

EDST GAA NEWSLETTER

March 2019



You asked, we listened!

Thank you to everyone who contributed through the survey and face-to-face meetings. Many students asked for support in preparing for non-academic careers. We see that as a very pressing issue and we raised it in the last department meeting. We have also contacted Danielle Berkley, Graduate Educator with the Centre for Student Involvement & Careers (CSIC). She will hold a session on Career Directions for Education Graduate Students this month. In addition, Amy Metcalfe and Bernard Chan are organizing a panel with MEd Alumni on the role of scholarship in professional life in Higher Education. See below for more details. We also plan to have a social with EDST alumni (perhaps in the summer?) in order to strengthen ties between current students and alumni in the education sector who may be the best resource for current students on non-academic careers. Stay tuned for more details. Some of you asked for more events in the evening for full time working students. We agree!

Two of the events this month are in the evening and we will continue to attempt to have a mix of daytime and evening events. One student suggested having clothes

swap so we are holding that in addition to a book swap and budgets tactics circle. Some students inquired about animal and child-friendly work spaces. We raised that issue with the department meeting last March (you can view the discussion in the [meeting minutes here](#) when it becomes available). We also continue to have discussion with the department regarding other issues raised by students. Please continue to send your feedback [through this survey](#) -it remains open until further notice.

Enjoy March and Happy almost spring!

NOTICE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



EDST Research Day Guest Speaker . Dr. Ozlem Sensoy

We are happy to announce that Dr.Ozlem Sensoy (SFU) confirmed her participation as our keynote speaker at the EDST Research Day. Dr. Sensoy is an associate professor at the faculty of Education, Simon Fraser University. Her scholarship draws on and contributes to fields that include: social justice education, multicultural education, critical pedagogy, cultural studies, Islam & Middle East studies, popular culture, critical media literacy, feminist postcolonial theory, and visual research methods.

We encourage all EDST students to participate in this event.

EDST Research Day

April 12th, 2019 | Friday

Location: Ponderosa Commons

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

MONTHLY EVENTS



Career Directions for Education Graduate Students

March 14, 2019 | Thursday

Location: PCOH 1306A

Time: 5:30pm - 6:30 pm

Hosted by: Danielle Barkley, Graduate Educator with the Centre for Student Involvement & Careers (CSIC)

Wondering where to get started with exploring career options? Not sure how to connect your graduate degree to career paths? This workshop will help students at the Masters and PhD level to identify areas of interest, articulate skills, and develop strategies for the job search process.

[RSVP](#)



HERG Panel Discussion *Linking scholarship and professional life in higher education: Perspectives of EDST M.Ed. alumni*

March 18, 2019 | Monday

Location: PCOH1306A

Time: 2:00 - 3:30pm

Hosted by: Higher Education Research Group (HERG)

In this session, 3 EDST alumni members will share their experiences in their graduate programmes, and relate them to their careers and professional development, as well as current issues in the field of education. Speakers: Sean Boileau (Enrolment

Services), Drew St. Laurent (Faculty of Medicine), Naureen Ali (Integrated Renewal Program). Everyone is invited to join this panel discussion!

To find out more about HERG, please visit <http://blogs.ubc.ca/herg/>.

[RSVP](#)



Book + Clothing swap & Budget tactics circle over pizza

March 21, 2019 | Thursday

Location: PCOH 2012

Time: 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Hosted by: EDST

Bring any books or clothing you'd like to pass on, and pick up some new items to spruce up your wardrobe and maybe a novel or two for a rainy day. Feel free to come by and browse even if you don't have anything to donate. If you can, bring any tips to share in our budget tactics circle on how to save money while living in Vancouver!

Pizza will be provided.

[RSVP](#)

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

English Support in Academic Writing

- **Writing Consultations:** The Centre for Writing and Scholarly Communication supports a diverse community of writers at UBC, at various levels of proficiency, across many types of undergraduate and graduate writing situations: academic, creative, professional, and technical. Consider booking a one-on-one appointment with a peer writing consultant to support your writing projects. *Make sure you choose the "Graduate Appointment" appointment option on the calendar. <https://learningcommons.ubc.ca/improve-your-writing/writing-consultations/>
- **WriteAway:** WriteAway is a eTutoring service that provides free online writing assistance by connecting learners seamlessly to a network of tutors and resources. Submit up to three drafts of your paper to WriteAway, and online tutors will provide strategies and resources to help you improve your writing. Tutors do their best to share feedback within 48 hours, but response times can get longer at peak times. Please submit well in advance of your deadlines if you would like feedback. <https://ikblc.ubc.ca/resources/write-away/>
- **GAA Blog:** We have a blog post on some other Academic Writing resources, visit for more tools: <https://blogs.ubc.ca/edstgaa/resources/publishing/>

GAA'S PICK OF THE MONTH

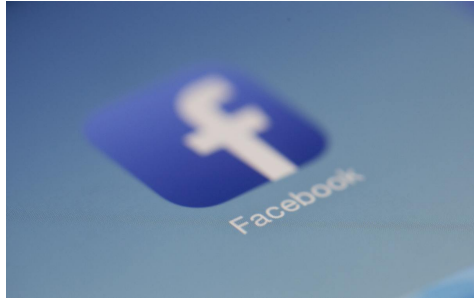


Neila's pick of the month

International Women's Day Festival: Turn it up and Disrupt March 7 - 9

Location: UBC - Various locations

Dates: March 7 to 9



Mary's pick of the month

What's Behind the Techlash? How Silicon Valley Went from Disruptive Innovation To Undermining Democracy (And What To Do About It)

March 9, 2019 | Saturday

Location: The University of British Columbia - Lecture Hall No. 2, Woodward Instructional Resources Centre (2194 Health Sciences Mall)

Time: 8:15 pm - 10:00 pm

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Lena's pick of the month

Women's Adventure Film Tour

March 15, 2019 | Friday

Location: Goldcorp Centre for the Arts (149 W Hastings St., Vancouver, British Columbia V6B 1H4)

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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Maria's pick of the month

Building Intersectional Feminism In Our Communities

March 29 2019 | Friday

Location: Djavad Maowafaghian World Art Centre,
Goldcorp Centre For The Arts (149 West Hastings
Street)

Time: 6:00 pm

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Sam Rocha Trio

March 23, 2019 | Saturday

Location: Wolf and Hound The Wolf And Hound, 3617
West Broadway

Time: 8:30 PM

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