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**February 2020**

## **McMaster Connectivity Newsletter**

*For the IT community, by the IT community.*

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### **McMaster IT News**

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### **McMaster IT Forum: Highlights and Resources**



[Connectivity 2020](#) was a great day of collaboration and learning for the McMaster IT Community! We were fortunate enough to have Rola Dagher, President of Cisco Canada, join us for a dynamic and inspirational conversation with our CTO & AVP, Gayleen Gray. Other highlights included the Birds of a Feather sessions, in which IT professionals presented topics such as Advertising on Instagram, AODA Compliance, and Web Analytics to their colleagues. [Slides and resources from IT Forum sessions are available for download here.](#)

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## **Thank you, Connectivity 2020 Volunteers!**

Connectivity 2020 would not have been possible without the amazing volunteers who stuffed name tags, developed workshops, and worked on logistics.

*A special thanks to:* Kevin Braga, Michael Curwin, Dennis Tian, Greg Atkinson, Alex Biliski, Randy Walinga, Michael Sowerby, Chris McAllister, Joanie Cooke, Paula Brown-Hackett, Jamie Kaushal, Deridor Collier, Zeerak Khurshid, Marzena Kielar, Madeline Barr, Wayne Nie, Gicel Cartagena, Zsolt Molnar, Amanda Baldwin, and Alysha Kearney.

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## **Email & Calendaring Migration: Information & Updates**

McMaster faculty, staff, medical school students, and retirees are moving to the cloud this spring. [Please visit the Office 365 hub for up-to-date information](#) on what you need to do pre-migration and how you can support your colleagues through this transition.

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## **McMaster Women in Tech: Nevine Chawra**



Nevine Chawra is the first changemaker in the **McMaster Women in Tech** series. Developed by the Office of the AVP & CTO, McMaster Women in Tech is a project that highlights and recognizes women tech changemakers within the McMaster community. [Read about how Nevine is changing the future of technology on campus.](#)

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## Raise the Profile of Women Transforming Technology

Please submit this form to nominate yourself, a colleague, student, alumni, board member, or faculty member for this recognition. Candidates will be reviewed by the Office of the AVP & CTO in partnership with a McMaster IT Selection Committee.

[Nominate a Marauder!](#)

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## Items of Interest

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### ***Annalee Frill* by Madeline Barr**

UTS' very own Madeline Barr is now a published children's author! Her fun

story about an upside-down girl in Old Normalville can be found on the OwlKids website. [Click to listen.](#)



## Hamilton: One of the World's Most Intelligent Communities



For two consecutive years, Hamilton has been named one of the top seven Intelligent Communities in the world by the Intelligent Community Forum (ICF). Candidates were evaluated based on six Intelligent Community indicators: connectivity, knowledge workforce, innovation, digital inclusion, community education & engagement, and sustainability. [Learn more here.](#)



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