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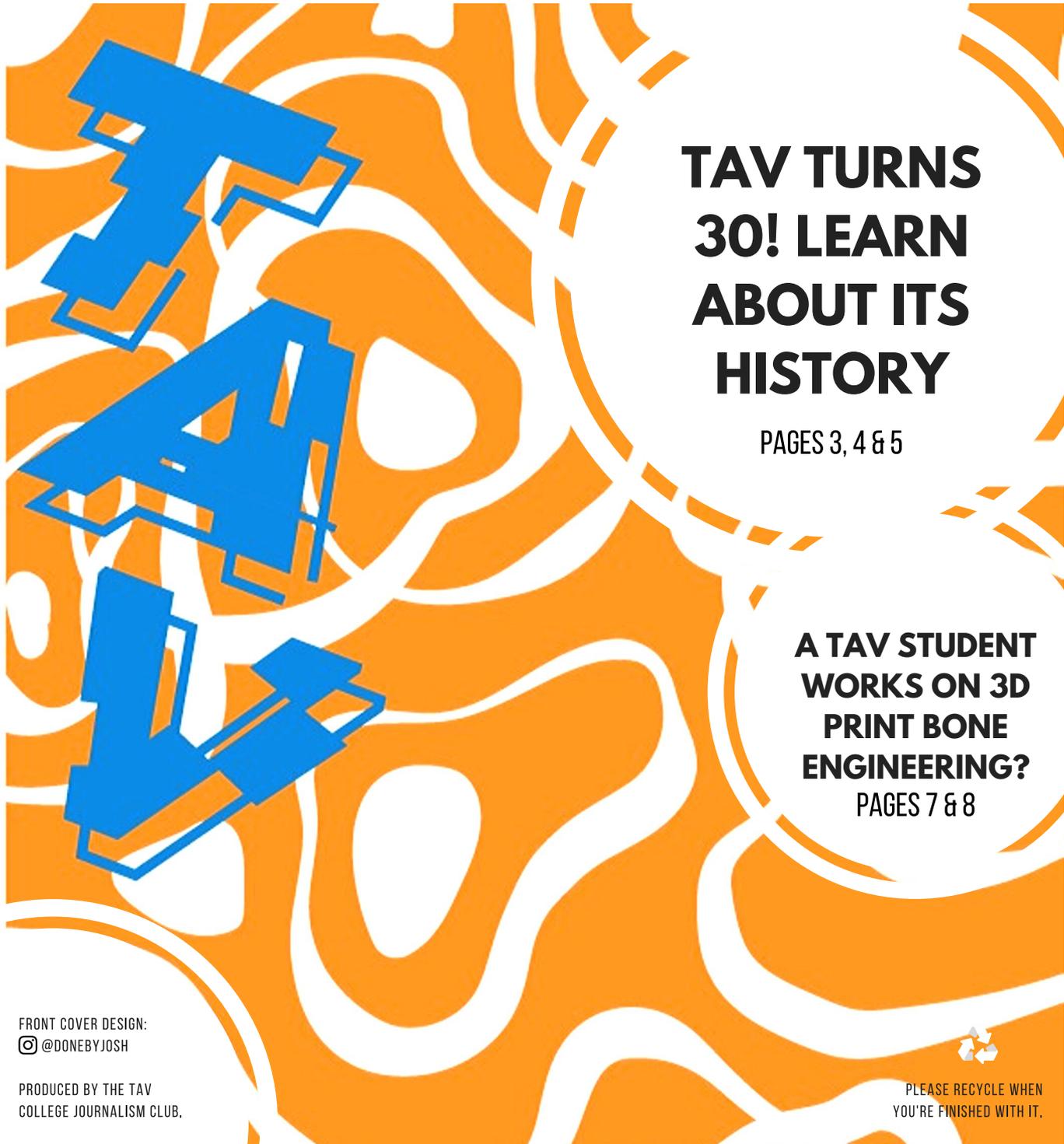
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Exciting news for fans of the office!

