

## Welcome

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### Special points of interest:

- **DGPE Seminar:** Wed., Oct. 19 @ 12:00pm
- **EGSA Social:** Wed., Oct. 19 @ 8:00pm
- **Ecoscience Café:** Thurs., Oct. 20 @ 12:00pm
- **DILA:** Tues., Oct. 25
- **EGSA Workshop:** Wed., Oct. 26 @ 3:00pm

Hello!

I hope your Fall semester has been going well. The Faculty of Education's Graduate Students' Association (EGSA) is here to offer graduate students support throughout the year. If you ever have any questions or comments,

feel free to contact us at [egsa.aede@gmail.com](mailto:egsa.aede@gmail.com).

If you would like to become more involved in the Faculty, we are also always eager to welcome new members interested in joining the EGSA team. For instance, if you are interested in helping to organ-

ize social and/or academic events for graduate students this year, send us a message with your interests and ideas.

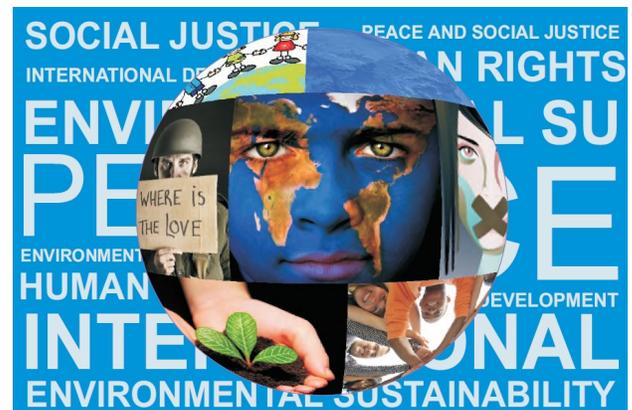
We also have a new 'calendar' on our website for a quick overview of many upcoming events relevant to graduate students in the Faculty of Education.

## Developing a Global Perspective for Educators Seminar: Students and Educators as Activists

**Wednesday, Oct. 19th  
@ 12:00-12:50pm (LMX 477)**

**Students and Educators as Activists** - exploring social justice oriented learning, community-based action projects, and service learning

How do we as educators create learning opportunities with our students to enact positive social change? How can new teachers mobilize youth toward social justice? Through a conversation-style format, seminar participants will explore the idea, roles and tensions of students and educators as 'activists,' as well as examine pedagogical approaches to teaching and learning that (might) engender agency in youth—the idea that we as teachers and students can go beyond deconstructing texts and systems to include participating in the 're/authoring' of new and more just, sustainable



narratives. This seminar aims to support new teachers in finding some necessary resources to further their practice as educators committed to social justice, youth engagement and change. Seminar Series Facilitator: Lisa Glithero. For more information, please contact [Lisa Glithero](mailto:Lisa.Glithero@uottawa.ca) at [eglit017@uottawa.ca](mailto:eglit017@uottawa.ca).

To register, please visit [www.education.uottawa.ca/en/events](http://www.education.uottawa.ca/en/events).



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## GSAÉD is Screening: *RIP! A Remix Manifesto*

**Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2011**  
**@ 6:00pm - 9:00pm**  
**(Café Alt.)**

*Everything You Always  
 Wanted to Know About Open  
 Access and Copyright (But  
 Were Afraid to Ask)*

As part of **Open Access  
 Week (October 24-30)**, and  
 in order to demystify the is-

ssues related to copyright  
 and open access, GSAÉD  
 will be showing **RIP! A Re-  
 mix Manifesto**, on **October  
 19th, at 6pm, at Café Alt.**

The movie will be followed  
 by a few presentations on  
 the current state of copyright  
 and open access, and on  
 their impact on academic  
 and scientific research. In-

ited to speak are: Julie  
 Lavigne (Copyright Officer,  
 University of Ottawa Li-  
 brary), Diego Argáez  
 (Research Officer, Cana-  
 dian Association of Re-  
 search Libraries), Tim Mark  
 (Acting Scholarly Commu-  
 nication Librarian, Univer-  
 sity of Ottawa Library) and  
 Kimalee Philip (Chair, Na-  
 tional Graduate Caucus of

the Canadian Federation of  
 Students).

Visit the Facebook Event Page:  
[https://www.facebook.com/  
 event.php?  
 eid=173415672744322](https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=173415672744322)

**Tout ce que vous avez toujours voulu savoir sur  
 le libre accès et les droits d'auteurs  
 (sans jamais oser le demander)**



**Everything You Always Wanted to Know About  
 Open Access and Copyright  
 (But Were Afraid to Ask)**

**Le mercredi - 19 octobre - 18h00 - Café Alternatif  
 Wednesday - Oct. 19 - 6 PM - Café Alternatif**



## EGSA's Social Event: 'The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly'

**Wed. Oct. 19, 2011 @  
 8:00pm at Café Nostalgica**

How has your year been  
 going so far? Come chat  
 with us and share your ex-  
 periences of life in  
 Lamoureux Hall.

We will be meeting at Café  
 Nostalgica, the graduate  
 student bar on campus:

**603 Cumberland St.**

[<http://cafenostalgica.ca>].

