

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES  
NEWSLETTER

### CGPS Newsletter: December Edition

Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies <cgps.comms@usask.ca>



## December 2023

This newsletter will be delivered to you on a monthly basis with content curated for USask's grad community. Scroll through to learn about upcoming events, opportunities and more.

## Deadlines

**Dec. 22: Senior Women Academic Administrators of Canada - Graduate Student Award of Merit** (<https://students.usask.ca/money/awards/graduate-awards.php?award=EX5164G#myScholarships>).

**Jan. 9: Dean's International Doctoral Scholarship**  
([https://cgps.usask.ca/operational-info/resources/2024/01/0109-deans-international-doctoral.php?utm\\_source=paws&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=httpscgpsusaskcautm\\_so](https://cgps.usask.ca/operational-info/resources/2024/01/0109-deans-international-doctoral.php?utm_source=paws&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=httpscgpsusaskcautm_so))

**Jan. 16: SSHRC Storytellers Challenge Submission Deadline**  
([https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/society-societe/storytellers-jai\\_une\\_histoire\\_a\\_raconter/index-eng.aspx](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/society-societe/storytellers-jai_une_histoire_a_raconter/index-eng.aspx)).

**Jan. 31: Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award** ([https://cgps.usask.ca/grad-life/events/dgm.php?utm\\_source=paws&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=httpscgpsusaskcautm\\_so](https://cgps.usask.ca/grad-life/events/dgm.php?utm_source=paws&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=httpscgpsusaskcautm_so))

**Jan. 31: Canadian Federation of University Women Scholarships** (<https://students.usask.ca/money/awards/graduate-awards.php?award=ND5012G#myScholarships>)

**Feb. 1: Mackenzie King Open Scholarship** (<https://students.usask.ca/money/awards/graduate-awards.php?award=ND5031G#myScholarships>) & **Mackenzie King Travelling Scholarship** (<https://students.usask.ca/money/awards/graduate-awards.php?award=ND5032G#myScholarships>)

**Feb. 1: Walter Sumner Memorial Fellowship** (<https://students.usask.ca/money/awards/graduate-awards.php?award=ND5047G#myScholarships>)

**Feb. 5: Indigenous Graduate Leadership Award** (<https://students.usask.ca/money/awards/graduate-awards.php?award=302529GS01#myScholarships>)

## Events

**Jan. 2: Grad HUB Welcome to the New Year** ([https://cgps.usask.ca/operational-info/resources/2024/01/0102-gradhub-welcome-to-new-year.php?utm\\_source=paws&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=httpscgpsusaskcautm\\_so](https://cgps.usask.ca/operational-info/resources/2024/01/0102-gradhub-welcome-to-new-year.php?utm_source=paws&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=httpscgpsusaskcautm_so))

**Jan. 3: TA Success Day** ([https://teaching.usask.ca/events/graduate/ta-success-days.php?utm\\_source=paws&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=httpscgpsusaskcautm\\_so](https://teaching.usask.ca/events/graduate/ta-success-days.php?utm_source=paws&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=httpscgpsusaskcautm_so))

**Jan. 17: Indigenous Initiatives Update: Pancake Breakfast** (<https://cgps.usask.ca/operational-info/resources/2024/01/0117-gordon-oakes-pancake-breakfast-indigenous-initiatives.php>)

**Jan. 23: Tuition Chip & Chat (In-Person)** (<https://cgps.usask.ca/operational-info/resources/2024/01/0123-tuition-chip-and-chat.php>)

**Jan. 24: Soup & Bannock at Gordon Oakes Red Bear Centre**

**([https://cgps.usask.ca/operational-info/resources/2024/01/0124-gordon-oakes-soup-bannock.php?utm\\_source=paws&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=httpscgpsusaskcautm\\_so](https://cgps.usask.ca/operational-info/resources/2024/01/0124-gordon-oakes-soup-bannock.php?utm_source=paws&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=httpscgpsusaskcautm_so))**

