

SEPT. 11

SCHOOL OF HUMAN SERVICES

AUTISM AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE



YOUR FACULTY!

Michelle Turan (left) with two graduating students

WELCOME GRADUATING CLASS OF 2012

Welcome to the Autism and Behavioural Sciences Program!

We're glad you chose Mohawk. We have an exciting schedule of events planned to help ensure a successful launch into your program.

Please mark Tues. Sept. 6th at 9:30am on your calendar – we'll be starting in the McIntyre Theatre at the Fennell Campus (see yellow box at right).

During orientation you will receive essential information regarding your courses and field placements - you won't want to miss this. You'll also meet your teachers and classmates.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year of learning and teaching together!

SEE YOU ON THE 6TH!!

Read on for more great info...

Michelle Turan

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ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Semester Start!

Tuesday, September 6

9:30-10:45.....School of Human Services, McIntyre Theatre, Surprise Speaker

11-12:30.....Program Orientation Room A207

1:00.....Free Lunch and College Events

Wednesday, September 7

First Day of Classes

Dates to Remember...

Thanksgiving- Oct. 10 (College Closed)

Fall Break- Oct. 24-Oct. 28

Judy Shepard at McIntyre Theatre- Nov. 7 9:30-11:30 FREE!

Last Day of Class- Dec. 9

Exams Start- Dec. 10-Dec. 17

Grades Reported- Dec. 24

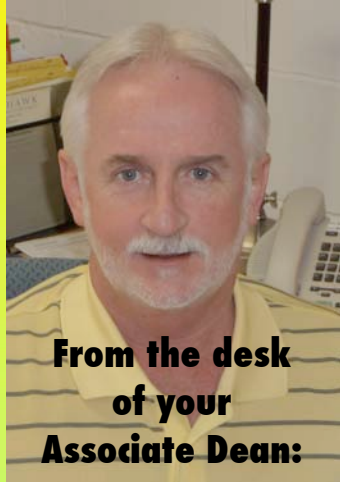
Semester 2 Classes Start- Jan 9/12

Check out YOUR Professional Associations:

Ontario Association for Behaviour Analysis
(www.ontaba.org)

International Association for Applied Behaviour Analysis
(www.abainternational.org)

Autism Ontario (www.autismontario.ca)



From the desk of your Associate Dean:

Welcome to the School of Human Services!

We know that as a new student, you are both excited and nervous about coming to Mohawk. We have a quality team here committed to your success and ready to support you in your educational journey. **See you in September!**
Neil McMahon



From the desk of your SSA:

Hello, My name is Laura Hyk, YOUR Student Success Advisor.

I am available to all students to assist and support with anything that may be getting in the way of your success. Please contact me if you require any support.

Click-

laura.hyk@mohawkcollege.ca

Call-905 575-2345

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Student Testimonial:

"The Autism and Behavioural Sciences program is a miracle in my mind. I came across this program by chance. The program has given me a better opportunity, not only to understand autism, but other developmental disorders as well. With the ever increasing attention being placed on autism, knowing that I can help just one child accomplish one goal is the reason I am here." – JuliAnn

Quiz Time...

What evidence-based treatment has been deemed to be the most essential component of a treatment program for children with autism? (answer on bottom of page)

Trivia Competition

Email your answers to your Student Success Advisor (laura.hyk@mohawkcollege.ca) for a chance to win a prize! *Answers must be submitted by Sept. 16. Include your full name! Answer all of the following questions;*

- 1) What are the different types of Autism Spectrum Disorder?
- 2) What type of Autism has only occurred in females?
- 3) What are 5 common characteristics of Autism?

Michelle Turan M.A. B.C.B.A., the Coordinator and Faculty of the Autism and Behavioural Science Program is committed to training students to become superior professionals in the field of autism and behaviour analysis. She completed her B.A. in Psychology from McMaster University, her M.A. in Psychology from the University of Nevada, and is currently completing her PhD in Education from the University of Windsor. Michelle is a Board Certified Behaviour Analyst, and active researcher in the field. Recent presentations at the International Association for Behavior Analysis in Phoenix, Arizona have included: "Investigating the Use of an Independent Probe Trial Following Error Correction in Discrete Trial Teaching", "Effectiveness of Error Correction Strategies in Tact Training", "Examining the Effectiveness of an Independent Probe Trial for 6 Children



with Autism: A Replication" and "Preference for Error Correction: An Examination of an Expected Inverse Relationship". Outside of her passion for this work, Michelle is passionate about spending time with her family: camping, and cottaging, and the occasional shopping trip. Michelle loves to spend time chatting with students about their studies, and is always excited when a new group of students enter into the ABS program.

Field Placement Message: As part of field placement, students must have a current *Police Check (and many agencies require a Vulnerable Sector Screening)*. Students may be required to complete immunizations and disease screening required by some field placement agencies. All students are required to complete **Nonviolent Crisis Intervention**. Should you currently be certified in this, you can bring your CPI card for possible exemption. More at Orientation!