Teach us love, compassion, and honor
That we may heal the earth
And heal each other

Ojibway Elder Dr. Art Solomon
Anishinabe People of Canada
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Welcome to Passionate and Compassionate Montréal

This issue of L’Itinéraire Magazine welcomes the Academy of Management to experience passion and compassion in Montréal. Started by homeless women fifteen years ago with the help of journalist Serge Lareault, L’Itinéraire is an embodiment of compassion. Homeless vendors buy a stack of 10 magazines at $10. They sell each magazine at $2, so this gives them a profit of $1 per magazine. A system of micro-credit helps them come up with the initial $10. Vendors work under guidance of social workers and counselors. Most of the homeless who come to L’Itinéraire have a problem with addiction. The social workers help them break their addiction and seek therapy. Articles are often authored by the homeless, and edited by professionals. The organization uses business models, social work, therapy, collaboration, and street journalism to passionately execute its compassion for helping the less fortunate in our community.

For 135 years, the YWCA has contributed to improving the lives of women and girls all across the world. It offers a wide variety of programs to increase their self-esteem and autonomy, encourage their personal growth, and prevent all forms of violence.

L’Itinéraire and YWCA are just two of the hundreds of organizations in Montréal and Quebec that epitomize compassion with a passion. They illustrate the power of business, non-profit, government, and hybrid organizations to effectively address social challenges. These organizations are supported by fervent people committed to balancing work and life. They are embedded in a deliberately constructed culture, and supported by legal and social infrastructures that valorize solidarity. As a result, Quebec is an emerging model of a sustainable society. I hope you will experience that specialness of Quebec and be inspired by these examples.

This AOM’s personalized issue of L’Itinéraire Geotourism Magazine is a unique model of academic - social organization partnering. It contains very useful tourism information about the city, and many fine examples of sustainable practices around Montréal. The collaboration by a visiting association and local charities is a win-win solution. It gives back to the cities we visit. It was the vision and persistence of Richard Turgeon (Strategic Development Director, L’Itinéraire) and Anne Tsui (Program Chair, AOM), and the tireless collaborative efforts of Paul Shrivastava, who organized a compassion project with the Montréal YWCA that provides every Academy member an opportunity to show a piece of his or her heart: a book, a piece of clothing, or a dollar.

Dr. Shrivastava is one of the founding members of the Organizations and Natural Environment division of the Academy of Management and helped institutionalize sustainability research within management education. He is the Chief Editor of AOM/L’Itinéraire 2010 Academy of Management meeting theme magazine.

Dare to Care: Passion and Compassion in the Academy of Management

The theme’s purpose is to invite members of the Academy of Management to ponder the place of caring, passion, and compassion in all our professional activities - whether teaching, research, service, or practice. What are the implications for research and practice if managers take it upon themselves to enhance the well-being of all stakeholders - including customers, employees, investors, and the public - and not just shareholders or managers? What are the implications for what we teach and how we teach it if we seek to motivate our students to think of career success in terms of value creation and not just financial returns? How would our scholarly pursuit be different if passion and compassion defined our scholarly endeavors? The theme dares us to challenge the status quo and to explore new paradigms that put humanity in the forefront of our economic decisions and activities.

This theme certainly is eminently fitting for the Academy of Management. We are an organization defined by giving. Over 7,000 volunteers (program and PDW chairs, committees, reviewers, and other volunteers) labored the entire year to put together this wonderful annual meeting program in support of the authors of almost 7,000 submissions eager to share the results of their passionate research. How fitting for us to be meeting this year in a city whose citizens are passionate about its physical beauty and proud of its humanistic values. The Local Arrangements Committee organized a compassion project with the Montréal YWCA that provides every Academy member an opportunity to show a piece of his or her heart: a book, a piece of clothing, or a dollar.

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Anne and her daughter Amelia

We ourselves feel what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.
- Mother Teresa (of Calcutta) Missionaries of Charity

Be the change you want to see in the world.
- Mahatma Gandhi

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Strategic Plan

Vision: We inspire and enable a better world through our scholarship and teaching about management and organizations.

Mission: To build a vibrant and supportive community of scholars by markedly expanding opportunities to connect and explore ideas.

Values: Our mission is guided by key values:
- We value high quality research, teaching, and practice in the field of management and organizations.
- We cultivate and advocate ethical behavior in all of aspects of our work.
- We provide a dynamic and supportive community for all of our members, embracing the full diversity of our background and experiences.
- We respect each of our members’ voices and seek to amplify their ideas.
- We build cooperative relationships with other institutions committed to the advancement of scholarship and teaching about management and organization.

Strategic Intent Statements:

Internationalization: The Academy of Management is inspired by the breadth of its international membership. In all of our activities, we value and respect our diversity and strive to leverage it to support our mutual learning. Further, we recognize and seek opportunities to collaborate with kindred organizations for mutual benefit. We embrace the challenge of advancing our scholarship and teaching worldwide.

Professional Impact: The Academy of Management encourages our members to make a positive difference in the world by supporting scholarship that matters. We encourage and facilitate dialogue with practice that will enhance the world’s social and economic well-being. Tending to the next generation of scholars, we help members educate their students to be resourceful and responsible leaders. In all, we are a premier network of scholars who care about the enduring impact of our work.

State of the Profession: We live in a demanding and dynamic environment, an environment that both challenges our profession and offers opportunities for growth and innovation. We help define what it means to be a management and organization scholar in our changing world. Looking to practice, we help define what it means to be a leader in contemporary society. In collaboration with our stakeholders, we work to remove barriers and create opportunities to realize our professional aspirations.

Academy Management: The Academy of Management is distinguished by its many small communities that together ask and answer a range of important scholarly questions. The Academy is united by an abiding passion for excellence in the creation and dissemination of management and organization knowledge. To sustain the long-term health of our professional association, we will: a) provide a portfolio of member-responsive services that supports our strategic initiatives; b) manage our finances in a fiscally responsible manner, allowing us to be at once responsive to our members’ needs and ready to seize opportunities as they appear; and c) maintain governance mechanisms that are capable of balancing the interests of a large, volunteer-based organization and its many constituent communities.

