In the news!

Super Blue Moon eclipse on January 31, 2018. The Blue Moon – second of two full moons in one calendar month – will pass through the Earth’s shadow on January 31, 2018, to give us a total lunar eclipse.

New initiatives at WRC - Elder Care Education!

Last week saw the launch of three new WRC initiatives in Elder Care Education. Click here to see pictures of the launch.

- **Green Bench Initiative: #ElderWisdom** - A green bench embossed with the social-media hashtag #ElderWisdom has been placed on campus. Seniors will sit on the bench and discuss their topic, Medical Students, Residents and Pharmacy students will be invited to come up to the bench to speak with them.

- **Make a New, Old Friend - An Experiential Education Program in Care of the Elderly for Medical Students** - The goal of the ‘Make a New, Old Friend’ Experiential Learning program is to establish medical students’ familiarity/rapport with older adults (i.e., how to talk and interact with them), and to stimulate them to recognize the vocational benefits of
working with this patient population.

- **macPAGE Program** - This program is designed as an opportunity for learners to engage in experiential education; enhance skills and geriatrics-related competencies; and to serve as a catalogue of geriatrics-related educational experiences within the Region.

### Has your MacID Expired?

[Click here](#) for information on how to activate your MacID to gain access to the McMaster Resources!

### In case you missed it:

Our first WEBEX Faculty Development session was a success! [Click here](#) for a handout of the Clinical Point of Care Tools & Apps. [Click here](#) for a copy of the Presentation. For a complete list of resources and services please see the Resources for Clinical Faculty Resource Guide [Click here](#).

Call for Proposals: Leadership in Teaching & Learning Fellowship - McMaster’s rich tradition of pedagogical leadership depends upon faculty champions who act as leaders and mentors to advance improvement in teaching and learning and to enhance student-learning experiences. The Leadership in Teaching and Learning (LTL) Fellowship program is a 2-year program designed to engage faculty in leading change, practice the scholarship of teaching and learning, and support faculty communities that provide mentorship and leadership in teaching and learning. [Click here for more information on how to apply](#).

If you have any information you would like to share in the WRC Faculty Digest, please contact [wrcinfo@mcmaster.ca](mailto:wrcinfo@mcmaster.ca)