



## November 2015 News

### President's Message:



Happy Fall AUGSA members!

It's almost November, the days are getting shorter and cooler. Christmas decorations have even started pushing Halloween out of the aisles in stores. This is a time of year that can be challenging at the best of time and more so if you have major papers to hand in on top of the pre-December crunch. If you find yourself overwhelmed please take some time for yourself, if you need help please contact Student Lifeline at [lifeworks.com](http://lifeworks.com) (see article below)

I am pleased to report that our Get Out the Vote (GOTV) Campaign was a huge success. Not only did we have participants from across the country but nationally voter turnout was higher than it has been since 1993!

Congratulations to the winners of our Get Out the Vote contest, and thank you to everyone who participated:

**Grand Prize of \$100 gift card**

Valerie Clement

**\$25 Winners**

Lori Jessome-Croteau

Shafiq Rafiq

**\$5 Coffee Card Winners**

Rebecca	McNie
Lucie	Lapierre
Steven	Harris
Kathleen	Webb
Jesse	Moore
Brianna	Harvie

Elizabeth Sinclair  
Erica Tsui

Rebecca Blankert  
Margaret MacLellan

Cynthia Gordon  
President  
Athabasca University Graduate Students Association

**Student Life Line:** This service 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 the link below to access a PDF e-flyer containing a description of the topic, as well as your link to the resource.

[Managing Stress \(PDF\)](#)  
[Q3 2015 Newsletter](#)

Simply log in **user name: AUGSA** and **password: wellness** to log in to your program website.

Ceridian EAP/EFAP is here for you 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with expert help for work, life and everything in between.

See Student VIP options at: <https://www.studentvip.ca/augsa/>

**OohLaLa Mobile App:** Just a reminder to download the Athabasca University Students mobile app to your smart phone if you have not already done so. Simply search **Athabasca University Students** at your app store. We are very pleased at the number of students accessing this free resource offered by AUGSA and AUSU to our students.

## **Faculty of Graduate Studies News:**

The following are upcoming presentations being offered by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

If interested in attending, please email [fgseducation@athabascau.ca](mailto:fgseducation@athabascau.ca) to register

Wed., Nov. 4/15 - Completing Your Ethics Review Application - Presenter, Gail Leicht - Adobe Connect

Wed., Nov. 18/15 - Writing a Proposal for a Thesis or Dissertation - Presenter Marti Cleveland-Innes - Adobe Connect

## [AU Student Awards](#)

As a reminder, AU's Students Awards Program offers the following two awards to support dissemination/presentation opportunities for AU graduate students:

[Graduate Level Student Travel Awards](#)

[Profiling Alberta's Graduate Students](#)

More information on these two awards is available at  
[Student Awards](#).

## **The Trudeau Scholarship for Doctoral students**

The Trudeau Scholarship is the most prestigious award of its type in Canada. Its annual value is up to **\$60,000 per Scholar for a maximum of three years**

AU's internal deadline to apply for 2016 is **November 19, 2015**.

Click on the link below for further information on this scholarship.

[See more..](#)

As well, I will provide a link to the FGS website that gives you more details of how to apply.

<http://fgs.athabascau.ca/opportunities/trudeau.php>

**Doctoral Awards Deadline Fast Approaching  
Submit your Application Now!!**

**AU Doctoral Level Student Bursaries Value: \$2,500 towards course enrolment  
Application Deadline: December 1**

**for more information go to:**

<http://news.athabascau.ca/news/scholarship-applications-deadlines-for-november/>

## AU Library

The Library is offering a free webinar via Adobe Connect for students from 6-7pm MT on Wednesday, Nov. 4. To see the date and time in your time zone, click here: <http://tinyurl.com/pq6csnh>.

The webinar will provide an orientation and overview of the Library and the services it offers. All students are welcome to attend.

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

The recording will be available shortly after the session at: <http://library.athabascau.ca/orientations.html>.

Major topics include:

Overview of AU Library collection (books, e-books, journal articles, databases etc.) Services available to students Tour of the Library website Basic search for journal articles Using the Library catalogue Finding full text journal articles from a citation Getting help for writing, citing, and research Reference librarians (an amazing resource available to students!)

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