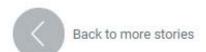
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## UdeM inks deal with CSC for internships



L'Universite de Moncton and the Correctional Service of Canada have signed an agreement on internships in the university's criminology program. From left to right are: Gilles Roy (Vice-President of Academics and Research, Université de Moncton), Jean-François Thibault, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Université de Moncton), Dr. Denis Prud'homme (President and Vice-Chancellor, Université de Moncton), Adele MacInnis-Meagher (Acting Regional Deputy Commissioner, Atlantic Region, Correctional Service Canada), Johanne Charest (Future Regional Deputy Commissioner, Atlantic Region, Correctional Service of Canada), Thérèse LeBlanc (Regional Deputy Commissioner (retired), Atlantic Region, Correctional Service Canada), Marie-André Pelland (Chair, Department of Sociology and Criminology, Université de Moncton) and Roger Poirier (Acting Deputy Commissioner, Corporate Services, Correctional Service Canada).

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L'Université de Moncton and Correctional Service Canada have signed a collaboration agreement that will provide a minimum of 10 internships for students in UdeM's criminology programs through the public service CO-OP program, the university announced Friday.

The agreement will be in effect for five years, until January of 2028. It applies to the criminology major and French immersion programs.

"This partnership enriches the academic experience of students in the Criminology program," Dr. Denis Prud'homme, president and vice-chancellor of UdeM said in a news release. This is the university's fourth collaborative agreement with CSC.

The university said Correctional Service of Canada is looking at the possibility of offering the orientation course, normally intended for CSC parole officers prior to their hiring, to a target group of criminology students.

As part of this agreement, UdeM is committed, among other things, to exploring the possibility of conducting research at CSC on bilingualism and to providing two spaces, free of charge, for CSC employees who participate in its French immersion program.