

Guide to All SSMU Groups

A short description of what each of SSMU's over 200 clubs, services, and independent student groups does.

<u>ARTS</u>	<u>CULTURAL/ ETHNIC</u>	<u>ENVIRONMENTAL</u>	<u>GAMES/ HOBBIES</u>	<u>MEDIA</u>	<u>NETWORKING/ COUNCILS</u>
-Film -Music -Dance -Photography -Theater	Any and every culture, nation and collective you can imagine!	-Composting -Transportation -Healthy Eating -Organic	-Cards -Board Games -Billiards -Video Games -Vehicles	-Print -Television -Radio	Groups meeting/connecting with people on a local and global scale

<u>POLITICAL</u>	<u>RELIGIOUS</u>	<u>SAFETY</u>	<u>SCHOLASTIC/ CAREER</u>	<u>SPORTS/ EXERCISE</u>	<u>VOLUNTEER/ CAUSE</u>
-Parties -Issues -Other	-Christian -Jewish -Muslim -Other	A variety of safety services that McGill offers you (including walking you home afterhours!)	Clubs that are oriented to get groups of people together with similar career paths.	Recreational teams and groups that are more inclusive than varsity teams.	-Development -Development in Mtl -Developing World -Child-Focused -Illnesses -Human Rights -One-on-One -Gender Related -Other

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The Arts

Epilogue

Epilogue aims to promote the appreciation of literature and the arts in amiable settings around Montreal. From regular book club discussions to cultural excursions, we offer a variety of enriching activities where you can meet new people, read new books, and have lots of fun! Bring along friends, grab a coffee, and share some thoughts on your favourite books. Don't miss our trips to various concerts, festivals and museums

Fine Arts Club - Facebook

Throughout the school year we will hold events (including museum visits and various art sessions) and all are welcome!

Film

Film Society - Facebook

A group dedicated to watching movies. Nothing specific, just anything and everything that's good. They meet on a regular basis and watch and discuss their favorite flicks.

Music

Musicians' and Performing Artists' Network - <http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/mpan/>

Whether you're looking to form a band, jam with fellow artists, or flat-out just listen to music, MPAN is where it's at! The Musicians' and Performing Artists' Network is a club that allows aspiring artists and musicians to come together and exhibit their talents. MPAN's where we can all lay back, hang out over a beer or two, and play our instruments while singing our hearts out. "But I have no talent" you say? First of all, that's a lie...and secondly, watching others perform is the best way to learn.

Singing

Choral Society, McGill - Facebook

Performs choral music and puts on an annual christmas concert at a chosen cathedral.

Effusion Acappella - Facebook

Effusion A Cappella is a group of McGill related students exploring the sounds of R+B, Jazz, Gospel, HipHop, Rock, and whatever else using only the human voice.

McGill Community Gospel Choir - <http://www.myspace.com/mcgillgospelchoir>

The McGill Community Gospel Choir was created in September of 2008 by a small group of McGill students, faculty and alumni from various faculties and programs. The choir quickly became a community, and grew together musically under the direction of Carol Bernard, a McGill alumna who is the director of Jireh Gospel Choir and the River's Edge Gospel Choir

New Earth Voices - Facebook

New Earth Voices, an amateur chamber choir, dedicated to sacred music. More specifically the choir operates as a workshop on music suitable for Christian liturgical use. While the choir welcomes opportunities for performance, whether in worship or concert settings, the enjoyment of singing good music well is the primary goal. An inclusive approach to sacred music is essential, and so the choir explores repertoire from a wide variety of historical periods and cultural backgrounds. No auditions required.

Simply Sweetly Choir - Facebook

Simply Sweetly is a women's chamber choir comprised of McGill students. We perform classical choral works by composers from the 20th and 21st centuries under the leadership of M. Phillippe Bourque, our conductor. We have performed at numerous venues around Montreal such as Tudor Hall, Christ Church Cathedral and Oscar Peterson Hall. We also are active on campus, and have held concerts at both Redpath Hall and Birks Chapel. Furthermore we represent McGill annually at the Inter-Varsity Choral Festival for which we have traveled to Toronto, Kingston and Ottawa in recent years.

Soulstice Acappella - Facebook

Soulstice a Cappella is a vibrant, eclectic group of fifteen talented McGill students who meet twice a week to share their passion for singing, learning new music and simply rocking out. Founded in 2000, Soulstice now has three CDs, regularly competes in the International Championship of Collegiate A Cappella, and performs gigs with other a cappella groups from Canada and the US. Known for their dynamic stage presence and contagious energy, Soulstice has established itself as a unique and refreshing musical presence in the McGill and Montreal community.

Tonal Ecstasy - Facebook

Tonal Ecstasy, affectionately called TX, is one of McGill University's three A Cappella choirs. We sing a cappella renditions of pop, jazz, rock, and folk songs at charity benefits and paid gigs.

Dance

Dance Pak - Facebook

A hip hop dance group with performances on a regular basis at McGill Athletics games, popular parties and other events thrown by McGill student societies/charity groups. Our goal is to give members the opportunity to do what they love (dance!) and provide entertainment for the McGill community at large.

Inertia Modern Dance Collective - Facebook

We are McGill's best (and only) Modern Dance Company! We create, explore, learn, teach, rehearse, emote and mostly DANCE.

Mosaica - Facebook

MOSAICA is McGill's Dance Company; a group of very talented and diverse dancers who just love to dance. The company practices in all forms of dance: mainly Ballet, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Jazz, Contemporary, Tap, & Acro.

Scottish Highland Dance Society - Facebook

We offer free beginner and advanced lessons to any McGill students who are interested. We also do performances around campus and around Montreal, and offer celtic-themed events throughout the year.

Swing Kids Society - Facebook

We can teach you how to swing dance so you'll be able to have a great time while at the same time impress all of your friends. You'll also become familiar with 1940s swing music and modern jazz music. We hold weekly dances on campus, frequently travel to other cities to dance and meet other dancers, and hold fabulous swing parties that everyone talks about for months! We are always looking for new members.

Urban Groove Dance Project - Facebook

A hip-hop dance group with a mixture of talent and variety.

Other

Classical Music Club - Facebook

The mission of CMC is to bring together students of all backgrounds to share their enjoyment of classical music. CMC gives you the best of Montreal's classical music and deals you can't beat. This season, we will be attending approximately two concerts every month at different venues around the city. For just \$5 of membership you get access to myriad of concert ticket discounts around town. Chamber music sessions are going to be organized for those who want to form chamber music groups, and we will seek to organize occasions for musicians to perform.

Fight Band - Facebook

We are charged to "create an extremely hostile environment for enemy schools to play in" and we do this using the power of song. If you play an instrument and wish to join a dynamic ensemble on campus ... welcome.

Live in the City - Facebook

Live in the City (that's with the long "i") is a production crew committed to bringing people in the McGill and Montreal communities affordable, quality entertainment in the form of live music. Our goal is to put together concerts with a great party vibe, and to make sure you can get in dirt cheap. Live in the City needs bands and artists, but we also need so much more: we need volunteers to accept tickets at events, to help distribute fliers or posters in your neighbourhood, photographers, artists to design poster templates, and of course, no show would be complete without a whole bunch of people dancing and having a good time.

Our House Music Society (OHM) - Facebook

Our House Music (OHM) Society is a McGill University-based electronic music organization. Our goal is to facilitate access to the latest and greatest electronic music to electronic music fans across the globe. We provide opportunities for talented, promising DJs to get themselves heard, offer information about EDM events about to hit the Montreal scene, and provide guest lists for select Montreal EDM clubs. By throwing our own events, we aim to provide the true Soul of electronic music – which thrives in the post-3AM hours of Montreal's world-renown afterhours scene – at regular hours, for regular people.

Symphonic Band - Facebook

Our main activity is playing music on traditional military band instruments and having a good time socially. We also have outings. This project was initiated due to the lack of a similar "fun" wind symphony on campus and for our conductors to gain

some non-credit field experience. We are a club first, a wind band second, and it is our focus to provide our members a decent playing opportunity without incorporating the seriousness and competitiveness found in many music schools.

Photography

Photography Society, McGill Undergrad (MUPS)

MUPS promotes general interest in photography and encourages its members to further their theoretical and practical knowledge of photography and its applications. As an alternative to McGill's classical academics, MUPS is committed to providing an artistic outlet to students by offering access to photographic facilities (darkroom, studio, framing station, and digital station), equipment and the workshops to learn how to use them. MUPS is also committed to providing McGill with a community of student peers interested in all things photography. We work together to improve skills and knowledge of traditional and digital equipment, aspects of competition, and applications that integrate photographic elements.

Theater

Improv, McGill - <http://www.geocities.com/mcimprov/>

McGill Improv is a student-run, alumni-supported improv club based out of McGill University, Montreal, Canada. McGill Improv offers free, open, weekly, skill-building workshops to students and non-students alike. Workshops are taught by established Montreal improvisors and experienced club members.

Players' Theatre - Facebook

Players' Theatre, the oldest English speaking theatre in Montreal, offers four shows each season. All productions are mounted entirely by students and offer an exciting and hands-on theatrical experience. In addition to regular season shows, Players' Theatre hosts the annual McGill Drama Festival, a showcase of student written and directed new works.

