

Fit or Miss?

Preparing the Next Generation of Public Servants

Thursday, February 5, 2009 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (registration open at 4:00 p.m.)
St. Lawrence Hall, The Great Hall, 157 King St. East (west of Jarvis), Toronto
A light buffet dinner and wine will be served

Guest Speakers:

- Dr. Gervan Fearon** Associate Dean, Atkinson Faculty of Liberal and Professional Studies, York University
Andre Cote Graduate Student, School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Toronto
Richard M. Harris Partner, Advisory Services, KPMG
Dr. Carolyn Johns Associate Professor, Department of Politics and Public Administration, Ryerson University
Larry Till Assistant Director, Ontario Ministry of Finance/Revenue and Faculty Member, Humber College
Dr. David Zussman Commissioner, Public Service Commission of Canada and Stephen Jarislowky Chair of Public Sector Management, University of Ottawa (moderator)

The Toronto region is home to a **rich variety of post-graduate public administration and policy schools**. Graduates of these programs go on to find rewarding work in government as well as in the private and non-profit sectors. Are they ready for the challenges they will face in the workplace?

Join us for a **unique, in-depth, interactive discussion** about **how well these programs are preparing the head, heart and hands** of the next generation of professional public servants, policy analysts and administrators.

- **Head** – Do students receive adequate analytical training?
- **Heart** – Are public service values taught, reinforced and integrated into the learning experience?
- **Hands** – Are students learning the mysterious art of getting things done in complex public sector organizations?

■ This informative networking event will be of special interest to **current and prospective students** including public servants, private and public sector **employers**, and program **administrators and professors**.

Following a moderated panel discussion, participants will have the opportunity to talk with others about **what new graduates need to know to be successful, how graduates are really performing, what the schools should be teaching, and whether graduates consider themselves to be well prepared** for working in the real world.

Representatives from the **University of Toronto, York University, Ryerson University** and the **Humber Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning** will join the discussion and be on hand to answer questions about their programs.

Space is limited so register early.

To Register:

Prepayment required by cheque or Visa/Amex/Mastercard

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