GSA Highlights:

Mental Health Awareness Week!
November 6th - 10th is 1in5 Mental Health Awareness Week! Click [here](#) for a list of events!

Wellness By Design: Co-Creating Mental Health Services:
Student Wellness is rebuilding mental health services and needs your input! Click [here](#) for more information.

Join the Academic Inclusion Committee!

Fall Reading Week? Have Your Voice Heard!

GSA Events!
Salsa Dancing: Friday, November 10th.
Click [here](#) for more information!

Follow us on Social Media!

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GSA Office Hours: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
*Closed*: 1:00 – 2:00 pm

The Fifth Hours: $4.50 including tax
Trivia!
Join us every THURSDAY night for two rounds of trivia from 7:00 – 9:00 pm!

GSA Office:

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From the GSA Office:

**Fall Reading Week? Have Your Voice Heard!**

The University of Guelph is considering extending the Thanksgiving break to a full week break effective Fall 2018. But there are trade-offs and we are looking to students to provide us with their thoughts regarding these trade-offs.

The short paper found [here](#) identifies four options and the impact of each option. Once you have read the paper, please take time to complete the short [survey](#).

It would be appreciated if you could complete the following survey by **Wednesday, November 8th**.

**NEW: Counselling Services at the GSA!**

The GSA is pleased to have Kathy Waltner-Toews, a Counselor/Therapist from Counselling Services on Campus, join us at the GSA every Friday afternoon! Click [here](#) for more information.

**Bus Pass Distribution**

You can still get your Fall 2017 Bus Pass sticker from the GSA Office Manager, Erin Angus, in her office (UC 530, North Tower) from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm or 2:00 – 5:00 pm.

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**GSA Board Meeting Schedule:**

- Wednesdays at 5:30 pm (food served at 5:15 pm)
- November 22nd, U.C. 442 & December 13th, U.C. 430

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From the GSA Office:

**Travel Grants**

Students who have presented at conferences, workshops, or seminars in their previous semester may be eligible to receive a travel grant up to $500.00! The student must have been registered as a graduate student in the term that s/he has presented. To apply, please submit a hard copy of your completed application, found here, to the GSA Office Manager, Erin Angus (U.C. 530). Applications for September – December are due by December 31st.

**Child Care Bursaries**

The GSA can provide the opportunity for accessible child care! A child care bursary is available for graduate students who are supporting a child or children and demonstrate financial need. Download and submit a hard copy of the application to the GSA Office Manager, Erin Angus (U.C. 530). Applications for September – December are due by December 31st.

**GSA Petitions, Delegations & Representation (PDR)**

Are you planning an academic or social event on Campus? Apply for a PDR Grant! Download and complete an application to submit to gsa@uoguelph.ca (cc: Erin Angus, eangus@uoguelph.ca) by the 1st of each month for consideration. ***Just a reminder that we CANNOT support off-campus events.

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From the GSA Office:

Academic Inclusion Committee!

The University is establishing an Academic Inclusion Committee under the University’s new Inclusion Framework.

The Inclusion University Committee is an advisory committee to the Assistant Vice President of Diversity and Human Rights. This committee will be responsible for coordinating all inclusion goals and priorities across the University of Guelph Campuses as identified by equity serving committees i.e. Human Rights Advisory Group, Accessibility, Employment Equity and Academic Inclusion Committees.

Goal: To ensure that educational environment and workplace is responsive to and reflective of the intellectual and cultural diversity that every member of the campus brings in order to foster - and sustain - a culture of inclusion. To achieve this, IUC will be guided by the framework in the document titled, Fostering a Culture of Inclusion at the University of Guelph: An Institutional Imperative.

Please click [here](mailto:gsa@uoguelph.ca) to review the Mandate and Membership of the Inclusion University Committee.

This committee will meet once every 6-8 weeks.

If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact GSA VP Internal, Amber Hutchinson (gsavpint@uoguelph.ca), with a brief description of why you would like to join this committee and/or why you would be well-suited for this committee by 4:00 pm, Wednesday, November 8th.

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Due to construction in the JT Powell building, there is some disruption and relocation of services. Please note the following changes:

**Health Services**
Health Services continues to operate out of the JT Powell building. The entrance is through the East Ring Road doorway and services are located on the second floor of Powell.

