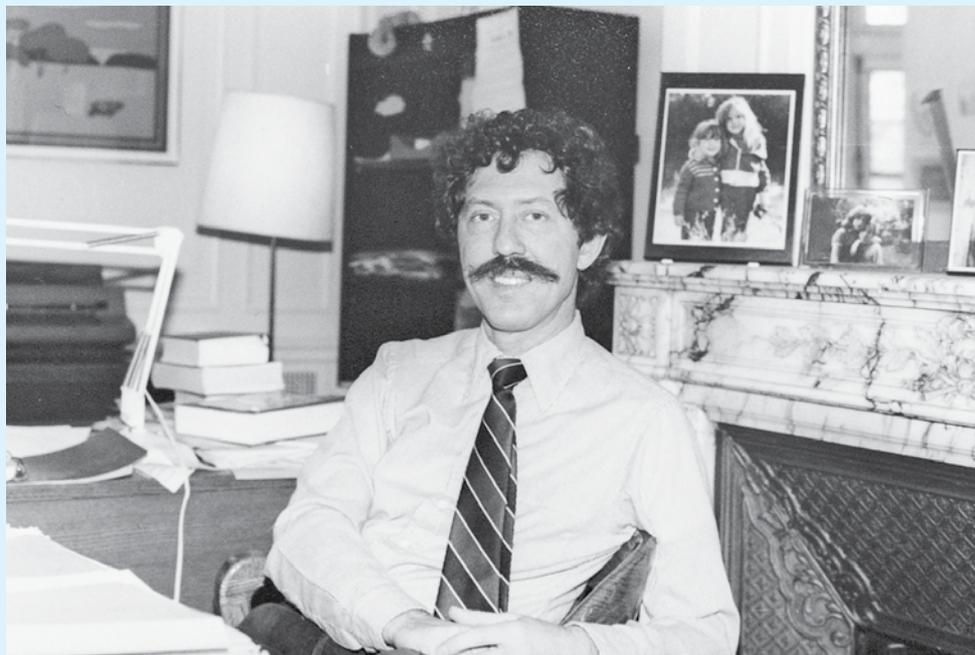
Following her graduation from McGill in 1987, Anna Yang received the McDonald Travelling Scholarship to do a Master’s in International Law (D.E.A.) at l’Université de Paris II. She

then clerked at the Supreme Court of Canada, and worked as a litigation attorney in Montreal, New York and, eventually, London, where she and her family still reside. “McGill provided us with a great educational foundation and a passport to the world outside,” she says.

For his part, Schull spent a year at the Institut d’études politiques de Paris as a Guy Drummond Scholar, an experience that motivated him to pursue a D.Phil from Oxford University. He is now Managing Director and Head of Europe at Warburg Pincus, a leading global private equity firm focused on growth investing. “The experience of studying abroad was transformative for both of us and opened a new world of ideas and possibilities,” he says.

Yang, who is now a member of the Faculty of Law Advisory Board, hopes that this program “will enable students to make extended research and study visits to foreign countries, while also enriching the student experience by bringing foreign students here on similar visits, and in so doing enhance McGill’s standing internationally.”

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- Assefa Beru, BCL'58
- Barry Biberman, BCL'62
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REMEMBERING RONALD B. SKLAR (1935-2013)

Professor **Ron Sklar**, who worked in the fields of criminal law, evidence, law & psychiatry, and ethical issues in psychiatry at McGill for over 35 years, passed away, surrounded by his loving family, on March 29, 2013, after a short illness.

A New York City native, Sklar never entirely lost his accent, which charmed generations of students in his criminal law classes. A passionate teacher and mentor, he had the gift of making cases come alive for his students, who gave him the John W. Durnford Teaching Excellence Award in 1998.

"He represented my criminal law professorial ideal," says his colleague and friend, Prof. Alana Klein, who was his student in the late 1990s. "He spoke gravely of *muhdah* in his thick Bronx accent. He tore his wild hair out during moments of frustration at judges' inability to just get it right. When we talked about O.J. Simpson, which was pretty much the whole semester, we all felt like we were really there."

