



# Graduate Student Association Monthly E-Newsletter June 2023

## News & Services

### **Trying out a new Newsletter platform!**

We're excited to unveil a sleek new design that enhances your reading experience while keeping your favorite sections intact. Discover the latest news, upcoming events, and valuable resources tailored specifically for our graduate students. Embrace the familiar sections with a fresh twist and get ready for an upgraded newsletter journey like never before!

### **Take our Newsletter Survey for a chance to win a \$15 gift card**

Participate in our newsletter survey and you could win a prize! By sharing your thoughts, you'll be automatically entered into a draw for a chance to win one out of two \$15 gift cards. Your feedback matters to us, so don't miss this opportunity to make your voice heard! [Click here](#) to take the survey.

### **Call for Volunteers**

There are lots of exciting events coming up this term as the graduate student community can gather again on campus! Do you want to help with GSA or Graduate House events? Fill out our [volunteer form](#) to send along your contact information. All events will have perks for volunteers!

### **Are you a TA who's noticed some of your students struggling with time management and study strategies?**

Tell them about Peer Success Coaching. They can get one-on-one support

through appointments in-person or online. Find out more about these support sessions [here](#).

### **Apply for the Sustainability Action Fund by June 30**

Looking for funding to start or grow a project that advances sustainability on campus? Projects may apply for between \$2,000 and \$30,000 in funding. Find out more information about this funding opportunity [here](#).

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## Events

### **June 28: In-Person International Student Mixer @ Graduate House @ 1:30 PM**

Join us at the Graduate House Green for a fun, social outdoor event designed for international students! Meet new friends from around the world, learn about campus and the GSA, and enjoy free pizza. No registration is required; just come and have fun! Remember to bring your WATcard and credit/debit card for discounted beverages or other food.



Check out [the Events section on our website](#) for more information.

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## Graduate House

### **SUMMER SPECIAL - \$6 Pints of Wellington Upside IPA (while supplies last)**

Enjoy \$6 pints of Welly Upside IPA until the Fall (or while supplies last). What better way to beat the heat than on our patios, with a beer, at The Grad House, all the time.

## Graduate House Events

### PRIDE MONTH June 20 @ 3:00 PM:

#### Drag Show at The Graduate House

We're proud - ahem - to host our first Drag Show in a very long time - on for FREE with no registration! Welcome local queens Anaia Late, Lucille Starling, and Ella Mint to christen The Grad House and all its subterranean secrets. Food and drink is optional but the Grad House Ghost says that tipping is not. @anaia.late / @queenlucillestarling / @the.ellamint



### PRIDE MONTH June 27 @ 3:00 PM: Tie Dye Your Shirt!

Whip out that sweaty white T from the back of your closet for our PRIDE Tie Dye event! We'll provide the lawn and the dye, you provide the white regalia. Hippies and gays and beer galore - at The Grad House! FREE with no registration.



### June 29 @ 6:30 PM: LATIN NIGHT RETURNS!

Eat, drink, dance, and drink because you're no good at dancing - LATIN NIGHT is back for FREE! Stay tuned to @the\_graduate\_house for more details as we roll our food and drink specials!



### More events:

- June 28 @ 6:00 - 8:00 PM: Trivia Night

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# Organize UW

Happy Summer, everyone! Finally, the warm weather is here – we hope you've had a chance to get outside and enjoy some sunshine. After a brief break to rest and recharge, the OrganizeUW volunteers and activists have been back out and about – you might've seen us talking to new grads at the GSA Orientation Services Fair, tabling outside the Grad House, or taking part in the "Enough is Enough" Expo at Carl Zehr Square last week, where we joined community members to advocate for worker rights and strong public services.

**June events – Here's what's coming up this month:**

**June 5, 12, 19 & 26 @ 5:00 PM – "Stammtisch."**

Join us at Grad House for OUW's weekly drop-in social (to find us, look for the wooden sign). Come hang out and meet new people from across campus. Remember – First Monday of each month = free food!

**June 27 @ 2:00 - 4:00 PM – OUW Free Ice Cream Day!**

Everyone's favourite event is coming back for the 3rd year in a row! Save the Date – details TBA.

**Are you ready for your union? Here's what you can do right now to make sure the campaign is successful!**

1. **Sign your union card!** It's quick and easy to do [online here](#). Just make sure you confirm your email at the end, otherwise your card won't count! This [handy Reel](#) shows the process step-by-step.
2. **Re-sign your card!** Has it been over 1 year since you signed up? If so, please re-sign ASAP to make sure your support is counted when we file with the Ontario Labour Board! If it's been >8 months, you can also re-sign a bit early – so you'll be all set for Fall term, and we can focus on talking to new TAs/RAs
3. **Follow us!** You can find us on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) & [Facebook](#). Every share or like helps us spread the word to others in the UW community! Think we should have a TikTok? In that case...
4. **Volunteer!** It's a lot of work building our own TA/RA union. But we also have lots of fun and get to meet new people from all across UW. There's a role for everyone – from creating a TikTok ;) to talking to classmates, hanging posters, maintaining the website, and much more. To join us, fill

out this easy [4-question form](#) and see how you can be part of an engaged community of people working together to secure real improvements to our daily lives as workers.



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