**Health & Performance Centre**
The Health and Performance also remains fully operational. **Sports Medicine, Chiropractic Service, Pedorthist, Massage Therapy** continue to operate out of the 2nd Floor of JT Powell with the entrance off of East Ring Road. **Physiotherapy** is operating out of the New Athletic building. Enter through the main entrance and follow the signs up the stairs to the second floor.

**Counselling and SAS Services**
Counselling and SAS Advising continue on the 3rd floor of the University Centre (UC). SAS Exam Centre is also available on the 3rd floor of the UC until the week of September 11th, when it will move back to the 2nd floor of the Library. Further updates to follow.

**Wednesday September 6th:** Services will open at 10:00 am

**Wellness Education & Promotion**
Wellness Education & Promotion has been residing in Raithby this summer. As of Thursday August 31st, they have relocated for the academic year to the Town Hall in East Residence.
Student Support Network will continue to operate out of Raithby.
Fall 2017 Noon Concert Series

The School of Fine Art and Music is celebrating 50 years of making music by holding a concert every Thursday at 12:00 pm! The concerts will be held in MacKinnon Room 107 (Goldschmidt Room) – admission is FREE and donations are gratefully appreciated.

43rd Annual Fair November Craft Show

Come out and enjoy the University of Guelph’s Annual Fair November Craft Show on November 16th – 19th. Many vendors from around Ontario gather in the University Centre to showcase their products to university students and the general public – admission is FREE!

Vendors are located in the UC courtyard and the basement. Vendors often have a variety of different crafted items, food, jewelry, toys, clothes, ceramics and everyday household items. This annual fair is an excellent place to do a bit of holiday shopping, or grab a piece of homemade fudge!
2017 Guelph Plant Science Symposium

Historical roots to modern agriculture: Looking to our past to inform our future

On Tuesday, November 14th, 2017, the Guelph Plant Science Symposium is bringing together six remarkable individuals with diverse perspectives and backgrounds to speak about the past and future of the agricultural sector. The day-long seminar will be held at The OAC Arboretum Centre from 8:00 am – 3:30 pm and is FREE for university students, staff and faculty. Check out our website for more information about the speakers, the schedule, and how to get there!

Breakfast and lunch will be provided to all attendees.

Wellness By Design: Co-Creating Mental Health Services

Student Wellness is in the process of rebuilding mental health services and they want students to design with them! Student Wellness will be conducting a graduate student only focus group Monday November 6th from 5:30 - 7:00 pm UC Room 441 to gather collaborative input from students who may or may not access Student Wellness Services.

Visit the Wellness by Design website for more information on each available session. Sign-up today and get involved in the conversation!
## Community Events

### -Ongoing-

**BOOKSHELF Cinema**  
Movies and times vary. Click [here](#) for full schedule.

**Guelph Farmers’ Market**  
Downtown Guelph, 7:00 am – 12:00 pm

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<td>Early Christmas shop at a wide variety of vendors – jewellery, fudge, jams, antiques, etc.</td>
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<td>Another chance to get Christmas shopping done at a wide variety of vendors – light snack available in dining room</td>
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<td>3rd Annual Santa Parade 3km Run!</td>
<td>River Run Centre</td>
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<td>A 3km fun walk/run through downtown Guelph; Santa suits are provided with registration; proceeds go to Big Brothers Big Sisters</td>
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<td>Enjoy a parade that showcases the artistic talents and energy of our community all for FREE!</td>
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The GSSC invites you to take part in a peer support circle for graduate students for the Fall semester!

If you are interested in connecting with other graduate students through sharing and listening, and in both providing and receiving emotional support in a group setting, please consider joining as a circle participant. For more information, please see the GSSC flyer here.

Graduate Student Learning Initiative (GSLI)

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Opportunities & Resources

**Graduate Research & Project Management (GPRM) Course**
**Mondays 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, W18**

Now that course selection has opened for students for W18, the Office of Research is pleased to provide the 2018 course outline and information regarding registration for the 11-week course, **Graduate Student Research and Project Management**. The course runs from January 15 - April 2, 2018.

You can register for this course on [Eventlink](#). If you have any questions or require further information about the course, please contact the Strategic Programs Office, Laurie Gallinger at stratprg@uoguelph.ca.

