

March 9, 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!](#) **Early bird registration is available until March 21, 2022.**



Bicentennial Sustainable Futures Career Days

March 15, 2022

The Bicentennial is an opportunity to celebrate the future of sustainability at McGill and beyond. [Join us on March 15th](#), for a **sustainability-themed event** bringing together McGill students, sustainability faculty and alumni, academic researchers, governmental and non-governmental leaders in sustainability.

[Register here!](#)

Maude Abbott and the Medical Museum

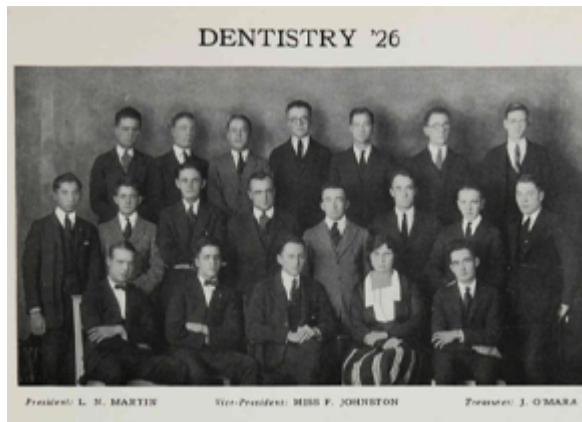
March 17 & 18, 2022



This **two-day Bicentennial celebration of the pioneering McGill physician Maude Abbott**, MDCM, opens with the premiere of a virtual tour of the Maude Abbott Medical Museum with a live Q&A with museum director and pathologist Richard Fraser, MDCM, followed by a special Holmes Lecture by Sam Alberti, PhD, Director of Collections, National Museums Scotland, on the history and current relevance of medical teaching museums in the university setting. On March 18 – Dr. Abbott’s birthday – there will be a full-day symposium

on her life and work. [Register here!](#)

FACULTY FOCUS



Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences

The First woman admitted to Dentistry

Florence Johnston, the Faculty’s first female student, was a Montrealer who graduated in **1926** and practiced general dentistry in Montreal for many years before dedicating her practice in pediatric dentistry. She was 24 when she graduated and opened a general practice in the Medical Arts Building at the corner of Guy and Sherbrooke Streets.

[Learn more](#)



Faculty of Education

A department is born

The McGill Normal School celebrated its 50th anniversary. Since its beginnings in 1857, the School had trained 2,989 teachers. Later in **1907**, the McGill Normal School was renamed the School for Teachers and moved to the newly opened Macdonald College at Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

[Learn more](#)

Discover your Faculty's Bicentennial

UNSUNG HEROES

Recognizing those who have shaped McGill behind the scenes.



Edward Slapcoff
Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences
1950s – Present



Chantal Mauceri
Communications and External Relations
1989 - Present



Pasquale Cristarella
Facilities Management and Ancillary Services
1994 – Present

[View the gallery of Unsung Heroes](#)

A MCGILL MOMENT IN HISTORY

1848

Women admitted to McGill

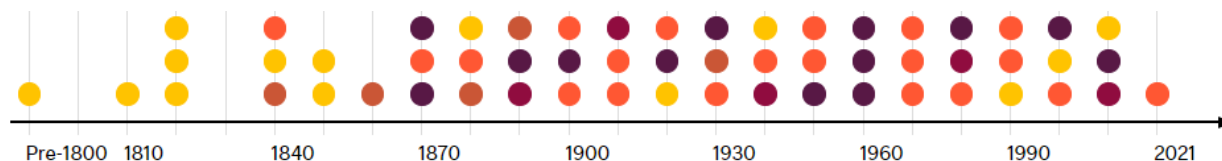
In the fall of 1884, Rosalie McLea, Octavia Ritchie, Alice Murray and Helen Reid made history by becoming the first women admitted to McGill. The four were recent graduates of the Montreal High School for Girls, earning top grades on their exams.

With their entrance, McGill also became the first Quebec university to accept women.



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