

# Graduate Students' Association Bulletin



December 2016

## President's Message

It is hard to believe that the first term has almost come to an end. On behalf of the GSA we would like to congratulate you all on your hard work thus far. We hope you take some time over the holidays to relax and recharge. The GSA has several upcoming events in the New Year and we invite you to attend. We are looking forward to an exciting second term and an opportunity to socialize and work together in the coming months. Happy Holiday Season.

Ziad Ghaith

President, Graduate Students' Association

## Holiday Hours

The GSA will be closed for the holidays from December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016 to January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017. We hope you enjoy the Holiday Season and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

## U-PASS

The Graduate Students' Association would like to inform you that Term 2 U-PASS stickers are available to pick up or reactivate at the information centres in Upper Place Riel. For more information, please visit our [website](#).

## GSA Guppies

Are you interested in joining a c campus recreational team with other graduate students? If so, please email your name, NSID and student number to our VP External at [gsa.external@usask.ca](mailto:gsa.external@usask.ca)

## GSA is Hiring!

The GSA is seeking to hire two graduate students to assist the GSA VP Academic and VP External in the organization of the major GSA events in March 2017 - GSA Conference and GSA Gala. The coordinators will play key roles in the planning, organizing and reporting on the GSA events. For more information, please visit our [website](#).

## Upcoming Events

### *University of Saskatchewan: Internationalization*

The GSA is organizing a consultation session with the University Vice Provost Teaching and Learning regarding the U of S International Blueprint. The goal of this session is to have the graduate students' perspective in the University International Blueprint.

**When:** 5 PM on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Where:** GSA Commons.

**Note:** Food will be provided.

### *Anti-Racist Community Workshop*

The GSA and McKeown Park Community Garden invite you to this interactive workshop to explore how unequal power relations are created and maintained in our institutions and community organizations. We will discuss the importance of using anti-racist anti-oppressive education in order to build spaces that can move towards more equitable practices. This is a family friendly event. Please RSVP by emailing [gsa.acad@usask.ca](mailto:gsa.acad@usask.ca) or [jebunnessa.chapola@usask.ca](mailto:jebunnessa.chapola@usask.ca)

**When:** 6:30 PM on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Where:** Souris Hall, Play Room.

### *GSA Holiday Social*

The GSA invites you to celebrate the holiday festivities with fellow graduate students at the University of Saskatchewan. This will be a great opportunity to socialize and meet other graduate students.

**When:** 6:30 PM on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Where:** GSA Commons.

**Note:** Alcoholic drinks will be provided at a charge of \$3 per glass. Non-alcoholic drinks and food will be available at no charge.

## Connect with us

Like our [Facebook page](#) to get up to date information on GSA activities and events.