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**Mitacs STEP Workshop for Graduate Students**

As a partner with Mitacs, we are able to provide Graduate Students with workshops such as this one coming up in November focused on **Networking Skills** to complement the technical skills they are acquiring through their studies.

This is a FREE workshop for graduate students which will take place on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (Registration starts at 8:45 am SHARP) at the University of Guelph University Centre room 442. For more information on the workshop, click [here](#).

Please contact the training team (training@mitacs.ca) if you have any questions.
18th International Student Conference of the Historical Sciences Department of Laval University

Proud of the international dimension it has acquired over the past few years, the Graduate Student Association of the Historical Sciences Department (Artefact) renews its invitation to graduate students and young scholars to submit paper proposals for its 18th International Conference held on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd of February 2018, in Quebec City, Canada.

The purpose of the conference is to bring together Master’s, Doctoral students and young scholars working on a variety of topics in order to foster discussion. Open to the public, this international conference puts forward themes revolving around history related disciplines such as Art History, Archeology, Ethnology, Museology, Archivistics, and of course History itself. This event constitutes an opportunity for all participants to keep up to date with the present and current researches made in Canadian, American and European Universities.

For more information about the International Conference of the Graduate Student Association of the Historical Sciences Department, please feel free to contact any member of the executive committee at: colloque.artefact@gmail.com.

If you are interested, contact the GSA to receive the application for your paper/poster proposal.
5th Annual National Student Paper Competition

Canada’s first 150 years have been marked by innovation and inspiration, which continue to be key determinants in defining our future. The Canada School of Public Service is inviting Master’s and PhD students to participate in the National Student Paper Competition – an exciting high-level exposure opportunity that allows students to share their unique perspectives on the federal public service and the Government of Canada.

The Grand Prize Winner, who is selected by a panel of senior public servants, will receive:

• An offer for a four-month paid placement within the federal public service; a VIP invitation to attend the 2018 Manion Lecture in the National Capital Region, with travel expenses reimbursed, if applicable; and
• an opportunity to present their paper on a national platform.

The deadlines for paper submissions will be in November, 2017. Click here for more details.
Opportunities & Resources

OUTLine

Do you have questions surrounding sexuality, gender, identity, or coming out?

Have you been having confusing thoughts and no one to talk to?

Do you need information about resources available on campus?

Our staff of trained volunteers are ready to listen to you.

OUTLine ONLINE is a confidential and anonymous support service for the LGBTQ2IA+ community that will connect you with volunteers in a discreet, confidential and private online environment.

Spread the word that our online chat is somewhere anyone (regardless of identity) can come with questions about sexuality, gender, & the LGBTQ+ community. Please visit our website for more details!

Mon - Sun | 5:00pm - 10:00pm (excluding Holidays and exam periods)
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- Job & career fairs
- Further education planning
- Over 35 co-op majors
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Drop-in hours to meet with a Career Advisor:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday: 1:00 – 4:00 pm

www.recruitguelph.ca
Scholarships & Grants

Awards Information

Master’s Awards:
CIHR/NSERC/SSHRC
Due to Research Portal: December 1st, 2017
Information outline available on the Graduate Studies website.

Master’s & Doctoral:
Ontario Graduate Scholarships (OGS)
Application available as of November 1st
Due January 31st, 2018 (Guelph Specific)
Information outline available on the Graduate Studies website.

For slides presented by NSERC personnel at the information session for NSERC Scholarships, please send an email to grschol@uoguelph.ca. Updated presentation content from Master’s CIHR/NSERC/SSHRC can be found here.

Ontario Student Assistance Program

Apply for OSAP! The 2017-2018 OSAP application has been reformatted and is more favorable towards graduate students. OSAP also has a new Ontario Student Grant (OSG) that students who apply for funding are automatically considered for. If offered both a grant and a loan, you have the option to only accept only the grant, AKA FREE money!

Students are advised to apply as soon as they are accepted into their program of study. However, the official deadline for the September – December study period is October 23rd, 2017 & the deadline for the September – April study period is February 25th, 2018

Students are encouraged to check the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies webpage on scholarships and the Student Financial Services Award Search Engine to identify all scholarships for which they may be eligible.

