November is just upon us, and suddenly, the term is slowly coming to a close. In the midst of work, papers, assignments, presentations, and other what-nots, we hope you are taking time to relax and enjoy the spectacular fall colours that are around us. Make sure to join us in the events we have prepared for you this month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Send Us Your Feedback!  

Send us your comments, feedback, and opinions here at any time, so that we can continue to develop and improve our initiatives for you.

CAREER CONNECTIONS DAY

FOR EDUCATION GRADUATE STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

Nov 14, 2019
5:00 - 8:00 pm
PCOH Ballroom, UBC
(Ponderosa Commons Oak House)

Register by Friday November 1.
Oak House Ballroom, UBC. This event brings together education graduate students and alumni in conversation about their career narratives, paths, experiences, questions, and struggles. You can sign up as a career mentor, mentee or mentor/tee. [Click here to learn about the different roles.]

Register here by Friday, November 1st.
For more info about the event visit [https://edst.educ.ubc.ca/careerday/](https://edst.educ.ubc.ca/careerday/)
For questions email [edst.gaa@ubc.ca](mailto:edst.gaa@ubc.ca).

The event is open to people who work (or seek to work) in careers in education, such as in the non-profit sector, government, higher education, educational leadership in K-12 sector, for-profit sector or in international contexts.

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**Call for Volunteers for Career Connections Day:**

We are looking for volunteers who can help with the following items:

- Photography
- Visual Art
- Registration and logistics

If you are interested in any of the above, please email [edst.gaa@ubc.ca](mailto:edst.gaa@ubc.ca) by Nov 1st.

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**MONTHLY EVENTS**

In the interest of fairness to event host(s) or presenter(s), please RSVP at least 3 days prior to the event date. There is a minimum attendance of 5 participants for our events, unless otherwise specified. If there are not enough participants, we may cancel or postpone the event to a later date.

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**Preparing an outstanding Literature Review**

November 7, 2019 | Thursday

Location: PCOH 1306A
Time: 03:00 pm to 4:00pm
Hosted by: Dr. Tom Sork
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.

Please RSVP

EDST & CCIE Film Series
Touki Bouki (1973, 85 minutes)
November 8, 2019 | Friday

Location: PCOH 2012
Time: 06:00 pm to 8:30pm
Hosted by: Dr. Andre Mazawi

Join us to watch Touki Bouki film screening followed by a discussion facilitated by Dr. Andre Mazawi on Friday, November 8, 6:00pm-8:30 pm, PCOH 2012 (EDST Multipurpose Room). Touki Bouki is directed by Senegalese filmmaker Djibril Diop Mambéty. This event is organized by the Centre for Culture, Identity and Education (CCIE) and the EDST GAAs.

Please RSVP

EDST Writing Group
We Should Be Writing. Why is writing hard? Learning to write with and through 'writing hardships'
November 13, 2019 | Wednesday

Location: PCOH 2012
Time: 12:30 pm to 4:00pm
Hosted by: Dr. Mona Gleason
Join EDST’s Writing Group and guest speaker Dr. Mona Gleason for a mini-lecture and Q&A on Why is writing hard? from 12:30am-1:00am followed by time to write until 4:00pm. Please RSVP

EDST & CCIE Film Series
Hyenas (1992, 110 minutes)
November 22, 2019 | Friday

Location: PCOH 2012
Time: 06:00 pm to 8:30pm
Hosted by: Dr. Andre Mazawi

Hyenas (1992, 110 minutes) film screening followed by a discussion facilitated by Dr. Andre Mazawi: Friday, November 22, 6:00pm-8:30 pm, PCOH 2012 (EDST Multipurpose Room). Hyenas is directed by Senegalese filmmaker Djibril Diop Mambéty. This event is organized by the Centre for Culture, Identity and Education (CCIE) and the EDST GAAs.

Please RSVP

RESOURCES

November is Thrive month! Promoting mental health literacy, reducing stigma, creating supporting campus culture and connecting students, staff and faculty to resources that help them
Understand mental health issues and improve coping skills is what Thrive is about. Please keep an eye out for Thrive events happening all over the campus in November and find out more about Thrive here.

A message from the new Graduate Wellbeing Ambassadors:

Graduate Wellbeing Ambassadors (GWA’s) are fellow graduate students here to support graduate student mental health, wellbeing and community. We want to understand the specific needs of our community and support them with social events, workshops, peer support and connecting students to resources that are available at UBC and beyond.

This is the first year of the GWA Program at UBC, so please bear with us through the learning process. If you have any suggestions, or ideas about how we can better support you and each other, or just want to say hi, please don’t hesitate to get in touch with us at grad.wellbeing.edu@alumni.ubc.ca. Please keep an eye out for related events, workshops and surveys from the GWA’s in the upcoming future!
Low-barrier funding for community groups working in partnership with UBC faculty, staff or students.

**Amount:** Up to $1,500 (min. $500)

**Next deadline:** November 8

**NOTE:** The November intake includes one-time funds for housing-related collaborations that further ideas articulated in the report that came out of the UBC President’s Community-University Roundtable on Non-Market Housing Innovation.

Every day, people on and off-campus work together on joint initiatives that benefit both the community and the university. Engaged research, experiential learning, planning and policy development, educational programming, dialogue projects, workshops – our impact grows when we work together.

The Community Engagement Partnership Recognition Fund (PRF) is designed to help fill small resource gaps and acknowledge the contributions that community partners make to UBC. It also aims to raise awareness about the value of relationships and working together in a thoughtful way.

[Click here](#) for eligibility requirements and how to apply.