Savoy Society - Facebook

Puts on a vibrant performance of a Gilbert and Sullivan play yearly. Get involved as a cast, crew, orchestra or other volunteer positions.

Theatre de la Grenouille - Facebook

L'orientation principale du Théâtre de la Grenouille est la recherche et l'expérimentation de nouvelles formes de théâtre plurilingue, ainsi qu'à lier scène et musique. La compagnie collabore ainsi constamment avec des musiciens/musiciennes et compositeur/trices. Pour ses productions, elle constitue une troupe et travaille avec des comédiens/comédiennes engagés/es. McGill Chapter.

Cultural and Ethnic Groups

African Students Society at McGill (MASS) - Facebook

The McGill African Students Society (MASS) is a full status club whose mandate is to promote and present the diverse and rich African culture to the McGill community and the greater Montreal area. We are a diverse group of students who are not solely African but also include those who are passionate and interested in African related issues.

Arab Students' Association (ASA) - Facebook

Since 1962, the 'ASA' has been proudly representing the Arab world at McGill University. We are the Arab experience here at McGill; through cross cultural exchange, all students have the opportunity to experience our culture and heritage. The general objective of ASA is to promote the Arabic Heritage & Culture in the university and the community, to encourage Arabic participation in multi-cultural & political activities inside and outside the university, and to inform and educate the general public with respect to the Arabic heritage, values & language. ASA exists to represent the Arab community in McGill.

Armenian Students Association (MASA) - Facebook

MASA is a non-political association which aims at uniting McGill students through various social and cultural activities in an Armenian entourage and a relaxed setting. We hope to give our members the opportunity to interact in a dynamic yet social environment whilst promoting awareness of Armenian heritage to students. It should be stressed that we are not an Armenian-only club and are in fact completely open to all students of McGill who have an interest in our activities.

Bangladeshi Students' Association - Facebook

The Bangladeshi Students' Association of McGill University works towards uniting all students - Bangladeshi and non-Bangladeshi - who have an interest in the culture and heritage of this beautiful country. Aside from helping new students with a smoother transition to university life in Canada, through various events and programs, we represent Bangladesh to the Montreal community (in general) and McGill students (in particular).

Black Students' Network (BSN) - Facebook

BSN is a resource centre that is open to the entire McGill community. While the mandate of the Network is dedicated to addressing the needs and interests of Black peoples, all interested students irrespective of race, culture or creed are encouraged to participate in the organization and its activities. This club offers social and political events by and for Black Students, as well as hosting discussions and providing mentoring and resources.

Burma Solidarity Collective - <http://www.mcgillburmasolidarity.org/>

The Burma Solidarity Collective aims to:

- 1) stand with the people of Burma in their struggle for freedom from oppression by the current military dictatorship
- 2) support Burmese causes and non-governmental work which aid the Burmese people
- 3) support the release of Aung San Suu Kyi
- 4) support the rule of democracy in Burma

Caribbean Students' Society (CSS) - Facebook

The Caribbean Student's Society (CSS) of McGill University is a club whose purpose is to provide an atmosphere where Caribbean students can feel at home and to also educate the wider McGill population about the Caribbean. Through regular meetings and various social events, CSS communicates with its members and strives to foster a vibrant Caribbean community on the McGill downtown campus.

Chinese Students and Scholars Association (CSSA) - Facebook

The McGill University Chinese Students and Scholars Association or McGill CSSA, is the only community within McGill that is mainly composed of students and scholars from mainland China. McGill CSSA is also one of the most active clubs on campus which provides more than 20 kinds of activities and services around the year. The CSSA mainly consists of undergraduate and graduate Chinese students, but we welcome any individual who wishes to join our organization. We aim towards increasing the CSSA's recognition not only on McGill grounds, but also within the broader societal community. As an organization, not only do we try to help Chinese students thrive within an international community, but we also seek to make the world aware of the richness and uniqueness of the thriving Chinese culture.

Chinese Students' Society, McGill (MCSS) - Facebook

The McGill Chinese Students' Society (MCSS) is the largest Asian student organization at McGill University, with over 500 members in previous years. MCSS is a non-profit organization run by a group of enthusiastic Asian students. Our main goal is to promote the understanding of Chinese culture and to foster and strengthen friendship between students and other societies both within and outside the McGill community. Moreover, our short-term objectives are to help our members in adapting to campus life through informal gatherings, discussions and to provide an opportunity for members to experience/enjoy campus life through social events and meaningful activities. And no, you do not have to be Chinese to join MCSS. We welcome students from all nationalities and backgrounds - anyone who is interested in immersing themselves in the Chinese culture.

Ex-Yugoslav Society

A cultural club for Ex-Yugoslav students.

Filipino-Asian Students' Association at McGill University (MUFASA) - Facebook

MUFASA's goal is to raise awareness of Filipino history, values and current events. Our organization educates those (Filipino and also those of other nationalities) interested in learning about the Philippines and the issues facing Filipinos of today.

French Students' Community (FSC) - Facebook

The French Students' Community (FSC) is a McGill Club, whose primary goal is to bring together all France lovers and promote French culture for all (francophone and anglophone students). We organize all kinds of events, including house parties, cooking lessons, movie festivals, croissant sales and more!

Hellenic Students' Association - Facebook

WE ARE THE OLDEST CULTURAL CLUB AT MCGILL. This group aims at the unification of Greek students and friends who attend McGill University. Let's gather and have as much fun as possible.

Hong Kong Students Network - <http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/hksn/profiles.html>

The McGill Hong Kong Student Network is a student-run organization officially founded in 2006. With over 200 members within its first year, the vision of the network is to connect students within the McGill student body to Hong Kong by building bridges that facilitate the integration of our members within the Hong Kong community for all purposes including travel and work. This is done by establishing close relations with relevant parties such as the Hong Kong Alumni Association, as well as organizing social networking opportunities. We hope to coordinate events that are in line with our mission such as a mentorship program that will be run in partnership with the Hong Kong Alumni Association.

Indian Students' Association – Facebook

The Indian Students Association celebrates Indian culture through various festivals and social gatherings. We have events that include Navratri, Diwali, Holi, Mandir Trips, Movie Nights and a lot more for you to be a part of and enjoy. This association is meant for anybody and everybody who wants to celebrate the rich cultural heritage of India.

Indonesian Student Association

A club dedicated to celebrating Indonesian culture.

Indo-Pak Student Association at McGill (MIPSA) - <http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/mipsa/>

Formed in 2000, the McGill Indo-Pak Students' Association is a student group on campus which strives to put aside religious and political differences to bring McGill students together with an open mind to celebrate everything the amazing South Asian culture has to offer. Movie nights, parties, cricket, food, dance, music and more- we've got it all. Our mission is to bring not only Indian and Pakistani students together, but students from all over the map to experience what we have to offer.

Iraqi Student Society

A club dedicated to celebrating Iraqi culture.

Iranian Students' Association (MISA) - <http://www.misamcgill.ca/>

MISA is the student association representing the Iranian student community at McGill University. Our main goal at MISA is promoting unity and friendship among the Iranian students through our different activities.

Japanese Student Association - Facebook

Our main goal is to promote understanding of the Japanese culture to everyone at McGill. You do not have to be Japanese and you don't need to speak Japanese to join! If you are interested in the culture and the people, we are waiting to see you at our events that we organize throughout the year.

Korean Students' Society

A group dedicated to celebrating Korean culture.

Lebanese Students' Association

A group dedicated to celebrating Lebanese culture.

Malaysian and Singaporean Students' Association (MASSA) - Facebook

A group of Malaysian & Singaporean students that come together to create a community and promote SEA culture on campus.

Association of North American Born Asians at McGill (MANABA) – Facebook

MANABA (the McGill Association of North American Born Asians) is one of the largest and most diverse Asian student clubs at McGill University. We have over 350 members each year, with backgrounds from all over the world and even Mixes too! Together we strive to unite McGill's diverse Asian community and anyone who's interested in a warm social environment with tons of opportunities to meet people, raise cultural awareness, eat amazing food and have straight-up FUN.

Mauritian Students' Association – Facebook

For all the McGill Mauritian Students Association's members, Friends, Execs, Alumni, ex-Execs, groupies, etc. Get updated with the club's events and other Mauritian happenings in town!

Pakistani Students' Association – Facebook

For more than thirty years, the Pakistani Students Association has committed itself to bringing the vitality and vibrancy of Pakistani life to the McGill community. Today, the organization is still fundamentally dedicated to three main objectives:

1. Educating the McGill community about what Pakistan, its culture, and its people have to offer to the greater world.
2. Establishing a forum to discuss political and social issues which directly involve Pakistan.
3. Creating a social fabric to connect students of all majors and interests through the experience and celebration of Pakistani culture.

Polish Students' Association (MPSA) - Facebook

The McGill Polish Student Association, otherwise known as the MPSA, welcomes a growing number of new faces every semester. This year, the club expects its highest turnout yet, so satisfy your curiosity by signing up for a Polish cultural, social, and educational experience. The MPSA provides its members with guest speakers, meet and greets, parties, polish lessons, and excursions (just to name a few). Also, the association keeps it interesting by adding new events to the itinerary; last year, we introduced polish cooking lessons, which turned out to be a great success. Yum! This club is designed to enhance your university experience the polish way! Zapraszamy!

