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SASAH Newsletter

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Every Child Matters



Designed by Shana Elijah of Oneida Nation of the Thames

We acknowledge that Western University is located on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabek, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak and Attawandaron peoples, on lands connected with the London Township and Sombra Treaties of 1796 and the Dish with One Spoon Covenant Wampum. With this, we respect the longstanding relationships that Indigenous Nations have to this land, as they are the original caretakers. We acknowledge historical and ongoing injustices that Indigenous Peoples (First Nations, Métis and Inuit) endure in Canada, and we accept responsibility as a public institution to contribute toward revealing and correcting miseducation as well as renewing respectful relationships with Indigenous communities through our teaching, research and community service.

Upcoming Speakers' Events



Black History Month Speaker Series

February | Register [here](#)

As a part of Black History Month, The Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion is hosting its inaugural virtual speaker series celebrating Black excellence. These events are free of charge, but advance registration is required, and all welcome to attend. Other events in the London community include the 20th annual celebration of Black History Month hosted by the London Black History Coordinating Committee, the information for which can be found [here](#).



SASAH Speakers' Series

Dr. Erell Hubert

Being an Archaeologist in a Fine Arts Museum: Scientific and Ethical Challenges of Working with Unprovenienced Collections

SASAH Speakers' Series – Dr. Erell Hubert

Tuesday, 15th February, 5PM to 6:30PM | Register [here](#)

Dr. Erell Hubert is curator of pre-Columbian art at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts. She holds a Ph.D in Archaeology from the University of Cambridge. Her fieldwork-based research explores the role of material culture in processes of identity negotiation in pre-Hispanic colonial contexts along the north coast of Peru. At the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, she was associate curator of the exhibition Peru: Kingdoms of the Sun and the Moon presented in 2013 and was co-curator of the Arts of One World new permanent galleries which opened in November 2019, overseeing, among others, the galleries devoted to the arts of Latin America.

African Literature and the Question of Decolonization: Achebe, Ngugi, and Others

Join us on Wednesday, February 2nd for a conversation with Dr. Chinelo Ezenwa. All are welcome! You can register [here](#) for the virtual event.



**A&H Anti-racism Committee presents:
Dr. Chinelo Ezenwa**

"African Literature and the Question of Decolonization: Achebe, Ngugi, and Others"

**Wednesday, February 2, 2022
12:30-1:30 pm
Virtual event**

Western  Arts&Humanities

Opportunities for Students

hirewesternu Virtual Career Fair

Thursday, 3rd February, 10AM to 3PM | Register [here](#)

What do you want to be when you grow up?

What CHALLENGES do you want to work on?

- Promote Healthy Living
- Improve Mental Health
- Foster Sustainable Development
- Create Meaningful Experiences for Others
- Help People Reach Their Potential
- Communicate Ideas and Emotions

Meet with employers looking for people like **you** to help solve the challenges you *both* care about.

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February 3 • 10:00 - 3:00

careerfair.uwo.ca



Are you looking for a job or internship? The hirewesternu Winter Career Fair, taking place on Thursday, February 3rd, from 10am- 3pm, will connect you with employers looking to recruit talent from Western.

By attending this event, you can build your professional network, explore different industries, and learn about employment opportunities that are available right now!

This event is open to ALL programs, academic levels, and alumni. Register NOW!

Networking needs no incentive, but why not *win prizes* while you network! If you attend the Career Fair, meet with 1 sponsor AND at least 2 other organizations, and you'll be entered to win one of 200 \$5 Starbucks gift cards.