We will be offering one free  
 drink per Faculty of Educa-  
 tion graduate student.

If you are interested in at-  
 tending this social event,  
**RSVP** by emailing us at  
[egsa.aede@gmail.com](mailto:egsa.aede@gmail.com), or

by joining our Facebook  
 Event Page:

[https://  
 www.facebook.com/  
 event.php?  
 eid=188765561200014](https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=188765561200014)



## Ecoscience Café

To all those interested in science and environmental education, the members of the **Science Eco 21 Research Unit** [[www.scienceeco21.ca](http://www.scienceeco21.ca)] would like to invite you to their next workshop that will take place:

**Thursday, October 20th,  
12:00pm - 12:50pm (LMX 117)**

During this workshop, **Mira Freiman, a MA student in environmental education**, will talk about experiencing nature with a group of students.

PBYOWB (by the way, please bring your own water bottle).

For more information, contact **Marc-Alexandre Prud'homme** at [mprud15@gmail.com](mailto:mprud15@gmail.com)

Visit the Science Eco 21 Unit on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Science-Eco-21-URE/150166158370507>



# How are you going to teach EE?

Dress code: no water bottle

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## Cafés Ecoscience

Invitation to everyone interested in Environmental Education

## GSAÉD: NOSTOCK!

**Thurs., Oct. 20 @ 5:00pm  
- Sat., Oct. 22 @ 2:00am**

(Café Nostalgica)

Since Café Nostalgica is soon to be "bulldozed and rebuilt," *Blank Canvas* is organizing a FREE three day celebration focused on celebrating the space, it's past and present members, musicians, and

staff. This event is intended to pay tribute to the Café's contribution to the community.

**The event schedule will be released soon!**

For more information, visit the Facebook Event Page: <https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=265354413478050>

"The Blank Canvas Arts Collective is a not-for-profit Ottawa-based organization aiming to facilitate artistic expression by enhancing access to existing financial and social resources to urban artists. We aspire to help bring forth a sense of belonging among artists by providing a space where knowledge is shared, displayed, and performed through social settings and organized events."

- Blank Canvas Ottawa

<http://www.blankcanvasarts.com>  
& [www.facebook.com/blankcanvasottawa](http://www.facebook.com/blankcanvasottawa)



## Volunteer Opportunity with DILA



Would you like to volunteer to help with the DILA Conference? We are seeking volunteers to help with **preparations** for the event: **Mon. Oct. 24 @ 6:30pm - 8:30pm at the 1848 Bar (2nd floor UCU).**

We are also looking for students who are interested in being **group leaders** during the conference. The event is being held **Oct. 25 @ 8:00am - 4:00pm, on campus.**

If you are interested in volunteering, email: [egsa.aede@gmail.com](mailto:egsa.aede@gmail.com).

For more information, contact: **Jason Collard**  
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**613-227-7387**

**Facebook Group:** 6<sup>th</sup> Annual DILA High School Conference:  
<https://www.facebook.com/#!/event.php?eid=231878913489068>

## EGSA's 2nd Proposal Writing Workshop

The EGSA will be hosting another proposal writing workshop to support students who are currently writing and re-writing proposals for scholarship applications.

This workshop will be an interactive session where students will be able to review and edit their proposals.

**Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2011 @ 3:00-5:00pm (LMX267)**

Please **RSVP** to attend the workshop by emailing us at [egsa.aede@gmail.com](mailto:egsa.aede@gmail.com), or on the Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=188765561200014>

At our last proposal writing workshop, we had a good turnout of both anglophone and francophone students, and the session was very productive! Thanks to those who came out, and to those who have requested that we host another workshop!

### Scholarship Deadlines:

SSHRC is due by **Nov. 4** (PhD) & **Nov. 25** (MA) at 4pm in LMX141.

We recommend that you request your transcripts in advance. Email the Faculty your name and student number to request your UofO transcript be ordered on your behalf. All other transcripts must be in signed and sealed envelopes, and they cannot be 'issued to student.'

\* Note: This is an unofficial document. Please consult the Faculty of Education at [educprog@uottawa.ca](mailto:educprog@uottawa.ca) and visit the FGPS website for

more information: <http://www.grad.uottawa.ca/Default.aspx?tabid=1463>.



## Selection Committee: Dean of the Faculty of Education

The President of the University of Ottawa, Mr. Allan Rock, has extended an invitation to the EGSA regarding the selection process for the new Dean.

**The letter from Mr. Rock and the nomination form will be distrib-**

**uted through our mailing list.** We are also requesting that the Faculty distribute this information to all graduate students. If you do not receive a copy, and are interested in presenting your candidacy for this position, email [egsa.aede@gmail.com](mailto:egsa.aede@gmail.com).

**Nomination forms are due to Dr. Nick Gazzola's office (LMX 381) no later than 5pm on Thursday, October 27, 2011.**

The elections will take place at the Faculty Council meeting on Friday, October 28, 2011.

## Graduate Studies Mentoring Centre (SASS): Workshops

### Overcoming the Writer's Block

- **Tues., Oct. 18 @ 1:30-3:30pm**  
(MRT 611)

This workshop will look at factors which contribute to writer's block, and will suggest strategies and exercises to overcome it.

