



## November Newsletter

### President's Message

Hello AU Graduate Students!

The last month has seen the successful completion of our Graduate Student Research Conference. Students, faculty, alumni, and other came together to appreciate the research being done by AU students and hear from a multitude of incredible guest speakers. Athabasca also just recently participated in a Frankenreads event, which is a celebration of the 200 anniversary of the publication of Frankenstein by Mary Shelley. This symposium saw four faculty from AU present papers related to the themes in Frankenstein, from the past up to current events.

We also have exciting news about a new mental wellness provider for AU students! As of today, Homewood Health will be providing students with counselling and other supports to ensure that we can all be successful and healthy during our studies. Find out more at:

[http://counselling.athabascau.ca/student\\_support.php](http://counselling.athabascau.ca/student_support.php)

All the best,

Lindsay McNena

President, AUGSA

### **AUGSA Presents Outstanding Distinction Award**

David Newman (Business) has been awarded the first of five Outstanding Distinction Awards from AUGSA. Congratulations David! There are four remaining awards available this budget year and applications have been extended to December 1. To apply go to:

<https://www.augsa.com/resources/student-awards/>.

## **Homewood Health – New Free Counselling and Help Services for AU Students**

Homewood Health is a 24-hour help service available to all AU graduate students. Student Lifeline is no longer being offered by AUGSA. We have been proud to offer these services on behalf of students for the last six years. Watch for increase in other services and opportunities in the New Year from AUGSA.

The University has now taken on the online health program offered by Homewood Health. See the announcement from AU: <https://news.athabasca.ca/announcements/introducing-a-new-mental-wellness-support-program-for-students/>

## **2018 Graduate Student Conference**

*By all accounts our Conference was a roaring success. With presentations in person and online, students were able to share their research either in progress or newly completed. Congratulations to all of the participants and a huge thanks to staff and volunteers who helped make the Conference so successful.*

### **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to our sponsors, volunteers, and presenters for making the 2018 Graduate Student Research Conference a huge success!

Highlights will soon be available on the [conference website](#).

Check out [#GSRC2018](#) on Twitter and Instagram for some great moments captured by students and presenters.

## **Faculty of Graduate Studies**

### **FGS Webinars**

#### **IGNORANCE IS NO EXCUSE: DON'T BE AN ACCIDENTAL PLAGIARIST**

**Date: November 7, 2018**

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (MT)

Presented by: Dr. Cheryl Kier

Mode of Delivery: Adobe Connect

View the [presentation abstract](#)

[Register for this presentation](#)