

May

Newsletter



President's Message



Hello fellow AU Grad Students!

I am very excited to serve as the new President of AUGSA! It has been a fantastic experience advocating for students as AUGSA's Vice President External over the past year, and I look forward to continuing this work as President.

I know that you have been busy with your studies and with work, as well as with family and friends. We have been busy too.

With our elections concluded, AUGSA has been working hard to ensure a successful transition for both our Executive Committee and for our Council. After meeting in Edmonton to transition to our new roles, our Executive Committee team is ready to get to work.

I have high expectations for our team in the coming year. In the coming months we will be formulating AUGSA's strategic plan to better support our members in the future. Stay tuned for updates!

Have a great summer semester!

Regards,

Jamie Czerwinski, President

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Student Life Line: This free service is offered to you on behalf of AUGSA. Student Life Line offers monthly links to help you in a number of areas of your life. Click on the PDF link to see the topic this month:

Student feature: Mental Health Support

Every year, one in five Canadians will experience a mental health problem, whether it's a struggle with depression, anxiety, addiction, severe stress, or another issue. And millions more will be affected by a mental health issue in someone they love. Student LifeLine is here for you. Call us toll-free, 24/7: 1-877-418-1537

[PDF](#) [PowerPoint](#) [HTML](#)

To access full free services go to: www.lifeworks.com Login: AUGSA Password: wellness

The advertisement features a white background with a photograph of a young man's face in profile on the right. At the top, an orange banner contains the text "Student LifeLine" in white. Below this, the text "WHAT CAN IT DO FOR YOU?" is written in orange. A handwritten-style text box asks, "Could use some practical guidance, strategies, and key skills to help you succeed?". Below this are three white boxes: "LifeWorks.com", "User ID AUGSA", and "Password wellness". At the bottom, it says "Help is at your fingertips, 24/7". On the right side, there are logos for "Available on the App Store", "ANDROID APP ON Google play", and "Enter BlackBerry World". The AUGSA logo is at the bottom right.

Western Regional 3MT Program:

Friday April 28th 2017@1:00 pm

University of Saskatchewan : **GSA Commons**

Congratulations to our very own Mohammad Belghis-Zadeh for reaching the regional:

Specialization – Information Systems Improving Recommender Systems for Learning through Web Mining to Discover Relevant Learning Objects from the Web

Faculty of Graduate Studies

Upcoming Events

Mitacs Funding Programs for Graduate Students

Presented by Dr. Eric Loo and Kelvin Cole

Tuesday, May 2, 2017 from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (MST)

Academic Integrity

AU Library & Scholarly Resources, in cooperation with AU's Office of the Registrar, will be presenting a webinar on Academic Integrity at AU next week. The Adobe Connect session will take place next Tuesday, May 2, from 5 - 6 pm Mountain Time. This session will be presented by Elaine Fabbro, Director, AU Library & Scholarly Resources; Richard MacLeod, Registrar, AU Office of the Registrar; and Jennifer Rempel, Information Literacy & Resource Access Librarian.

The Adobe Connect link is: <https://athabascau.adobeconnect.com/library/>. Please log in as a guest.

Integrated IT Performance Management - Real - World CIO/CTO perspectives

Presented by Ken Bainey

Wednesday, May 10, 2017 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. (MST)

Using NVivo as a Research Tool

Presented by Dr. Stacy Penna

Wednesday, May 17, 2017 from 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. (MST)

The registration link can be found at this website:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1873896949332197890>

For information and to register for our upcoming presentations, visit:

<http://fgs.athabascau.ca/news/presentations/index.php>

2017 Online Research Conference for Graduate Students

Athabasca University along with AUGSA is hosting an online research conference for Graduate Students Saturday, October 21, 2017

More details to come!

Internal Workshops

Statistics Software Tools Workshop

Registration is open for the Faculty of Graduate Studies

Statistics Software Tools workshop!

Taking place at AU's downtown Edmonton office

May 6, 2017 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Complimentary lunch provided by FGS!