According to theguardian.com, The Office's Jenna Fischer (Pam) and Angela Kinsley (Angela) will be hosting a weekly podcast series starting October 16th. The series will feature Fischer and Kinsley's voices and they will give you a behind-the-scenes perspective of each episode of The Office and what it was like to be on set for that episode. You will be able to listen on Apple podcast, Google podcast, Spotify and Earwolf.com



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TAV TURNED 30 IN 2019!

By Justin Hand-Gregory
October 2019

Photos provided by Abraham Boyarsky and the TAV College Facebook page



Three Programs for Women

1. Full Day
Torah Studies (morning)
Computer Technology (afternoon)
2. Afternoon
Computer Technology
3. Evening
Computer Technology

Three Programs for Men

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Computer Technology (afternoon)
2. Afternoon
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TAKE A TRIP WITH US DOWN MEMORY LANE!

1989 - 1991

- TAV is established as a school (in affiliation with Vanier College) for men of the Montreal Jewish community to learn valuable skills, which can lead them to jobs or higher education (Eli Meroz, 2019).
- 📍 6767 rue Cote-Des-Neiges, suite 204
- 📖 Two courses being taught: religious studies and computer science (for men only).

1992

- TAV is the first academic institution in the world to offer a seminary-computer program for Jewish women (Ganz, 1992, The Jewish Press).
- 📍 6767 rue Cote-Des-Neiges, suite 204
- 📖 Four courses being taught: religious studies and computer science (for men and women).

TAV Times Drawing Contest

Be a kid again: break out the markers and crayons and draw on page 17!

Be creative and patient!

Once you're done your drawing and you're happy with how it looks, snap a pic and post it on Instagram! Use #tavtimesfall2019 and tag us in it! We will contact the person with the best drawing and feature it in the Winter 2020 issue as well as on social media.



Draw!



Post #tavtimesfall2019



Tag @thetavtimes





2010

- TAV (then affiliated with CEGEP Marie-Victorin) filed for independent status and was granted permission by the Quebec Ministry of Education to run as a private, government accredited CEGEP (Eli Meroz, 2019).



6333 Decarie Boulevard
("B" building)



Six courses being taught: religious studies, computer science, early childhood education & springboard to DEC.



The Director General of TAV College (digging) and the Director of Studies (right) at the groundbreaking ceremony for the new building that now stands at 6333 Decarie Boulevard. April, 2013. (TAV College Facebook)

2013 and beyond

- After years of focusing on assisting the adult sector with achieving their academic goals, TAV shifts its focus to increasing its younger student population and enhancing its DEC programs.

The college will soon operate out of a 3rd building campus.



6333 & 5995 Decarie Boulevard



15 courses being offered at the DEC & AEC levels of education.



Construction of the new TAV College "A" building. October, 2013. (TAV College Facebook)





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They are here to help improve your experience as a TAV student, so help them do that and tell them what you want!

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TAV institute combines Torah and technology

MONTREAL —

For many years a vocational school in a Torah environment has been a hope of many Jewish families. In June, that dream became reality with the opening of the Torah and Vocational Institute of Montreal, known as TAV.

TAV, an unaffiliated organization, is located at 6767 Cote des Neiges, suite 204. Its premises in-

clude a shul where Torah classes are held daily and a computer laboratory equipped with the most modern micro-computers.

TAV's first project is to train young men as computer programmers in a nine-month intensive course. There are presently 20 men enrolled in this program, which is administered by Vanier College. Since all are official

CEGEP courses, upon graduating from this program, students can continue to more advanced courses or they can seek employment.

Although open to Jews of different religious backgrounds, many of the students have graduated from yeshivot. The chavrusa method of learning (learning with a partner), which these men have acquired in

their yeshiva studies, is carried over to their computer studies at TAV.

"The atmosphere at TAV is permeated with genuine 'Ahavas Yisroel,' (love of fellow Jews)," said the director of TAV, Prof. Abraham Boyarsky of Concordia University.

