

Professional Speaker Series

March 2nd & March 23rd, 2022

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Virtual Event (MS Teams)



SLC graduates and professionals share their stories of their careers from school to professional work in the field of Behavioural Science. Students are invited to attend to hear professionals share their experiences and reflect on applications of Behavioural Science and interprofessional collaboration. This is an exceptional opportunity for students to learn how others have begun and built their careers while advancing behavioural science.

Reserve your spot for this exciting opportunity by completing this [online registration form!](#)

Speakers

March 2nd

- * Michelle Lane-Barmapov (Founder of Montessori ABA)
- * Stafford Murphy (Executive Director, Resolve Counselling Services)
- * Rachel Greenwood (Case Manager and Rehab Consultant)

March 23rd

- * Scott Bark (Director of Autism Services, Kinark Child and Family Services)
- * Gerry Bernicky (Director of TRE-ADD, SSP, and Urgent Response, Surrey Place Centre)
- * Laura Cavanagh (Professor of Psychology, Seneca College)

Professional Speaker Bios

Rachel Greenwood

My career from my BST placement onwards has been working within the ABI (Acquired Brain Injury) community. I have extensive experience working in the public sector, including residential and community-based programs. I currently consult within the auto insurance industry assisting clients (primarily ABI + mental health) by completing referrals / building a community rehab team, coordinating services, liaising with Insurers / legal. I am point person for my clients, helping to navigate systems, and reintegrate back to their pre-accident lives. I am on Board of Directors for the Brain Injury Association of York Regions, holding the roles of Vice Chair and Secretary. Rachel Greenwood, BST - Case Manager / Rehab Consultant

Stafford Murphy

After graduating from the Behavior Science Technology program at SLC, I completed my BA at Queens and later earned a Master's Certificate in Healthcare Management from York University. My career started in front line service delivery where I worked in a variety of interesting settings – Correctional Services of Canada (Sex Offenders, Violent Offenders, Addictions, Research), Acquired Brain Injury, Addictions and Mental Health, Homeless Shelters, Domestic Violence/Anger Management programming, Victim Services, and Youth Justice. Approximately 20 years ago, I shifted towards the management side of things and have held senior leadership positions in the Addictions/Mental Health, Community Health Centre, Victim Services and Autism sectors. Currently I am the Executive Director of Resolve Counselling Services here in Kingston.

Michelle Lane-Barmapov

Michelle Lane-Barmapov is the founder of the Montessori ABA (Applied Behaviour Analysis) program for children with autism. As the Premier's Award (2005) recipient, she has lectured on her work in Montessori and autism and has been an international lecturer and keynote speaker for many years. Michelle is currently working on her Doctorate in Health, has her certification in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy for children and youth, is an R.E.C.E and has an Early Childhood Montessori diploma. Michelle works as a professor at Sheridan College in the Faculty of Applied Health and Community Studies.

Laura Cavanagh

Laura Cavanagh has been working and teaching in the field of psychology for more than 20 years. She is a Professor of Psychology and the Academic Coordinator of the Behavioural Sciences program at Seneca College. She has twice been nominated for the prestigious national College and Institutes of Canada's Teaching Excellence Award. A Registered Psychotherapist, Laura provides clinical consultation and client support to Renascent Treatment Centre in Toronto, which offers inpatient and outpatient addiction rehab services to individuals struggling with alcohol- and substance-use disorders. She has extensive experience in clinical practice with various special populations, including children with developmental disabilities, teens in foster care, and not criminally responsible offenders. Laura is a regular media guest, providing psychological insight through her commentary on current issues and events, including body image, burnout, and anxiety in the age of COVID-19. She has co-authored three textbooks in psychology and is the author of the upcoming book on addiction and addiction treatment, *Hope Against Hope: Addiction, Treatment, and Recovery*.

Scott Bark

Scott Bark (BST 91) is the Director of Autism Services at Kinark Child and Family Services in Markham, ON. For over 30 years Scott has worked in the fields of autism and developmental disabilities as an Applied Behaviour Analyst and in progressive management roles. He has taught in the BST program at George Brown College, the Autism Graduate Certificate program at Seneca College and has previously served on the Board of Directors of ONTABA. He lives in Toronto with his wife and son.

Gerry Bernicky

For over 30 years, Gerry has supported individuals with autism, and/or developmental disabilities, their caregivers, and professionals. Gerry has held both clinical and management positions. He is currently the Director of TRE-ADD, School Support Program, and Urgent Response Services (OAP) at Surrey Place. His clinical experience also included supporting individuals with acquired brain injuries when he worked in ABI Behavioural Services at Westpark Rehabilitation Hospital. He is a past Instructor at George Brown College creating and teaching a course on Organizational Behaviour Management, was a past President of the Ontario Association for Behaviour Analysis, and past Coordinator of Affiliate Chapters of the Association of Behavior Analysis International. Over his career he has made more than 60 conference presentations and invited addresses.