

EGSA's Newsletter

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Welcome

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Special points of interest:

- **Seminar:** Wed., Sept. 28 @ 12:00pm in LMX477
- **Movie:** Fri., Sept. 30 @ 8:00pm in MRT 212
- **Workshop:** Tues., Oct. 4 @ 3:00pm in LMX 267
- **Work Opportunity: Tutor**

Hello!

Thank you to everyone who attended our general meeting. There was a great turnout, and we are all really looking forward to this year!

Thanks also to all those who attended the social afterwards.



The EGSA's Committees

The Faculty of Education's Graduate Students' Association (EGSA) would like to invite you to join any of our four primary committees:

- Finance Committee
- Communications Committee
- Social Events Committee
- Academic Events Committee

All graduate students are welcome to participate, including those in the Graduate Certificate programs (i.e. Program Evaluation, etc.), the M.A., the M.Ed., and the Ph.D. programs.



Developing a Global Perspective for Educators 1st Seminar: Education for a Sustainable Future

**Wednesday, Sept. 28th
@ 12:00-12:50pm (LMX 477)**

Education for Sustainable Development, Education for Sustainability, Sustainable Education... what do they all mean? How do they differ? How do they relate to environmental education, ecological literacy and 'eco-justice' pedagogy, as

well as Global Education more generally? What is effective pedagogy around sustainability? These essential questions will frame an interactive seminar where participants will explore the history of environmental education, broader sustainability discourse and the recent Ontario Ministry of Education (2007) report—Shaping our Schools, Shaping our Future—and (2009) policy framework—Acting Today, Shaping Tomorrow [...] Seminar Series Facilitator: Lisa Glithero.

To register, please visit www.education.uottawa.ca/en/events.

See the poster at: http://www.developingaglobalperspective.ca/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/Seminar_20112012_1.pdf.



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GSAÉD is Screening: **THE PHD MOVIE**

If you are interested in attending the screening with a group of students from the Faculty, **RSVP** by emailing us at egsa.aede@gmail.com.

Fri. Sept. 30, 2011 @ 8:00pm (MRT 212)

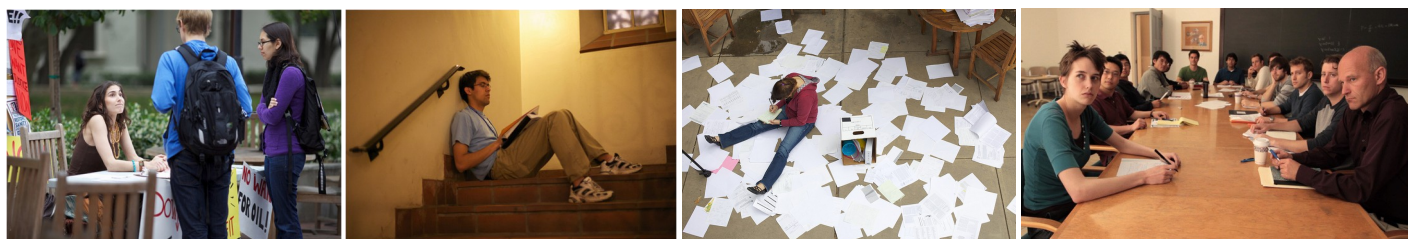
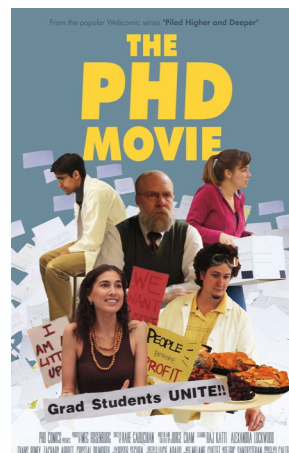
We will be heading to Café Nostalgica afterwards.

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Ben Deverman & The PHD Movie

"Piled Higher and Deeper" The Movie is a live-action adaptation of the popular online comic strip by Jorge Cham (www.phdcomics.com). It was filmed on location at and was produced in partnership with the California Institute of Technology (Caltech).

