

Teaching MATTERS!

This year, one of the priorities of the Associate Vice-President, Teaching and Learning Support is to **value the importance of teaching**. In line with this project, the Centre for University Teaching (CUT) has decided to launch a large-scale campaign; to ensure its success, the campaign will star seasoned professors from the University's various faculties. We would like to thank the Deans for their support for this campaign.

The objective of the campaign is two-fold: to show that the professors' work is central to the University's mission and to strengthen their feeling of belonging at the University. The TLSS also wants to raise students' awareness to the importance of the role and work of their professors, and, to do so, will be inviting students to take part in activities organized exclusively for them throughout the winter semester.

It goes without saying that the initiative is in line with the **CUT's mission**, but, beyond highlighting the importance of teaching, the campaign will also promote the overall mandate of the TLSS, which focuses on serving teachers, departments and faculties.

Regarding the campaign itself, you have undoubtedly seen some of the posters of the "professors-ambassadors" around the campus. Be proud of this campaign, you were our inspiration! Our "professors-ambassadors" are proud to represent all of you, who play such an essential role, day in and day out.

But who are they, really? Find out more about them here! For more detailed profiles, check out our special page at www.tlss.uottawa.ca.



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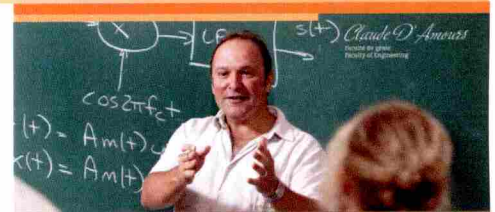


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Gilles Comeau obtained his Ph.D. in musical education in 1995 from the Université de Montréal. He then did postdoctoral studies in piano pedagogy from 1995-1997 under the supervision of Marc Durand and Gilles Manny. He has obtained several research grants, including from the Canadian Foundation for Innovation and the Ontario Innovation Trust, which allowed him to raise \$1.2 million to create a piano pedagogy research laboratory.

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Claude D'Amours completed the degree of Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering in 1995, whose thesis was "Hybrid DS/FH-CDMA Systems Employing FSK Based Modulation Schemes". Subsequently, he joined the Communications Research Centre (CRC) as a systems engineer. He has been serving as Vice Dean of Academic Affairs of the Faculty of Engineering since March 2007. He won the Faculty of Engineering's John V Marsh Award for Teaching Excellence in 2006 and a University of Ottawa Excellence in Teaching Award in 2007.



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