

March 23, 2022



Take part in the festivities with upcoming events, conferences, exhibitions and much more.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### McGill Space Research Conference: What Is Our Future in Space?

May 3 & 4, 2022

Join some of McGill's astronauts and the world's top academic researchers, business pioneers, and government leaders in space and aerospace for two days of cross-industry exchange in Montreal. [Register now!](#)



### McGill Libraries Exhibitions

*Physical & digital exhibits*

Objects, photographs, and ephemera offer fragments and glimpses of life in another time. These items also tell us about the way that institutions create and maintain their own memories. [Learn more](#) about *McGilliana: 200 Years of Student Life*. In addition, listen to the ROAAr Podcast, [Voices from the Footnotes](#), to explore some of the hidden histories at the McGill University Library and Archives.

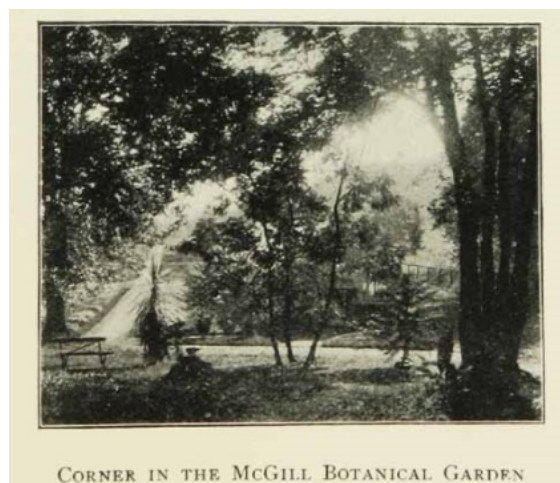
## FACULTY FOCUS



**Schulich School of Music**  
**“A musical history worthy of being told”**

In **1899**, Chancellor Lord Strathcona brought celebrated Hungarian pianist Clara Lichtenstein to McGill, which laid the cornerstone for what is today the Schulich School of Music. Lichtenstein's vision and dedication helped overcome a prevailing attitude at McGill that music was not “an intellectual pursuit worthy of academic credit”.

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**Faculty of Science**  
**The mystery of McGill's Botanical Gardens**

In 1890, there is evidence that McGill University leased nine acres on Cote des Neiges just south of The Boulevard in Westmount. There were several conservatories, including a camellia house, a greenhouse, and an Australian house. Plants from around the world were housed in the greenhouses.

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## UNSUNG HEROES

*Recognizing those who have shaped McGill behind the scenes.*



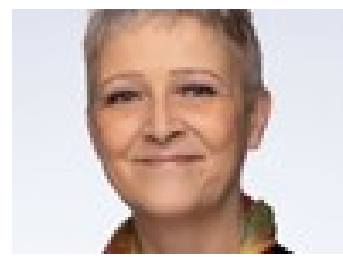
**Tina Venetis**

*Research and Innovation*  
**1993 – Present**



**Gina Ceolin**

*Desautels Faculty of Management*  
**2009 - Present**



**Sue Laver**

*School of Continuing Studies*  
**2007 – Present**

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## A MCGILL MOMENT IN HISTORY

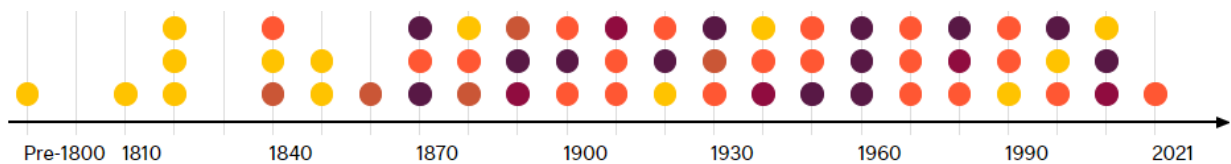
1904

### The McGill French Summer School

In 1904, Professor Hermann Walter of the Department of Modern Languages launched the residential French Summer School, an intensive immersion program that introduced Anglophone students to Quebec's culture and language. Through guest lectures, trips to theatres, churches and concerts, Anglophone students delved into Francophone culture.

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