



## Guest Speaker Series: Session 3

### “Friends with Benefits: Conversation on Culture and Heritage Sector Partnerships”

**Thursday March 29, 2012 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

Centennial College Progress Campus, Library and Administration Building, Room L1-16.  
941 Progress Avenue, Toronto. Free admission.

## Agenda

Please note that times in between start to finish may vary:

- 4:30 - 4:40: **Welcome Reception** at Room L1-16
- 4:40 - 4:45: **Introduction**, by Lindsey Van De Keere
- 4:45 - 5:15: **Devon Muhic** (Scarborough Museum)
- 5:15 - 5:35: **Katie Epp** (Markham Museum)
  - CIC Inter-Action Multicultural Grant Program (MY Community) & Camp Suzuki
- 5:45 - 6:00: **Student-led Discussion**, by Carissa Ferguson
  - Jumblies Theatre and Cedar Ridge
- 5:45 - 6:05: **Q&A Session**, led by Katie Newman
- 6:05 - 6:20: **Closing**

The Series will resume with Session 4 on Entrepreneurialism. Details to follow.

## Devon Muhic

Devon works at the Scarborough Museum as the Youth Resource Lead, a job that allows her to see local youth flourish. With an outside the box approach Devon views every encounter as a new opportunity. Over the past few years she has helped to grow the volunteer youth teams, and sees endless potential in the energy youth can bring to a museum. Raised and educated in Scarborough she sees this job as a way to give back on a grass roots level. She sort of fell into the museum field then liked it so much she never left! Currently she is working on a three year cross Canada youth project called The Museums and Diversity Experience. It helps new Canadian youth learn about Canada through volunteering. This has allowed her to expand her Youth Teams scope and meet some super cool people! In the few hours of free time she gets, Devon enjoys reading, playing video games, and English Country Dancing. She has also been known to play the odd hand of whist. Devon holds a B.A. from the University Of Toronto at Scarborough.

## Katie Epp

Katie went to York University and graduated with an Honours degree in History and Geography. Continuing her education, she went on to U of T (OISE) to receive a teaching degree with specialization in intermediate/senior history and geography. Currently, Katie is a program instructor at Markham Museum, developing education programs and running school tours. Katie has recently been named Youth Mentorship Lead at Markham, and is creating the new youth committee in partnership with Scarborough Museum, Surrey Museum, and McCord Museum.

## Background Information

- Camp Suzuki:
  - <http://www.daidsuzuki.org/what-you-can-do/camp-suzuki/camp-suzuki-in-the-rouge/>
  - <http://www.insidetoronto.com/article/1305934--camp-suzuki-program-bringing-residents-closer-to-rouge-park>
- CIC Inter-Action Multiculturalism Grant Program:
  - <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/multiculturalism/funding/index.asp>
- MY Community:
  - <http://www.facebook.com/mkmyouth?v=info>
- Jumblies Theatre:
  - <http://www.jumbliestheatre.org/>