# MCGILL BLACK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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#### WHAT'S NEXT?

Hear about our plan for the upcoming year on our first webcast:

Saturday, November 5th, 2016 @ 12 pm EST.

## WHO ARE WE?

The McGill Black Alumni Association is a community for present and future black McGill alumni to connect, communicate, and enrich their professional and personal lives. Through development, mentorship, and community service programs, our goal is to create a strong and supportive, international society to help all black alumni embrace the challenges and triumphs that we face after leaving McGill.

## Our presence

Thank you to everyone who particiapted in our outreach survey. The map below shows where our current members are located today. We will continue to update the map as this group grows and aim to have a presence on all 6 continents.



### WHY IT MATTERS?

It is our intent that, through this organization, a strong and supportive society of Black McGill Alumni continues to exist to enrich the alumni experience for every graduating class and create a space for students and alumni to discuss pertinent issues and create a platform to address them both within this community and beyond.

### Our Focus:

From our survey, it appears that 3 areas of interest for this group fall into: networking, mentorship, conferences. We will discuss our ideas for these different subjects on our upcoming webcast and encourage this group to share their suggestions with us via LinkedIn or email.

## WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Get in touch! We have a lot of ideas and will always find a way to get you involved. Whether you have a specific area of focus or are looking to get more involved generally.

If you are interested in participating in the organizing committee, please send us an email at: <u>communications.mbaa@gmail.com</u>