**Jan. 25: Connect with the City of Saskatoon: Lunch & Learn for Indigenous**

**Grad Students ([https://cgps.usask.ca/operational-info/resources/2024/01/0125-city-of-saskatoon-indigenous-lunch-n-learn.php?utm\\_source=paws&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=httpscgpsusaskcautm\\_so](https://cgps.usask.ca/operational-info/resources/2024/01/0125-city-of-saskatoon-indigenous-lunch-n-learn.php?utm_source=paws&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=httpscgpsusaskcautm_so))**

**Jan. 25: Grad HUB Tunnel Tour ([https://cgps.usask.ca/operational-info/resources/2024/01/0125-gradhub-tunnel-tour.php?utm\\_source=paws&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=httpscgpsusaskcautm\\_so](https://cgps.usask.ca/operational-info/resources/2024/01/0125-gradhub-tunnel-tour.php?utm_source=paws&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=httpscgpsusaskcautm_so))**

**Jan. 29: 3MT Deconstruction with the University Library**

**(<https://cgps.usask.ca/operational-info/resources/2024/01/0129-3mt-deconstructing-session.php>)**

**Jan. 31: Chip & Chat (Virtual) (<https://cgps.usask.ca/operational-info/resources/2024/01/0131-tuition-chip-and-chat.php>)**

**Feb. 5: What's your 3MT hook? Hosted by Opus**

**(<https://cgps.usask.ca/operational-info/resources/2024/02/0205-whats-your-hook-opus-3mt.php>)**

**Feb. 12: The 3MT Narrative with the University Library**

**(<https://cgps.usask.ca/operational-info/resources/2024/02/0212-3mt-building-your-research-story.php>)**

**Feb. 27: Grad HUB Living Library ([https://cgps.usask.ca/operational-info/resources/2024/02/0227-gradhub-living-library.php?utm\\_source=paws&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=httpscgpsusaskcautm\\_so](https://cgps.usask.ca/operational-info/resources/2024/02/0227-gradhub-living-library.php?utm_source=paws&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=httpscgpsusaskcautm_so))**

**View all upcoming CGPS events in our calendar.**

**([https://cgps.usask.ca/operational-info/resources/college-calendar.php?utm\\_source=paws&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=httpscgps](https://cgps.usask.ca/operational-info/resources/college-calendar.php?utm_source=paws&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=httpscgps))**

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# What's happening?

## Connect with the City of Saskatoon | Lunch & Learn for Indigenous

Connect with the City of Saskatoon at a Lunch & Learn event geared specifically for Indige

Join Eugene Grosh (Indigenous Employment Coordinator) and Thiago Prado (Organiza

The Lunch & Learn will take place in THORV 118 on Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 12

## 3 days, 3MT, 3PM | Create a winning presentation and win \$1500

It's time to start preparing for the annual USask Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition! It

[Learn more about the 3MT competition and register for upcoming sessions. \(https://](#)

## Grad HUB Winter Welcome | Now open for registration

New and returning graduate students are invited to join the [Grad HUB community \(https](#)

[Grad HUB Welcome to the New Year \(https://cgps.usask.ca/operational-info/resource](#)

Jan 2 | 3-4 PM CST | IN PERSON

[Grad HUB Tunnel Tour \(https://cgps.usask.ca/operational-info/resources/2024/01/01](#)

Jan 25 | 3-4 PM CST | IN PERSON

[Grad HUB Living Library \(https://cgps.usask.ca/operational-info/resources/2024/02/](#)

Feb 27 and 28 | TIME & PLACE TBD

## Tuition Chip & Chat | Online & in-person sessions open for registra

Join Dean Debby Burshtyn from the College of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies for a sho

CGPS is hosting an [in-person session \(https://cgps.usask.ca/operational-info/resour](#)  
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## Applications for the 2024 Opus i2Build program are now open

Applications for the 2024 i2Build cohort program at Opus are now open! [Learn what it takes](#)

Designed as a pre-accelerator, Opus provides access to entrepreneurial programming, including

For more info and to apply, visit [opus.usask.ca](https://opus.usask.ca/programs/innov) (<https://opus.usask.ca/programs/innov>)