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Geography Department

The Geography department is excited to be launching their Brown Bag Speaker (BBS) series again this Fall that will feature engaging presentations from Canadian scholars on a variety of contemporary social and environmental issues.

The BBS is open to all students and the topics will be relevant and interesting to a wide variety of disciplines – not just geographers. It is a chance to learn from the perspective of other disciplines, network, and participate in discussions in an intimate setting.

Please [click here](#) for the BBS schedule of speakers and topics.
Tuition Increases for the 2018-2019 Academic Year
-Due to changes in government requirements, the UoG is in the process of setting tuition fees for the 2018-2019 academic year.
-You may remember tuition increases moving into the 2017-2018 academic year; essentially, graduate students will see the same increases moving into the 2018-2019 academic year.

Consult the Graduate Calendar!
-As a graduate student, make sure you understand the general expectations of you and your advisor, as well as the process of resolving academic disputes explained in the Graduate Calendar.
-The GSA executive team is working to provide a tool for graduate students to use to navigate this conversation with their advisor, in hopes of preventing an academic dispute later on...stay tuned!

From the GSA Executive

Danyelle Liddle – GSA President & CEO

Homecoming Aftermath
-The Guelph community is disappointed and upset with UoG students’ (and visitors’) behaviour during the 2017 Homecoming weekend.
-The City of Guelph announced that responsible individuals will be fined for the costs of property damage and to recuperate the costs that the City incurred in clean-up.
-University Administration predicts that only the individuals who did not cooperate with authorities will actually be fined.
-While the GSA Executive team expects that graduate students were not involved in these upsets, we continue to support the University Administration and CSA in conversations with the City of Guelph and community about how to respond to the 2017 Homecoming upset, and how to prevent its recurrence in future years.

Board of Graduate Studies
The BGS approved the establishment of a new MSc by coursework program in Political Science, as well as significant changes to the PhD program in the same department.

Admissions & Progress Committee
The A&P reviews and enforces policies regarding applicant admission and graduate student progress in their programs of study and, as such, takes action on behalf of the BGS with respect to unsatisfactory progress and special requests by graduate students. Amongst the latter, we most often consider graduate students’ requests to extend their program of study beyond the maximum duration. I have attended only two monthly meetings so far and already I have noticed some reoccurring trends that could be damaging to graduate students if followed. Click here for more information!
From the GSA Executive

Syedmehdi Emam – GSA VP Finance

Compassionate Bursaries
- There is a fund available to help graduate students on unforeseen and drastic financial situations, such as accidents or visiting family under emergency situations. Click here for more information.

Lindsay Plater – GSA VP External

FREE Textbooks:
-eCampusOntario has 191 FREE textbooks available to everyone! Click here for more details.

Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)
- Graduate Students can apply for OSAP!
- The deadline to receive Fall funding (October 16th) has passed, but students can still apply for funding for next semester!
- Not sure if you qualify? Try the simplified calculator. This is an estimate of the amount of financial support you could receive.
- You also have the option to take only the grant portion (FREE money!) instead of the grant AND the loan.

Party Registration:
- If you are going to host a party, you can register it with Off-Campus Living. Click here to learn more about by-laws and how to avoid getting fined.

Guelph Resident Survey:
- In October, a survey will go out to all registered students in 3rd semester and above who are NOT living in residence. This is for evidence-gathering purposes relating to living accommodations and transportation while you are a student at the U of G.

Looking to volunteer?
- Student Volunteer Connections (located in Raithby House room 104) has services available to graduate students, including volunteer opportunities and a $100.00 subsidy to help cover volunteer-related costs.
- You can find more details here.
From the GSA Executive

1. Please complete your Semester Progress Reports! Take responsibility of these so that they are not left neglected. There is space for both you and your advisor to comment on your current progress and to explain any reasoning for your delay. Importantly, you and your advisor’s comments do not have to be in agreement. Either way, utilizing this space provides the A & P Committee members with more information to allow for a fair discussion about your case; the decision on which could significantly affect your future success in your program and beyond.

2. Please be sure to submit a Plan of Study too, and please be as detailed as possible. Again, this is to ensure that the A & P Committee members have enough information to understand and evaluate your situation fairly. For example, without a Plan of Study, and without your advisor’s and advisory committee’s support on it, the A & P Committee members must question your potential to complete your commitments on time.

