



SOGS Update



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Upcoming Grad Club Events

The Grad Club now serves (At the Bar) Margaritas, Daiquiris & Smoothies.

Ask your bartender for your favorite flavour.

Starting in September
Mondays
Open Mic & Euchre night @ 7:30 pm.

Trivia Night
Every Tuesday @ 8pm.
Rock Band
Every Wednesday @ 8pm.

The Legend Rick McGhie
Thursdays, 8pm-12am.
WII Sports Friday
8pm -11pm.
Free parking after 8 pm.



Call for Nominations: VP Academic & VP Finance

Elections will be held for the positions of VP Academic and VP Finance at the September meeting of SOGS Council on September 30, 2010. If you are interested in these positions, you should contact the current VP for more information on their current projects and duties within the Society:

VP Academic: Natalie Szudy (sogs.academic@uwo.ca)

VP Finance: Jordan Harel (sogs.finance@uwo.ca).

Each candidate may provide a one page platform statement for inclusion in the September Council Package. Platforms must be mailed to sogs@uwo.ca and sogs.speaker@uwo.ca by 4 pm on Tuesday, September 21, 2010. If you can not provide a statement for the package, and you are still interested in running for these positions, please attend the Council meeting and address Council from the floor.

SOGS Equity Committee Seeking Membership

Equity Issues Committee is seeking new members.

Membership is open to any SOGS member. Anyone who

August Trivia Contest Question

Each month SOGS hosts a trivia contest featuring information from our annual Dayplanner. Correct answers are entered into a draw and ten students win a gift certificate to the Grad Club! Please email your entry to sogs.contest@uwo.ca by September 8, 2010. Winners will be notified by email and their names posted in next month's newsletter.

Q. Which day of the week will the Grad Club host the Open Mic starting in the fall 2010?

Last month's answer: Tuesday.

July winners: Christine Boston, Dan J. Dechene, Silke Dennhardt, Nima Hejazi, Shahram Amirnia, Sonja Ghandi, Anthony Cushing, Mehran Mozaffari Kermani, Laura Wood and Dave Cooper.

SOGS Equity Committee Seeking Membership (Cont'd)

is interested in joining the Committee should contact the VP External Affairs & Communications directly (sogs_external@uwo.ca). Please visit <http://www.uwo.ca/sogs/Committee/Equity%20Issues%20Committee.html> for more information about the Equity Issues Committee.

SOGS Bursary

SOGS is proud to announce that there were 50 bursaries awarded for the Winter 2010 term for a total of \$40,000. Congratulations to the winners!

SOGS bursaries were issued as follows :

Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund (OSOTF) winners for a total of \$ 30,000

Out of Province winners for a total of \$ 5,000

Grad Club winners for a total of \$ 5,000.

Bus Pass

Fall Bus pass and SOGS handbook/dayplanner are available in the SOGS office. Bus passes are given out daily from 9 am to 4 pm. Your student card is required in order to obtain a bus pass.

Grad Club Events and Specials

- a) This year the BBQ will be served on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 11:30am to 1:30pm.
- b) *Grad Club Lunch Buffets* -Tuesday East Indian Buffet; 11:30am to 1:30pm; \$9.25 one trip.
- c) Weekly Specials! Check out current specials at <http://www.uwo.ca/sogs/gradclub/Menus/specials.html> or visit <http://www.uwo.ca/sogs/gradclub/>.

Activities for International Students-Fall 2010

International and Exchange Student Centre is arranging different events and programs through out the fall term. To view complete events calendar for international students, visit <http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/int/>.

International Student Identity Card (ISIC)

ISIC will be distributed at the Grad Club on September 27-28th, 2010. Students, who are unable to collect ISIC card from Grad Club, can come to the SOGS office (UCC 260) after these dates.

Please visit <http://www.uwo.ca/sogs/CFS/isic.html> for more information about the ISIC card.