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Not interested in playing? Come out to cheer on your peers and enjoy the beach!

We hope to see you there!

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Application Requirements
1. 250-word statement including position(s) of interest
2. Program and year
3. Current CV
   * Research experience is an asset, but is not required

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1) Reviewers.
   Responsibilities of the reviewers include the following:
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Applications must be submitted to contact@uojm.ca by Monday, August 31 at 5 PM

We look forward to receiving your application!
uOttawa Brain and Mind Research Institute presents
BRAIN HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK
September 14-19, 2015
uOttawa Main Campus
brainhealthawarenessweek.ca

Join us for this free week-long series of events offered by the uOttawa Brain and Mind Research Institute, a leader in neuroscience research and treatment of brain disorders.

Monday, September 14 | 4:00-6:30 pm
Progress in Motion: Integrating Parkinson’s Care
With CTV News Ottawa Sports Director - Terry Marcotte
Location: 120 University; Room: FSS 4007

Tuesday, September 15 | 5:00-7:30 pm
iRecover: A Unified Approach to Treatment and Recovery From Stroke
Location: 120 University; Room: FSS 4007

Wednesday, September 16 | 5:00-7:30 pm
PTSD in First Responders and its Link to Suicide: What can we do about it?
Location: 120 University; Room: FSS 4007

Thursday, September 17 | 5:00-7:30 pm
Muscles in Motion – Advances in Neuromuscular Research, Diagnostics and Patient Care
Location: 120 University; Room: FSS 4007

Friday, September 18 | 6:30-9:00 pm
Public Debate: Stem Cells: Are they Ready for Regenerative Therapy?
Moderated by CBC’s Adrian Harewood
Location: 550 Cumberland, Tabaret Hall

Saturday, September 19 | 8:30-1:00 pm
Yoga & YOU for Brain Health
Location: 550 Cumberland, Tabaret Lawn

JOIN US:
- As the Mayor Proclaims Brain Health Awareness Week
- Enjoy Family Friendly Yoga and;
- Challenge Your Mind with Activities for All Ages

Help us raise awareness and funds for brain research in: Stroke, Parkinson’s, Depression, Neuromuscular Disease and Dementia.
# CMM/NSC Student Council

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The Graduate Student Mentoring Centre provides various workshops such as "Overcoming the Writer’s Block", "Goal Setting – A Fundamental Skill of every Successful Person", "Time Management"...

http://www.sass.uottawa.ca/includes/pdf/mentoring-atelier.pdf

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All new employees (staff, graduate students, summer students etc.) at the University of Ottawa must undergo health and safety training! The Office of Risk Management and the Faculty of Medicine’s Environmental Health and Safety websites both have lists of all training courses available. Remember, training must be renewed every 4 years. Many external scholarships are conditional upon the trainee having up-to-date training certification.

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Next CMM/NSC council meeting: Monday, August 24th, 2015, RGN 3126 12:15pm

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”

-Dr. Seuss

Anything we missed? New publication? Have good news you want to share with your colleagues? We welcome your feedback!!!

Remember, the newsletter is prepared jointly by the CMM/NSC Council and the CMM/NSC administration! We welcome ideas and volunteers willing to improve the quality of this publication.

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