



Gearing up for Montreal

We are delighted to announce the results of our recent nomination process for members of the 3M Council Executive: Glen Lopppnow (University of Alberta, 3M 2009), and Lisa Dickson (University of Northern British Columbia, 3M 2011) have been elected by acclamation. We look forward to welcoming them officially in Montreal this June. For more information on our new members, click here.

The Future is in your Hands

Our annual Get-together and Mingle (AGM) and visioning session will be held on Tuesday, June 19th, at 1:00 pm. We encourage all 3M Fellows who are attending STLHE 2012 or are within reasonable travelling distance to attend this important session where will be defining the course of the Council over the next two years and beyond. To whet your appetites and to gather input from Fellows who cannot attend, we will be sending out a brief questionnaire outlining some of our nascent ideas and asking for your feedback and your interest in getting involved in our proposed initiatives. We seek to live out our mission passionately—to inspire and engage all Fellows and Supporting Fellows, harnessing their experience, wisdom, and passion to celebrate and promote teaching excellence and to develop and nurture post-secondary teachers in Canada. We invite your participation in this visioning process.

We are happy to announce the winners of the inaugural 3M National Student Fellowship:

- Cameron Bell (UNBC)
- Selena Demenoff (UNBC)
- Ray Charles Howard (Ryerson)
- Jolene Labbe (Guelph)
- Johanna Lewis (Toronto)
- Mimi Liu (Toronto)
- John A. Pritz (McGill)
- Pascal Genest Richard (McGill)
- Alannah Robinson (Waterloo)
- Sarah Nichols (Carleton)

They will be featured in the closing plenary of the STLHE Conference on Friday, June 22nd at 11:30 am. Read more about them here.

3M Events in Montreal

Our annual reunion dinner will be held Wednesday, June 20 at the Centre Mont-Royal. Take this opportunity to reconnect with members of your cohort or to meet new 3M Fellows. Reservations can be made through the STLHE conference registration site. Be sure to be there when we welcome our new 3M Fellows at the STLHE Banquet on Thursday, June 21st starting at 5:30pm. The Banquet is a wonderful way for us to come together as colleagues and celebrate our new cohort.

This year, attend some conference sessions by 3M Fellows entitled “Welcome to my Class.” These interactive sessions invite conference participants to experience 3M Fellows in action as they both teach and explicate their teaching practices within their particular disciplines. A list of these sessions, along with other 3M events, can be found here.

Feedback on the Proposed Bylaws

You should have received an email asking for your initial feedback on the bylaws of the Council. Our original bylaws were created over five years ago when the STLHE went through the revisions of its own governance. The bylaws we are proposing more accurately reflect how we function and stream line, by their formalization, a number of processes. STLHE requires bylaws to help us shape our governance, manage membership transitions, and provide opportunities to reaffirm our direction. Over the past year we have worked to draft new bylaws and we need your feedback by filling in the online form by May 15.

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