Join us for light refreshments and to learn more at a Town Hall Session on Sunday, August 8, from 3:30-5:00 pm in Le Centre Sheraton, Drummond East.

The Academy of Management has embarked on a strategic planning process to make a difference for members and the world.

The Prompt for Planning

The Academy had grown and become more diverse, and the world had changed—as did the immediate environment in which our members now find themselves.

In response, the Academy’s leadership, with broad input from members, engaged in a strategic planning effort to shape our association for years to come.

Learn more about the Strategic Plan for tomorrow’s Academy at http://strategicplan.aomonline.org.
Compassion Montréal: “Daring to Care” with the YWCA Montréal

“Daring to care is a call to return to our roots and to remember that the role of management is one of integration in all senses of the word – integrating the interests of all parties and integrating passion for one’s work with compassion for others impacted by one’s work.”

The Montréal Compassion Project – jointly organized by the Local Arrangements Committee and the YWCA Montréal – affords AOM members the opportunity to see how a little goes a long way. A little bit of time to share expertise, with those who consume it on a regular basis, is how scholars can make a difference within the community – beyond the classroom and beyond the research.

The YWCA Montréal Compassion Project encourages scholars to donate not only much needed items such as clothing, books and money, but also precious time and precious thoughts. By bringing together more than 40 scholars from around the world, with over 200 Montréal entrepreneurs, the Compassion Project encourages researchers to experience first-hand how they can affect change. In a meeting of mind and action, scholars will learn from local entrepreneurs about the challenges of sustaining a business in the current economy and a globalized world. At the same time, entrepreneurs will learn from scholars about best practices and gain practical advice on how to sustain and grow their unique businesses.

About the YWCA Montréal:

Celebrating their 135th anniversary, the YWCA Montréal has strong ties across the city’s business and social community. Boasting more than 450 volunteers and serving hundreds of families in need, the YWCA Montréal programs include literacy, employability, leadership, entrepreneurship, integration services, tax services, legal clinics and housing.

Dare to Care in Montréal:

Learn something
… engage with YWCA volunteers at YWCA Grand Central (Les Palais Des Congres, Exhibit Hall 220 CD)
… join Montréal entrepreneurs at the YWCA Entrepreneurship PDW (Saturday, 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM, Hyatt Regency Montreal, Alfred-Rouleau C)
… find out more about your local YWCA by visiting www.worldywca.org

Give something
… donate business, fiction and children’s books for YWCA families and entrepreneurs
… donate gently used women’s clothing for women re-entering the workforce
… drop off your Canadian change before returning home
… donate directly to the YWCA at www.ydesfemmesmtl.org

Buy something
… buy a memorable Dare to Care conference t-shirt, and show you care
… buy a leaf for the Dare to Care AOM/YWCA wall

Dare to Care at Home:

Donate just a few hours per month of your time - and all of your expertise - by sitting on the board of a local charity, service or community organization. The boards need you and the intrinsic rewards are plentiful!
INTRODUCTION TO THE GROUPE COMMUNAUTAIRE L’ITINÉRAIRE

The Groupe Communautaire L’Itinéraire is a registered non-profit organization that develops socio-economic projects for homeless people of all ages and for extremely impoverished individuals who are far outside of the job market.

L’Itinéraire’s primary objective is to provide the most vulnerable members of our society with a concrete, effective, and individualized alternative to homelessness and poverty, based on work, social reintegration, psychological support, and socioprofessional training.

Since its creation in 1989, L’Itinéraire has been at the forefront of Quebec’s community organizations, transforming the job market in totally new ways in order to provide accessible employment options for our most disadvantaged citizens. Even before the concept of social economy was introduced in 1995 at the Sommali Socioeconomique sur l’économie et l’emploi (Socioeconomic Summit on the Economy and Employment), L’Itinéraire had set up social development centers making use of innovative employment structures, such as the Café L’Itinéraire in 1989, the L’Itinéraire magazine in 1994, and L’Itinéraire Productions in 2005.

Today, the organization provides work for nearly 450 people each year in sales, production, and service activities in support of the homeless and economically disadvantaged. L’Itinéraire thus ensures that the people we help are included in our day-to-day operations.

In addition, the Groupe L’Itinéraire contributes to the social integration of some 2000 visitors to our café, a community unto itself in which employees, volunteers, partners and aid recipients mingle and interact.

Located in the Ville-Marie district, L’Itinéraire also stands out through its philosophy of sustainable development. We have adopted a unique approach that restores autonomy through increased awareness and positive work experiences (empowerment), with a progressive return to society as the ultimate goal. Nevertheless, all of the people we help first need to break out of their isolation and rebuild their self-esteem. The first step is to respond individually to their most urgent needs (food, shelter, clothing, etc.) and then, when their physical and psychological condition allow for it, to provide them with an appropriate employment situation that will help them to achieve a sustainable reintegration into society.

The efforts of the Groupe L’Itinéraire are focused on providing aid recipients with an attentive ear, advice without judging, by selling the L’Itinéraire magazine. We listen and give them a chance to be welcomed in a respectful environment at the Café L’Itinéraire, the less fortunate to get a complete meal for free, and for freedom from judgmental stares, and for compassion. Many of our street vendors come to eat their breakfast here before heading out to sell the L’Itinéraire magazine, then come back at midday to recharge before finishing out the day at their sales points. For 85% of them, this routine represents the light at the end of the tunnel, access to a stable housing situation, and a way out of extreme poverty.

The Café L’Itinéraire is a meeting place where vulnerable individuals can connect, eat at their own pace, and share their experiences. Supervised by a coordinator at the café, about ten recipients of employment assistance (around 15 jobs per year) participate in back-to-work programs for 20 hours a week. The Café also benefits from the contributions of its many volunteers who give generously of their time every day.

PSYCHOSOCIAL INTERVENTIONS

Caregivers from the Groupe L’Itinéraire are present at the Café to meet with visitors and to offer them support and an attentive ear. Over the course of the year, they have organized even more discussion groups and hosted activities. They provide referrals to clients needing special care, and even accompany them to appointments. They also help them to find lodging or shelter for the night.

