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Message from the Editor: Brittany Jakubiec

This GSA Newsletter is filled with event notices (many involving the upcoming federal election). I also highlight a qualitative conference coming up at St. Thomas University in October of this year. In my experience, getting involved on your campus and attending conference at other universities is a great way to feel connected, to meet other graduate students, faculty, and researchers alike. If you know of any events that are coming up and you wish for them to be included in the newsletter, just email me at gsa@upei.ca with the information. Also, please vote in this federal election! If you aren't sure where to start, check out <http://www.elections.ca/home.aspx> or the Young Voters PEI group on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/YoungVotersPEI/> - there is lots of information and assistance available.

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Dr. Theresa Bernardo, UPEI's first graduate student, appointed research chair at U of Guelph

Dr. Bernardo, who was the keynote speaker at the inaugural UPEI Multidisciplinary Graduate Research Conference, has been appointed as the IDEXX Chair in Emerging Technologies and Bond-Centered Animal Healthcare at the University of Guelph, starting September 17, 2015. Dr. Bernardo was awarded the UPEI Distinguished Alumni award in 2012. For more information about her new position, see here:

<http://news.uoguelph.ca/2015/08/u-of-g-names-chair-in-emerging-technology-human-animal-bond/>

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FEDERAL ELECTION TRIVIA AT THE POURHOUSE (THE OLD TRIANGLE) SEPTEMBER 15 AT 8:00 PM



With the federal election approaching, there are many opportunities to get out, have fun, and get informed. The GSA, in partnership with CFS, present “Federal Election Trivia,” scheduled for September 15 at 8:00 pm at the Pourhouse (upstairs, at the Old Triangle). The event is open to the public and is 19+.

If you have questions about this event, feel free to email us at gsa@upei.ca. We hope to see you all there!

ACQRA (ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY) TO HOST QUALITATIVE CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 2-4, 2015

The Atlantic Centre for Qualitative Research and Analysis (St. Thomas University) is hosting 2015 ACQRA Fall Conference, entitled “Qualitative research methods that work: Voices from experiences” on October 2 to 4, 2015. The keynote speaker is Dr. Deborah van den Hoonaard (Canada Research Chair). The keynote lecture is entitled, “Learning to be old: Understanding ageism.” The description from the website (<http://w3.stu.ca/stu/sites/acqra/symposium.html>) is as follows:

“Today we have a life expectancy that earlier ages could not have dreamed of. An aging population is the hallmark of a successful society. How is it, then, that we consider one of the greatest achievements of society a disaster? This talk argues that the beliefs that underlie ageism, based on the premise that all old people are the same, pervades contemporary thinking. Despite the fact that becoming old involves physical changes, aging has a significant social component. This public presentation marks the culmination of 20 years of working in Gerontology. It explains that we learn to be old and accept myths associated with aging through the way people treat us. It uses the results of Dr. van den Hoonaard’s qualitative studies and personal experience to illustrate this process.”

If you are interested in attending and want to carpool, contact gsa@upei.ca
For more information about the conference and registration, please contact: Lehanne Knowlton
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UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Leaders Debate at Upstreet September 17 at 9:00 pm (for more information, contact Young Voters PEI on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/YoungVotersPEI/>))
- NSERC workshop and information session, Friday September 18 at 9 am. For more info, email Leslie at lcudmore@upei.ca
- Election Trivia at the Wave (UPEISU & Young Voters PEI), September 30 (time to be announced). For more information, contact Dana at the SU (president@upeisu.ca) or Young Voters PEI.
- Special Voting on campus (UPEI) between October 5 and 8. For more information, contact Dana at the SU (president@upeisu.ca)
- The GSA and Young Voters PEI will be hosting three Pop Up events on Campus. We'll be set up in various locations on campus (to be announced). Come by to register to vote, check your polling area, and more!
- The call for the Vanier CGS is open. For more information, visit www.vanier.gc.ca or contact Colleen Gallant at (902) 620 5120 or cgallant@upei.ca
- UPEI Scholarships & Awards (deadline Oct 1): <http://www.upei.ca/studentlife/1st-semester-award-cycle> for more information, email Heather Keoughan at hkeoughan@upei.ca
- UPEI Scholarships & Awards Information Sessions: September 9 and September 16, 12:30 – 1 pm (Robertson Library 312) and 5:30 – 6 pm (Robertson Library 213). For more information, email Adrienne Montgomery Murchison amontgomery@upei.ca
- AVC Open House, Saturday September 27 at 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. For more information, email Janice MacWilliam jmacwilliam@upei.ca
- Nature-Inspired Writing Workshop with Dr. Deirdre Kessler, Saturday September 12 from 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm. For more information, email Deirdre at kessler@upei.ca
- Celebration of Student Success, October 5 at 7:00 pm, Chi-Wan Young Sports Centre (Gymnasium)
- CFS will be printing ISIC cards Sept 14 (Library)& Sept 15 (AVC) 10 am – 4:00 pm <http://isiccanada.ca/>

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