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## September 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

Sept. 29: [Canada Graduate Scholarships - Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplements](#)

Oct. 10: [Tri-Agency Doctoral National Competition](#)

Nov. 30: [Tri-Agency Master's National Competition](#)

### Events

Sept. 30: [National Day of Truth and Reconciliation](#)

Oct. 2: [Is Buying Silence Legal?](#)

Oct. 6: [CGPS Graduate Research Showcase](#)

Oct. 23: [Family Justice: Indigenous World View Jurisdiction Must Prevail](#)

Oct. 24 - 26: [Canadian Career Symposium](#)

Oct. 25: [How to Network When You Don't Have a Network](#)

Oct. 30: [The Misinformation Dilemma: How Did We Get Here & What Can We Do?](#)

[View all upcoming CGPS events in our calendar.](#)

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## What's happening?

### **National Day of Truth and Reconciliation | September 30th, 2023**

September 30 is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation for all of Canada. The university will remain closed this day which coincides with Orange Shirt Day so students, staff, and faculty can reflect on and participate in this integral day. The university will observe the statutory holiday and close on Friday, September 29th.

Students, staff, and faculty are encouraged to wear an orange shirt in the days leading up to September 30th as a message to yourself and others that you are committed to taking action. For more information on events and programming throughout the week, visit [indigenous.usask.ca](https://indigenous.usask.ca).

### **External Award Opportunities | Research Profile and Impact**

Research Profile and Impact is working to uplift, celebrate, and shine a light on the ground-breaking research, scholarly, and artistic work happening at USask. They support researchers interested in applying for prestigious award recognition for a myriad of reasons, including their ability to serve as a source of pride for the broader community including alumni, donors, and external partners.

As part of this initiative, RPI has launched a website to inform USask researchers and research administrators on award updates, information sessions, and other opportunities. Visit the [External Awards page](#) to learn more.

### **McKercher Lecture Series at the College of Law**

Established in 2014 through sponsorship from McKercher LLP, the McKercher Lecture Series at the College of Law brings a wide range of informative, educational, and entertaining speakers to enlighten and engage with the law school community.

Learn more and join a lecture by visiting the [College of Law website](#).

### **Beyond the Professoriate | Explore your career possibilities**

It's the start of a new academic year, and a great time to set goals or your career exploration! Beyond the Professoriate is hosting two upcoming workshops to help you learn proven strategies for your job search in and beyond the professoriate. To register for the a workshop, just [click the link](#), log-in, and register to attend live or receive the replay.

Reminder: You have access to all of Beyond Prof's workshops and career library through our institutional subscription. Find answers to job search questions, attend a workshop, or browse their career video library to hear how other PhDs have moved into meaningful and rewarding careers.

## **Canadian Career Symposium | Graduate and Postdoctoral Development Network**

Each year, the GPDN hosts a career symposium for Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows aimed at professional development and career exploration. Presentations by GPDN members and invited experts cover topics including inspirational keynotes, career self-assessments, resumes, and informational interviews and networking.

The 2023 Career Symposium runs from October 24 to October 26 and includes a keynote address by Alex Abdel Malek, a clinical therapist who is an expert in overcoming perfectionism and breaking patterns of procrastination. [Registration is open now](#). The [full program agenda](#) is now available.

## **Mitacs Skills Training | Register for Fall term workshops now**

Mitacs offers a free professional development program open to Canadian post-secondary students. This program is designed to provide support for post-secondary students as they complete their research and innovation projects, prepare to take on a leadership role in their industry, and improve employability in their respective fields.

Mitacs is happy to share new dates for facilitated sessions for September to November 2023 and beyond. [Learn more and register today](#).

## **You're invited | Graduate Student Research Showcase**

CGPS is hosting an interactive showcase highlighting the research contributions of select graduate students and postdoctoral fellows from various disciplines across campus. Join us on **Friday, October 6 at 1PM** to learn how emerging research at USask is advancing Saskatchewan's social and economic growth.

[Learn more about the event and register today](#).

## **Support Our Science: Collective action to advocate for graduate students**

A lot has changed in the past twenty years. Since 2003, ten new Fast and the Furious movies have been released, 42 different iPhone models have been launched, and Tom Brady has won six Super Bowls. One thing that has not changed in the past 20 years is the level of funding provided by federal research grants to graduate students and postdoctoral fellows across Canada.

[Read the full article](#) to learn how Support Our Science, a grassroots organization, is advocating for increased funding to support graduate researchers across the country.

This week marks Support Our Science's Advocacy Week. [See how you can get involved.](#)

## **Gwenna Moss Centre for Teaching and Learning | Courses and Workshops**

Committed to supporting and improving teaching and learning at the University of Saskatchewan, the Gwenna Moss Centre for Teaching and Learning has a variety of courses, workshops and events to help faculty, instructors and grad students.

[View their schedule of upcoming courses and workshops.](#)

## **University Library | Graduate Learning Support**

Whether you are a new or returning USask grad student, our librarians, learning specialists, library assistants, writing tutors, and peer mentors are here to support you. Questions about our services or supports? [Ask us to learn more.](#)

Visit the [Grad Help page](#) of the University Library website to learn about the resources and supports available to you.

## **Connect with the Indigenous graduate community with MS Teams**

To help you navigate USask as a new or returning Indigenous grad student, we are excited to announce a new initiative to help you connect with each other. You're invited to [opt-in to MS Teams](#) and join a new collaboration channel called **COUSINS - a grad student community**. Once you have opted-in to Teams, [join the community here.](#)

What's your grad school story? We are inviting Indigenous graduate students to share testimonials about their experience pursuing graduate studies for a collaborative project. [Share your story.](#)

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

We want to hear it! Contact [cgps.comms@usask.ca](mailto:cgps.comms@usask.ca) to learn how you can be featured in next month's newsletter.

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