Have questions? Join us on January 9, 2024, for an Opus info session to learn about what it takes to be an innovator. [url=https%3A%2F%2Fopusinfosessionjan9.eventbrite.ca%2F&data=05%7C02%7Ck](https://3A%2F%2Fopusinfosessionjan9.eventbrite.ca%2F&data=05%7C02%7Ck)

## Indigenous Initiatives Update | Pancake Breakfast

Join CGPS for a welcome back pancake and bacon breakfast at Gordon Oakes Red Bear

This event is open to all graduate students, as well as undergraduate students who are

[Let us know you're coming](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=) (<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=>)

## Graduate Professional Skills Certificate | Registration now open

The [Graduate Professional Skills Certificate](https://teaching.usask.ca/events/graduate-professional-skills-certificate) (<https://teaching.usask.ca/events/graduate-professional-skills-certificate>) is a program for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows focusing on strengths-based professional skills development. The certificate program is offered at no cost to graduate students and

The Graduate Professional Skills Certificate can be completed in-person or online, depending on which mode of delivery works best for you and your schedule. Course offerings can be viewed through the [Registration channel in PAWS](https://paws2.usask.ca/graduate-professional-skills-certificate) (<https://paws2.usask.ca/graduate-professional-skills-certificate>) or email out to [career.services@usask.ca](mailto:career.services@usask.ca) (<mailto:career.services@usask.ca>).

## Campus France High Level Scientific Fellowship | Call for applications

The Embassy of France in Canada has partnered with Campus France to offer scholarships for graduate students. For more information, visit [\(https://www.canada.ca/en/innovation-science-economic-development/news/2023/04/government-of-canada-announces-call-for-applications-for-campus-france-high-level-scientific-fellowship\)](https://www.canada.ca/en/innovation-science-economic-development/news/2023/04/government-of-canada-announces-call-for-applications-for-campus-france-high-level-scientific-fellowship)

To learn more and apply, visit: <https://francecanadaculture.org/high-level-scientific-fellowship>

## 2024 SSHRC Storytellers Challenge | Submissions open now

SSHRC is once again challenging postsecondary students to show Canadians how social

Students are tasked with telling the story of a SSHRC-funded research project - their own

For more information on the challenge, visit their [website \(https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca\)](https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca)

## GPS 981: Academic Preparation for International Students | Register

Are you an international student new to USask? Registration is now open for **GPS 981: Academic Preparation for International Graduate Students** (<https://catalogue.usask> professors, and graduate chairs, and will gain practical instruction in academic integrity.

The course will be offered in-person on Fridays from 10AM to 12PM, running from January

## TA Success Day | January 3, 2024

Attention Teaching Assistants (TAs) - **TA Success Day** for the upcoming winter term will be

**Details and registration information available online.** (<https://teaching.usask.ca/eve>

## Soup & Bannock | Hosted in collaboration with the Gordon Oakes I

In collaboration with the Gordon Oakes Red Bear Centre, the College of Graduate and Po

Everyone welcome. One home. One community.

Join the graduate community for lunch on January 24th, 2024 at the Gordon Oakes Red E

## Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award | Call for Nominations

Graduate students, alumni, faculty, departments, and colleges are invited to nominate out

The Distinguished Graduate Mentor (DGM) award is awarded annually by the College of C laboratory, and beyond.

The deadline to submit nomination forms is January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. For more information abo

## External Award Opportunities | Research Profile and Impact

Research Profile and Impact is working to uplift, celebrate, and shine a light on the ground happening at USask. They support researchers interested in applying for prestigious award ability to serve as a source of pride for the broader community including alumni, donors, a

As part of this initiative, RPI has launched a website to inform USask researchers and researchers, and other opportunities. Visit the **External Awards page** ([https://research.usask.ca/external-awards/?utm\\_source=paws&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=httpscgipsusaskcautm\\_so](https://research.usask.ca/external-awards/?utm_source=paws&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=httpscgipsusaskcautm_so)) to learn more.

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### Do you have news to share with the grad community?

We want to hear it! Contact [cgips.comms@usask.ca](mailto:cgips.comms@usask.ca) (<mailto:cgips.comms@usask.ca>) or our newsletter.

