



## Artsci Alumni | Issue 7

*Note from Dr. Jean Wilson, Director of Arts & Science:*

This edition of the McMaster University Arts & Science Alumni Newsletter features student and alumni news and some of this term's Program highlights. It was almost ready to go when suddenly on 13 March all discretionary events at McMaster were cancelled (thus the one performance of the fabulous annual Artsci Musical on 12 March proved to be both opening and closing night) as well as all in-person classes and exams. We decided to send this issue out now and plan to send information about the changes at McMaster that relate to the COVID-19 pandemic in the June issue. The response of the Arts & Science community—students, faculty, staff, and you, Artsci alumni—to current challenges has been heartening. I invite you to send any news that might be helpful to share. Please take good care and stay connected.

Many thanks to everyone who participated in [ARTSSCI 3CU3 / Alumni Experience Inquiry](#) and the [New World of Work Forum](#) this term. Current students deeply appreciate your involvement. Thanks also to all of you who have submitted short profiles for the [Artsci Alumni Corner](#) webpage, which continues to grow. Please keep the profiles coming (just complete the form contained in the sidebar). Thank you!

## Newsmakers



### McMaster's Arts & Science Program: A Launchpad for Future Midwives

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### Artsci Students Receive Major Awards

Current Arts & Science students have recently won significant major awards, fellowships, and scholarships, which present extraordinary opportunities for experiential learning. See our [Scholarships](#) webpage for details of winners of *The Renaissance Award*; the *McCall MacBain International Fellowships*; the *Queen Elizabeth Scholarships*, and the *Undergraduate Student Research Awards*.

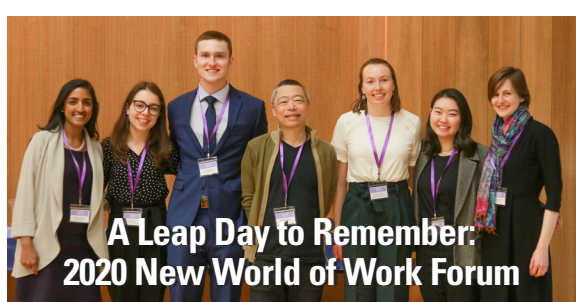
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### Artsci Grad Trevor Stark Explores the Avant-Garde in *Total Expansion of the Letter*

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## Program Highlights



#### A Leap Day to Remember: 2020 New World of Work Forum

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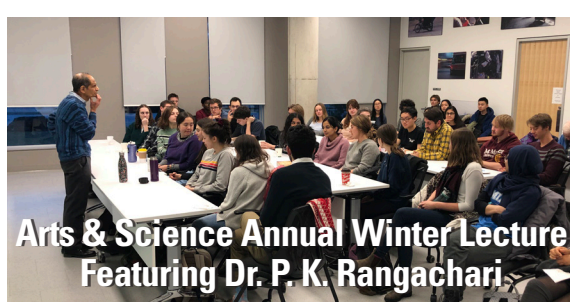
#### A New Innovative Course for "the Indecisive Artsci"

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#### Arts & Science Annual Winter Lecture Featuring Dr. P. K. Rangachari

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## Notices, Reminders, and Events



• Please visit the [Alumni in the News](#) section of the Artsci website for links to articles about or referencing our grads. Posts this academic year include stories by or featuring Dr. Melissa Yuan-Innes (1996), Farzana Doctor (1990), Dr. Alison Powell (2000), Emily Power (2017), Dr. Samantha Green (2007), and Julia Croome (2004). Further items for this section are warmly invited.

• Both the 2019 and the 2020 Artsci Musicals can be viewed on the [Artsci Videos](#) webpage.

• Previous issues of the quarterly Arts & Science Alumni Newsletter can be found on the [Newsletters](#) page of the Artsci website. Many thanks to former Artsci Communications & Outreach Coordinator Blake Dillon for his work on Newsletters #1-6, and to everyone who has contributed to each issue, including the current one. Plans are underway for a new, shared Communications position; please stay tuned.

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