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Tansi!

Apologies for the delay in this month's newsletter. I have been ill and unable to get this out to you as quickly as I would have liked. That being said - there is a ton of really amazing programming coming up that I am so excited to share with you.

If you are having trouble registering for any programming, you can contact me at aurora.wolfe@usask.ca and I can input the registration manually.

Enjoy the break and stay warm out there!

- Aurora

COUSINS Programming

Mentorship Opportunity! COUSINS x ISAP

When: February 23rd, 11:30AM - 12:20 (Lunch included)

We are looking for grad student volunteers to take part in a short panel, where you'll have the opportunity to share your grad school journey with students in the Indigenous Student Achievement Pathways (ISAP) program.

This event gives undergraduate students the opportunity to ask questions about graduate studies and learn from first-hand experience. [Register now.](#)

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Soup and Bannock at Gordon Oakes

When: February 25th, 12PM - 1PM

Come join us for food and fellowship! All welcome!

Hosted by the College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

COUSINS AES Information Sessions

When: March 17th, 12PM - 1PM

Special guest Kristin Collevy will go through the supports Access and Equity Services (AES) can offer you throughout your graduate studies and answer any questions you have about accommodations.

[Register here.](#)

COUSINS Virtual Beadhive

When: March 20th, 10AM - 1PM

All levels welcome, beginner beading kits available for pick-up at the CGPS office or delivery by post. Participants must register by March 1st.

This is a closed circle for Indigenous graduate students at USask. [Register now.](#)

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Gordon Oakes Red Bear Student Centre

For registration or questions about Gordon Oakes programming, please contact rebecca.tootosis@usask.ca or tianna.sangwais@usask.ca.

Métis Capote Workshop

When: February 19th, 9AM - 4PM

Where: Gordon Oakes, 2nd floor

All seven spots for this workshop have been claimed, but students are encouraged to keep an eye on Gordon Oakes' social media for additional sessions scheduled for March.

Meal Planning and Budgeting

When: February 23rd, 3PM - 4PM

Where: Gordon Oakes, room 230

Hear from an Indigenous nutritionist about how to meal plan and eat healthy on a busy schedule and on a student-friendly budget. Prize draw and food hamper for participants.

Creativi-Tea

When: February 24th, 1PM - 3PM AND March 10th, 2PM - 4PM

Where: Gordon Oakes

Indigenous USask students are invited to relax, create, and connect through arts and crafts, tea, and light refreshments in a welcoming community space.

Intro to Powwow

When: February 25th, 5PM - 6:30PM

Where: Gordon Oakes, main space

This session offers an introductory powwow dance class for all Indigenous students and their families. The session also offers the opportunity to learn from guest dancers as they share their powwow teachings. A student assistant is available to engage with young children.

Snacks and refreshments provided.

Regalia Making: Jingle Dress Workshop

When: February 28th and March 1st, 9AM - 4PM

Where: Gordon Oakes, second floor

Learn how to make your very own jingle dress by a guided facilitator. All supplies provided!

Matriarchs in the Making

When: March 17th, 4PM - 6PM

Where: Gordon Oakes, second floor

This drop-in program is open to all Indigenous women, 2-spirit students, staff, and faculty at USask. Join us as we share a meal and support individual and collective journeys of healing, cultural renewal, and kinship care.

Men's Healing Circle

When: February 26th, 4:30PM - 6:30PM

Professional Development

USask 3MT® 2026 Competition | Preliminary submissions now open!

Your task? Translate your thesis and its impact to an audience of non-specialists in just 3 minutes using one static slide.

Thesis-based graduate students, you are invited to take part in the annual Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) competition to show off your presentation skills. Impress a panel of communication specialists and move forward to USask's 3MT finals.

[Submissions for the preliminary round are open until March 6th, 2026.](#) Thesis-based grad students at any point in their program are encouraged to participate.

Learn more about **[USask's 3MT®](#)**

Effective Interview Skills

When: March 18th, 10AM - 12PM AND March 19th, 1PM - 3PM

Polish your interview skills in this two-day virtual workshop series. Participants must attend BOTH days of the workshop to receive a certificate of completion. [Register now.](#)

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