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News & Services

GSA Services Update: How to Opt In/Opt Out for Spring 2023

During the Studentcare Change-of-Coverage Period, **from May 8, 2023, to May 29, 2023**, you can opt out of or enroll your spouse and/or dependent children in the WUSA/GSA Health & Dental Plan, if you are eligible to do so. Graduate Co-op students who wish to self-enroll may also do so during this period. To find out more information about the opt-in/opt-out procedures, please visit [this page](#).

GRT & ION UPass Refund Program

The GRT & ION UPass Refund Program for Spring 2023 is now open! All refund requests must be submitted **before May 29, 2023**. For more instructions on how to submit a refund request and to access the refund request form, please visit the [GRT & ION UPass service page on our website](#).

Call for sellers for the GSA May garage sale

Are you graduating soon or just graduated? Want to get rid of things you no longer need? Fill out this [registration form](#) to be one of the sellers at our garage sale that will take place on May 31 at 5:30 - 7:00 PM. The form is open **until May 21**.

Call for speakers for June Lived Experience & Research Panel!

Calling all graduate students who conduct research on a topic informed by their lived experiences! We are looking for graduate students to share stories at a panel event about how their lived experiences and research stories merge. The event will be in-person and will take place in June. Please email gsa-advocacy@uwaterloo.ca **by May 15** if you are interested in participating or would like more information.

Apply now! Graduate Award for Black & Indigenous Students

Are you planning to pursue a PhD at the University of Waterloo? Apply for the Graduate Award for Black & Indigenous Students! Each scholarship is valued at \$5,000, and will be awarded to eligible students who are registered full-time in their first year of a doctoral program. **The deadline is June 15, 2023.**

Be sure to check out the [Events section on the GSA website](#) to read more details and find out about more events.

Graduate House

OPEN DAILY!

Monday to Tuesday @ 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Wednesday to Friday @ 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM



Come on in! We've got patio space upstairs and on the main floor, new menu items to try, and special weekly drinks and sides!

Don't forget! Graduate students who paid their fees can get discounts and free coffee!

IPL Cricket ALL MONTH LONG at GH!

Come watch Cricket for free Monday to Friday as we air every game during house hours! Stop in for a drink or something to eat. Games start at 10:00 AM with service beginning at 11:30 AM.



Graduate House Events

May 11: **SPRING FLING** Welcome Party @ 4:00 PM and later!

Swing on by the Graduate House to be part of our 'Spring Fling - Welcome Back Grads' Party on Thursday, May 11! If you're a brand-new graduate student, join us for a complimentary beverage! We'll be slinging our house non-alcoholic Mocktail or you can grab a draft beer from @stockyardsbrewing! If you're a returning graduate student, you're also welcome to attend and join the fun with DJ Trent spinnin' some real vinyl - just like back in the day!



Faculty Orientations feat. **FREE Pizza and a Drink**

Head over to the Graduate House for your faculty's orientation! Hang with peers new and old and have one FREE hard or soft drink and PIZZA. Check the list for your orientation, each date at 5:00 PM!

- **May 15** - Engineering
- **May 16** - Science
- **May 18** - Environment
- **May 23** - Health



- **May 24** - Arts
- **May 25** - Math

More Events

- **May 10: Trivia Night @ 6:00 - 8:00 PM**
- **May 17: Karaoke Night @ 6:00 - 8:00 PM**
- **May 18: Music Bingo @ 6:00 - 8:00 PM**
- **May 24: Trivia Night @ 6:00 - 8:00 PM**
- **May 25: Open Mic Night @ 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

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

Alumni

Register now for the Road Less Travelled event!

Join us **on May 11** at Catalyst 137 to mix and mingle over food and drinks with your UWaterloo alumni and student community! Don't miss this chance to hear from four UWaterloo alumni as they discuss the distinct paths that have led them to successfully launch innovative and unexpected careers. Learn more and register [here](#).

FREE LinkedIn Learning for Alumni

Starting in June, we will be offering 4 months of complimentary access to LinkedIn Learning for alumni. You will be able to explore more than 16,000 courses from industry experts and what your UWaterloo community is currently learning via curated playlists. [Register now](#) and receive your access in June!

Graduating in June? Pre-order Your Diploma Frame!

Are you planning to celebrate your graduation this June? Be sure to skip the lines and spend more time celebrating your day by pre-ordering your diploma frame. **Pre-order by Monday, June 5 at 9:00 AM** to guarantee you get the frame you want and pick-up at your designated ceremony.

Alumni Weekend Special Presentation: Rock This Town

Meet alumni, classmates, friends and family **on June 2 and 3** at [Alumni Weekend 2023](#). With a variety of reunions, faculty-based events, and learning opportunities.

Don't miss out on the Alumni Weekend special presentation, [Rock This Town](#), which brings to life the exciting history of rock concerts in KW.



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