3. Please feel welcome to submit additional supporting letters/documents, whether authored by you or someone else, to support your request. Importantly, these do not need to be signed by your advisor or advisory committee before submitting them.
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# 1in5 Mental Health Awareness Week

**November 5 – 10**

### SUN Nov 5
- **Sunday Cinema:** The Zookeeper’s Wife
  - Time: 6:30 pm
  - Location: Union Courtyard

### MON Nov 6
- **Campus Resource Fair**
  - Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
  - Location: Union Courtyard
- **T-shirt Distribution**
  - Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
  - Location: Raithby Porch
- **Yoga Jam & Meditation**
  - Time: 130 pm – 3:00 pm
  - Location: Athletic Centre Studio 302

### MON Nov 6
- **Care Package Pack-a-Thon**
  - Time: 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm
  - Location: Wellness Education Centre (2nd floor)

### TUES Nov 7
- **Kathy Somers: Stress & Sleep Management Workshop**
  - Time: 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
  - Location: UC 334
- **Rainbow Ring with Outline: 1in5 Edition**
  - Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
  - Location: Athletes Hall

### WED Nov 8
- **Self Esteem Workshop**
  - Time: 2:00 pm – 10:00 pm
  - Location: Raithby 100
- **Let’s Talk Mental Health Panel**
  - Time: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
  - Location: MACN 18

### WED Nov 8
- **Res Jams The Gym**
  - Time: 7:15 pm – 7:45 pm
  - Location: Your Residence Hall
- **Men’s Basketball Game**
  - Time: 8:00 pm
  - Location: Athletic Centre – Event Centre

### THURS Nov 9
- **ICHATS**
  - Time: 12:00 pm – 10:00 pm
  - Location: ISO Lounge (UC 535 – North Elevator)
- **Zumba for Grad Students**
  - Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
  - Location: Athletic Centre Studio 321

### THURS Nov 9
- **How To Help A Friend Workshop**
  - Time: 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
  - Location: Wellness in Engineering Lounge (Thornbrough – 1st floor)

### FRI Nov 10
- **Perfectionism Workshop**
  - Time: 130 pm – 2:30 pm
  - Location: Raithby 100

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**1in5 Mental Health Awareness Week**

**November 5 – 10**

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**LET'S TALK MENTAL HEALTH**
1 in 5 Mental Health Awareness!

MON NOV 6

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5:30 pm–8:00 pm
Wellness Education Centre (East Town Hall - 2nd floor)

LET'S TALK MENTAL HEALTH

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MENTAL WELL-BEING AWARENESS WEEK
NOVEMBER 5-10

WED NOV 8
LET’S TALK MENTAL HEALTH PANEL
⏰ 5:30pm–7pm
📍 MACN 113

U of G students and staff will be sharing their personal stories of struggles with mental health.
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THURS NOV 9

ZUMBA FOR GRAD STUDENTS

🕒 6:30 pm–7:30 pm
📍 Athletic Centre Studio 3214

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HOW TO HELP A FRIEND WORKSHOP
⏰ 5:30 pm–6:30 pm
📍 Wellness in Engineering Lounge (Thornbrough-1st floor)

LET'S TALK MENTAL HEALTH

1 in 5
Student Wellness is in the process of rebuilding mental health services and we want students to design with us!

Understanding that our services are designed to support students, Student Wellness wants to hear your ideas about how to improve mental health services. Using an approach known as human-centred design, we will place the needs of people experiencing a problem at the core of the solution. This will provide opportunities to deeply understand people’s needs and service experiences, generate new ideas to meet those needs, and then implement innovative and practical solutions.

Student Wellness is interested in your participation to learn more about your experiences, your needs, and your ideas.

WHAT WILL THIS INVOLVE?
Over the coming months there will be a series of on-campus and online activities, exhibits, and opportunities to participate in designing the future of mental health services through Student Wellness.

Engagement Phase (October)
Understanding the experiences of U of G students, what works well, and identifying opportunities for growth.

Blueprinting Phase (November to December)
Designing a vision for future services, based on U of G community input.

Prototyping Phase (January to February)
Generating service designs for testing and feedback from the U of G community.