THE CAFÉ L’ITINÉRAIRE WAS L’ITINÉRAIRE’S VERY FIRST PROJECT, ESTABLISHED IN 1990. IT OFFERS FOOD ASSISTANCE AND A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT TO PEOPLE OF VERY LIMITED INCOME. FULL MEALS ARE SERVED FOR THE MODEST PRICE OF $4, ALLOWING VISITORS TO EAT WITH DIGNITY WHILE CONTRIBUTING TO THE COSTS ACCORDING TO THEIR MEANS. THE CAFÉ ALSO HELPS ITS CLIENTS TO RETURN TO WORK BY OFFERING KITCHEN-ASSISTANT JOBS. MORE THAN 2,000 PEOPLE VISIT THE CAFÉ EACH YEAR, WITH SOME 50 OF THEM TAKING THEIR FIRST STEPS BACK TOWARDS EMPLOYMENT HERE.

A WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT

The Café is a non-profit restaurant that serves more than 30,000 meals each year, 15,000 of which are paid for via meal cards. More than 150 people come to the Café every day (over 600 meals served per week). The clientele consists of people living on the street, but not exclusively. Many families, young people (18-30 years old), and senior citizens come to eat here when money is tight at the end of the month. They also come into the Café to socialize, and often enough, they establish friendships and even a sense of family with the volunteers, employees, and other clients. They come here not only for a meal but, more importantly, for the warmth of human contact, for freedom from judgmental stares, and for compassion. Many of our street vendors come to eat their breakfast here before heading out to sell the L’Itinéraire magazine, then come back at midday to recharge before finishing out the day at their sales points. For 85% of them, this routine represents the light at the end of the tunnel, access to a stable housing situation, and a way out of extreme poverty.

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ORDER FORM

You can order meal cards or contribute to the overall mission of L’Itinéraire by filling out this coupon, or by donating online at www.itineraire.ca

Two easy ways to contribute to the efforts of L’Itinéraire:

1. I would like to buy _____ meal cards x $ 4 = $

2. I would like to make a donation to the overall mission of L’Itinéraire: $

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- Mr. / Mrs./Ms.
- Last name: First name:
- Organization:
- Address:
- Apt.:
- City: Province: Postal code:
- Telephone:

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- Mastercard

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Hospitality Suite

We want to express a warm welcome to those who are new to AOM

And to those who are less familiar with the rhythm of the Academy Meeting

Please join us at
The New and International Member Hospitality Suite

And allow us to express a special welcome to you

New and International Members
Enjoy a relaxing atmosphere
Meet members and volunteers
Make new friends

Le Palais des Congrès
Room 524A
Friday August 6th
Through Tuesday August 10th
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Opening Sessions

All-Academy Welcome Breakfast
Le Centre Sheraton, Salle Ballroom
Sunday, 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Academy of Management Presidential Address and Awards Ceremony
Le Centre Sheraton, Salle Ballroom
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

“Embracing the Sacred in a Secular World of Organization and Management”
by James P. Walsh, President of the Academy of Management

Closing Reception

Les Palais Des Congres, Room 710AB
Tuesday, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

“...sometimes it is the last steps before the summit that determine all that went before.”
- Dag Hammarskjold, Former U.N Secretary General

The Montréal Local Arrangements Committee officially invites you to the Closing Reception of the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management. Echoing the conference theme, the Closing Reception will give you an additional opportunity to experience the passion at the heart of Montréal culture with an extraordinary performance by aerialist Caroline Petrement. Caroline’s passion is visible in her every move as she creates what can best be described as art in motion. At the reception, you will have an opportunity to show your own compassion by contributing to the Academy’s Service Project Partner- the Montréal YWCA. So, come...
The DIGC Chairs’ selection of workshops for new, international, and junior Academy members. Most of these require pre-registration: Please refer to the division online or printed program for further information on participation.

Professional Development Workshops, Friday-Saturday

**Doctoral Student Consortium (BPS)**
Le Palais Des Congres, 510A
Friday, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**Dissertation Consortium (BPS)**
Le Palais Des Congres, 512F
Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

**Junior Faculty Consortium (OMT)**
Le Palais Des Congres, 516B
Friday, 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

**Doctoral Consortium (OMT, MOC)**
Le Palais Des Congres, 516D
Friday, 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

**Doctoral Student and New Faculty Consortium (MSR)**
The Queen Elizabeth, Hochelaga 3
Friday, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**International Paper Development Workshop (DCIS)**
Le Palais Des Congres, 510B
Friday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**New Faculty Consortium (BPS)**
Le Palais Des Congres, 511D
Saturday, 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

**CAR Doctoral Consortium - Academic Careers: Thinking Ahead and Internationally (CAR, NDSC)**
Le Centre Sheraton, Kafka
Saturday, 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**HR Division Doctoral Student Consortium (HR)**
Le Centre Sheraton, Jarry
Saturday, 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

**Jr. Faculty Paper Development Workshop (OMT)**
Le Palais Des Congres, 512B
Saturday, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**HR Division Junior Faculty Consortium (HR)**
Le Centre Sheraton, Muiseet
Saturday, 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

**Teaching at a Business School as a Second Career: Opportunities and Challenges (CAR)**
Le Centre Sheraton, Salon B
Saturday, 9:45 AM - 11:45 AM

**Managing Your Dissertation Workshop (BPS)**
Le Palais Des Congres, 510A
Saturday, 1:15 PM - 5:15 PM

**Pre-Dissertation HR Doctoral Student Workshop (HR, OB)**
Le Centre Sheraton, Salon 6
Saturday, 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM

**Not At My Place! Tales and Insights About Career Tactics That Don’t Fly Across Cultures (CAR, IM, PTC, ITC, TTC)**
Le Centre Sheraton, Jarry
Saturday, 5:45 PM - 7:45 PM

**Mid-Career Workshop (BPS)**
Le Palais Des Congres, 513F
Saturday, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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**Careering with Passion and Compassion-Working in the Third Sector (CAR)**
Le Centre Sheraton, Drummond East
Friday, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Doherty, Noeleen, Cranfield U.; Ribbens, Barbara A., Western Illinois U.; Techinhart, Mary, North Carolina State U.