The film introduces audiences to the unique and funny culture of Academia and follows four graduate students (Cecilia, Mike, Tajel and the "Nameless Grad Student") as they struggle to find balance between research, teaching and their personal lives with humor and heart."

- <http://www.phdcomics.com/movie/index.php>



EGSA's Proposal Writing Interactive Workshop

The EGSA will be hosting a 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 re-view and edit their proposals.

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2011 @ 3:00-5:00pm (LMX267)

Please **RSVP** to attend the workshop by emailing us at egsa.aede@gmail.com.

Scholarship Deadlines:

Vanier is due by **Oct. 3** at 4pm in LMX141

OGS is due by **Oct. 11** at 4pm in LMX141

FQRSC is due by **Oct. 12** at 4pm in LMX141

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

+ Others...

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 and visit the FGPS website for more information: <http://www.grad.uottawa.ca/Default.aspx?tabid=1463>.



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, or send us an email at healthandsafety@cupe2626.ca.

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

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



Work Opportunity: Tutor Needed

Looking for a tutor!



A tutor is needed to assist a young man with special needs.

If you are interested, email egsa.aede@gmail.com for more information.

Volunteer Opportunity with DILA

Dear World Changer,

Are you looking to: Do something to add to your experience at Teacher's College? Differentiate yourself in an increasingly competitive job market? Make contact with High School Teacher's Department Heads and Principals in a meaningful and novel way that gives you REAL contacts for jobs? Inspire high school students to act on global issues? Connect with NGOs and Community Organizations from across Ottawa and the Country?

My name is Jason Collard, and I Graduated from Faculty of Edu-

cation in 2006 at the University of Ottawa, and was a former president of the Faculty of Education Student's Association. While studying I founded a youth conference entitled 'A Day of Information for a Lifetime of Action'. The 2011 event will be the conference's 6th year, and it brings together over 400 students and educators from every high school in Ottawa.

The conferences goals are as follows: **INFORM** students of social and environmental issues. **INSPIRE** students to take action on these issues. Give students the tools and

opportunities to **INITIATE** positive change.

The conference has proven to be the most rewarding thing that I have ever been involved in. It gives everyone in attendance the opportunity to inspire and be inspired.

This years conference is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 25th, 2011**

This conference needs you to volunteer! It is only as strong as the support it receives from people like you. **The training session for this event is coming up very soon at the University of Ottawa.**



See our last newsletter for the full call for volunteers.

For more information, contact:
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Facebook Group: 6th Annual DILA High School Conference

Call for Articles

"Alternate Environmental Education"

Interactions

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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).

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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

Submission deadline:
November 1, 2011

For more information, visit
www.osee.ca.



Graduate Studies Mentoring Centre (SASS): Workshops

Stress Management

- Thurs., Oct. 6 @ 1:30-3:30pm (MRT 611)
- Tues., Nov. 15 @ 1:30-3:30pm (MRT 611)

Learn to identify the factors causing stress and typical responses. Develop strategies, such as effective time management, to manage stress.

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.

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



Moving Fees

New Ph.D. students may be eligible to receive up to \$500.00 from the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (FGPS) to assist with moving fees.

Note: Applications must be submitted "within 30 days following first registration."

For more information, visit: <http://www.grad.uottawa.ca/Default.aspx?tabid=1475>.

The electronic application form is available at: http://www.grad.uottawa.ca/Portals/29/forms/demenagement_moving%28mod%29.pdf.



Workspaces for Graduate Students

If you are interested in having a workspace in Lamoureux, contact Myriam Bahri: LMX 385, 613-562-5800 ext. 4892, or email mbahri@uottawa.ca.

There are also workspaces available for graduate students in Morisset Library. For more information, visit: <http://www.biblio.uottawa.ca/html/Page?node=mrt-facilities&lang=en>.

To request a study carrel in MRT, submit the following electronic form: <http://www.biblio.uottawa.ca/html/request-carrel.jsp?lang=en>.



Thank you!

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