An Associate Member of McGill's Department of Psychiatry, Sklar also acted as a Clinical Ethicist at the Douglas Hospital, a McGill teaching hospital. His most recent research project had centered on developing guidelines governing sexual activity among institutionalized persons in need of special care.

Ronald Sklar was a musical talent and enjoyed taking part in the Faculty's annual Skit Nite show, including belting out a memorable rendition of *New York, New York*.

Even after his retirement in 2008, Sklar continued to coach McGill Law students participating in the Coupe Guy-Guérin/Sopinka moot contest. **{L.L.}**

AVOCATS ÉMÉRITES DE 2012

Plusieurs diplômés et amis de la Faculté ont reçu le titre d'Advocatus Emeritus du Barreau du Québec, au cours d'une soirée qui se tenait le 24 septembre 2012. Par ailleurs, le professeur Joly a également reçu le Mérite Innovation 2012 durant la cérémonie.

Pierre Deschamps, associé du Centre Crépeau
Yann Joly, DCL'09
John Nicholl, BCL'78, LLB'79
Mindy Paskell-Mede, BCL'81, LLB'81
Claude-Armand Sheppard, BCL'58

'40s & '50s

↘ En avril 2013, le Conseil du patronat du Québec décernait à M. **ALBERT JEAN DE GRANDPRÉ**, CC, BCL'43, LLD'81, son Prix de carrière 2013. M. de Grandpré est l'administrateur fondateur et président émérite de BCE Inc. Après s'être joint à Bell en 1966 en tant que chef du contentieux, Me de Grandpré a gravi les échelons de l'entreprise et est devenu membre de la haute direction. En 1976, il a été nommé au poste de président du Conseil et chef de la direction de Bell. Il est également chancelier émérite de l'Université McGill, membre à vie de l'Association du Barreau canadien, membre émérite de l'Association des Chefs de Contentieux du Canada et membre du Barreau du Québec.

↘ **VINCENT O'DONNELL**, QC, AdE, BCL'55, was the first recipient of Lifetime Achievement Award, which was presented to him by the English-Speaking Section of the Bar of Montreal during a ceremony held at the Montreal Palais de Justice in appreciation for his distinguished career, his excellence as a jurist and his leadership as a true gentleman in the legal community.

'60s & '70s

↘ **SUSAN BOYD**, LLB'78, a professor at the University of British Columbia, was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in September 2012. Boyd joined the UBC Faculty of Law in 1992. She taught previously at Carleton University's Department of Law in Ottawa. At UBC, she holds the endowed research Chair in Feminist Legal Studies. She was the founding Director of the Centre for Feminist Legal Studies from 2007 to 2012.

↘ The Hon. Justice **MORRIS FISH**, BCL'67, LLD'01, retired from his position as Supreme Court Justice on August 31, 2013. Fish has been a judge for close to 25 years, ten of which on Canada's Supreme Court bench. Before that, he had been at the Quebec Court of Appeal since 1989. As an Adjunct Professor at the Faculty of Law, Justice Fish taught Criminal Evidence and Procedure (1973-80) and Advanced Criminal Law (1986-89). He was awarded the Faculty's F.R. Scott Medal in 2006.

↘ **THEODORE GOLOFF**, BCL'71, was inducted as a Fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyer in Atlanta, GA, in November 2012. Me Goloff is only the 18th Canadian and only the third Quebecer to be so honoured. Me Goloff

has chaired the Labour & Employment Law group at Robinson Sheppard Shapiro in Montreal since 1996. This year, he taught Labour Law and Employment Law at the Faculty.

↘ **IAN M. SOLLOWAY**, BCL'73, was re-elected as president of the English-speaking section of the Bar of Montreal for an unprecedented 5th consecutive mandate. Me Sollaway, an attorney specializing in all aspects of family litigation, can also be followed on Twitter: @sollowaylaw

'80s



MARIE DESCHAMPS, LLM'83, qui a pris sa retraite de la Cour suprême du Canada en août 2012, est maintenant chercheure facultaire à la Faculté de droit de

McGill. Dans ce rôle, elle compte intensifier son engagement auprès des universités et dans la communauté, entre autres en s'impliquant dans le Programme de sensibilisation au secondaire de la Faculté.