**Navigating the Tensions in Poverty Alleviation Research: Scholarly Rigor vs. Practical Relevance (SIM, ONE, PNP, IM, ENT, BPS, ITC)**
The Queen Elizabeth, Mackenzie
Friday, 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
McKague, Kevin, York U.; Mesaikens, Moniah A., Florida International U.; Archer, Geoff, Royal Roads U.; Barkema, Harry G., Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus U.; Berranger, Alain, Schulich School of Business; Braniez, Oana, U. of Western Ontario; Calviano, Lisa, Franklin & Marshall College; et al.

**Return on Investment in Human, Social and Psychological Capital: The Search for Yeti (HR, OB, ODC)**
Le Centre Sheraton, Sala Ballroom Center
Friday, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Youssef, Carolyn M., Bellevue U.; Poppieler, Paul, Bellevue U.; Stark, Ernest E, Bellevue U.; Moss, Jennifer, Bellevue U.; Farver, Steve, Bellevue U.; Boudreau, John W., Center for Effective Organizations; Latham, Gary P., U. of Toronto; Luthans, Fred, U. of Nebraska, Lincoln; Baker, Wayne E., U. of Michigan; Hodges, Timothy D., Gallup; Echols, Mike, The Human Capital Lab; Byerly, Boyce, Capital Analytics; et al.

**Green Teaching: A Forum for Sharing Ideas on Incorporating Environmental Awareness in Our Teaching (ITC, MED)**
Le Centre Sheraton, Salon 5
Friday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Brotheridge, Celeste M., ESG-UQAM; Power, Jacqueline L., Odette School of Business; Ruiz-Gutierrez, Jaime, U. de los Andes, Colombia; Bozinelos, Nikos, Athens U. of Economics and Business; Van Holf, Bernhardus Johannes, U. de los Andes

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**Developing Responsible Global Leaders: Frameworks, Experiences and Techniques (IM, MED, OB, HR)**
Le Centre Sheraton, Drummond West
Friday, 10:45 AM - 3:45 PM
Stahl, Guenter K., WU Vienna/INSEAD; Mendenhall, Mark E., U. of Tennessee, Chattanooga; Prhahalad, C K., U. of Michigan; London; Eris, Michael, KPMG; Berdrow, Iris, Bentley U; Bird, Allan, Northeastern U.; Evans, Paul, INSEAD; Javidan, Mansour, Thunderbird; et al.

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The major block to compassion is the judgment in our minds. Judgment is the mind’s primary tool of separation.
– Diane Berke
Cognitive Conversations about Caring (MOC, BPS, PNP, PTC)
Delta Centre-Ville, St-Charles
Friday, 2:45 PM - 5:15 PM
Head, Thomas C.; Roosevelt U.; Chicago-Schaumburg; Sorensen, Peter; Benedicent U.; Preston, Joanne C.; Colorado Technical U.; Armstrong, Terry R.; Colorado Technical U.; Poulifelt, Flemming, Copenhagen Business School; Adams, Susan M.; Bentley U.; Haug, Ralph; Roosevelt U.

Lessons and Questions from Practice: Cross-Sector Partnerships for Sustainable Development (PNP, OMT, BPS, PTC)
The Queen Elizabeth, St-Maurice
Saturday, 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyatt, David Graham, Case Western Reserve U.; Le Ber, Mariene J., Ivey School of Business; London, Ted, U. of Michigan; Ooh, Jonathan P., Villanova U.; Settisky, John W., U. of South Florida; Kolk, Ans, U. of Amsterdam; Gray, Barbara, Pennsylvania State U.; Teegen, Hildy, U. of South Carolina; et al.

Linking Positive Organizational Scholarship to Healthcare Management Education (HCM, ODC)
The Queen Elizabeth, Hochelaga 4
Saturday, 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Friedman, Leonard H.; George Washington U.; Parker, Victoria Anne, Boston U.; Golden-Biddle, Karen, Boston U.

Understanding More About Passion at Work (AAM, OB)
Le Centre Sheraton, Hemonin
Saturday, 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Li, Yanxia, Fuadan U.; Zhang, Yi, Fuadan U.; Tan, Le, Xian Jiaotong U.; Fu, Ping Ping, Chinese U. of Hong Kong; Song, He Yi, Xian Jiaotong U.; Xu, Yue Hua, The Chinese U. of Hong Kong; Jiang, Yan, The Chinese U. of Hong Kong; Wang, Yang Wen, The Chinese U. of Hong Kong; Yu, Guangtao, Central U. of Finance and Economics; Wang, Yan Li, Central U. of Finance and Economics; et al.

Business Development Workshops: Best Practices and a “Train the Trainer” Session Focusing on Haiti (IM)
Le Centre Sheraton, Salon 8
Saturday, 10:15 AM - 5:15 PM
Mezias, John, U. of Miami; Mr. Benaniba, SAJE Montréal Centre

This session will teach Haitian volunteers how to run business-development workshops so they can transfer business knowledge to aspiring entrepreneurs in Haiti. Corporations will sponsor Haiti volunteers’ travel. Best practices and future development efforts will be discussed.

Caring Through Operations: An Academic Service-Learning Approach (OM, PNP)
Le Palais Des Congres, 513B
Saturday, 10:15 AM - 12:15 PM
Behara, Ravi R., Florida Atlantic U.

From Destructive Interpersonal Conflicts to Compassionate Relationships: Bridging the Divide (CM, OB, HR, GDO, OCIS)
Le Centre Sheraton, Salon C
Saturday, 10:15 AM - 1:15 PM
Raver, Jana L., Queen’s U.; Baker, Wayne E., U. of Michigan; Barling, Julian, Queen’s U.; Drisk, Kurt T., Washington U. in St Louis; Porath, Christine L., Georgetown U.; Quinn, Ryan, U. of Virginia; Roberts, Laura Morgan, Georgia State U.; Robinson, Sandra L., U. of British Columbia; Tripp, Thomas M., Washington State U.