GET INVOLVED IN THE CONVERSATION!
wellness.uoguelph.ca/sws/wellnessbydesign
Graduate Student Academic Publishing Seminar

Monday, November 6th
3:30pm – 5:00pm at The Fifth

Hosted by University of Guelph Experts:

Pascal Lupien:
• Research and Scholarly Communication

Ali Versluis:
• Research and Scholarship Librarian
• Copyright Policies?
• Open Access?
• Authorship?
• Social Media?
• Thesis vs. Manuscript Publishing?

Please send all newsletter submissions to the GSA email at gsa@uoguelph.ca by the 1st
Graduate Student Salsa Dancing Lessons
With Jordan Lee
Friday, November 10th
7:00pm-9:00pm at The Fifth

Please RSVP to gsaact@uoguelph.ca or on our Facebook Event Page!

THE FIFTH
GSA ROOFTOP PATIO & LOUNGE
NEW: Counselling Services is Coming to the GSA!

The GSA is pleased to welcome Kathy Waltner-Toews, a Counselor/Therapist from Counselling Services on Campus, to the GSA.

WHAT?
Confidential drop-in Grad Group

WHERE?
GSA Board Room, UC North Tower, Room 529

WHEN?
Friday Afternoons 12:30-1:30 until Dec. 1

NOTE: Counselling Services are FREE to all full- and part-time graduate students!
Appendix 2 Academic Inclusion Committee

Academic Inclusion Committee (AIC)

Next Review Date: 2020
Office Accountable: Office of the Provost and Vice-President (Academic)

The Committee
The Academic Inclusion Committee (AIC) is an advisory committee reporting to the Office of the Provost and recommending to the Board of Undergraduate Studies (BUGS), the Board of Graduate Studies (BGS), and the Senate Research Board. Its aims are to promote, facilitate and support a culture of inclusion within the curriculum, in the academic landscape and research enterprise more broadly.

Mandate:

- Promote the understanding of principles, goals and benefits of educational equity as stated in Senate's Educational Equity Statement (1998);
- Review and, when necessary, recommend revisions to existing policies and procedures so as to foster inclusive teaching, learning and research environments across campuses;
- Recommend new policies and procedures to support academic inclusion as needed;
- Review and recommend the development of resources and training opportunities to support faculty, staff, GTAs and students in creating inclusive teaching, learning and research environments;
- Review and recommend measures and resources to improve recruitment and retention of traditionally underrepresented students;
- Encourage research informing the development and implementation of inclusive academic practices;
- Be responsive to the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission;
- Report annually to BUGS, BGS, the Senate Research Board, and the Provost on the work of the committee.

Membership

AVP Academic (Co-chair)
AVP Graduate studies (Co-chair)
AVP Research Services or designate
AVP Diversity and Human Rights or designate
Director, Academic Programs and Policies or designate
Guelph-Humber representative
Ridgetown representative
*5 faculty (where possible representative of a cross section of Colleges)
*2 undergraduate students
*1 graduate student

*Elected members will be recommended by the Provost from a nomination process.
Interested in meeting other graduate students?
The Graduate Student Support Circle (GSSC) provides peer support to graduate students in both providing and receiving emotional support in a group setting. You are invited to join our circle this Fall 2017!

**What:** Confidential peer support circle for graduate students.

**When:** 60 minutes weekly, starting the week of September 18, 2017.

**Specific date TBD following registration.**

**Who:** 7-10 graduate student participants and 1-3 graduate student facilitators.

**How:** Participants meet on a weekly basis with the circle.

**Why:** Meet an unfulfilled need for peer support among graduate students.

Deadline to register is September 15, 2017.

For more information or to register, please contact us at:

[guelphgradcircle@gmail.com](mailto:guelphgradcircle@gmail.com)

“Like” our page on Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/UOG.GSSC](http://www.facebook.com/UOG.GSSC)
CALL FOR PAPERS
18th International Conference of the Graduate Student Association of the Historical Sciences
Department of Université Laval
Archeology – Archivistics – Ethnology, Socio-cultural Anthropology – Folklore – History – Art and Architecture History –
Museology – Heritage Studies
21st to the 23rd of February 2018
Université Laval, Quebec City

Proud of the international dimension it has acquired over the past few years, Artefact renews its invitation to
graduate students and young scholars to submit paper proposals for the 18th International Conference of the Graduate
Student Association of the History Department of Université Laval. The purpose of the conference is to bring together
Master’s, Doctoral students and young scholars working on a variety of topics in order to foster discussion. This year, two
special events mark the conference. On the opening night, the keynote will be given by Mr. Nicolas Tran, Professor of
Roman History at the University of Poitiers. Friday afternoon will also feature a roundtable discussion regrouping several
experts on the issue of the minorities in history subjects.