Russian Language and Culture Club - Facebook

Anyone who is interested in Russian language and culture or meeting other students in Russian Studies at McGill is welcome to join. While putting on Russian movie screenings and offering Russian language classes, this club is definitely something to look into!

Spanish and Latin Students Association (SLASA) - Facebook

WELCOME to the Spanish and Latin American Student Association of McGill University!!!

This non-exclusive club seeks to integrate all the latin-lovers and (spanish-lovers) out there for the purpose of socializing, having a good time, practicing/learning spanish, as well as getting to know our culture. This year our team is back with incredible new ideas, events and lots of motivation to enhance your McGill experience and spread the Latin and Spanish culture! Make sure to note that this group used to be called S.A.L.S.A in the past, but it is now SLASA McGill! Please help us to introduce our new name and our fabulous new logo!!!

Swiss Club – Facebook

Believe it or not, of the 7.6 million swiss, there are a quite a few at McGill! So, they got together and made a SSMU club. We are a non-exclusive club that organizes fondue nights, chocolate appreciation days, sledding, movie nights, ski-trips, and to offer a way for students to find other Swiss friends. We also encourage the non-swiss to learn about the beautiful alpine country of Switzerland.

Taiwanese Students Association (MTSA) – Facebook

The McGill Taiwanese Students' Association (MTSA) is the one and only Taiwanese student community at McGill University. Our main goal is to promote the most exciting and essential parts of Taiwanese culture and to forge a strong and open student community around it. While we pride ourselves yearly in our past and continuing commitments to our members and their interests, we hope this year to reinvent areas of this association by focusing on a unique, multicultural approach to our rich culture. Our short-term plan is to help new members adapt to campus life through events, such as our traditional welcome party, talent show, ski trip, formal dance, Chinese New Year dinner, and other various gatherings.

Tamil Association of McGill

TAMill's mission is to promote Tamil culture, language and awareness within the McGill Community, increase solidarity within the multi-nation Tamil Community of McGill University, foster and strengthen unity and amity with other community organizations both within and outside McGill University. We also see to provide a gateway of resources and knowledge to all members in getting familiar with the Tamil Association.

Turkish Students' Society of McGill University (TSSMU) – Facebook

A club dedicated to celebrating Turkish culture.

Ukrainian Students' Association (MUSA) - <http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/musa/>

The McGill Ukrainian Students' Association (MUSA) explores Ukrainian customs, traditions, food and culture. We hold dancing lessons, language and cooking workshops, send students on foreign exchanges to Ukraine, raise money for Ukrainian orphans & victims of the Chernobyl' Nuclear disaster and hold commemorations for the 1932-33 Famine-Genocide (remembering the 10 million victims of Stalin's murder by starvation). We are a member of the Ukrainian Canadian University Students Union (SUSK), and along with other Ukrainian clubs seek to further develop Ukrainian culture in Canada's multicultural mosaic.

Environmental

Gorilla Composting - <http://gorilla.mcgill.ca/>

Mission statement: to construct an organic recycling plan for the McGill community, because composting is a necessity and a responsibility. Available on both downtown and Macdonald campus.

Greenpeace University Chapter – Facebook

Greenpeace is an independently funded organization that works to protect the environment. We challenge government and industry to halt harmful practices by negotiating solutions, conducting scientific research, introducing clean alternatives, carrying out peaceful acts of civil disobedience. We also educate and engage the public. Greenpeace seeks to:

- Protect biodiversity in all its forms
- Prevent pollution of the Earth's oceans, land, air and fresh water
- End all nuclear threats
- Promote peace, global disarmament and non-violence.

Organic Campus – Facebook

Sells mostly locally picked produce and dried goods at cost. Their counter is on the 2nd floor of Shatner; check the fbook page and website for a full schedule. They are also active in food politics and environment issues.

Plate Club - <http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/environment/?q=groups-1>

The Plate Club is McGill's highly acclaimed reusable dish provider. If you are hosting a wine & cheese, or similar event, don't buy disposable plastic wine glasses and styrofoam plates! Just call up the Plate Club. We have several hundred plates, glasses, cutlery, all in different styles. There is no charge—but we do require a nominal deposit on the loan. The cost of lost dishes will be deducted from your deposit. We are currently transitioning into becoming a full-thrown service.

The Flat Bike Collective – Facebook ('The Flat')

The Flat is a collective that works to encourage cycling through the sharing of knowledge and tools. The Flat Bike Collective seeks to make bicycling more accessible, provide a welcoming environment, minimize our environmental impact, and promote a greater sense of community.

Games and Hobbies

Anime Club - Facebook

The goal of this non-profit student organization would be to promote anime and manga subculture in the campus of the University. We would like to create a network to allow all the students that share an interest for anime, manga and their surrounding to be able to meet each others in a relaxed atmosphere. Moreover, we would like to introduce new students to this exciting and diverse artistic world that would gain to be better known."

Aviation Club

A club for aviation lovers. Take flight young McGillians!

Billiards Association - Facebook

A club for billiards lovers. Come hang out with the hombres at Gerts during your next spare!

Bridge club – <http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/bridgeclub/>

The Bridge Club was founded in August 2005 and generally meets once or twice a week for relaxed, friendly games. New players are always welcome to drop by at any of our meetings to pick up the basics and start playing. Of course, new members of any level are also always welcome. In addition to our weekly meetings we hold other events such as bridge lessons for new players to learn, as well as duplicate bridge tournaments.

Car Tuning Club

A club dedicated to the art of car tuning. Claim your manliness by joining this club!

Chess Club - Facebook

A club chess lovers. Holds regular meetings and tournaments.

Cuisine on Campus

A club dedicated to celebrating different types of cuisine.

Fencing Club

A club for fencing lovers, and for the uber intense.

Fetish and Kink Enthusiasts

A club for fetish and kink enthusiasts.

Gamers' Guild

For over 30 years, the Gamers Guild of McGill University has been the premier club on campus where enthusiasts of roleplaying games (RPGs), board games, and other hobbies get together to have fun.

Go Club - Facebook

A club for people who love playing Go, which is a game played with 2 ppl with a 19x19 grid board. Players use black and white stones. You want to surround as much territory as possible. At the end, the person with the more land wins. It is a very popular game in Asia. Come and join the fun!

Paper Shapers- Facebook

McGill's very own Origami club, the Paper Shapers! A lovely way to get your mind off of stressful examination periods and the like.

Red Thunder

An exciting SSMU club that allows all members to attend varsity games for free! With planned tail-gaters, pep rallies, and bus trips, you DO NOT want to miss a chance to support some great university sports teams. With a guaranteed good time, you should sign up now (mcgillredthunder@gmail.com) to get a fan pack and free entrance to games and events! Join the wild hoards of thunderites and remember to bring your game face! GO RED GO!

Student Hold 'Em Club

A group for poker lovers and players.

Table Tennis Club – Facebook

For ping pong lovers.

Traditional Chinese Martial Arts Club

For lovers of traditional Chinese martial arts.

Trivia Club

A club that holds trivia events.

Media

Print

McGill Daily – www.mcgilldaily.com

The McGill Daily, in production for almost 100 years, is an independent student newspaper on campus at McGill University and is entirely run by volunteers. Currently, we publish twice weekly, on Mondays and Thursdays and bring out a French edition weekly as well.

McGill Tribune – www.mcgilltribune.com

The McGill Tribune (familiarily known as the Tribs) is an independent newspaper published weekly that covers news, features, arts & entertainment and sports. The Tribune publishes on Tuesdays from September to April. Its current circulation is 11,000 copies on the downtown campus. If you are a McGill student and would like to contribute to the paper, no experience is necessary.

Old McGill Yearbook

Old McGill is the SSMU's official Yearbook. Each year Old McGill tries to capture the year in events of the graduating class.

The Red Herring – www.theredherring.net

The Red Herring is a comedy magazine run by students at McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Numerous prestigious writers have contributed to the magazine in its 20 years of existence. Notables include John Rogers, screenwriter for the film "The Transformers" (2007).

SSMU Handbook

Each year the SSMU publishes a handbook filled with anything and everything you might need to know about life as a student at McGill, living in Montreal. The handbook contains sections pertaining to SSMU, McGill, Student Life (useful advice on how to live cheaply, where to eat on campus, and generally how to make the most of your stay as a student), Health, Clubs & Services, Montreal and finally Reviews. The SSMU publishes over 8000 copies of the handbook each academic year, but hurry because they go REALLY fast.

Television

TV McGill – www.tvmcgill.com

TVMcGill is the outlet for McGill's new media producers. TVMcGill is an independently, student run television station and production company that aims to become an intricate part of the McGill community. We, at TVMcGill, work hard to provide entertainment and news for the McGill community. The organization relies on student-produced content and strives to show the community how they can produce their own. We broadcast throughout Montreal campuses, online, and on closed circuit television on Campus. It is the university's only outlet for student filmmakers and producers.