Sustaining Business: A Meeting of Management Scholars and Entrepreneurs (AAA)
Hyatt Regency Montréal, Alfred-Rouleau C
Saturday, 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Brotheridge, Celeste M., ESG-UQAM; Murphy, Patrick J., DePaul U.; Edwards, Gwyneth, Concordia U.; Miezwa, Tom, U. of Maryland U.; College, Bares, Frank, ICM Business School; Crock, T Russell, U. of Tennessee, Knoxville; Dyer, Linda, Concordia U.; Ouellette, Claire, Visacation; Fischer, Elzeen, York, U.; Pichon, Jean, ESG-UQAM; Pollack, Jeffrey Matthew, U. of Richmond; et al.

Bringing Emotions (Back) Into Institutional Theory (OM, PNP, OMT, OB, GDO, OCIS)
Le Centre Sheraton, Salon C
Saturday, 10:15 AM - 12:15 PM
Mizrachi, Yossi, Tel Aviv U.; Creed, Robert, Concordia U.; DeWitt, Rocki-Lee, U. of Vermont; Lepoutre, Jan M. W. N., Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School; Lenox, Michael, ESG-UQAM; Pollack, Jeffrey Matthew, U. of Richmond; et al.

Daring to Care About the Green Economy: Setting the Agenda for Future Research (ONE, ENT, BPS, OMT, TIM, ITC)
The Queen Elizabeth, Hochelaga 3
Saturday, 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Marcus, Alfred Allen, U. of Minnesota; Drori, Israel, College of Management, Israel; Honig, Benson, McMaster U.; DeWitt, Rocki-Lee, U. of Vermont; Lepoutre, Jan M. W. N., Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School; Lenox, Michael, U. of Virginia; Madhavan, Ravi, U. of Pittsburgh; Scott, W. Richard, Stanford U.

Dare to Care About Diversity: Building Bridges to Positive Organizational Scholarship (GDO, OB, HR)
Le Centre Sheraton, Kolkka
Saturday, 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Roberts, Laura Morgan, Georgia State U.; Wooten, Lynn, U. of Michigan; Davidson, Martin N., U. of Virginia; Akinola, Modupe, Harvard U.; Combs, Gwendolyn M., U. of Nebraska, Lincoln; Cha, Sandra, McGill U.; Creany, Stephanie J., Boston College; James, Erika H., U. of Virginia; et al.

The care and feeding of the aspiring management consultant: Preparing the profession for its future (MC, ODC)
Delta Centre-Ville, Verriere A
Friday, 2:45 PM - 5:15 PM
Mezias, John, U. of Miami; Mr. Benariba, SAJE Montréal Centre

DIGC Theme-Related Professional Development Workshops

Session Focusing on Haiti (IM)

Business Development Workshops: Best Practices and a “Train the Trainer”

Our children may learn about the heroes of the past. Our task is to make ourselves architects of the future.

– Jomo Kenyatta, first president of Kenya
Can Compassion be Taught? Spiritual Perspectives and Practices for Leadership Development
Le Palais Des Congres, 511C
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Skjel, Susan, Naropa U.; Goldman Schuyler, Kathryn, Alliant International U.; Kaipa, Prasad, Indian School of Business/Kaipa Group; Saxena, Subhanu, Novartis Pharmaceuticals; Lord, Stuart, Naropa U.; Senge, Peter M., Society for Organizational Learning
This session brings together executives, educators, and consultants from several spiritual traditions (Christianity, Advaita Vedanta, and Buddhism) who aim to cultivate compassion and apply it in real-world situations in business, academia, and social change.

Daring to Care: Scholarship that Supports the Courage of Our Convictions
Le Palais Des Congres, 511A
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
"Daring to care" calls into question the traditional role of scientific objectivity and invites advocacy to take a central place in our scholarship. This workshop will focus on questions, methodologies, and processes that support scholars in daring to care.

Experiencing Passion and Compassion in Montréal – an Embodied Learning Experience
Le Palais Des Congres, 524A - Hospitality Suite (meet here to leave for the tour)
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 8:00 PM (Offsite)
Shrivastava, Paul, Concordia U.; Paquin, Raymond L., Concordia U.; Berger, Stephanie, Concordia U.; Pasquiero, Jean, U. Quebec; Gendron, Corinne, UQAM; Raufflet, Emmanuel, HEC Montréal
Participants will explore Montéal’s for-profit and non-profit sectors in a city tour. Participants will interact with managers and leaders who embed compassion in what they do. Please wear comfortable shoes and clothing.

The Future of Doctoral Education
Le Palais Des Congres, 511C
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
This panel will explore fundamental questions about the purposes and practices of doctoral education. As we are faced with questions ranging from the relevance of our scholarship to those about our contribution to the economic crisis, it is important to consider how those who will shape the future of our field are best equipped. The panel will discuss the functions of doctoral education, how it ought to prepare students, and how students will need to be equipped to do the sort of scholarship that will be needed.

The Value of Caring: Successfully Deploying and Sustaining Strategies Around Care
Le Palais Des Congres, 511B
Sunday, 1:35 PM - 3:05 PM
Elvira, Marta M., IESEG Business School; Rodriguez-Lluesma, Carlos, IESEG Business School; Rousseau, Denise M., Carnegie Mellon U.; Leana, Carrie R., U. of Pittsburgh; Gittell, Judy Hoffer, Brandes U.; Douglass, Anne, U. of Massachusetts, Boston; Hoang, Ha, ESSEC Business School – Paris; D’Aurno, Thomas, Columbia U.; Maas, Alexander, U. For Humanistics
This PDW brings together researchers who are studying the structuring of emergent occupational and organizational forms in direct care work. Participants will explore national idiosyncrasies and cross-national patterns in direct care work.