TAV has the approval and blessing of leading Jewish authorities in Montreal, he said. The board of

directors of TAV is comprised of Orthodox rabbis, professionals and businessmen. Rae Groper, director of continuing adult education at Vanier, played a significant role in designing the computer program and getting it off the ground.

"The federal Department of Manpower and Immigration recognizes the value of this project and offers substantial financial

assistance to those students with Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status," Boyarsky said.

TAV is presently offering an evening version of its day program scheduled to start in October. A similar program for women in a separate location is being planned for January.

Boyarsky states: "TAV is not a substitute for a yeshiva. We do not want to

attract those students who are studying in yeshivot. The contribution to the world of 'bochurim' toiling in Torah, is indeed very great. Rather, TAV is intended for those who have graduated from yeshivot and for those who are definitely not cut out for learning Torah a full day."

For more information about TAV programs, call 739-7421.

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THE TALK OF CANADA



SHARON GANZ

EDITOR



A Torah And Computer Program Founded In Montreal

With great vision, Professor A. Boyarsky founded TAV (a Torah and computer program for men) a year ago. The new program was enthusiastically received, as it filled a striking void in the

Montreal Jewish community. This coming September BS"D TAV seeks to build further on its achievements for the benefit of the larger Canadian American Jewish community, when the first girls Seminary-Computer

program of its kind in the world will begin.

From the school's inception, Professor Boyarsky was bombarded with requests to expand TAV's scope. The most pressing need was a comparable computer program for girls. Numerous parents requested that their girls be trained to enter their family business. Others, noting the scarcity of teaching positions available, expressed the desire that their daughters acquire a marketable skill which could be pursued within the confines of their

own home.

The program, formulated in response to these requests, is based on the premise that a school catering to *frum* Jewish girls must incorporate a *Limudei Kodesh* program of the highest calibre. Because a large percentage of our prospective students have already attended seminars abroad, the staff of *rabbonim* and *mechanchos* is committed to a format that insures that the classes will be both exciting and stimulating. Special emphasis will be placed on *Halacha* and *Hashkafa*, i.e. character development,

lar activities is available.

The computer program will be given in the afternoons. TAV's spacious premises include a *shul*, a lunch room, and a brand new computer laboratory containing 25 high speed computers, one per student. Among the computer courses to be taught are DOS, WordPerfect, Lotus 123, dBase IV, programming, networks, computers and Jewish education. The highest academic standards are maintained and a

government diploma is awarded upon graduation. The Torah program coordinator Rebbetzin Feldbrand has been teaching high school and post high school *Limudei Kodesh* for many years both in the U.S. and Canada. Her husband is a *rav* in Montreal. Rebbetzin Feldbrand will be in New York from May 25 to May 28 to interview prospective students. For further details see the advertisement on this page.

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Business
Accounting, Marketing, Management, Entrepreneurial skills, Starting a New Business

Family Life
Communications in Marriage, Parenting: children and adolescents, Social Psychology

Education, Special Education
Curriculum skills, Developmental psychology, Exceptional children: assessment and treatment

