

SEPT. 11

SCHOOL OF HUMAN SERVICES

SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER



YOUR FACULTY!

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MOHAWK
COLLEGE
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 C116

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

WELCOME GRADUATING CLASS OF 2013

Welcome to the Social Service Worker 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...

SSW Team

College of Social Workers & Social Service Workers

Mission Statement
The Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers protects the interest of the public by regulating the practice of Social Workers and Social Service Workers and promoting excellence in practice.

Vision Statement
The Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers strives for organizational excellence in its mandate in order to: serve the public interest; regulate its members; and be accountable and accessible to the community.

The Ontario Social Service Worker Graduates Association (OSSWGA) is accessible to graduates upon completion of their SSW diploma. The organization promotes the profile of Social Service Work, social justice and provides a professional voice to critical issues in the field. Membership includes free admission to the Annual One Day Conference. More information can be found at www.OSSWGA.ca



**Ontario College of
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**From the desk
of your
Associate Dean:**



**From the desk of
your SSA:**

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

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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FAST FACT

“ Nearly 90,000 Hamiltonians were living in poverty in 2005 – enough people to stand and link arms on the Skyway Bridge’s entire span across Hamilton Harbour more than ten times”. Resource-SPRC sprc.hamilton.on.ca

Fast Facts about SSW

In Ontario there are over 20 colleges offering Social Service Worker Programs with about 1000 students graduating each year.
Ontario and Alberta are the only two provinces to regulate the title of Social Service Work.
In Ontario the Ontario College of Social Work and Social Service Work (www.ocswssw.org) is the professional regulatory body.
Social Service Worker programs exist in Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia and Nunavit.
The First Nations Technical Institute (FNTI) operates in Ontario within Aboriginal communities to promote Social Service Work education.

Poverty in Ontario is at an all time high. As the economic crisis grows, so does the number of people relying on social assistance and food banks.

Does a single person on social assistance receive enough income to live with health and dignity?

Do The Math to find out!
dothemath.thestop.org

DID YOU KNOW???

The province of Ontario fully proclaimed the Social Work and Social Service Work Act on August 15, 2000. College membership is required for any person in Ontario who wishes to use the title Social Worker or Social Service Worker.