Passion for Action: Daring to Create Actionable Research
Le Palais Des Congres, 511C
Sunday, 2:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Rynes, Sara L., U. of Iowa; Bartunek, Jean M., Boston College; Edmondsson, Amy C., Harvard U.; Hoffman, Andrew J., U. of Michigan; Mohrman, Susan A., U. of Southern California; Tushman, Michael L., Harvard U.
In this PDW, researchers who have spent the bulk of their careers conducting field research oriented toward influencing practice will share what they have learned about designing, conducting, and disseminating research that is useful to practice.

The Future of Management Education
Le Palais Des Congres, 511B
Sunday, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
The session will address three questions: (1) What fundamental purposes should management education serve? (2) What ONE concern do you have with current management education that you hope would change? (3) What TWO constructive proposals would you recommend for improving management education so that it better equips students for the future they will face and better serves the public good?
All-Academy Theme Professional Development Workshops

Sustaining Scholarship Excellence in a Global Academy
Le Palais Des Congres, 511D
Sunday, 2:20 PM - 5:20 PM
Dharanaj, Charles, Indiana U.; Bloomington; Mangematin, Vincent, Grenoble Ecole Management; Ray, Sougata, IIM Calcutta/Infosys Technologies Limited; Agarwal, Rajiv, U. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Baden-Fuller, Charles, City U. London; Khanna, Tarun, Harvard U.; Lawin, Arie Y., Duke U.; Luo, Yadong, U. of Miami; Rangnekar, Ajit, Indian School of Business; Van de Ven, Andrew H., U. of Minnesota; White, Roderick E., Ivey School of Business; Wu, Changy, Peking U.

This PDW brings together scholars from North America, Europe, and Asia and will focus on questions facing a global research enterprise. What is “relevance” in research and who decides it? How do researchers engage practitioners and what are the challenges?

Leading with Purpose and Passion:
Developing Next Gen Leaders Via Global Service
Le Palais Des Congres, 516A
Sunday, 3:05 PM - 5:35 PM
Mirvis, Philip H., Center for Corporate Citizenship; Thompson, Kevin, IBM Corporate Service Corp.; Ahern, Kate, CDC Development Solutions

This workshop will explore the development of next generation global leaders through volunteer service assignments. It will include a discussion of the challenges facing companies and leaders, and center on a case of IBM’s Corporate Service Corps.

AOM Strategic Plan Town Hall
Drummond E, Le Centre Sheraton Montreal
Sunday, 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Walsh, James P., U. of Michigan

Join Academy of Management President Jim Walsh and other AOM leaders as we discuss the vision, mission, and intents of the AOM Strategic Plan. We will explain the process through which we developed the plan and our steps as we move forward. Hear about what roles are being taken. Discover ways in which you can help us shape the future of the Academy and walk with us on the journey ahead. This is your opportunity to join the conversation and discuss these important initiatives with your colleagues. Light refreshments will be served.

Creating a Caring Economics: Theory, Research, and Practice
Le Palais Des Congres, 516C
Sunday, 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM
Eisler, Riane, Center for Partnership Studies; Wirtenberg, Jeana, Fairleigh Dickinson U.; Sengen, Peter M., Society for Organizational Learning; Barney, Jay B., Ohio State U.; Dutton, Jane E., U. of Michigan

Riane Eisler will speak about her book, The Real Wealth of Nations: Creating a Caring Economics. She argues that this new economic perspective is essential as we move from the industrial to the post-industrial knowledge/service economy, where high quality “human capital” is the most reliable predictor of success. The commentators/panelists will provide multiple viewpoints including feedback, insights, and perspectives from different vantage points.
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Martin Lowenthal

All-Academy Theme Symposia

Compassion Research Incubator: Emerging Perspectives on the Scholarship and Practice of Compassion
Le Palais Des Congres, 510C
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Kanov, Jason, Western Washington U.; Lluis, Jacoba, Queen’s U.; Dutton, Jane, U. of Michigan; Spreitzer, Gretchen, U. of Michigan; Heaphy, Emily, Boston U.; John Paul Stephens, U. of Michigan; Clair, Judith, Boston College; Ladge, Jamie, Northeastern U.; Cotton, Richard, Boston College; Van Oosten, Ellen, Case Western Reserve U.; Avramchuk, Andre, Fielding Graduate U.; Miller, Katherine, Texas A&M U.; Keller, Quita, U. of Pittsburgh

This symposium will explore new possibilities for researchers and practitioners interested in compassion. The vision is that everyone involved will leave with some answers as well as some promising new questions and potential collaborations.

The Role of Organizational Theory and Practice in Poverty Alleviation: Commerce with Compassion
Le Palais Des Congres, 513F
Sunday, 3:35 PM - 5:05 PM
Glynn, Mary Ann, Boston College; Pratt, Michael G., Boston College; Prades, Camille, Boston College; Raffaelli, Ryan L., Boston College; Leana, Carrie R., U. of Pittsburgh; Battilana, Julie, Harvard U.; Dorado, Silvia, U. of Rhode Island; Spicer, Andrew, U. of South Carolina

What role, if any, should organizations play in alleviating poverty? We address diverse organizational responses to poverty, offering insights from academics and from a senior executive from the Grameen Foundation.

Making Caring Less Daring: Overcoming the Challenges of Compassion
Le Palais Des Congres, 510C
Sunday, 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM
Grant, Adam M., Wharton School; Matlits, Sally, U. of British Columbia; Rousseau, Denise, Carnegie Mellon U.; Westphal, James, U. of Michigan; McDonald, Michael, U. of Central Florida; Bolino, Mark, U. of Oklahoma; Harvey, Jaron, U. of Oklahoma; Flynn, Frank, Stanford U.; Schaumburg, Rebecca, Stanford U.; Davis, Gerald, U. of Michigan

This symposium will generate, enrich, and consolidate knowledge about how to overcome the costs of compassion, and to provide both theoretical and practical insights into how caring and compassion can be initiated and sustained.

