Creating Connections

Creating Connections is a year long series of workshops, information sessions and activities that have been designed to connect employees who are new to University of Guelph to the physical campus, to the history, culture and spirit of the University, and to other members of the University community. Information and insights will be shared by various University contributors that introduce you to a plethora of services and activities that can enhance the quality of your working life here at the University of Guelph.

The sessions are coordinated by Human Resources Learning & Development and are aimed at new employees, but are also open to anyone who thinks they can benefit from creating connections. They are listed in Learning & Development [1]'s program booklet and on the event calendar [2] where you can register for each event. Registration is required for all Creating Connections sessions.

Session Descriptions

No Bull, Just Lunch at the Bullring - Seats Limited to 15!

The Bullring was built in 1901 and was originally used as a pavilion for the study and judging of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. Since then, the Bullring has been a popular bar/dance club and is now a coffeehouse run by the Central Students Association. Make new connections from other areas of campus or get out of the office with a colleague and join us for a delicious lunch and a fascinating introduction by our Bullring Lunch Hostess and Manager, Katrina Lindsay. Register Now [3]

Who's Who at the U: UofG Historical Walking Tour #1 with Dr. Martin Bosch

Learn about the rich history of the University of Guelph campus and the significant buildings that bear the names of those who have made invaluable contributions to it. Through the story-telling and humour-infused narration of UofG alumnus, Dr. Bosch, you will hear the human connections of the University’s evolution.

Dr. Bosch completed the Historical Virtual Walking Tour at U of Guelph that is currently online and includes 30 historical plaques that adorn buildings at the U of Guelph campus.

This is a 2-part tour that can be taken in any order. Group will meet outside of Johnston Hall. The walk is not strenuous but will take approximately 1 hour. and is outdoors in part. Comfortable footwear is recommended. Dress for weather conditions. Register Now [4], [5]

Who's Who at the U Part 2: Historical Walking Tour #2 with Dr. Martin Bosch

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In Part 2 of the Historical Walking Tour you will visit new buildings and hear more delightful stories. This is the second part of a two-part tour that can be taken in any order. Group will meet outside of Johnston Hall. The walk is not strenuous but will take approximately 1 hour and is outdoors in part. Comfortable footwear is recommended. Dress for weather conditions. Register Now [6].

Students Serve It Up! Lunch at PJ's Restaurant

For the 3rd year in a row, PJ’s Restaurant was named one of Canada’s Greenest Restaurants by Leaders in Environmentally Accountable Food Service (LEAF). PJ’s is a student run restaurant in the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management at the University of Guelph. Each day features a brand new menu and theme as created by the student groups running the events.

Support our students’ learning, make new connections and indulge in delicious lunch. Join us at PJ’s. A member of the Learning & Development team will be your guide. School Director, Dr. Statia Elliot, will provide a pre-lunch information session about PJ’s Restaurant and the School of Hospitality, Food and Tourism Management.

Limit of 15 people so register early. Register Now [7]

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