Hi everyone!

Wow, the new year just started, but February is already here. We hope your term is going very well so far, and in addition to making progress on your new year's resolution(s) (did you have one?) you are finding time to relax outside of your academic work.

This month, we are gearing up for Research Day which would be held on Friday, April 12, 2019! For students who are not (yet) sure what to submit, or if they should even submit a proposal, fear not! The GAAs will be available for consultations if you want to discuss your ideas. Just shoot us an email if you want to meet.

For the first time in EDST history (to our knowledge) there will be a Student gathering to discuss our experiences as EDST students. Please join students' reps and the GAAs on Wednesday, Feb 13 for pizza and great talk. You will find information about more student activities for this month below.

Last month we set an anonymous online form for collecting feedback, concerns and
Ideas regarding EDST experiences. We received a number of responses. Thank you to those who shared their opinion and brought in important questions! In this newsletter, you will find further information regarding mental health coverage and travel funding which were issues raised in the feedback form.

**NOTICE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SCPE Symposium**

*What is History of Education?*

Mona Gleason, Michael Marker & Jason Ellis

February 12 | Tuesday
Location: ORCH 3052
Time: 12:30pm - 2:00pm
Hosted by: EDST - Society, Culture and Politics in Education

[MORE INFORMATION]

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**EDST Research Day 2019: Call for Proposals**

**Deadline: Monday February 18**

We invite you to submit your proposal for the EDST Research Day on April 12th, 2019 to edst.researchday@gmail.com. The deadline for submissions is February 18, 2019 (Monday).

We look forward to receiving your proposals. If you have any enquiries or comments, please contact us at edst.gaa@ubc.ca.

[MORE INFORMATION]
MONTHLY EVENTS

Comparing post colonial, decolonial and critical race theories
February 8, 2019 | Friday

Location: PCOH 2012
Time: 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Hosted by: Dr. Vanessa Andreotti

In this session we will compare and contrast four different general approaches to social and epistemic injustices that have emerged from postcolonial, (Latin American) decolonial, Indigenous and critical race studies. We will engage with a social cartography that presents how each approach articulates a slightly different theory of change and use the comparisons to reflect on participants’ own theories of change. The exercise will highlight the contextual contributions and limitations of each theoretical approach, as well as their potential to support us to ask different questions in educational contexts.

RSVP

EDST Students' meeting: Every Voice Matters
February 13, 2019 | Wednesday

Location: PCOH 2012
Time: 3:00pm - 4:30pm
Hosted by: GAAs + Student Reps

Join this students' feedback meeting which is a gathering run by students to discuss their experience
in the EDST program. It is open to students from all EDST programs (Ph.D., MA, EdD, and MEd) and is meant as a place to gather face to face feedback from students which we as GAAs and students reps plan to communicate to the department.

Please RSVP, Free pizza will be provided.

If you can't join us, feel free to share your comments through this survey, which will keep open as a point of anonymous communication with us.

EDST Friday Seminar Series
February 14, 2019 | Thursday
Location: PCOH 2012
Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Hosted by: EDST

- The Teacher and Student as Such
  Dr. Sam Rocha
- Thinking With Literary Philosophy: What is it and Why is it?
  Addyson Frattura-Kampschroer & Rabia Mir
- Student Labor, Student Strikes, Student Power
  Jonathan Turcotte-Summers

MORE INFORMATION - RSVP

Preparing an Outstanding Literature Review - From a reviewer's Perspective
February 28, 2019 | Thursday
Location: PCOH 1306A
Graduate students are expected to produce well-written, carefully-organized, comprehensive and critical literature reviews as part of their academic studies. Many books and other resources are available to guide students through the process, but this session will focus more on the expectations of faculty, examiners, journal editors and others who read and assess reviews. The characteristics of high quality reviews and common flaws to avoid will be discussed along with the role that an outstanding literature review can play in the development of one’s academic career.

RSVP

For more information and to RSVP for the events listed below, please click on the respective links in each listing.

QUESTIONS FROM THE FEEDBACK FORM

Travel Funding

All EDST grad students (PhD, MA, EdD, MEd) have access to a total of $3,250 worth of travel funding throughout their degree: max. $500 from G+PS, max $750 from the Faculty of Education, and max. $2,000 from EDST.

To apply for the EDST Graduate Student Travel and Research Presentation Fund one must present proof that they have applied for the G+PS Graduate Student Travel Fund and the Faculty of Education, Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant, if eligible.

• Fund 1. GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL FUND from the Department of Graduate
and Postgraduate Studies (Once per year / up to $500 per the program). More info is here.

- Fund 2. Travel Funding from the Faculty of Education ($750) - More information here.
- Fund 3. The EDST Graduate Student Travel and Research Presentation Fund. More information here.

**Mental Health Resources**

We had a question about AMS Plan coverage of mental health related issues and a need of more resources to help students with mental health.

We thank you for bringing up this issue. We acknowledge that yes, unfortunately AMS Plan has a $300 limit for psychologists per policy year, however we attempted to combine a list of many other available mental health resources on and off campus that we know of in this blog entry. If anyone has any further concerns about the scope of support or wants to add to the list please contact us by email or send anonymous feedback to our survey.

Help is available at this 24/7 crisis line:
1-800-SUICIDE: 1-800-784-2433
Mental Health Support Line: 310-6789

For our full list of resources and descriptions visit our blog here.

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**GAA’S PICK OF THE MONTH**

**Green College Resident Members’ Series**

Mary’s pick of the month

**Student labour, student strikes, student power**

February 11, 2019 | Monday
Kick it: Fundraiser for Unist'ot'en Legal Fund
February 2, 2019 | Saturday
Location: 1739 Venables Hall
Time: 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm
All proceeds will be donated to the Unist'ot'en Legal Fund. Stay informed: Unist'ot'en website

La Bohème
Location: Queen Elizabeth Theatre
Various dates and times (see website for more information)

UBC Symphonic Wind Ensemble
February 8, 2019 | Friday