Radio

CKUT - <http://www.ckut.ca/>

CKUT is a non-profit, campus-community radio station based at McGill University. CKUT provides alternative music, news and spoken word programming to the city of Montreal and surrounding areas, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Hear us at 90.3 MHz on the FM dial, 91.7 by cable, or listen on-line.

Networking and Councils

AIESEC - Facebook

Now in its 50th year at McGill, AIESEC is the world's largest student-run organization, specializing in personal and professional development and the Global Internship Program. If you are looking to develop your professional skills, get international experience and build a global network, then AIESEC McGill is for you!

First Year Council (FYC) - Facebook

We are an executive of 6 members voted by you to voice first-year opinions to SSMU, external organizations, and the people who design your academic programs. We intend to fulfill our posts with a spirit of improving the first-year experience and the experiences of future first-year students through a variety of events.

Global China Connection – Facebook

GCC is already the world's largest U.S.-China student organization, and has established partnerships with numerous companies and organizations both in China and the U.S. to ensure its members and program participants the best opportunities available. Through intensive collaboration between GCC's experienced administrative staff in China, as well as its extensive chapter network, GCC McGill offers you the opportunity to make life-changing relationships and play a role in China's future.

IRSAM (International Relations Students At McGill) - Facebook

As the International Relations Students' Association of McGill, our mission is to offer an apolitical forum for university students to express their interest in international affairs, and in the United Nations and its goals specifically, to educate and develop an awareness of the United Nations in the local, national, and international communities, and to provide its members with the opportunity to contribute to international development in a positive way through participation in activities organized and/or accredited by the corporation.

Inter-Greek Letter Council - Facebook

IGLC is the unifying body for Fraternities and Sororities at McGill. The IGLC creates a forum to increase unity and coordinate activities within the Greek community. We are drawn together through our goals of community service, leadership, friendship, and scholarship.

McGill International Student Network (MISN) – www.misn.ca

MISN is a service, meaning, more than just a club or an association. We're linked to McGill University and SSMU and are part of the social infrastructure set up to welcome and help international students. MISN organizes language exchanges, movie nights, conferences, and reduced-rate trips.

Mature and Re-Entry Students Association (MRSA) - <http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/mrsa/>

The McGill Mature/Re-entry Students' Association (MRSA) is an informal support group and social network associated with the University's academic arrangements for mature and re-entry students. The MRSA's members come from a host of different backgrounds and pursue various courses of study. Members are encouraged to make use of the lounge to meet others students, study, or just decompress before, in between, or after class.

Student Organization for Alumni Relations (SOAR) - <http://www.alumni.mcgill.ca/>

SOAR (Student Organization for Alumni Relations) is a group dedicated to improving relations amongst past, present and future students of McGill. As the student branch of the Alumni Association, SOAR works towards maximizing the university experience by giving students unique opportunities to get involved, meet new people, build essential leadership skills and have fun. Find out more at www.soarmcgill.ca or contact soar.alumni@mcgill.ca.

Speed Dating Club - <http://mcgill.speed8.com/index.php>

Founded in March 2003, the McGill Speed Dating Club is the first university club of its kind, devoted to helping McGill students meet, interact, and establish relationships, while maintaining a fun and casual atmosphere.

Political

Parties

Conservative Society of McGill University -<http://conservativemcgill.wordpress.com/>

Conservative McGill strives to bring together conservatively-minded McGill students and make members aware of Conservative Party stances. Another main goal of the society is cultivating students' interest in politics and public policy. It does so through involving them with local Conservative associations and both partisan and non-partisan think tanks. Activities on campus include receptions, speaker events, movie screenings, debates and social outings which allow members to discover and appreciate the beautiful city of Montreal.

Democrats Abroad – Facebook

Our mission is to encourage Americans living in Canada and the United States to voice their political opinions through voting and speaking for their views. We accomplish this through voter registration, sponsoring debates, encouraging media contact and by visiting states to volunteer in key races.

Green Party - Facebook

A group for supporters of the Green Party, whose main values are:

1. Ecological Wisdom
2. Social Justice
3. Participatory Democracy
4. Non-Violence
5. Sustainability
6. Respect for Diversity

Liberal McGill – <http://www.liberalmcgill.ca>

Liberal McGill is the official arm of the Liberals Party of Canada (YLC) on campus at McGill University; it is accredited by the Young Liberals of Canada (Quebec) and recognized by the Student's Society of McGill University (SSMU) as the representative organization of all McGill University students who are members of the YLC.

New Democratic Party of McGill - Facebook

The New Democratic Party is a social democratic party that is dedicated to defending social justice and equity, a clean and healthy environment and the protection of our social programs. As the McGill campus club of the party, we are here to get the word out about what we stand for, educate students about the pressing issues of the day, and take part in broader progressive struggles at McGill and in the broader community.

LPQ (Quebec Liberal Party) – Facebook

The Club's mandate shall be to

- Serve as the official representative of the Liberal Party of Quebec at McGill University
- Promote the LPQ and its fundamental values at McGill
- Create a forum for the discussion of political, economic, social, and environmental issues pertaining to Quebec and to Canada
- Organize events such as debates, conferences, and cocktails chaired by prominent figures in Quebec politics

Socialist Society at McGill University

Socialism means a society where the means of production (factories, mines, oil, gas, steel, etc) are in the hands of the workers, owned and controlled democratically by the workers for the need of the society and not for profit. Only through socialism that the economy can be planned in a rational way so that it doesn't destroy the environment. Poverty, war, and misery will be a thing of a past under socialism. Socialists also fight against all the prejudice in our society (racism, sexism, oppression of national minority, etc).

With this, the Socialist Society at McGill University strives to advocate the idea of genuine socialism on campus, to become a venue where students can discuss about socialism, learn about it, and be equipped with the idea that can change this world and replace capitalism. Join us! We are actively organizing events such as discussion circles, workshop, documentary screening, etc.

Email: mcgillsocialist@gmail.com

Issues

Anarchy

A club supporting anarchy.

Animal Liberties - Facebook

Animal Liberties is McGill's Animal Rights student group. Our main aims are raising awareness about animal rights and speciesism, vegan outreach, and the creation of a vegan community on campus. Activities include tabling, bake sales, a vegan newsletter (the McGill Vegan), demanding transparency of McGill's animal testing policies and veg*n networking in Montreal. Animal advocacy needs all the voices and talents available and we welcome input from anyone interested.

Freethought - Facebook

Our group is dedicated to building a community for those adhering to secular worldviews - humanists, atheists, agnostics, skeptics, and freethinkers of all denominations. What binds us is the special emphasis we place on values, ethics and decision-making based on unrestricted rational discourse and human experience, and our desire to show that such ways of life are every bit as ethical, optimistic and satisfying as those based on religious faith. We strive to promote science, reason, critical inquiry, and promote the reliance on evidence and freedom of inquiry in public affairs. We engage in activism to encourage the application of these methodologies in all levels of education, in media, and in governmental matters.

North Korea Freedom Network - <http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/nkfn/>

Our Current Objectives:

1. To Advocate for the rights of North Korean refugees in China
2. Lobby the Canadian government to support North Korean refugee rights and aid in their re-settlement in Canada
3. Work with other organizations with similar objectives.

Students for DC Vote – Facebook

Students for DC Vote work to raise awareness about DC Vote and the issue of DC voting rights on college campuses. The McGill chapter is the 23rd of its kind.

Other

Anti-Racist Coalition (MARC) - <http://mcgillantiracistcoalition.wordpress.com/>

MARC aims to raise awareness about the subtle, institutional racism that exists both on campus and across Canada.

Debating Union - http://editthis.info/McGill_debate/McGill_Debating_Union

The McGill Debating Union (commonly referred to simply as "the Union") is an organization dedicated to providing McGill students the opportunity to explore and improve their debating and public speaking skills. The Union does this by sending its debaters to competitive tournaments, by hosting tournaments of its own, and by providing biweekly meetings where debate is demonstrated, taught, and practiced. The Union also organizes or assists with debate-related events on campus, such as exhibition debates.

Elections McGill – www.ssmu.mcgill.ca/elections/

Elections McGill is an independent and impartial agency of the Students' Society of McGill University (SSMU). We organize and carry out all SSMU elections and referenda. As the independent electoral agency of SSMU, we safeguard the integrity of the electoral process at McGill by enforcing the electoral regulations of the society. The existence and independence of Elections McGill is mandated in the SSMU Constitution and By-Laws which explains that; "This organization shall be the sole body to administer the Society's elections and referenda."

Pearson House

Pearson House is a student-run policy group. We research and discuss issues that affect us as students and citizens in the aim of producing policy papers which we then publish. By putting our ideas on paper they are taken more seriously by members of our advisory board which consists of members of parliament, senators, professors and other experts who have the ability to take our ideas off the drawing boards and into the heart of Canadian policy making. Check out our website, www.pearsonhouse.org or e-mail us info@pearsonhouse.org for more info on our research and how to join.

Political Issues Club – Facebook

The Political Issues Club is a discussion group that welcomes McGill students of all political backgrounds. We meet once every two weeks to debate current issues in the news that affect us all as citizens of Canada and of the world. We also host & co-host exciting and relevant special events throughout the school year, such as Q+As with politicians running in current elections.

