Supporting students during their time at Mac is one of the top priorities of the McMaster Students Union. This involves providing support for graduating students, as they begin to plan their lives after university. For the first time, the MSU in collaboration with the Alumni Association and the Student Success Centre, will host Life After Mac. From January 9 – 12, students will learn more about the transition out of undergraduate studies and into something new. The week will culminate with an exciting guest lecture from comedian Hasan Minhaj.

To start off the week, all graduating students are invited to join Patrick Deane, McMaster University President and Vice-Chancellor, for a traditional New Year’s Levee complete with food, dessert and champagne. At this Tuesday event inside Convocation Hall, students can celebrate their time at McMaster alongside classmates and toast to their final semester. Invites for this event will be sent via email to all graduating students.

On Wednesday, the Student Success Centre invites students to play The Game of Life:IRL in TwelvEighty. This interactive game will immerse students in a simulated world of chance and luck, while helping students create an action plan, build a budget, and plan for their life after Mac. Register to reserve a spot on OS-CARplusmcmaster.ca.

Alumni Launch will be hosted on Thursday by the Alumni Association in the Dining Room of Alumni Memorial Hall. At this event, students will learn what makes a transition from university a successful one. There will be information about graduate school and career opportunities, as well as the services and benefits available exclusively to McMaster alumni.

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Finally, MSU Campus Events and the Alumni Association are proud to announce that the talented Hasan Minhaj will perform on Friday in Sport Hall. Aside from being a comedian, Hasan is also an actor, host, and writer. In November 2014, he made his debut as a full-time correspondent on The Daily Show. Recently, Hasan had the prestigious honor of hosting the annual White House Correspondents’ Dinner. He will speak to Mac students about his transition from majoring in Political Science in university, to becoming a highly sought-after public figure. Tickets are available exclusively for McMaster students and can be purchased online at msumcmaster.ca/campusevents. Visit lifeaftermcmaster.com for a full schedule of the week and more event-specific details.