Judaic Studies
Jewish Law, Jewish Philosophy, Jewish History, Prayer, Ethics

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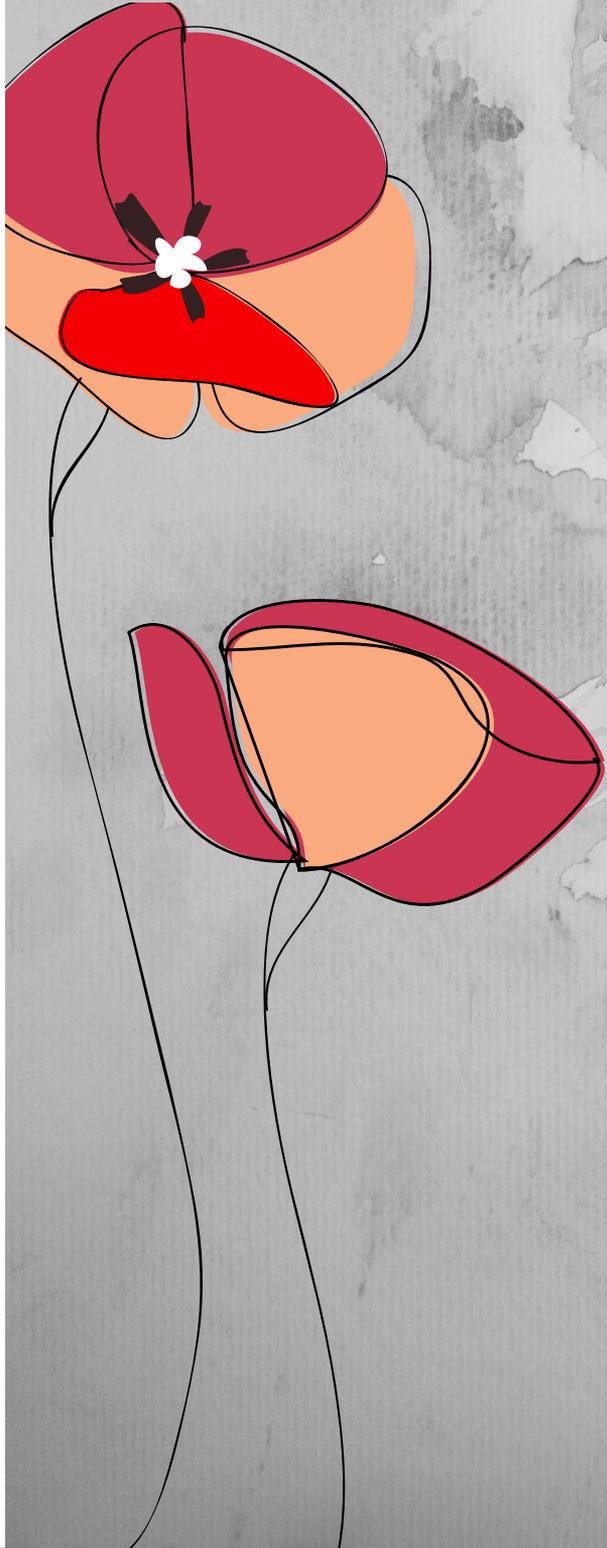
New Programs at TAV for Fall '96

Small Business Planning
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TAV throughout history

Short Dreams and Tall Fantasies

A poem by Esty Rosenfeld



I like to dream not fantasize
Dreams will take me far
but fantasies shine bright like the stars
Stars that we reach for daily
that are out of our arms length, out of our scope of vision.
I envision myself walking into a building full of strangers and
already having good friends
Or at least just friends on a bad day.
Most days, I want to learn how to play the piano
But every time I try,
I wind up walking away because
my hands don't play the sounds the song is meant to make.
My brother says I need to backtrack and start from the
beginning
Master one hand at a simple song and then move onto chords
But I just want to lose myself in the music while my fingers
glide gracefully
Gracefully like when I try to dance
My two left feet move in sync to their own rhythm
My mother says to first learn how to walk painlessly again
before I try to run, let alone dance
So instead, I'll just learn how to fly
Except I don't know where my wings are and I forgot how to
put them on
Maybe they were roasted by the last barbecue
Where we all sat around philosophizing life Life is out to get
me
Get me to not jump the gun
Because if you shoot for the stars
They'll blow up and explode And then they're gone
So I'll just climb the ladder of my dreams one rung at a time
But I'll fantasize a life where I was taller and would be able to
take them two at a shot

An interview with one of TAV's first teacher's: Robyne Garellek

By Justin Hand-Gregory
October 2019

*Note: This interview was not translated verbatim.

WHEN DID YOU START AT TAV?