QPIRG (Quebec Public Interest Research Group) - <http://qpirgmcgill.org/>

The Quebec Public Interest Research Group at McGill is a non-profit, student-run organization that conducts research, education, and action on environmental and social justice issues at McGill University and in the Montreal community. With such a broad mandate, QPIRG brings together a wide range of activists interested in many different issues. QPIRG-McGill is run by a volunteer Board of Directors which is responsible for QPIRG management, budgeting, project development, staff, working groups and the development of the group's political vision.

Students for Obama -<http://my.barackobama.com/page/group/McGillUniversityforObama>

A group of Barack Obama supporters.

Religious

Christian

Campus for Christ - Facebook

Our vision is to glorify God by helping change the world through turning lost students into Christ-centered laborers! Interested in making an impact at McGill? Come join us!

Christian Fellowship, McGill - <http://www.mcgillcf.com/>

We are a group of interdenominational Christians that share faith in Jesus Christ, the Lord and Savior of our lives. We strive to build a community to support each other and grow in our relationships. To find ways to serve and love others as Christ teaches us.

I.C.O.N. St. Cyril Coptic Orthodox Association – Facebook

Come read and learn the Bible on campus at McGill.

Newman Students' Society (NSS) - <http://www.mcgillnewmanstudents.ca/>

The Newman Students' Society (NSS) is a home for Catholic students at McGill University. We are a student group affiliated with McGill's Newman Centre. The NSS is composed of McGill students and holds club status with the Students' Society of McGill University. The Newman Students' Society holds regular events, coordinates with the Newman Center on Masses, spiritual events and the usage of the Newman Centre.

Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) – www.ocf.net

Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) is the official collegiate campus ministry program under SCOBA (the Standing Conference of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the Americas). Our mission is to support fellowships on college campuses, whose members experience and witness to the Orthodox Christian Church through community life, prayer, service to others and study of the Faith.

Unitarian Universalists at University United (UU Crew)

Unitarian Universalists at University United (or UU Crew) is a UU campus ministry group for McGill students and other young adults in Montreal. We generally meet once every two weeks for a potluck dinner, worship, and conversation. We strive to be an inclusive, welcoming community, open to all, from lifelong UUs to those who have never heard of us before. For more information about us, contact uucrow@gmail.com.

Jewish

Chabad - <http://www.chabadmcgill.com>

Chabad Chassidism is a practical guide to all Jews in all walks of life, showing them how to enrich their Jewish experience by developing the attributes of both mind and heart through a concerted effort that come from their perfect harmony. The Chabad Student Group works hard to plan semesters packed with great events. Remember, the Lubavitch Jewish Center is your "home away from home". Meet, greet, eat and socialize with other Jewish students in a warm atmosphere. Our activities are open to all regardless of Jewish affiliation, background or level of observance.

Hillel Jewish Student Society, McGill - <http://www.hillel.ca/>

Hillel Montreal is a Jewish student organization that represents the needs of the diverse Jewish student population in Montreal. Hillel Montreal aims to create an atmosphere of openness where all students feel welcome and comfortable to actively participate in programming or attending events. Hillel runs Shabbat and Jewish holiday programming throughout the year. It supports the democratic State of Israel. Hillel's advocacy wing also develops ways to influence public opinion, influence public leaders and make things comfortable for Jewish students on campus. Hillel's Israel culture wing promotes Israeli culture through educational seminars, food, festivals and other programs. The Hillel House is a great place to socialize, hangout, mix and mingle.

Jewish Experience - <http://www.jewishexperience.ca/>

The Jewish Experience is an independent, non-profit institution whose purpose is to provide Jews of all backgrounds and affiliations an exceptional Jewish learning experience. Led by a team of young dynamic rabbis, Jewish Experience gives you the tools to connect to timeless Jewish traditions.

Mibreishit

Mibreishit provides opportunities for religious Jews to interact and exchange information, hold events relating to the study of Zionism, provide opportunities for charity within the Montreal Jewish community and create a forum for discussion about Jewish laws and customs. Mibreishit caters to the religious, modern orthodox community.

Muslim

Ismaili Students' Association - <http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/ismaili/>

The Shia Ismaili Muslims are a community of ethnically and culturally diverse peoples living in over 25 countries around the world, united in their allegiance to His Highness Prince Karim Aga Khan (known to the Ismailis as Mawlana Hazar Imam) as the 49th hereditary Imam (spiritual leader), and direct descendant of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him and his family).

Muslim Students' Association - <http://www.msamcgill.com/>

MSA McGill aims to be a benchmark student club that brings together the Muslim community of McGill University and provides them with essential services. It is a platform that facilitates the spiritual and social growth of its members in their efforts to be effective educators and living examples of Islam and to become positive and proactive contributors to all facets of Canadian society.

Thaqalayn Muslim Association

Actively contributing to the putting forth of diverse views which encourage dialog and mutual understanding between peoples of different thoughts, ideologies and religions. Thaqalayn addresses modern issues in the light of Islamic thought. It participates in the flourishing of student life at McGill University by organizing activities that allow students to experience Islamic Heritage. Achieving its objectives in accordance to the teachings of the Holy Quran and the Way of Mohammad (PBUH), the Messenger of God, it adheres to the Ja'afari Twelve-Imamite Islamic school of thought.

Other

Art of Living Club

The Art of Living Club has been established in order to enhance the quality of student life.

Through the Art of Living Club, students learn practical and easy techniques that relieve stress and enable them to develop their full potential. Our activities include weekly meetings with guided meditation, wisdom and discussion sessions. In addition we also invite guest speakers, and have yoga sessions. Such activities enable students to come together in a friendly and joyful environment where they may inspire one another with energy, enthusiasm and creativity thus bringing awareness and depth into their lives as students. At the same time, it motivates students to participate in, develop and implement community-based service projects.

Baha'i Studies Association (ABS) - <http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/bahai/>

The Association for Bahá'í Studies at McGill University (ABS) is an organization founded to promote academic inquiry into religious, ethical and moral responses to the social crises threatening our society. With specific emphasis on the teachings, history and philosophy of the Bahá'í Faith, we focus on overcoming the antagonism, injustice, and partisan interests that act as barriers to a prosperous and united world. We invite everyone to bring their personal experience and viewpoints to our ongoing effort to apply Bahá'í principles to real world problems. We strive to achieve our vision by hosting, inter alia, lectures, roundtable discussions, symposia, conferences and workshops. We also make efforts in strengthening bonds of friendship and community by organising a wide range of social and service outings.

Soka Gakkai International Student Club (SGI)

The core philosophy of the SGI can be summed up by the concept of "Human revolution." This is the idea that the self-motivated inner change of a single individual positively affects the larger web of life and results in the rejuvenation of human society. The SGI movement has its roots in the life-affirming philosophy of Nichiren, a Buddhist monk who lived in 13th-century Japan.

Spiritual Awareness Fellowship

Mission statement: To awaken and nurture awareness of the Indwelling Presence of the Divine, to share the timeless wisdom and teachings of the saints and sages of East and West, and to support one another in walking the spiritual path. Special emphasis is placed on the teachings of Mark and Elizabeth Clare Prophet.

Safety

Drivesafe - Facebook

Offers students a safe way to get home from campus. Offers their service at special events taking place on campus.

McGill First Aid Service - <http://www.mcgillfirstaidservice.org/>

Offers first aid for events, and available in residence throughout the school year. The largest authorized provider of Canadian Red Cross first aid courses in English throughout Quebec.

McGill Nightline

Offers general information- restaurant phone numbers, health clinics, class schedules, etc.- and lends an ear for any trouble you may be having. All calls are anonymous and confidential. The line is open 6 p.m. to 3 a.m. throughout the school year. (514) 398.MAIN

McGill Walksafe - Facebook

Provides company and safety to students walking alone at night. Volunteers with walksafes can either be called at (514)398.2498 or found patrolling around campus.

Scholastic and Career-Oriented

Advancing Canadian Entrepreneurship (ACE) - <http://www.acemcgill.com/>

As the Canadian branch of Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) their goal is to apply the business skills we learn in University to help people less fortunate and promote entrepreneurship. The core of our program is our educational and SIFE projects. These projects educate both our members and people in the community about entrepreneurship, free markets and ethical behavior. ACE McGill also dedicates efforts and resources to its micro-businesses. These ventures act as fundraisers for our program and local charities and promote critical project management and organization skills.

Aerospace Medicine Association – Facebook

The McGill Aerospace Medicine Association aims to be a stepping stone for all those interested in pursuing careers in medical and aerospace fields. You should join if you are interested in aerospace medicine as a future specialization, or if you are currently in med school, but are wondering about a career in aerospace simultaneously, or if you are just plain FASCINATED by space.

Canadian Nursing Students' Association - McGill Chapter (CNSA)

A club for nursing students.

Centre for International Relations – Facebook

We are the McGill Chapter to our parent organization CIR, which is an organization that collects information about crucial world issues and provides policy advice and data to other organizations and sometimes even government bodies. We approach scholars, researchers, officials and other relevant people in the field for interviews and ask them for their opinions on whatever the current global issues are. CIR is based in Washington DC and has regional offices in many US cities.