↘ En septembre 2012, l'Université de Sherbrooke a décerné un doctorat honorifique à l'honorable **NICHOLAS KASIRER**, BCL'85, LLB'85, ancien professeur et doyen de la Faculté de droit de McGill, aujourd'hui juge de la Cour d'appel du Québec. Spécialiste du droit privé et du droit comparé, le juge Kasirer a aussi présidé le plus récent colloque de l'Association québécoise de droit comparé, qui s'est déroulé à la Faculté en mai 2013.

↘ **PIERRE TAPP**, BCL'87, occupe les fonctions de greffier de la Ville de Château-guay, ainsi que de chef du greffe et du contentieux de la municipalité. Il était auparavant en pratique privée et a aussi été Directeur du greffe et du contentieux et greffier pour la Ville de Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville.

↘ **RENÉE VÉZINA**, BCL'82, vice-présidente aux affaires juridiques du Groupe immobilier Oxford, a reçu le prix Excellence 2012 de CREW Montréal. Elle attribue cet honneur en grande partie à son engagement auprès des enfants dans le besoin. Elle a créé la Fondation immobilière de Montréal pour les jeunes en 2001.

↘ In July 2013, **JEREMY WEBBER**, BCL'84, LLB'84, was appointed Dean of the



Former Professor and Dean of the McGill Faculty of Law **STEPHEN TOOPE**, BCL'83, LLB'83, recently announced he would leave his position as President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of British Columbia at the end of June 2014, two years before the end of his second five-year term. Toope plans to pursue academic and professional interests in international law and international relations.

Faculty of Law of the University of Victoria. Professor Webber is an internationally recognized scholar in the areas of cultural diversity, constitutional theory and indigenous rights. Since 2002, he has held the Canada Research Chair in Law and Society at the University of Victoria.

'90s

↘ **HUGO CYR**, BCL'97, LLB'97, a été promu au rang équivalent à celui de professeur titulaire à la Faculté de science politique et de droit de l'UQAM cette année. Le professeur Cyr s'intéresse au droit public et à la théorie du droit. Suivez-le sur Twitter: @ProfCyr.



NIRU KUMAR, BCL'97, LLB'97, currently lives in Toronto with her husband and two children. She is Director on the boards of the Children's Aid Society

of Toronto and Canadian Lawyers for International Human Rights, hosts a talk show called "Talk Local," and is Co-Chair of the Multicultural Liaison Committee at her children's elementary school council. She is also a member of Friends of Sir John A. Macdonald (Toronto) and the Customer Liaison Panel, TTC. Follow her on Twitter: @NiruKumar.

↘ **VÉRONIQUE HIVON**, BCL'94, LLB'94, qui occupe actuellement le poste de ministre déléguée aux Services sociaux et à la Protection de la jeunesse du gouvernement du Québec, a reçu le prix Mérite Christine-Tourigny du Barreau

du Québec le 30 mai dernier pour son engagement social et son apport à l'avancement des femmes dans la profession. Suivez-la sur Twitter : @VHivon.

- ↘ **MARKO PAVLIHA**, DCL'92, who heads the Law Department at the Faculty of Maritime Studies & Transportation, University of Ljubljana, delivered a series of lectures on the Law of Marine Insurance to the International Maritime Law Institute, IMLI Class of 2012/2013. This is the 14th time he has delivered this course at IMLI.
- ↘ **DANHOÉ REDDY-GIRARD**, BCL'99, LLB'99, qui s'est envolé pour la France en 2001, a été nommé associé au sein du cabinet Wragge & Co LLP à Paris. Il pratiquait auparavant chez Lefèvre Pelletier & associés. Me Reddy-Girard est membre des Barreaux de Paris, de New York et de l'Ontario. Il est père de trois enfants.
- ↘ In 2012, **PATRICK M. SHEA**, BCL'99, LLB'99, was recognized by *Lexpert* magazine as a "Rising Star," honouring Canada's leading lawyers under the age of 40. Shea is a partner with Blakes' Montreal offices, and his principal areas of expertise are mergers and acquisitions, private equity, corporate and commercial law and debt finance.