### Work-life Balance

- **Tues., Oct. 25 @ 12:30-2:30pm**  
(MRT 611)

This workshop will look at factors which contribute to writer's block, and will suggest strategies and exercises to overcome it.

### Time Management

- **Thurs., Oct. 27 @ 1:00-3:00pm**  
(MRT 611)

This workshop is a reflection on time management and prioritization. Time is an renewable resource, so it becomes of outmost importance to develop strategies to maximise its use.

For the full program, visit: <http://www.sass.uottawa.ca/includes/pdf/mentoring-atelier.pdf>.

For more information about the Mentoring Centre, visit: <http://www.sass.uottawa.ca/mentoring/graduate/>.

**SASS**  
Student Academic  
Success Service



## Call for Articles

### “Alternate Environmental Education”

*Interactions*

Vol. 24, Issue 2  
(Dec. 2011)

If you have unique ideas for environmental education, we encourage you to submit an article!

Ideas:

- Description of a special program that may be rare in Ontario or Canada, etc. How does it run? What does it look like? What are the benefits? Etc.
- Full, curriculum linked lesson plans that present EE

in an alternate or unique way.

- Reviews of resources.
- Examples/discussions of how to teach or think about EE in a broader, or different sense (e.g., the place of urban, place-based education, food, farms, EE in special education, adventure, etc.)

Articles should be short (approximately 1-3 pages, including pictures and diagrams you may wish to include).

Please submit all material as an e-mail attachment.

Material for *Interactions* submissions should be sent to:

**Ashley Lima**  
**Interactions Editorial Chair**  
[ashley.lima@osee.ca](mailto:ashley.lima@osee.ca)

**Submission deadline:**  
**November 1, 2011**

For more information, visit  
[www.osee.ca](http://www.osee.ca).



## MERU Colloquium: Mathematics Education and Climate Change

**November 11-13**  
(Faculty of Education,  
University of Ottawa)

What has mathematics got to do with climate change? How can mathematics educators engage with climate issues in their teaching? What should mathematics educators know about climate change? How can research in mathematics education contribute to the understanding of climate change?

The Mathematics Education Research Unit invites participants to work on these questions through:

- Engaging with climate scientists and environmental educators.
- Engaging with research in mathematics education, for example, modeling, critical mathematics education, mathematical literacy, mathematics for social justice etc.

**Registration costs \$50** and includes participation in the colloquium, coffee breaks, lunch on Saturday and Sunday and dinner on Saturday night.

**Some funding is available to support graduate student participation.**

**Places are limited.** To reserve a place, submit the registration form that will be distributed through our mailing list, and mail your registration fee of \$50.

If you do not receive the registration form, and are interested in attending, email us at

[egsa.aede@gmail.com](mailto:egsa.aede@gmail.com).

More information about the event, as well as the registration form, is available on our website at: <http://egsa.aede.wordpress.com>.

### Speakers



**Brad de Young, PhD, Memorial University, oceanographer and expert on climate change**



**Mike Pisaric, PhD, Carleton University, geographer and expert on how climate change affects vegetation**



**Bob Jickling, PhD, Lakehead University, environmental educator and co-editor of the *Canadian Journal of Environmental Education*.**

## Green Team Meeting

Come make a difference!

Your union has made a commitment to go green. We have created a Green Team, open to all members, and has partnered with the EnviroCentre's Green Buildings and Workplaces Challenge to promote environmental issues within the union and across campus.

The Team has been working on an e-waste campaign to collect unwanted electronic waste (Nov 17th).

This year the Team is looking forward to getting outside and finding ways to promote activities in nature.

Sign-up to our Facebook page to watch for more details (<http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100001987421416>). \\\

For more information on the Green Team, check out the website: [http://www.cupe2626.ca/english/green\\_en.htm](http://www.cupe2626.ca/english/green_en.htm), or send us an email at [healthandsafety@cupe2626.ca](mailto:healthandsafety@cupe2626.ca).

If you are interested in participating in the Green Team come out to our next meetings:

**Mon., October 17, 2011 @ 10am-11am (UCU304)**

**Mon. November 7, 2011 @ 10am-11am (UCU304)**



## Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this issue, and offered suggestions:

Nicole Aitken

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**If you would like to contribute to our next newsletter, e-mail us at:**

[egsa.aede@gmail.com](mailto:egsa.aede@gmail.com).

For upcoming newsletters, I am also currently seeking:

- Recommended resources (books, articles, websites, people, etc.) that you feel graduate students would benefit from hearing about, and why (max. 100 words)
- Brief 200 word descriptions of a paper, a presentation, or a project you are working on, and a question or two you have for graduate students
- Volunteer or work opportunities for graduate students
- Advice for submitting proposals and presenting at conferences and/or advice on publishing your work
- Tips or suggestions for graduate students who are taking courses, on practicum or internship, writing a synthesis paper, working on comprehensive exams, writing a thesis/dissertation, or preparing for a seminar or defence this semester

Thank you!

- Brenna Quigley

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