Engineers Without Borders - Facebook

The McGill chapter of Engineers Without Borders is one of 26 University EWB chapters across Canada. It was founded in the Winter of 2001 with a handful of members. EWB McGill has since hosted the first ever EWB National Conference entitled "Bridging the Gap ... Engineering Solutions for the Developing World" in January 2002. It has also sent out a team to the Philippines to advance information technology learning in the rural areas of the country and is now striding towards introducing a new course curriculum at McGill.

Financial Markets Group (FMG) - Facebook

The Financial Markets Group, FMG, was founded in August 2001 as the Student Stock Exchange Concilium, SSEC, as an affiliate of the Student Society of McGill University. FMG is an investment club that is open to McGill University undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students in all areas of study. FMG seeks to generate interest in investing through education and market speculation. FMG welcomes a diverse group of students from all faculties of McGill University and all investment experience levels, from novice to advanced investors.

Flintknappers Club - Facebook

Connect with fellow archaeology students, learn how to make stone tools, and have fun!

Golden Key Society - Facebook

Golden Key International Honour Society is the world's largest honour society, establishing chapters in US, Canada, Australia, South Africa, Malaysia, and United Arab Emirates. We represent the top 15% of university students, both undergraduate and graduate, and are recognized by agencies such as Association of College Honor Societies. Our goal is to serve the community and to send new kinds of leadership in the world.

Investment Club (MIC) - <http://www.mcgillinvestmentclub.com/>

The McGill Investment Club ("MIC") is a multi-faceted club, open to all students in all faculties, with two main components: an Investment Management side and an Investment Banking side. The MIC strives to help educate students about the financial markets via seminars, speaker-series, information sessions, trips, and forums on market-specific topics. It also takes part in stock-simulation competitions against other universities from across the country. Furthermore, the MIC runs and maintains a real stock portfolio and, in tandem with this portfolio, offers students the opportunity to be part of the club's stock analyst teams, who guide the buying and selling strategies, and thus are wholly implicated in the execution of the portfolio's strategy.

Korle-Bu Neuroscience Club - Facebook

The Korle-Bu Neuroscience Foundation Club is part of Korle-Bu Neuroscience Foundation that has been established as a non-profit collaborative foundation in order to raise capital and operating revenue to create and sustain an academically based Centre of Excellence in Clinical Neurosciences, based at Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital, whereby to provide a high quality clinical service to the people of Ghana and West Africa and to foster an academic environment of relevant teaching and research to benefit Ghanaian and West African society.

League of Linguists

A club for those interested in linguistics.

Med-Specs - Facebook

MedSpecs is a student-run interfaculty pre-med society founded by undergraduate students. We strive to aid undergraduate students from all academic backgrounds in their paths towards successfully entering medical school by providing opportunities to shadow physicians, volunteer at hospitals and participate in research. Informative seminars are held throughout the year to address pertinent issues regarding the admissions process and various medical school requirements. Most importantly, we make it our mandate to foster a supportive community to share resources and aid each other towards achieving our career goals.

MLIC (McGill Legal Information Clinic) - <http://mlic.mcgill.ca/MLIC.html>

The McGill Legal Information Clinic (MLIC) is a non-profit, student-run, bilingual and free legal information service. Our mandate is to provide legal information, referral and community services to the McGill and Montreal communities, with a continuing commitment to meeting the needs of marginalized groups.

National Society of Black Engineers - <http://www.nsbemcgill.org/>

Our mission: To increase the number of culturally responsible black engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community.

Redpath Museum Club - <http://redpathmuseumclub.wordpress.com/>

The Redpath Museum was opened to the public in 1882 as Canada's first building solely designed to be a museum! As Redpath Museum Club members, we're dedicated to preserving and promoting this institution through: guided public tours, outreach programs in the Greater Montreal Area, natural history/anthropological awareness events, lecture series and many more!

Sports and Exercise

Cricket Club - Facebook

Cricket Club organizes cricket tournaments, cricket game viewing sessions, and other such events for cricket lovers.

Dragon Boat Z - Facebook

A club that participates in dragon boat racing. A dragon boat or "dragonboat" is a very long and narrow, canoe style human-powered boat now used in the team paddling sport of *dragon boat racing* which originated in China over 2000 years ago. While competition has taken place annually for more than 20 centuries as part of folk ritual.

Get Fit – Facebook

The Get Fit Club is a free student to student personal training program at McGill, it's an athletics form of peer tutoring. There are two types of positions available: trainers and students.

Trainers are experienced in fitness and willing to workout with fellow students and share knowledge and training techniques. They participate in a brief training prior to classes. Students move to establish a good workout regime and establish friends that they can work out with. All current members have a great motivation to live a healthy lifestyle and meet new people. In addition, both trainers and students gain access to a newsletter full of nutritional and healthy lifestyle tips with their membership.

Karate Club - <http://www.mcgill.ca/index/student/?Unit=71883>

The McGill Karate Club was founded in 1967 by Master Masayuki Hisataka (9th Dan) who was then part of the Japanese cultural delegation at Expo 67. Now in our 41st year of operation, we offer karate instruction through the McGill Campus Recreation Program. Please see www.athletics.mcgill.ca/campusrec_living_course_details.ch2?fitnesscourse_id=67 for info on times and fees. We teach a full-contact style of traditional karate with Okinawan, Japanese, Chinese, and Canadian influences.

Mc-III Freestyle - Facebook

A club for freestyle skiers and snowboarders. Features trips to various mountains in the area. Pay per event, an annual membership is not required.

Muggle Quidditch Team - Facebook

Muggle Quidditch is a co-ed sport based on Quidditch. It is popular with fans of the novels, fantasy sports aficionados, and children. In Muggle Quidditch, as in Wizard Quidditch there are four positions on a team. Due to the non-existence of magical devices, Muggle Quidditch is played on the ground, with game play confined to a playing field comparable in size to a soccer field. Come find us on lower-east field on the regular!

Outdoors Club, McGill - <http://www.mcgilloutdoorsclub.ca/>

The MOC is one of the oldest Outdoors (Outing) Clubs in Montreal, founded in 1936. Every weekend, MOC'ers just like you are out there enjoying themselves in the great outdoors. You can say that the MOC is the hiking, camping, canoeing, skiing, snowboarding, cycling and climbing clubs combined into one. MOC'ers do it all! Want to learn first aid? How about telemark skiing? Or maybe ice climbing? The MOC organizes courses for beginners all the time (and they're usually really cheap).

Ski Team - <http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/vultures/>

The McGill ski club and team are great ways to get outdoors, meet awesome people, and ski lots! The team competes in 5 races spaced every second weekend or so during the winter semester. The club has day trips and weekend trips on the other weekends and also comes with the team to races to cheer on our racers and to get some good skiing done :). There is also a 5 day ski camp at the end of the winter holiday which is not to be missed.

Snowboard Club - Facebook

For those of you who don't know much about the club, we go up to a different hill every Saturday. Buses leave from McGill Downtown and Mac campuses (new this year!). The trips start in December and the bulk of the trips are in the winter semester. Some of our favorite hills are Mont Saint Anne, Jay Peak, Bromont, Sutton, Sugarbush, Owls Head, Stoneham, Tremblant and Le Massif. Yes you do have to pay for a membership but it is definitely worth it! We are different from the McGill Ski Team/Club. How? They are a team/club focused more on competing, and we are a social club, more relaxed, more focused on hanging out and having fun!

Water Polo Club

A club for water polo lovers.

Volunteer/Cause

SSMU Volunteer Program - <http://www.geocities.com/mgvolunteer/>

Helps students find both on and off campus volunteering opportunities suited to their interests. New options are posted regularly on the volunteer board on the 1st floor of Shatner. Holds a volunteer fair every semester.

Development

Borderless World Volunteers – www.borderlessworld.org

BWW invites students from all economic, social and educational backgrounds to participate in development projects around the world. Through various fundraising activities and corporate sponsorship, we meet for all our volunteers' needs while away. This program is open to ALL students. No particular level of education or skills is required; all those interested in helping make a difference are welcome. Our current projects include soup kitchen volunteering, international project development in Ecuador and Peru, and an immigrant workers center in Montreal.

End Poverty Now – www.endpovertynow.ca

End Poverty Now is a non-partisan, non-political, non-religious, non-profit Canadian charitable organization that is dedicated to long-term alleviation of abject poverty. End Poverty Now addresses the issue of poverty on three different levels: grassroots projects, education, and inreach.

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is an international, non-profit organization that seeks to eliminate poverty housing worldwide. It is in partnership with people of different backgrounds, races, religions, and incomes. Their common bond is that they recognize the housing needs of low-income families, and understand their part in helping someone else to realize the dream of homeownership.

OXFAM – Facebook

We aim to raise student social justice consciousness by leading Oxfam campaigns on campus. We aim to raise awareness through campaigns such as Make Trade Fair, No Sweat, Control Arms, the Millennium Campaign, the HIV/AIDS Campaigns. We work to promote social justice, defend human rights and towards ending poverty. We fundraise for emergency relief being carried out by OXFAM workers overseas. We also work to bring concrete and lasting change at the level of the university, promoting the adoption of an ethical purchasing policy through our ethical purchasing committee.

