

Monthly E-Newsletter

October 2023

News & Services

GSA Returns to Monthly Newsletters

After a brief trial period of sending newsletters twice a month, the GSA has decided to revert to our original monthly newsletter schedule. We are committed to providing you with a more manageable and informative newsletter experience. Thank you for your understanding as we strive to better serve our graduate student community.

Submit an International Student Blog Post by October 15

We want to hear from you! Are you an international student and interested in writing a blog post to share any tips or experiences? Here are some topics you can talk about: Services or tips useful for fellow international grad students; Leadership experiences; Clubs or student associations; Volunteer stories; On or off-campus job/co-op/internship experiences; Trips to cities nearby or within Canada; or any story you would like to share.

Submit by **October 15** to gsa-international@uwaterloo.ca and stand a chance to win a gift card of your choice.

Understanding the transition experience for equity-deserving graduate students at UWaterloo

What was your experience like starting graduate studies at Waterloo? If you're an [equity-deserving student](#), the Student Success Office wants to hear from you. [Sign up](#) to share your feedback and be part of a focus group to help shape future programming.

The Human Research Ethics Board (HREB) and Clinical Research Ethics Board (CREB) are looking for graduate student representatives for January 2024 and May 2024

Members typically meet monthly (2 hours) and provide feedback on research ethics applications. More information about the terms of reference and the meeting dates for 2023-2024 can be found [here](#). We are looking for students who have conducted research and have participated as research participants. If interested please contact Karen Pieters at karen.pieters@uwaterloo.ca or Heather Root at heather.root@uwaterloo.ca.

Events

October 5: Bonfire Scaries @ 7:00 - 11:00 PM @ Laurel Creek Firepit (by ENV 3)

Enjoy a relaxing night by the fire, making s'mores and telling ghost stories. Join us at Laurel Creek firepit and unwind, recharge and make new friends!



October 24: Pumpkin Carving @ 4:00 - 7:00 PM @ Grad House

Are you interested in a fun night of pumpkin carving and Halloween movies? Join us at Grad House, enjoy some snacks and decorate a pumpkin that you can take home, or leave with us to help decorate the Grad House.



You bring: Vibes

We provide: Everything you need!

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

Graduate House

OPEN

Monday and Tuesday from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Wednesday - Friday from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Service begins at 11:30 AM

Kitchen closes at 6:00 PM / 8:00 PM

Last call at 6:30 PM / 8:30 PM

Festbier is Tapping all month at GH!

@stockyardsbrewing is bringing Oktoberfest to GH all October long with FESTBIER! A local and seasonal favourite, hereby purveyed at GH on TAP. Join us October 18 at 6:30 PM to taste Festbier in cask - the way beer used to be made! Naturally carbonated and ostensibly cooler. Catch Nobody's Got Talent October 18 as well, our bad open mic with a low, low bar!

Graduate House Events

**October 10, 17 and 24: Board Game
Nights @ 4:00 - 7:00 PM**

GH is upping its tabletop crop this Fall! Join us for open board game nights almost every Tuesday this term. We're hosting free space to learn and play a SWEET selection of games, old, new, simple, and frustrating. Hate or love your friends October 10, 17, 24, and even more the rest of the term! Play anytime from 4pm to 7pm, gamers.

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October 18: NOBODY's GOT TALENT -
Bad Open Mic @ 6:30 PM

Do you have talent? We don't care!
Well, we care a little - \$50 in cash prizes says so, it's NOBODY's GOT TALENT! Come on by and compete for best of the worst and best of the memes, all acts welcome! Join us 6:30pm to try @stockyardsbrewing Festbier in cask and drown out all the 'wasted' potential U Waterloo has to offer.



October 31: THE Grad House
HALLOWEEN PARTY

More details to come! Follow us
@the_graduate_house.



More Events

- **October 5 and 18: Music Bingo @ 6:00 - 8:00 PM**
- **October 25: Trivia Night @ 6:00 - 8:00 PM**

Check out more details about these events in [the Events section of our website](#).

Alumni

There is Still Time to Pre-order Your Diploma Frame!

Are you planning to celebrate your graduation this October? Be sure to skip the lines and spend more time celebrating your day by pre-ordering your diploma frame. This is your last chance to [pre-order](#) by **Monday, October 16 at 9:00 AM**,

to guarantee you get the frame you want and pick-up at your designated ceremony.

UWaterloo Financial Literacy Series

Join us virtually for the UWaterloo Financial Literacy Series! Offered in partnership with TD Insurance Meloche Monnex we will explore techniques to manage your money and prepare for some of life's biggest milestones. On **October 10**, [learn to build your wealth](#) and on **November 16**, discover tips for [buying a house for the first time](#).

Register now for the Road Less Travelled event!

Join us on **November 9** at the [Gladstone House](#) in Toronto, 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](#).



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