



### President's Message

On behalf of the Graduate Students' Association (GSA) executive team, I would like to welcome you to the 2016-2017 Winter term and best wishes for the New Year.

The GSA executives are starting this year with a promising plan to enhance graduate student academic and non-academic experience. The 3MT competition will take place in March 2017. This is an opportunity for graduate students to present their research, and have a chance to be selected on behalf of the University of Saskatchewan to participate in the national 3MT. I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in the 3MT and other events hosted and organized by the GSA over this Winter term. All the best for the New Year, 2017. Ziad Ghaith, GSA President

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Town Hall Meeting

The Governance Review Committee of the GSA would like to invite you to a [town hall meeting](#) to discuss potential changes to the GSA's governance structures. Refreshments will be provided.

**Date:** Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Time:** 5 – 7 PM

**Where:** [GSA Commons](#)

### Copyright Information Session

The GSA and the U of S Copyright Center would like to invite you to come learn about [copyright](#) and the role it plays in your graduate studies! Topics discussed will include your rights as a student who uses copyright-protected materials; your rights as a creator (e.g., of your thesis); and how and when to seek clearance/permission for using a copyright-protected work. There will be time for questions and discussion. Refreshments will also be provided.

**Date:** Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Time:** 5 – 6 PM

**Where:** [GSA Commons](#)

### Wine & Cheese

The GSA is organizing a January social. The goal of our socials are that all the graduate students can connect, interact and enjoy with other graduate students.

**When:** 6:30 PM onwards on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Where:** [GSA Commons](#)

**Note:** Free food and drinks, except Liquor.

### Industry Talks

Ever considered a career with municipal, provincial or federal government? Join this interactive session to find out about career options and how to search for jobs in these industries. Get an insider's view on the realities of working in the industry.

**Date:** January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Time:** 11:15 AM – 1 PM

**Location:** [GSA Commons](#)

### Building Bridges

Building Bridges welcomes you to our first Sharing circle of the term: "GTNT presents: Circle of Voices-Iskotew". At this Building Bridges event, we will hear the story of a young Indigenous woman with a lifelong dream of becoming a mixed martial arts (MMA) champion. Having been invited for her first professional match, she intends on travelling to Montreal for her MMA fighting debut...if she can get past the obstacles on her path. This interactive discussion will be led by Osemis Isbister-Bear from the Gordon Tootoosis Nikaniwin Theatre.

**Date:** Thursday, January 26, 2017

**Time:** 5 – 7 PM

**Location:** Gordon Oakes Red Bear Student Centre

### Effective Communication Skills

Communication is a very important tool in all aspects of life. Therefore, GSA is hosting a workshop on "Effective Communication Skills" to help you in improving your communication skills at every level, such as, with your professional and academic colleagues, friends, and family members. Come and learn to improve your communication skills.

**Date:** Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Time:** 4 – 5:30 PM

**Where:** [GSA Commons](#)

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