I started at the College in 1999 when it was still a smaller institution. My neighbour who lived across the street, Ms. Annie Goldstein (TAV College Special Measures Coordinator), told me that she knows of a job opportunity that I would be really good at. I wasn't sure about the job at first because before TAV, all I had ever taught throughout my teaching career was preschool up until the ninth grade. TAV was really my first time teaching a group of adult students; regardless, I decided to give it a shot and loved it.

WHAT WAS IT LIKE AT TAV IN THE BEGINNING?

The College wasn't always like the one it is today, in fact, my first classroom had a massive hole in the floor in the middle of the room. In the winter, we would sit in the classrooms and freeze because the building was very old and had a bad heating system.

WHY DID YOU STAY UNDER THOSE CONDITIONS?

Because I HAD to teach. This is truly my calling in life; my passion and I knew that this place was going to grow.

CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT THE HISTORY OF TAV (FROM YOUR PERSPECTIVE)?

I started with about 15 students. All of the students were religious because, at the time, our agreement with the government of Quebec was that we were an academic institution offering educational services to the (Jewish) religious community of Montreal, exclusively. However, year after year, the annual enrolment grew tremendously, especially when the government of Quebec put into effect a law which stated that preschool/daycare teachers had to have a degree. After this law came into effect, all of a sudden, TAV's enrolment jumped to the hundreds and this is really how we took off as an institution.

WHAT WAS IT LIKE TEACHING AT THE COLLEGE LEVEL FOR THE FIRST TIME?

As I said, teaching here at TAV was one of my first experiences as an educator working with adult students. With that being said, I was extremely nervous for my first day. In fact, I prepared a document the day before of word-for-word what I was going to say to all of my students. I wrote down something like "Hello. My name is Robyne Garellek. This is what I'm teaching..." I had every word written down that I was going to say for the whole three hours. I went home at the end of that first day and my husband asked me how my day went, to which I replied in a sarcastic tone "Ha, they think I'm smart."

WHAT DOES TAV MEAN TO YOU?

TAV is my home. I always tell my husband "they're going to bury me here [jokingly]." In all seriousness, I just love it here, the administration and teaching staff are just amazing, everyone is always quick to help each other and we really are like a family here. The directors always make time for you no matter what.



Photo by Justin Hand-Gregory. Photo: Robyne poses in the TAV Times office. September, 2019.

1. GORILLAZ - CLINT EASTWOOD
2. LOGIC - LORD WILLIN'
3. MAC MILLER - SENIOR SKIP DAY
4. NUJABES - LUV (SIC.) PT 3 (FT. SHINGO2)
5. NUJABES - COUNTING STARS
6. ELLIE GOULDING - HIGH FOR THIS (THE WEEKND COVER)
7. JOYWAVE - "TONGUES" (FEAT. KOPPS)
8. MAC MILLER - KOOL AID & FROZEN PIZZA
9. KIDS SEE GHOSTS - REBORN
10. KANYE WEST - GOOD MORNING
11. LOGIC - FADE AWAY
12. NUJABES - FEATHER
13. MAC MILLER - BEST DAY EVER
14. LOGIC - ALL I DO
15. DRAKE - PASSIONFRUIT
16. TAME IMPALA - THE LESS I KNOW THE BETTER
17. TYLER THE CREATOR - EARFQUAKE
18. TYLER, THE CREATOR - SEE YOU AGAIN

This playlist will feature eighteen songs that have a "chill" sound composition; it's a perfect mix for relaxing or working to. The playlist features some of my favourite artists like Nujabes, a Japanese DJ who owned a record store prior to becoming a DJ; Logic, a rapper from Maryland, USA who broke into the mainstream rap scene after his hit song 1-800-273-8255 broke records and Mac Miller who started his career at only 17 years old in 2009 and went on to be a platinum selling rapper along with many other artists, like Gorillaz, Drake, Ellie Goulding and others.