Rotaract Students' Club of McGill University - Facebook

Rotaract is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young adults 18-30 years old. Rotary International is a worldwide organization comprised of business and professional leaders, with about 1.2 million Rotarians belonging to more than 31,000 Rotary clubs located in 166 countries. Rotarians help provide humanitarian services, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. We are a group of fun students who take part in local and global community service, enabling us to develop our professional and leadership skills as well as make a difference.

World University Service of Canada (WUSC) – Facebook

WUSC is a network of individuals and post-secondary institutions who believe that all peoples are entitled to the knowledge and skills necessary to contribute to a more equitable world. Our mission is to foster human development and global understanding through education and training.

Development in Montreal

Meal Exchange – Facebook

Meal Exchange is a national student-founded, youth-driven, registered charity organized to address local hunger by mobilizing the talent and passion of students. Since 1993, our programmes have been run on over 50 campuses Canada and generated donations of over \$2 million dollars worth of food or 800,000 meals to address local hunger. Our mission: addressing hunger through student solutions Our vision: to help eliminate the root causes of hunger and poverty by engaging tomorrow's leaders, today.

Santropol Roulant, McGill Students' – Facebook

Santropol Roulant is an award-winning community organization founded and run by young people in Montreal. We bring people together across generations and cultures through an innovative approach to meals-on-wheels, and by engaging youth to take an active role in their community. Since 1995, we have delivered over 350,000 meals to seniors and individuals living with a loss of autonomy and offered over 275 jobs and internships for young people in the community.

Students for Literacy, McGill - Facebook

McGill Students for Literacy aims to improve literacy skills in the Montreal community. Our members volunteer with youth on a weekly basis in juvenile detention centres, halfway homes, daycares, community centres, and the Montreal Oral School for the Deaf. Volunteers also work with adult and elderly members of the community through the Reclaim Literacy program.

The MISHA Project - Facebook

While we acknowledge that Canada runs one of the most comprehensive healthcare services in the world, as a relatively young program we feel there are many underdeveloped areas of coverage that can be subject to improvement. As an organization, we have started to expand the horizons of existing healthcare programs to better represent Canada's sociocultural groups.

Developing World Initiatives

Daraja: Connecting Students with Africa - Facebook

Daraja's mission is to raise funds for various projects in East Africa. Our efforts have helped establish scholarship funds for children in Kenya and build and maintain a health clinic in Uganda. This is only the beginning, and we welcome all input for fundraising ideas and causes we can support. We hold regular events throughout the year, ranging from photo contests to concerts to gala dinners.

Integrated Development Initiative - Facebook

Our mission is to integrate the McGill community with local development efforts in the global south. Through cooperation, advocacy and active participation, the Integrated Development Initiative works with students, campus groups and the local community to create partnerships with organizations working with, for and emanating from communities in the "developing" world. We stand behind and support grass roots based community led efforts representing the agency of the communities affected.

South Asian Women's Aid – Facebook

Women in many parts of the world particularly south Asia are subjected to persistent marginalization and disempowerment. We at SAWA strive to be able to voice their aspirations, spread awareness about their needs and struggles through various mediums of Art and Communication.

STAND (Students Taking Action Now: Darfur) - Facebook

Please join us for a number of on campus events related to the humanitarian crisis taking currently place in Darfur, Sudan.

Students with Buduburam Youth – Facebook

McGill Students for Buduburam Youth is an organization of students that work in collaboration with CYE, the Center for Youth Empowerment. Located in the Buduburam Refugee Settlement, Ghana, West Africa, the Center for Youth Empowerment is a grass roots community organization that is building the future for the men and women who have fled the atrocities of the Liberian war. MSBY focuses on fundraising, curriculum development, and fair trade while working to establish strategic partnerships and local awareness of CYE and its cause.

Student Network for Economic Development (SNED) – Facebook

SNED is a new student organization at McGill that focuses on building a network of committed individuals who are interested in alleviating poverty through microfinance in developing communities.

WaterCan - Facebook

WaterCan is a Canadian charity dedicated to ending poverty by helping the world's poorest people gain access to clean water, basic sanitation, and hygiene education. The McGill chapter of WaterCan is devoted to supporting the cause by creating awareness of the water crisis through fundraising and events. As a student-organized committee, we are focused on bringing awareness to the student population of Montreal.

Child-Focused Development

Ashraya Initiative for Children - http://www.ashrayainitiative.org/doku.php?id=who_we_are:branches

The Ashraya Initiative for Children (AIC) is a home for street kids and community outreach projects located in Pune, India. Currently, we operate three main programs in Pune: the residential program, housing ten kids; the education outreach program, supporting the education of more than 120 kids in the slum; and the health outreach program, promoting improved health in the slum through education, healthcare and community mobilization. Being a branch of the larger organization by the same name, the McGill Branch focuses their efforts on organizing fundraising and awareness events on campus such as a bi-annual Benefit Dinner at a local Indian restaurant, movie nights, and benefit concerts.

China care - Facebook

China Care is an organization that fundraises for Chinese orphans in need of medical care. We seek to influence the care of as many children as possible, stretching the impact of each dollar donated. China Care accepts the weakest, most at-risk children from the orphanages with whom we cooperate. These are babies with moderate to life-threatening birth defects, and other infants who require a high level of skilled care during their early weeks and months. These children are brought out of the local orphanage and cared for in a local China Care Children's Home where their medical situation is evaluated. Each child is administered appropriate medical treatment needed for his or her best possible chance for a normal, healthy life. China Care's Foster Program then places the child in a long-term foster family once medical treatment is completed.

Compassion United - Facebook

Compassion International is a Christian child sponsorship organization dedicated to the long-term development of children living in poverty around the world. Compassion International, headquartered in Colorado Springs, functions in 25 countries and currently helps more than 1,000,000 children

Educate!

Educate! is a volunteer based, student-run non-profit organization that provides scholarships to refugees and school bursaries to a select few underprivileged nationals in Uganda and Rwanda.

Enfants du Mekong – www.enfantsdumekong.com

Enfants du Mékong is a not-for-profit organization that provides poor children in South East Asia access to education.

Fondation pour l'Amour de Sarah (FPAS)- McGill Chapter - <http://fondationsarah.com/>

The objective of the foundation is to raise money to create a running fund that will pay for the rent of both a van and a house, "LA MAISON DE SARAH", where children infected or affected by HIV/AIDS can live. Thanks to a generous donation from a foundation in Alberta, we were able to purchase a house. Since doing so in 2000, private donations and support from both individuals and corporate donors has helped us pay the mortgage, make needed repairs, put in a few small improvements and provide a loving home for children who have no where else to turn!

Free the Children (Youth in Action)

Free The Children is the world's largest network of children helping children through education, with more than one million youth involved in our innovative education and development programs in 45 countries.

Make-A-Wish McGill – www.mcgillmakeawish.com

McGill Club for Make a Wish is a student run organization at McGill University that organizes many events to raise funds for Make a Wish Quebec. Make a Wish has been granting wishes to children with life threatening illnesses for over 28 years in over 32 countries. Our mission as the McGill Club for Make a Wish is to be able to send one child on their wish every year.

Right to Play – righttoplay.com

Right to Play is an athlete-driven humanitarian organization that uses sport and play as a tool for the development of children and youth in the most disadvantaged areas of the world.

Save A Child's Heart – Facebook

Save a Child's Heart is an organization that sends children from third world and developing countries to Israel so that they can receive heart surgeries and care. This group is for the SACH McGill Division. We create fundraising events and promote awareness for the organization!

Students Offering Support (SOS) – Facebook

SOS is a social venture with a triple initiative: to raise marks, raise money, and raise roofs for children in lesser developed areas all around the world. McGill SOS Volunteers fundraise for their hands-on, end of year, development project abroad through Exam-AIDS, which are review sessions offered prior to exams for a \$20 donation.

Supporting Parents and Reaching Kids (SPARK)

Supporting Parents and Reaching Kids (SPARK) serves at-risk families with children 0-5 years old in their homes.

UNICEF – Facebook

UNICEF's mission is to protect and improve the health and lives of children around the world. Every child has the right to health, education, equality and protection. At UNICEF McGill we're working to support UNICEF in the work it does internationally.

War Child

War Child Canada is a registered Canadian charity dedicated to providing urgently needed humanitarian assistance to war-affected children around the world. War Child Canada helps generate awareness, support and advocacy for children's rights everywhere.

Youth Action International – Facebook

YAI is a youth-run organization established to promote and implement programs aimed at making the world a better place for children and future generations. We work to ensure the promotion of children's, women's, and general human rights as enshrined in international conventions. YAI also advocates against environmental degradation, and other environmental abuses that hinder children and future generations from enjoying the benefits of a beautiful world. Let's help children gain their childhoods back.

Cancer, HIV/AIDS, and Other Illnesses

McGill Cancer Society - Facebook

The McGill Cancer Society is a student-run group whose goal is to raise money and awareness for the Canadian Cancer Society.

