



ATHABASCA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Summer News

- **Research Development Day:**

Graduate Student Research Development Day

Saturday, October 25, 2014 (on line)

Starting at 9:00 am MT

The AU Faculty of Graduate Studies and AU Graduate Students' Association are working together to offer AU Graduate Students an opportunity to share their research. This forum will offer AU students a chance to showcase their planned, ongoing, and recently completed research. We will be accepting submissions in a variety of formats, including abstracts for paper presentations, as well as for shorter poster-style presentations, adapted for the online platform.

- Paper and Poster presentations will be held on line using Adobe Connect
- Paper presentations will be 15 minutes each (includes time for questions)
- Poster presentations (time and format still to be determined)
- Students and Faculty are invited to attend as both presenters and audience members; faculty will also be participating as moderators
- Work may be completed, in progress, or in the planning stages

Deadline for abstract submission is **Sept 26th**, 2014. Further details regarding the format and submission criteria will be announced once finalized.

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- **Meet and Greet:** every year we hold a number of Meet and Greets in communities that have a larger number of registered members. This year we plan to hold one in Edmonton and one in Toronto. See below:
 - Western Students- **SAVE THE DATE:** AUGSA's Fifth Birthday Party: The Edmonton Edition. AUGSA is planning a fabulous day of family fun in Edmonton, Alberta on July 26, 2014 at Rundle Park (29 street and 113 avenue) from 9am to 12 pm. We're going to have breakfast, entertainment, an amazing race activity, along with a grand prize and treats for everyone. All members and their families are welcome.
 - Eastern Students- **SAVE THE DATE:** AUGSA is planning a bowling event in Toronto on August 9 starting at 7PM at the RINX Entertainment Centre, 65 Orfus Road, Toronto. Please plan to join us there.
- **Free two day workshop:**
"Rhythms and Rhymes of Qualitative Research - Uncorking the Process"

For those who are interested in learning more about Grounded Theory methodology, a **FREE** two day workshop is scheduled in Edmonton on October 20 – 21, 2014.

The workshop is *"Rhythms and Rhymes of Qualitative Research - Uncorking the Process"* and will be facilitated by **Dr. Paul Wishart**, Educator and Consultant in Grounded Theory.

This workshop was made possible through generous Athabasca University Research Centre event funds (Dr. Donna Romyn) as well as generous support from all the Faculty Deans and Centre Deans.

This workshop will be of interest to students, faculty, professionals and staff involved in or considering qualitative research for their graduate studies. We hope to see you there.

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