As for the proposals, we welcome the following :

1. Open topic papers : We invite graduate students in archaeology, archivistics, ethnology, socio-cultural
anthropology, folklore, history, art history, museology, and other related disciplines to present preliminary or final
results of their research in any topic.

2. Thematic sessions : We welcome groups of 2 to 4 student scholars to propose a thematic session on a topic of their
choosing. For each session proposal we request that one person be responsible for its organization (gathering of paper
proposals, structure of the session, choosing a chair for the session, etc.) This person must submit to Artefact the
following information: the topic of the session, each paper proposed, and the order of presentation.

3. Poster sessions : We also offer graduate students of all disciplines the opportunity to summarize their research results
graphically on a scientific poster. Allowing text and images (graphics, pictures, tables…), the posters will be shown
altogether during a poster session that should last approximately an hour. During this session, the poster creators will
discuss their work with the peers visiting the space allowed for this particular event. A jury will judge the posters and
give a prize of $225 on the name of Artefact association for the one which will combine the best illustrations and
scientific content.

Each proposal has to include the following elements :

a) A synopsis of the paper (250 words) with a short contextualization, a clear problematic, and the principal ideas of
your paper;

b) Keywords that define the topic;

c) A biographical statement (100 words) which includes the complete name, discipline, programme of study, university,
research supervisor, area of research, last works or anthropology fields and publications, if any.

Proposals may be submitted in either French or English. Please note that Artefact can cover some of your travel and
lodging expenses. Send proposals form before December the 22nd 2017 at : colloque.artefact@gmail.com
The Artefact selection committee will consider proposals and respond in the end of January 2018. Students will have the
opportunity to submit a text version of papers for the Proceedings of 18e Colloque international de l’Association étudiante
des 2e et 3e cycles du Département des sciences historiques de l’Université Laval. In this regard, the committee will
attribute the Michèle-de-La-Pradelle award totalizing $500 to the author who presented an article with an outstanding
quality.

For more information please contact :
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Please send all newsletter submissions to the GSA email at gsa@uoguelph.ca by the 1st.
Canada’s first 150 years have been marked by innovation and inspiration, which continue to be key determinants in defining our future. The Canada School of Public Service is inviting Master’s and PhD students to participate in the National Student Paper Competition – an exciting high-level exposure opportunity that allows students to share their unique perspectives on the federal public service and the Government of Canada.

Through a 1500-word essay or briefing note, students may respond to one or both of the following questions:

1. What are your ideas to help ensure that the public service will be ready to meet the needs of the future?
2. What are your ideas to advance the government’s forward objectives?

The Grand Prize Winner, who is selected by a panel of senior public servants, will receive:

- An offer for a four-month paid placement within the federal public service; a VIP invitation to attend the 2018 Manion Lecture in the National Capital Region, with travel expenses reimbursed, if applicable; and
- an opportunity to present their paper on a national platform.

The majority of last year’s finalists have found employment within the federal public service.

Visit the institute of Public Administration of Canada website for more information on the competition guidelines and past winners.

To ensure your participation in the Competition, please encourage a professor in your department to register as a departmental coordinator.

We also invite you to share the informational poster with students from your university.

Do not hesitate to contact claudia.martinangeli@canada.ca if you have any questions.

We look forward to your participation in 2017-2018!
The deadlines for paper submissions will be in November, 2017.
Introducing the Fall 2017

Confirmed Dates:

October 6th – Dr. Mark Tovey
(Architectural heritage, geolocative technology)

October 20th – Dr. Susan Elliot
(Food allergies, global wellness index)

November 3rd – Dr. Sean Carey
(Watershed hydrology, land surface processes)

November 17th – Dr. Derek Armitage
(Water governance)

December 1st – Dr. Alison Mountz
(Global migration, asylum seeking)

Lunch and Learn – All are welcome to attend!