Division Theme-Related Scholarly Sessions - Division Program Chairs’ Selections

Challenging the Foundations of Change: Do Values Matter? (ODC)
Le Centre Sheraton, Salon A
Monday, 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Ford, Jeffrey D, Ohio State U.; Balogun, Lancaster U. Management School; Andrew Van de Ven, U. of Minnesota; Ann Langley, HEC Montréal; Martha Feldman, U. of California, Irvine; Susan Mohrman, U. of Southern California

Compassion and Mindfulness: Implications of the Buddhist Worldview for Leadership Development (IM, MSR, ODC)
Le Centre Sheraton, Salon B
Monday, 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Goldman Schuyler, Kathryn, Aliant International U.; Kriger, Mark P., Norwegian School of Management; Brannen, Mary Yoko, INSIDE; Fry, Louis W. (Jody), Tarleton State U.; Skiej, Susan, Naropa U.

Responsible Management Education and Corporate Social Responsibility (MED)
Le Palais Des Congres, 525A
Monday, 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Beatty, Joy E., U. of Michigan, Dearborn

The Role of Ethical Leadership in Creating Caring Organizations Roundtable (SIM)
The Queen Elizabeth, St-Laurent
Monday, 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM
Reynolds, Scott J., U. of Washington

Notes from the Underground: “Wives of the Organization” and the Perils of Caring to Dare (GDO, CMS)
Le Centre Sheraton, Drummond West
Monday, 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM
Coles, Marta B., U. of Massachusetts, Amherst; Konrad, Alison M., U. of Western Ontario; Huff, Anne S., Technical U. Münch; Coles, Marta B., U. of Massachusetts, Amherst; Smircich, Linda, U. of Massachusetts, Amherst; Fletcher, Joyce K., Simmons College; Harzing, Anne-Wil, U. of Melbourne

Social Impacts in Healthcare and Travel Industries (OCIS)
Le Palais Des Congres, 511C
Monday, 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM
Cable, Daniel, U. of North Carolina; Erdogan, Berrin, Portland State U.; Klein, Howard and Polin, Beth, Ohio State U.; Sutton, Kyra, Auburn U.; Wanberg, Connie, U. of Minnesota; Song, Zhongli, National U. of Singapore; et al.

Socialization Content and Context: New Directions (HR, OB)
Le Centre Sheraton, Drummond East
Monday, 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM

Buying Better Lemons: The Diffusion of Environmental Standards (ONE, OMT, BPS)
The Queen Elizabeth, Matapedia
Monday, 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM
King, Andrew, Dartmouth U.; Prado, Andrea, New York U.; Christmann, Petra, Rutgers U.; Rivera, Jorge, George Washington U.; Lee, Brandon, London Business School
With the aid of a tree, a tree-climber makes contact with the sky.

— Ashanti proverb, Ghana

Division Theme-Related Scholarly Sessions

Creating Meaningful Work Roundtable (SIM)
The Queen Elizabeth, St-Laurent
Monday, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Vidaver-Cohen, Deborah, Florida International U.

Humanizing Strategy: Letting the “Messiness” In (BPS)
Le Palais Des Congres, 501B
Monday, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Liedtka, Jeanne, U. of Virginia; Mintzberg, Henry, McGill U.; Martin, Roger L., U. of Toronto; Shedroff, Nathan, California College of the Arts

New Directions in Health Care Diversity Management Research: Daring to Care and Transform Practice (HCM, GDO)
The Queen Elizabeth, Hochelaga 4
Tuesday, 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM
Myers, Valerie L., U. of Michigan; Wooten, Lynn, U. of Michigan; Dotson, Ebbin, U. of Texas Health Science Center

Re-Inventing Retirement: New Pathways, New Arrangements and New Meanings (CAR, HR)
Le Centre Sheraton, Jarry
Tuesday, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Lee, Mary Dean, McGill U.; Gunz, Hugh P., U. of Toronto; Sargent, Leisa, U. of Melbourne; Pitt Castsouphes, Marcie, Boston College; Bataille, Christine D., McGill U.; Schlosser, Francine, U. of Windsor; Koos, Dorien, Tilburg U.; Dikkers, Jospe, VU U. Amsterdam; et al.

The Other North American Voice: Exploring Canadian Corporate Social Responsibility (SIM, MH)
The Queen Elizabeth, Mackenzien
Tuesday, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Webb, Kernaghan, Ryerson U.; Cragg, Wesley, York U.; Passerotto, Jean, U. Quebec; Bird, Frederick, U. of Waterloo; Sexty, Robert W, Memorial U. of Newfoundland; Raufflet, Emmanuel, HEC Montreal

Measuring Performance in the Nonprofit Sector (PnP)
The Queen Elizabeth, Duluth
Tuesday, 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM
Bies, Angela L., Texas A&M U.

Two Contemporaneous Approaches from Europe and US: Contributions to Management History (MC, ODC)
Delta Centre-Ville, Verrier B
Tuesday, 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM
Yaeger, Therese F., Benedicte U.; Sorensen, Peter, Benedicte U.; Buono, Anthony F., Bentley U.; Pouliot, Flemming, Copenhagen Business School, Bonnet, Marc, ISEOR, U. of Lyon 3

Incubating Research on Positive Social Change: Agency and Caring about Change in Critical Domains (ODC, OMT, OB)
Le Centre Sheraton, Drummond Center
Tuesday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Golden-Biddle, Karen, Boston U.; Dutton, Jane E., U. of Michigan; Bartunek, Jean M., Boston College; Leana, Carrie, U. of Pittsburgh; Kossek, Ellen, Michigan State U.; Jones-Christensen, Lisa, U. of North Carolina; Canales, Rodrico, Yale U.; Tjome, Ola, U. of Waterloo; et al.

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David Oliver

Conducting research on organizational identity – how people describe their organizations – would seem like anything but child’s play. But students of the subject, like Prof. David Oliver of HEC Montréal (the business school associated with the University of Montreal) sometimes employ tools that seem more appropriate in grade school than in the corporate world. A presentation at the 2008 meeting of the Academy of Management, for example, described research by Prof. Oliver and colleagues in which managers of a telecommunications company were invited to use Lego blocks to construct and present their views of the company. Towers, flags, platforms, trees, cows, even a headless chicken were all part and parcel of the Lego constructions that emerged, all shedding light on how different managers perceived the company and what collective construct could be inferred from their individual ones.

