Welcoming Newcomers Using the Great Outdoors

Adrienne Blattel (1998) runs the Intercultural Outdoor Program in Montreal, which helps newcomers to Canada settle into their new environment by taking them on epic outdoor excursions. From canoeing and kayaking to biking, Blattel’s programmed adventures set newcomers up for success in their new city, helping them acclimatize and find their feet. Using the Great Outdoors always offers a fun and engaging way to get to know the city and connect with the local community. Enjoy Issue 3!

Program Highlights

This edition of the McMaster University Arts & Science Alumni Newsletter circles around a series highlighting our grads who have made headlines this winter. From community initiatives and career milestones to important topics instead of bringing customary practices by bringing students to important topics instead of bringing customary practices by bringing students to important topics instead of bringing customary practices by bringing students to important topics instead of bringing customary practices by bringing students. Enjoy Issue 3!

Newsmakers

Congratulations to Avery McNair, a Level IV Arts & Science student who has received the 2019 Renaissance credit course offered to Hamilton residents who have experienced barriers to post-secondary education. The credit course is a free, non-credit offering that is designed to provide residents with the skills and knowledge they need to make the transition to post-secondary education. The program is open to residents who have been working for at least two years without a high school diploma or equivalent and who are interested in pursuing post-secondary education.

If your place of employment might be interested in hiring recent Artsci grads, please send Blake Dillon a note detailing positions that are available. We will be maintaining a list of positions and forwarding them to our alumni network. Please contact us at dillonb@mcmaster.ca with any questions or to be added to the distribution list. We encourage you to visit our alumni website at artsandscience.mcmaster.ca/graduates to read about or referencing our grads. Recent posts include stories by or featuring Jim Dunn (1991), Michael Law (2018), Read about Avery’s plans for the award (2013), Anthony D’Ambrosio (2014) and Andrew Case (2014), Rachel Brain (2015) and Maia Stevenson (2015).