Winter Student Donation Fund Applications

Winter SDF

ARTS AND HUMANITIES STUDENTS' COUNCIL
STUDENT DONATION FUND

Applications open February 1st and close February 15th

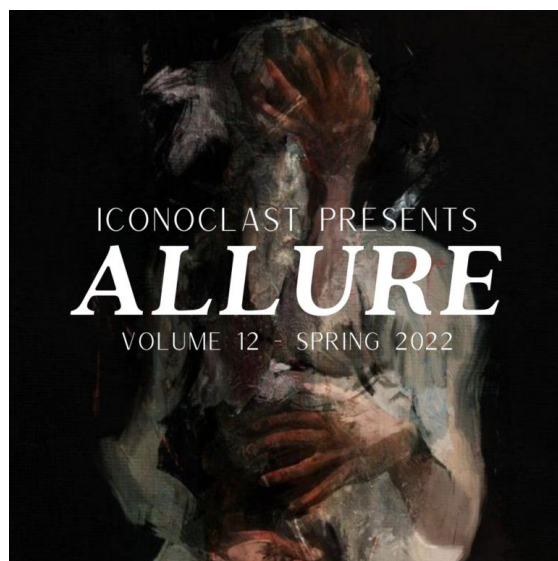
Do you have a cool project idea that needs funding? The SDF is an opportunity for Arts and Humanities students to receive funding for projects that benefits the Western A&H community.

Applications are open until February 15th. Only undergraduate Arts and Humanities students may submit proposals for consideration, and these proposals must be launched by students who have not opted out of the \$50 Student Donation Fund. Applications can be found [here](#). If you have any questions, you can reach out to the team at ahscsdfgrant@gmail.com.

ICONOCLAST Submissions Closing Soon

“This issue,” says ICONOCLAST, “we ask you to follow your siren song. What calls your name? Reflect on your repressions, your vices, your secret yearnings and persisting urges. Find your pleasure.”

Have you considered submitting your work yet? A complete list of thematic and visual cues as well as submission FAQs can be found [here](#), and submissions are due February 7th, 2022 at 11:59PM to iconoclastuwo@gmail.com.



Iris Submissions Open



The SASAH blog, Iris, is open year-round to SASAH students who are looking to submit personal essays, reflections, poetry, or any art through which they reflect on their learning at SASAH!

Have you considered submitting your work yet? You can take a look at the newly renovated website, previous submissions and blog posts [here](#), and can direct any questions and submissions to sasahjournal@gmail.com!

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Other Information:

- The SASAH website can be found [here](#).
- The Faculty of Arts and Humanities Social Media Directory can be found [here](#).
- Follow us on Instagram @westernusasah!
- All other Faculties' contact information can be found [here](#).
- Counsellors and staff at [Learning Development and Success](#) offer resources and supports to students to help them identify their learning strengths and strategies to alleviate academic stress. You can even check out the Peer Assisted Learning Centre's website [here](#).
- For queries regarding course registration, tuition, or official documentation, you can reach out to the [Office of the Registrar](#) via their [Virtual Helpline form](#) or their [Western Chat](#).

Resources for Students

Mental Health Resources

- CMHA Virtual After-Hours Crisis Counselling
 - October 4 to December 8, every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
 - Appointments are available from 5:00-9:00 p.m. Registration ends at 8:00 p.m. Students can email studentcrisisappointment@cmhamiddlesex.ca to schedule a same-day appointment.
 - This free, confidential service is offered by Canadian Mental Health Association counsellors. Student must live in Ontario, be a Western student and be able to connect via internet or telephone
- Mental Health Support offered by [Western Health and Wellness](#)
- If you live in [residence](#), you can also contact your Residence Don, Front Desk, or Residence Life Coordinator for access to confidential services.
- Good2Talk Post-secondary Student Helpline: call +1 (866) 925-5454 (available 24/7)

Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Resources

- Gender-based Violence and Survivor Support Case Manager Tamara Will: (519) 661-3568 or support@uwo.ca
 - [St. Joseph's Health Care Sexual Assault Treatment Program](#) (519) 646-6100 x64224
 - Anova's (a community-based organization) 24-hour Crisis and Support Line (519) 642-3000 or 1-800-265-1576
 - You can reach Western's Special Constable Service at (519)-661-3300 or wscs@uwo.ca
 - [Disclosure of Gender-Based and Sexual Violence](#)
 - In an emergency, call 911 or [St. Joseph's Health Care Sexual Assault Treatment Program](#) at (519) 646-6100 x64224.
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