Prof. Oliver says he likes the fact that this year’s annual meeting’s theme has a theme that insists on the importance of the emotion as well as thought, simplicity as well as complexity, in management studies. “Organizational identity is not just a mental model but something that is as felt as well,” he says. “The best management research, abstract and complex though it may be, never loses sight of the basics – the Lego blocks, if you will – of human behavior.”

A native of Ontario who has been a member of the HEC Montréal faculty for five years, fluent in French and English alike, Prof. Oliver volunteered to serve as co-chairman of the Academy of Management’s local arrangements committee because “we wanted to make sure the arrangements were as successful and welcoming as possible.” He thinks it’s significant that the Academy of Management chose Montreal for the meeting, after holding earlier annual meetings in Toronto and Vancouver, since this represents the first time the meeting has been held in a setting where language is not the dominant language. “In view of the fact that over one-third the Academy’s members are from outside North America and that they have recently accounted for the fastest growth in membership, it is natural to see the selection of Montreal as a reflection of the organization’s increasingly international character,” he says.

Heather Vough

In a recent paper on work design, Prof. Heather Vough cited an introduction to a book published 35 years earlier on the subject of improving workplace efficiency. The introduction took strong exception to the idea that “a factory worker can be manipulated, through time and motion study procedures and other techniques, into enriching his company at the expense of his humanity.” The theme, she continued, “is that a man on the job can outfox the company almost every time. Nobody is going to work faster or better if it means cutting his own throat…People – and their brains – are the professional educational of managers as we have in our shop…Our most valuable partners in cutting waste are the people on the production floor, who know their jobs better than anyone.”

In agreement to going with the point and admiring the force with which it was expressed, Prof. Vough had another reason for considering these words special: they were written by her grandfather, the late Clair F. Vough, a vice president of IBM during the company’s glory years, who, among other things, eliminated clocks on the factory floor in recognition of the integrity of workers and pioneered in-team approaches to manufacturing.

Today, as a member of the management faculty at McGill University, Prof. Vough conducts research that probes what it is that makes jobs meaningful to people, believing, as her grandfather did, that workers are most productive when their work has meaning for them. It is her interest in this subject that makes the theme of this year’s meeting, with its emphasis on caring and sensitivity, particularly appealing to her. A study she will be presenting this year shows that even employees in tightly controlled jobs at call centers can proactively change their work situation for the benefit of themselves and others.

“Less appealing, she says, is the meeting’s location. A relative newcomer to Montreal, Prof. Vough welcomed the opportunity to serve as co-chair of the arrangements committee. “It has been quite an education,” she says, deepening her appreciation of the city – “its European flair, its cultural refinement, its fantastic food.”

Montréal Scholars

Crossing Cultures: The Passion and Compassion, the Power and Complexity of the Montréal Mosaic.

This symposium will consider Montréal’s bicultural/multicultural environment and what lessons can be learned from its development. Biculturalism is of greater interest than ever to management scholars as the world grows more and more interconnected and as bicultural individuals play a progressively important role in its organizations.

Humanizing Strategy: Letting the Messiness In.

This symposium was inspired by a comment of Nobel Prize-winning economist Paul Krugman that economics “went astray because economists mistook beauty, clad in impressive-looking mathematics, for truth” and that “economists will have to learn to live with messiness.”

The discussion will address the need for management scholars to attend more than they now do to messiness – the messiness of creating innovations and new business strategies.

Managerialism, Managing, and their Discontents.

At a time of deepening anxiety about the global economy, questions have been insistently raised about the role of management and, in fact, the entire discipline of management. The symposium addresses these questions in the context of two related terms – managerialism and managing.


Panelists from academia, industry, and government will address management and public-policy issues related to national health care and international competitiveness.

Leaders of the Montréal Local Arrangements Committee

As a senior manager of Canada-based Nortel Networks from 1992 to 2009, Gwyneth Edwards received an extended education on the challenges of managing workers in a multinational corporation.

Today she is mining that experience as a doctoral candidate at Concordia University in Montréal through research that explores how multinational service companies manage the effect of employees dispersed around the world and strike the right balance between their own unitary institutional logics and the divergent logics of far-flung cultures.

For the Academy of Management 2010 annual meeting, Ms. Edwards has joined with Ayse Saka-Gawesterman of the University of Surrey to organize a symposium in her field of study. The session, drawing participants from Canada, the U.K., the U.S., Germany, and Taiwan, addresses the challenge multinationals face in achieving legitimacy in widely varying, even conflicting, environments, and seeks to shed light on how this challenge can give impetus to creativity and innovation.

Meanwhile, Gwyneth is putting her organizational expertise to work as leader of the Academy’s Compassion Project in cooperation with the Montreal YWCA. Although service projects have been a regular feature of Academy annual meetings, the theme of this year’s meeting, “Dare to Care,” has given this project special prominence, particularly after a four-hour workshop in which more than 40 volunteers from the Academy served as resource people for 200 active or aspiring entrepreneurs in the Montréal area. Fourteen topics related to sustaining a business will be the focus of roundtable discussions.

Gwyneth, who organized the workshop with Céleste Brodoff, a co-founder of the University of Quebec of Montreal and Patrick Murphy of DePaul University, sees the Compassion Project as an example of the contribution management scholars can make as volunteers not just on rare occasions but in their local communities year-round. “As in-depth students of organizational issues of every stripe, we have expertise that can be of great value to our communities,” she says. “Take two hours a month to serve on a board, and pass on all that great knowledge. This YWCA project has opened my eyes to the difference we can make.”

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Henry Mintzberg

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Ojibway Prayer:

Grandfather,
Look at our brokenness.

We know that in all creation
Only the human family
Has strayed from the Sacred Way.

We know that we are the ones
Who are divided
And we are the ones
Who must come back together
To walk the Sacred Way.

Grandfather
Sacred One,
Teach us love, compassion, and honor
That we may heal the earth
And heal each other.

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