



May

Newsletter

President's Message



I hope everyone is enjoying the spring months. Here at AUGSA we have just finished a very successful Executive transition in Edmonton. I would like to introduce you to our new team comprised of myself and three very dedicated student leaders; Steve Green (VP Academic), Margaret Clappison (VP Operations & Finance), and Jamie Czerwinski (VP External). We took the past weekend to work hard on planning for the upcoming year.

We are very excited about the 2016 AU Grad conference that will be held September 16th-18th in Edmonton, we would love to see you present or attend. More information can be found here <https://augradconference.athabascau.ca/>.

I hope spring and summer studies are going well; please contact us at any time if you have and questions or concerns.

Many Regards,

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Teagan Gahler, President

Student Life Line:

This 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: [PDF](#)

To access full free services go to: www.lifeworks.com

To access more areas of Student Life Line simply login with username: AUGSA and password: wellness

Graduate Student Conference 2016- “Research Beyond Borders”

Now open for registration

Owing to our success last year Athabasca University and the Athabasca University Graduate Students' Association are co-hosting the 2016 Graduate Student Conference in Edmonton, Alberta on September 16, 17, and 18th. The conference will take place at the Holiday Inn Conference Centre at 4485 Gateway Blvd on the South Side of the city. This is a new venue this year.

The conference is an opportunity for graduate students from AU and elsewhere to present their research, seek feedback, gain experience, network, and come together with other students in an academic forum. The evening of the 16th will include a reception, with student research presentations on the 17th and the morning of the 18th.

The conference steering committee is presently seeking volunteers for a number of subcommittees including IT, marketing and sponsorship, registration and other day-of support. If you are interested, please contact AUGSA's Executive Director, Ross Tyson, at ed@augsa.com with a brief description of your experience and skills and any preference for placement. Some committees (such as day-of support) require the volunteer to be in Edmonton, but many others do not.

Here is a list of the committees that you are able to serve on:

- 1) Social, Venue, Food
- 2) Peer Review Committee
- 3) Program
- 4) IT
- 5) Marketing and Sponsorship, and

6) Conference Day

For more information and to register your abstract go to: <https://augarconference.athabascau.ca/>

Faculty of Graduate Studies

Here is a link to FGS information: https://www.augsa.com/media_files/workshops/may2-6.pdf