'00s



SHANTONA CHAUDHURY, BCL/LLB'02, an associate at Pape Barristers PC and the Co-executive director of the Supreme Court Advocacy Institute, was named one of *Law & Style Magazine's* 2013 Precedent Setters.

Each year, the magazine gives the nod to outstanding lawyers in their first 10 years of practice who are excelling in their careers and contributing to their communities.

- ↘ **STÉPHANIE CLAIVAZ-LORANGER**, BCL/LLB'05, s'est vu décerner le prix Avocate de l'année, catégorie carrière alternative, de l'Association du Jeune Barreau de Montréal en novembre 2012. Elle est coordonnatrice de programme pour la Coalition des organismes communautaires québécois de lutte contre le sida.
- ↘ In May 2013, **SHIRIN FOROUTAN**, BCL/LLB'03, was appointed as global managing director of music company Mute.

Prior to joining Mute, Foroutan served as senior legal advisor to the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Ceremonies; director, Legal Affairs (Ceremonies) of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games; and director, Legal Affairs, of Live Nation Global Touring.

- ↘ In 2012, **JULIA GRAY**, BCL/LLB'04, was recognized by *Lexpert* magazine as a "Rising Star," honouring Canada's leading lawyers under the age of 40. Gray is associate general counsel at Cannacord Financial Inc. in Toronto.
- ↘ **JASON MACLEAN**, BCL/LLB'06, was appointed assistant professor at the newly established Lakehead University's Faculty of Law in March 2013. A former clerk to Justice Marie Deschamps at the Supreme Court of Canada, MacLean practiced law as a litigator, first with the firm Shearman & Sterling LLP in New York and then with Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP in Toronto. He has also served as a Legal Consultant to the Expert Panel on Securities Regulation and the Canadian Securities Transition Office (2008-2010). He is called to the Bar in New York and Ontario.
- ↘ **JEAN FRÉDÉRIC MÉNARD**, BCL/LLB'05, a reçu une prestigieuse bourse d'études doctorale de la Fondation Trudeau en mai 2013. Jean Frédéric complète son doctorat au *University College London*, où il s'intéresse au droit médical et à l'éthique, ainsi qu'à la philosophie du droit et la théorie juridique. Son projet de recherche s'intitule *Explorer les défis du principe du meilleur intérêt de l'enfant en néonatalogie : perspectives de droit comparé et d'éthique médicale*. Suivez-le sur Twitter : @jfredmenard.
- ↘ **LINDSEY MILLER**, BCL/LLB'06, joined Field Law's Edmonton office as member of its Debt Recovery and Restructuring Group in early 2013. She has a civil litigation practice with a focus on commercial litigation, and bankruptcy and insolvency matters. She works on a variety of litigation matters, and also practices in the area of aboriginal and privacy law. Miller is a contributor to the annual text *Protection of Privacy in the Canadian Private and Health Sectors* and to *Bullen & Leake & Jacob's Canadian Precedents of Pleadings*.
- ↘ **BENJAMIN PERRIN**, LLM'07, has been appointed to the Prime Minister's Office as Special Advisor, Legal Affairs and Policy. In addition to serving as in-

house legal counsel, Perrin is also the lead policy advisor on Justice, Public Safety, and Citizenship and Immigration matters. Perrin is on a leave of absence from the University of British Columbia Faculty of Law where he was recently granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor.

