HALLOWEEN PARTY!
Join us at The Fifth, Friday October 27th from 7:00 pm – 1:00 am for a Halloween Party! Click here for more details.

FALL BUS PASS DISTRIBUTION:
GSA Office, UC 530, Monday - Friday 9 am to 5 pm.

GSA BOARD OF GENERAL DIRECTORS ELECTION:
Do not forget to vote in the Board of General Directors election! The voting period will be open until October 17th at 4:00 pm. Click here for more details.

Follow us on Social Media!
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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 as long as her door is open. No appointment needed!

GSA Board of General Director Elections

The Graduate Students’ Association (GSA) is the sole official representative body of graduate students at the University of Guelph. The GSA acts as a liaison between graduate students and University Administration, with GSA representatives sitting on most University committees, presidential task forces, and boards. For more information on the GSA, please visit our website.

Do not forget to vote in the general director election for the student(s) you want to represent your department on the GSA Board of General Directors for the 2017-2018 term! Email ballots were sent out Friday October 13th and the voting period will be open until Tuesday October 17th at 4:00 pm by an email ballot. Please contact the GSA Chief Returning Officer (gsacro@uoguelph.ca) with any questions or concerns.

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.

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Wednesdays at 5:30 pm (food served at 5:15 pm)
October 25th, November 22nd, U.C. 442 & December 13th, U.C. 430

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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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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.
GSA Events

October

Halloween Party
Come dressed up and ready to party at this year’s Halloween party! On Friday October 27th from 7:00 pm to late, there will be lots of candy, fun photo booth, and a local DJ to cover all your party needs.

November

Salsa Dancing
Have you ever wanted to learn some awesome salsa moves to impress someone on the dance floor? Well the GSA is holding a perfect event for you!

On November 10th at The Fifth: GSA Rooftop Patio & Lounge, a salsa instructor (also a fellow grad student) will teach you how to move those hips. Registration for this event will be closer to the day and updates will follow.
CBC Ideas will be recording a live show at the U of G on October 27th all about food security. The featured panelists include food security researchers, food waste experts, local farmers and Aboriginal leaders. Hear how we’ll face the challenge of feeding 9 billion by 2050, and what that means for Canada. A special student price is available ($10) and tickets can be purchased online.

For more info, check out their Facebook Event!

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 12pm! The concerts will be held in MacKinnon room 107 (Goldschmidt Room) – admission is FREE and donations are gratefully appreciated.
LGBTQ + Profs + Pizza

Guelph Queer Equality is hoping to run a meet the queer professors night. Their goal is to create a comfortable environment for LGBTQ+ students to meet queer individuals who have successful careers in the academic field. This includes graduate students whom we're hoping would be able to provide advice and share experiences. We're hoping to host it during or around Queer Identities week this year (October). We are planning on serving pizza again, with, of course, vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options. If it would be something you'd be interested in participating in again please email us (gqe@uoguelph.ca) and we will start finding a day/time! As well, if you know about anyone else who'd be interested please let us know!

Cardiovascular Scientists Seminars

Tuesday October 24th, 2017 the Centre for Cardiovascular Investigations will host the Cardiovascular Scientist Seminar with Drs. Tami Martino and Glen Pyle in Pathobiology (PAHL) 1800, 12:00-1:00 pm.

Please email ccviguelph@gmail.com to RSVP.
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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Opportunities & Resources

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Graduate Student Learning Initiative (GSLI)

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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 out [website](http://example.com) for more details!

Mon - Sun | 5:00pm - 10:00pm (excluding Holidays and exam periods)
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The deadlines for paper submissions will be in November, 2017. Click here for more details.
Opportunities & Resources

Co-operative Education & Career Services
Your Number One Job Search and Career Planning Resource!

Services we offer:

• Online job postings (for full-time, part-time, co-op & summer positions)
• Drop-in sessions available daily
• Résumé & cover letter writing assistance
• Interview skills & preparation
• Job & career fairs
• Further education planning
• Over 35 co-op majors
• Interest & personality assessment

Visit us in Building #54 (north of Rozanski) or online!

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

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Awards Information Sessions

**Doctoral Awards:**
**Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)**
SSHRC due to department November 1st, 2017
Trudeau due October 27th, 2017
Information outline available on the Graduate Studies [website](https://www.uoguelph.ca/graduatestudies/sites/uoguelph.ca.graduatestudies/files).

**Master’s Awards:**
**CIHR/NSERC/SSHRC**
Due to Research Portal: December 1st, 2017
Information outline available on the Graduate Studies [website](https://www.uoguelph.ca/graduatestudies/sites/uoguelph.ca.graduatestudies/files).

**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](https://www.uoguelph.ca/graduatestudies/sites/uoguelph.ca.graduatestudies/files).

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](https://www.uoguelph.ca/graduatestudies/sites/uoguelph.ca.graduatestudies/files).

Students are encouraged to check the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies [webpage](https://www.uoguelph.ca/graduatestudies) on scholarships and the Student Financial Services Award [Search Engine](https://www.uoguelph.ca/graduatestudies) to identify all scholarships for which they may be eligible.

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Scholarships & Grants

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.

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Department News

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.

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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Stay tuned for the 2017-2018 General Directors.  
Don’t forget to vote in the upcoming election!
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The GSA is pleased to welcome Kathy Waltner-Toews, a Counselor/Therapist from Counselling Services on Campus, to the GSA.

WHAT?

• Individual counselling
• Group counselling (starting October 2017)

WHERE?

• GSA Board Room, U.C. North Tower, Room 529

WHEN?

• Friday afternoons, from September 15th - December 1st

*NOTE: Counselling Services are FREE to all full- and part-time graduate students! Contact Counselling Services for more information, and to book an appointment:

👤 U.C. South Tower, Level 3 📞 519-824-4120 x53244 📧 counsell@uoguelph.ca
Cardiovascular Scientist Seminars  
Tuesday October 24, 2017  
Pathobiology (PAHL) 1800, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Dr. Tami Martino, PhD  
Associate Professor  
Director, CCVI  
Biomedical Sciences, University of Guelph  
“Circadian Medicine: Mess with your Body Clock and Pay with your Heart Health”

Dr. Glen Pyle, PhD  
Professor & Assistant Chair  
Grad Co-ordinator  
CCVI Executive  
Biomedical Sciences, University of Guelph  
“Let's Talk About Sex! The effects of sex on heart function and disease”

Seating is limited, please email ccviguelp@gmail.com to RSVP

Sponsors: Ontario Veterinary College, College of Biological Science, Bio-Medical Science  
Google: Cardiovascular Research Guelph  
Twitter: @CCVIGuelph  
LinkedIn: CCVI Guelph  
www.uoguelph.ca/CardiovascularResearch
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

“Like” our page on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/UOG.GSSC

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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!
5th Annual National Student Paper Competition

Calling All Master's and Ph.D. Candidates

Win a paid placement with the Government of Canada!

Share your ideas and make a difference!

Want to be a positive influence on Canada's future?

Help your university shine!


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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?

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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.