CANFAR - Facebook

The Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research (CANFAR) is the national charitable foundation whose goal is to raise awareness in order to generate funds for research into all aspects of HIV infection and AIDS. In an effort to help CANFAR expand its activities in Montreal, CANFAR McGill has hosted Affair en Rouge for the past 4 years. All of the profits go towards CANFAR with last years total reaching over \$10,000. In order to raise the most money possible at this party, CANFAR McGill organizes various fundraising events throughout the year. The committee meets twice a month to plan these fundraisers and to discuss awareness.

Cystic Fibrosis Society, McGill - Facebook

A SSMU club that raises funds and awareness for Cystic Fibrosis.

Dignitas Youth Club

Dignitas International is a non-profit organization that is committed to fighting the global HIV/AIDS pandemic. Dignitas already has a successful project set up in Malawi, where the organization is working within the local community to train, educate, and increase access to treatment and prevention. Dignitas has a special commitment to "community-based care", a concept that emphasizes the importance of sustainable action that uses and builds on the networks, infrastructure, and knowledge that already exist in a community, for example by working closely with the Malawian government and Central Hospital.

Global Aids Coalition, McGill – www.treatthepeople.com

McGill Global AIDS Coalition is an HIV /AIDS advocacy group dedicated to the eradication of HIV/AIDS and to the realization, worldwide, of the right to health. We are committed to helping to create an effective student advocacy network in Canada and to educating the McGill and Montreal community on global health issues.

Keep a Child Alive – keepachildalive.org

Keep a Child Alive is dedicated to providing life-saving anti-retroviral treatment, care and support services to children and their families with HIV/AIDS in Africa and the developing world by directly engaging the global public in the fight against AIDS.

Neglected Tropical Diseases Society - <http://www.ntdsociety.com>

The Neglected Tropical Diseases Society is a McGill University-based grassroots collective aimed at mobilizing students and gathering support from staff and administration to bolster research for and promote education about the neglected diseases in universities. The neglected tropical diseases are a group 14-17 diseases, as defined by the World Health organization, affecting about one billion of the world's population and placing another billion people at risk. These diseases perpetuate conditions of poverty through their severe toll on human health: they severely disfigure, disable, and cause death.

Think Pink – Facebook

We are a McGill charity organization raising money and awareness for the Quebec Breast Cancer Foundation. Find information on our organization and our events on Facebook.

Universities Allied for Essential Medicines

Universities Allied for Essential Medicines (UAEM) is a student organization which seeks to improve access to medicines in Low-Income and Lower-Middle Income (LI & LMI) countries and to increase research and development of drugs for neglected tropical diseases.

Human Rights

Amnesty International - Facebook

Amnesty McGill is part of the worldwide organization Amnesty International and thus we are a part of a global movement that campaigns for international human rights for all. On campus we work to improve human rights and raise awareness on a variety of issues through: holding demonstrations, sending letters, presenting guest speakers, screening films, holding discussions, and spreading information. Most importantly, we strive to help our members accomplish what they want to accomplish. If you would like to organize an event, or work in protest of a particular human rights abuse, let us know. We can help you make it happen.

Journalists for Human Rights

The Journalists for Human Rights McGill University Chapter is a group of students actively engaged in informing their community about human rights issues through media campaigns and other on campus projects. Our work includes producing Speak! Newspaper and Speak! Radio, holding amazing awareness and fundraising events, and working with other groups on campus and in Montreal.

Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF)

A group on campus that promotes the global organization: Medecins Sans Frontieres/Doctors Without Borders.

Solidarity for Palestinian Human Rights (SPHR) - <http://sphr.org/>

SPHR is a non-profit, student-based organization that advocates on a strong social justice platform. They uphold the rights of the Palestinian people in the face of human rights violations and all forms of racism, discrimination, misinformation and misrepresentation.

Through awareness-raising, advocacy work, non-violent direct actions, solidarity building, and the promotion of Palestinian identity, culture and history, SPHR works to support and protect Palestinian human rights both locally and internationally.

One-on-one

Best Buddies, McGill Students

Best Buddies Canada is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing our communities through one-to-one friendships between individuals with intellectual disabilities and students.

Big Buddies Tutoring Club - Facebook

Big Buddies is a McGill Club that provides willing McGill students the opportunity to tutor elementary, middle and high school students in the downtown Montreal area. The subjects range from math to visual arts, it all depends on the school's arrangements. Weekly requirements are that each volunteer tutor at least an hour, based on their own schedules and time available. It's fun and flexible.

Fantasia - Facebook

Fantasia McGill is a group of student performers who showcase their talents at charity concerts at hospitals and residences in the Montreal area. We entertain the elderly, the blind, or the terminally ill patients. Our amateur musicians from a diversity of Faculties and backgrounds share their love of music, while other talented performers sing, dance, and juggle.

Healthy Minds - Facebook

Healthy Minds is a volunteer organization at McGill University with members volunteering at daycares, hospitals, and the Mackay Rehabilitation Centre. Each week members from the group visit with children and plan a session based on fun and educational topics. Volunteers have the opportunity to interact one-on-one with children, and this provides them with excellent experience for professions in healthcare, education, and many others.

I*Create

The I*Create Club aims to promote creativity through arts and crafts within hospitals around the Montreal area.

Montreal Heart of the City - <http://www.heartofthecity.ca/montreal>

The Heart of the City Piano Program is a national program that brings volunteers to teach piano at inner-city elementary schools. Children receive a 20-minute private lesson each week, and are required to practice daily in a practice room available at their school.

Peace by PEACE – Facebook

McGill University meets once a week. Our volunteers work with grade 5 and 6 students across Montreal to discuss conflict resolution and cooperative problem-solving skills. As volunteers, we facilitate interactive discussions, games and role play. We are also the first Peace by PEACE branch to offer our program in both English and French, so bilingual volunteers are welcome!

Gender-Related Issues

Union for Gender Empowerment - <http://ssmu.mcgill.ca/uge/>

The union for gender empowerment is an alternative library (with about a thousand titles!); a co-op where anyone can purchase at-cost ecologically-responsible menstrual products, DIY sex toys, safer sex supplies, and gender empowerment items; a zine distro; and a safe(r) space for people of all genders. The UGE collective runs trans workshops for other clubs and services, and every year takes part in the rez project. The UGE also houses a resource binder, a free and private phone line, counseling referrals, and mugs of tea. We are always looking to expand!

V-Day - <http://vday.mcgill.ca/>

V-Day McGill is a group of McGill students dedicated to seeing an end to gender-based violence and is proud to be part of the V-Day College Campaign: a catalyst that promotes creative events to increase awareness, raise money and revitalize the spirit of existing anti-violence organizations, through benefit productions of Eve Ensler's "The Vagina Monologues." V-Day McGill joins over 2000 college initiatives worldwide to generate broader attention for the fight to stop violence against women and girls but also expands its mission to include other targeted groups of gender-based violence.

White Ribbon Club – Facebook

The WRC is a grassroots movement committed to educating men and women about domestic abuse and other types of violence towards women, with the ultimate goal being its eradication. It's an ambitious plan, but we believe that here in Montreal, by collaborating with Women's rights groups and working directly with Women's shelters that we can have a profound impact on the lives of women across the city.

Women Without Borders – Facebook

Women Without Borders is a student group that aims to raise awareness about issues relating to gender both locally and globally. The women of the world are divided by location, ethnicity, class, religion, sexual orientation, and ideological standpoints. Women Without Borders seeks to explore the possibilities of greater solidarity within a feminist movement by examining different aspects of culture and the subsequent links that can be made between local and international gender issues. Women Without Borders advocates change through student initiatives that lead to tangible results and believes this is a key component to linking academia and activism.

Other

Feel Good Day - Facebook

Simply put, Feel Good Day is a movement that is 100% dedicated to feeling good. It's about feeling good about yourself, feeling good about others, and just plain ol' feeling good. No matter who you are or who you are not, Feel Good Day is especially for you! Our mission is to raise self esteem, better the lives of our fellow human beings, bring communities closer together, reduce the toll of the daily grind, and alleviate all the stresses and strains of the modern world.

Headspace - Facebook

Headspace believes that there needs to be more dialogue on campus about mental health and the many issues of class, race, gender, sexual orientation, etc. that intersect in individuals with mental health. We believe that one important way to deal with mental health problems on university campuses is by establishing a network of student support. We don't plan to replace McGill mental health services, however, we do hope to be a student support network and work with mental health services, helping students navigate the system.

Midnight Kitchen - themidnightkitchen.blogspot.com/

The Midnight Kitchen is a non-profit, volunteer and worker run food collective dedicated to providing affordable, healthy food to as many people as possible. Based out of McGill University in Montreal, QC we provide free/by donation vegan lunches 5 days a week, Monday through Friday, at 12:30 in the Shatner building on McGill campus.
Positive Authentic Learning (PAL)

Queer McGill – queermcgill.ca

Hosts social and political activities, weekly discussion groups, and also provides other resources. QM runs Queerline (a listening, referral and support line) as well as Allies Montreal (a high school outreach program)!

SACOMSS (Sexual Assault Center of McGill's Student Society) – sacomss.org

The group offers an anonymous, nonjudgmental, confidential helpline for survivors of sexual assaults regardless of sexual orientation or gender. An outreach branch gives workshops to high schools and community groups. Anyone is welcome to drop by their office during hours.