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Fall 2019

Hello Members of the TMI community!

It's been a busy semester here at the Thomas More Institute. The Open House, held on September 7th, was a smash hit, and we are pleased to welcome 39 new participants into the TMI fold.

Bishops University sent a representative and Argo Bookshop was on hand so participants were able to purchase core texts for the upcoming semester.



On the heels of the Open House TMI played host to an intensive 2-day leaders training workshop; followed at the end of September by our Annual General Meeting.

Upcoming Events

Book Launch

Friday Nov. 22nd 2019

6:15PM

Martin Baenninger, a long-time member of the Thomas More community, will be signing available-for-purchase copies of his new book, *On the Scent of a Continent - Memories of Africa*. Refreshments will be served.

Feast of Lights

Friday Dec. 6th 2019

6PM-9PM

Join us for our annual Feast of Lights Holiday celebration. A long standing tradition the feast is a buffet style banquet where the TMI community comes together to celebrate the end of another year.

Winter Session

Starts Monday January 6th, 2020

For registration visit thomasmore.qc.ca, call (514) 935-9585 or come to our offices, 9-5 Monday to Friday.

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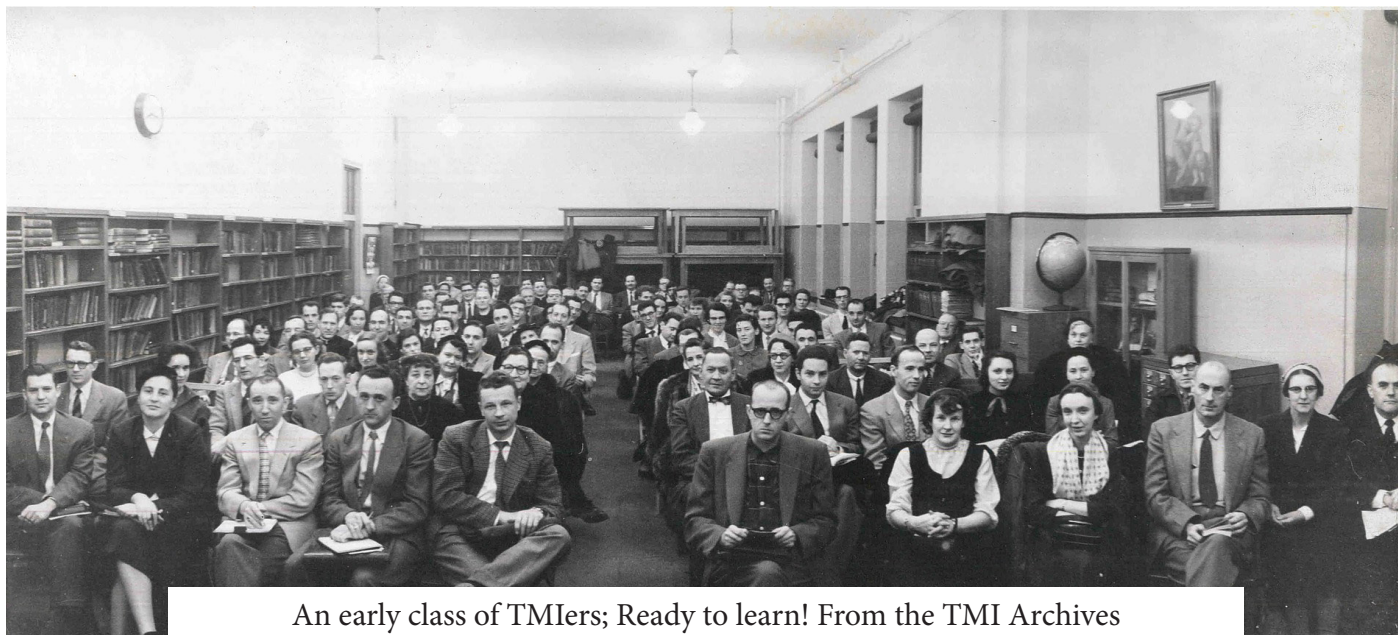
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An early class of TMlars; Ready to learn! From the TMI Archives

Celebrating 75 years together!