- ↘ **MARIANNE PLAMONDON**, BCL/LLB'03, a reçu le prix Avocate de l'année, catégorie litige civil et commercial de l'Association du Jeune Barreau de Montréal en novembre 2012. Elle pratique actuellement chez Norton Rose Fullbright, où elle s'intéresse aux questions liées au droit de l'emploi et du travail.
- ↘ **GREG RICKFORD**, BCL/LLB'05, who was elected MP for Kenora in 2008, was named federal Minister of State (science and technology) in July 2013. Before taking up the portfolio, he served as parliamentary secretary to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

'10s



DANIEL CLARRY, LLM'12, a reçu le Prix du meilleur mémoire de maîtrise 2013, octroyé par l'Association des professeurs et professeurs de droit

du Québec, pour son ouvrage *The irreducible core of the trust*, rédigé sous la direction du professeur Lionel Smith.

- ↘ **COREY OMER**, BCL/LLB'12, has won a Frank Knox Memorial Fellowship to pursue an LLM at Harvard University Law School in 2013-2014. Previously, Omer was Supreme Court Clerk to the Hon. Justice Morris Fish for 2012-2013. Omer has been Co-President of the YAD FedNext (Under-25) Division since 2007.
- ↘ **HILMI ZAWATI**, DCL'10, is the current president of the International Legal Advocacy Forum (ILAF). Zawati has been leading a campaign for the rights of women wartime rape survivors since the eruption of civil wars in Libya and Syria. He recently co-organized a conference at the University of Toronto on the use of rape and sexual violence as a weapon of war in the ongoing conflicts in Libya and Syria.

CLOSING *argument* conclusions FINALES



Forever young. Those of my generation will remember this as a single released by Rod Stewart in 1988, a rewrite of a very similar Bob Dylan song. The inspirational lyrics offered advice to the next generation and promised eternal youth: “and in our hearts you will remain forever young.” Each of you reading this magazine has done just that. Photographs of you in your mid-twenties cover the walls of Chancellor Day Hall. Fashion changes can be retraced, from crew cuts to punkish or puffy hair and back, but the youthful, optimistic faces never change, nor do the memories that professors and staff hold dear to their hearts.

La vitalité des étudiants et des étudiantes est l’un des moteurs les plus puissants d’une institution d’enseignement supérieur, et la génération qui s’active dans nos murs ne fait pas exception. Nos étudiants sont partout : sur le campus de McGill, offrant de l’information juridique au sein de la Clinique qui célèbre cette année son 40e anniversaire; dans les organisations communautaires locales; dans les palais de justice; partout sur la planète; et aussi, bien entendu, ici — en classe, à la bibliothèque Nahum Gelber, ou dans les corridors, discutant avec passion des enjeux juridiques de l’heure.

Like the ones that preceded it, this generation of students is breathing life into the Faculty of Law, shaping the institution with its new expectations. Much has been said of this “millennial” generation, most of it written by people who do not interact on a daily basis with this extraordinary group of men and women. Our students have a track record of impressive accomplishments even before they come to the Faculty of Law, and they continue to juggle multiple commitments throughout their studies. They expect to be challenged. They want their lives to be relevant. They care about their community. They are digital, constantly engaging with one another and with the world. They face complex challenges brought about by uncertain economic circumstances and a shifting job market, and they do so with optimism,

most of the time. As academics and teachers, we learn something from them in every encounter. We are challenged to think creatively about the future of the Faculty, just to keep up with what they can imagine.

En somme, nos étudiantes et nos étudiants sont une source de fierté — exprimée dans l’hommage qui leur est rendu dans les pages de cette édition du magazine *Focus* — mais aussi une source d’inspiration. Pas de doute : l’heure est à la réflexion en matière de formation juridique, alors qu’on s’interroge sur l’arrimage entre les facultés et les carrières juridiques, sur les bénéfices d’un apprentissage plus actif fondé sur l’expérience, et sur le sens à donner aux diplômés de droit dans un espace global et profondément transformé. Feeding on the energy and strength of its students, the Faculty itself aspires to remain forever relevant, forever young.

{ DANIEL JUTRAS }

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- **Petit déjeuner du doyen** le vendredi matin
- **Class Reunions** for alumni who graduated in years ending in '3 and '8.
- **Conférence spéciale** le vendredi pour marquer le 40e anniversaire de la Clinique d'information juridique à McGill: « Justice sociale et éducation juridique, un partenariat au-delà des frontières. »
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