2019 TAV TIMES FALL PLAYLIST

OWEN'S FALL PLAYLIST

By Owen Gravenor
Photo by Pixabay.com

TAV SCIENCE STUDENT RECEIVES INTERNSHIP TO WORK ON 3D BONE ENGINEERING

By Justin Hand-Gregory

Photo by Yisca Perez

3D print photo by canva.com

TAV Health Sciences student Yisca Perez was pleasantly surprised on her last day of the Winter 2019 semester when she was told that she was selected for the opportunity to be an intern at one of Montreal's leading biotech labs, as well as the recipient of a \$5,000 working scholarship.

Perez said she received word about the opportunity via email but heavily debated if she would even apply for it because she felt her chances of being selected within the candidate pool was slim. However, her parents were ultimately the ones who pushed her to go after the opportunity. Perez received assistance with her application on how to make it more persuasive by two of TAV's staff members, Marie-Lou Larouche (Academic Advisor) and Nima Nateghi (Science Program Coordinator). Moreover, the last day of classes for the Winter 2019 semester, Yisca was requested to attend a meeting with Dr. Nateghi and he informed her that she had won the scholarship. The internship was offered by the Fonds de recherche du Quebec - Nature et technologies (FRQNT), in cooperation with the Montreal General Hospital, under the supervision of Professor Derek Rosenzweig (Assistant professor at the Department of Surgery, McGill University). The internship focused on 3D printing bone engineering. The research is designed to discover new methods to be able to 3D print bones for disabled people who have suffered a major injury resulting in the loss of a bone. Perez said that this new technology has the capability to be life changing.



Photo: Yisca Perez poses for a selfie in her laboratory coat .

As opposed to the current methods of bone transplant, which is damaging bones from one part of the body and transplanting it elsewhere, 3D print bone engineering will have the capability to print customized bones to fit the exact specifications of the recipient's injury zone.

Interested in Kickboxing Classes?

- Only 1 hour per week
- \$40.00 a month
- Classes are given by trained professionals
- Classes are at the TAV gym

Interested?

See Shevy at the gym to register.

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to be testing the ratios with PLA (Polylactic acid). The reason this 3D print material was wrong is because ABS plastic has a much higher melting point. Nonetheless, Perez stated that they (her supervisor and the laboratory staff) were very happy with the work she did throughout the summer and the project is expected to be resumed next summer by another student. Perez said that she left detailed research notes so that the selected student (to receive the same internship) in the summer of 2020 will be able to easily pick up where she left off.

As a side note, to conclude this article, the TAV College administration is always very proud and enthusiastic about honoring and sharing the stories of our students' success in academics. We congratulate Yisca on this outstanding opportunity and we wish her the best of luck in her future endeavours; the sky's the limit.

Photo: A 3D printer prints a plastic foot bone structure.



Perez's task was to research different ratios of 3D print material, ABS, (Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene) to bone matter (hydroxyapatite), and then determine which ratio produces the best situation for positive cell growth. Unfortunately, Perez was given the wrong 3D print material: she was given ABS, however, she was supposed

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available for assistance or
advice



TAV introduces the Social Science program

By Justin Hand-Gregory

Illustration by Josh Mailman

TAV joined the ranks of the other major players in the Quebec College system this year by introducing a popular pre-university program amongst Quebec students in the Fall 2019 semester: Social Science. The social science profile of study is one of the most popular for good reason; it allows students to analyze well... themselves!

According to the TAV website,

the social science option “analyzes the science and nature of society. You will learn about the social structures of a developed civilization and will be introduced to various perspectives of this social structure such as from an economic, political, psychological and engineering standpoint. In social science, you look at how society works as well as how people react and adapt to change.” In other words, social science students study people from many different perspectives. With that being said, people are an essential component to just about every other field of study imaginable, so with a College diploma in social sciences, students have a massive amount of university program options available to you to choose from.

With the implementation of this program, it is estimated that TAV’s enrolment will more than double in the years to come. With the campus expansion building that will be constructed at 5995 Decarie, who knows which programs will pop up at the College in the future.



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