Save the dates!

TMI founded was founded in 1945, and this academic year, as part of this celebration we will be organising a few exciting events:

May 27th, 2020 come join us at the Ritz Carlton (a favorite hub for our old TMlars back in the day when we were located on Drummond Street) from 6 pm to 8 pm as we reminisce about TMI, whilst socializing with our friends. This will be a wine & canapé evening. The cost of tickets will be \$ 75; we will start to sell these tickets at our annual Feast of Lights event this year!

For the month of May, please watch out for the revival of the TMI Spring Series (dates and guest speakers to be announced). The topics will touch upon the historical and philosophical values that shaped the Institute's original and inaugural insight about an educational method based on interpretative discussion and shared inquiry – promoting the freedom to think and learn.



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Book Corner

We are book people. TMI's walls are adorned with a substantial book collection that has been thoughtfully curated for decades- more than 6,000 titles touching all fields in the liberal arts and humanities. All volumes in the collection are available for borrowing, free of charge. Degree and certificate students are encouraged to use this resource to complement their studies, though all community members are welcome to peruse the library for pleasure and personal interest. We warmly invite everyone to re discover our delightful collection that has undergone a substantial reorganization this summer.

Winter Protocol

In the case of severe weather conditions or other emergencies the Institute will be closed.

Our decision to close the institute and cancel courses will follow the recommendations of other local educational institutes and government safety warnings.

If we decide to close for the day, we will communicate with our TMI community before our official opening hours of 9 am, via email, Facebook, our phone messaging system and the landing page of thomasmore.qc.ca.

In Memorium

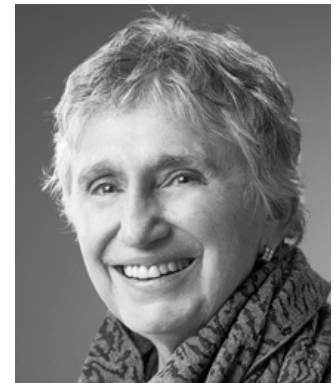
Over the past several months, we have lost loved members and supporters of the TMI community. We would like to extend our condolences to the family and friends of the following members.



Avril Mulcahy
1923-2019



Walter Bruce Kippen
1926- 2019



Suzanne Lawson
1946-2018



Mary Eileen
De Neeve

October 28th, 1928-
October 26th, 2019

President of TMI (1998-2002),

We are saddened to report the death of one of TMI's most dedicated and valued members, Eileen de Neeve. Eileen died peacefully on October 26th, in the care of her children, Charlotte, Hazel, Pieter, and Bernard, two days shy of her 91st birthday. Eileen began attending classes at TMI in 1951; several years later she became a discussion leader as well as a designer of her own courses. After her children were grown, Eileen returned to university, completing a master's thesis at Concordia University, and a Ph.D. at McGill, both in Economics. Her dissertation focused on Bernard Lonergan's economic thought. Eileen worked for several years as an economist at the C.D. Howe Institute, all the while staying involved at TMI. From 1998 to 2002, Eileen served as President of the Institute during a critical time of transition. She reinforced the work of the Institute, placing it on a firm financial footing. Eileen continued to be active at TMI in the 2000s, participating in courses, designing her own, and leading in French as well as in English. She also played a key role in the Thomas More Research Centre, working alongside Gert Morgenstern. Eileen was an extremely accomplished woman, hard-working, dedicated, and always modest. She will be remembered for her generosity, her intelligence, her vision, and her grace.



Cassie Deveaux
Cohoon

1935-2019

For four decades Cassie Cohoon made an immense contribution on many fronts to the Thomas More Institute of Montreal. She exhibited the insatiable curiosity of a discerning learner, the generous and impeccable talent of an administrator called upon to orchestrate a variety of social events (for the TMI Associates and their Art shows), as well as the seniors outreach program and finally the dedicated commitment of a course leader and designer. Recently she remained active at TMI despite her amazing writing career and led a course celebrating Montreal's 375th Anniversary entitled *Rediscovering Montreal Part III*.