

THE SCOOP

by **GSA**

A Monthly Newsletter for Trent Graduate Students

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About TGSA

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The Trent Graduate Students' Association (TGSA) is a non-profit, student-run organization that represents the 700+ students enrolled in graduate programs at Trent University Symons and Durham campus. The TGSA represents, promotes and advocates for our members' academic, political, social, and cultural interests. The TGSA is committed to improving our association and creating a diverse and inclusive environment for all graduate students. We are always open for suggestions and improvements. Please share your inputs with us by filling in our Feedback Form.

Meet the Team



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Announcements

We are committed to making TGSA more inclusive and streamlining our communication between us and graduate students. We are pleased to inform you that we have made a couple of changes to our association that will accommodate and speak to the needs of graduate students.



TGSA bursaries: We have revised our bursaries which can be found on our website. Our academic bursary is open to all graduate students including students in the professional programs. Bursaries deadlines have also been added to our emergency bursaries. Please be advised that we cannot guarantee the approval and the full reimbursement for your application. If you have any questions about our bursaries, please do not hesitate to email Anique at vpfinancetgsa@trentu.ca.



TGSA website: We have given our website a new look. Be sure to visit it to stay updated on our news and events. Also, if you have any events or rental postings and listings you would like us to share on the Graduate Students' Corner on our website, feel free to send it to Elicia at vpcommunicationstgsa@trentu.ca.

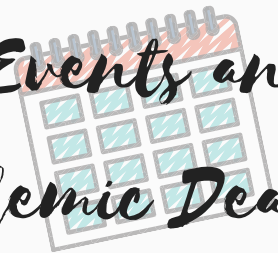


TGSA bylaws and policies: We have revised our policies and clarified the language to make it clearer and more accessible to students. Check it out and email Sebastian at vpinternalaffairstgsa@trentu.ca if you have any more suggestions.



@TRENTGSA

Events and Academic Deadlines



Sept
15

TGSA
Academic Bursary

Sept
18

Michael Smith Foreign
Study Supplement *

Sept
21

Vanier Canada
Graduate Scholarships *

Sept
22

NSERC Q&A Session
for Trent doctoral and
post-doc
12.30-3.30pm

Sept
24

McCall MacBain
Scholars *

TBA

TGSA and Trent
Alumni
Life After Trent:
Academic Career
Paths

Sept
30

Graduate
Bursaries *

Please visit [School of Graduate Studies Tuition, Awards and Funding Page](#) for more details.

Click [here](#) to view in Calendar mode

Graduate Student's Corner



Public for Who? The Politics of Communal Space

Public space is public, right? It's for all to enjoy. Except for when it isn't. At the outset of the COVID-19 pandemic, it started to become very clear who was welcome in public space and who was not. Using 3 examples, this [960-word article](#) explores who public space is truly public for, and how dogwhistle racism lives in language and attitudes around accessing public space.

*by Sara Deris Crouthers,
MA Sustainability Studies*

Your work could be featured in our next newsletter!

You could submit poems, news about your recently published article, short stories or any creative inputs with a 300 word limit.

Fill in our [Newsletter Submission form](#) or email it to vpcommunicationstgsa@trentu.ca.

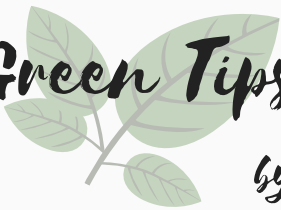
Get involved



We are looking for **program representatives for TGSA!** Click [here](#) for a list of available positions.

How to apply: Send a blurb detailing your interest and experience to gsa@trentu.ca

Green Tips



by Verena

TRENT STUDENTS' TIPS FOR ECOFRIENDLY LIVING

"BUY MORE FRUITS AND VEGGIES FROM A LOCAL SOURCE SUCH AS THE PTBO FARMER'S MARKET."

"SORT YOUR GARBAGE PROPERLY AND TEACH YOUR ROOMMATE HOW TO RECYCLE."

"CARRY A TUPPERWARE IN YOUR PURSE WHEN EATING AT A RESTAURANT SO YOU HAVE YOUR OWN CONTAINER FOR LEFTOVERS."

Four Women in Environmental Science & Sustainability to Follow on Twitter

Katharine Hayhoe: @KHayhoe

"Not suspicious, just Canadian. Climate scientist, @TTUClimate director, polisci professor, knitter, pastor's wife, mom. UN Champion of the Earth, cape not included."

Leah Stokes: @leahstokes

"Prof @UCSBpolisci. Author: Short Circuiting Policy. Alum @MIT @Columbia @UofT. Researcher on climate and energy policy + politics. ThreadWriter. Gardener. Feminist."

Jennifer Provencher: @jenni_pro

"Research on ecotoxicology and wildlife health #plasticpollution #contaminants #parasites #pathogens with #ECCC. She/her. Mom. 3rd Gen Immigrant. Tweets are mine"

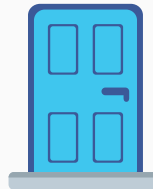
Rhiannon Moore: @RhiannonCMoore

"Plastic pollution expert & low waste living advocate. Top #30under30 sustainability leader @eXXpedition and @Canada_c3 alumni. Views are my own"

International corner



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TRENT INTERNATIONAL



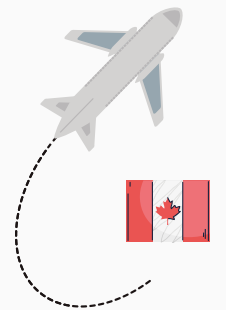
Trent International's physical office which is located in Champlain College 302 (CC302) will be open from 10:00am-2:00pm EDT in September.

Virtual Front Desk operating virtually 9:30am-4:00pm EDT starting from Sept 9th.

How do I prepare to arrive in Canada?

Visit [Trent Safe Arrival Protocol](#)

You can book a **private airport shuttle** to Peterborough or Durham through [Century Transportation](#).



Quarantine Option @ The Holiday Inn Toronto Airport East

Discounted packaged room rate with food and shuttle to hotel included for Trent students. Email international@trentu.ca for more details.



Trent International Open House



Academic Expectations in Canada



World Fest



Virtual Game Time



Trent International Dance Party



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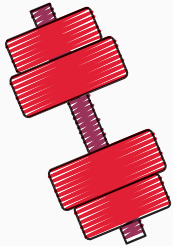
JOIN FACEBOOK GROUP

TRENT INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS - OFFICIAL GROUP

Please email international@trentu.ca for more details.

Services around Campus

ATHLETICS CENTRE



Beginning of September 1, the Centre will be reopened for Trent University students which includes access to workout zones, group fitness classes, personal training sessions and the Alan Marshall Pool for lane swim. Visit [here](#) to learn more about these changes and the preventive measures taken to ensure the safety of our community.

IT SERVICES

Trent IT offers a variety of tools and resources in addition to [workshops](#) that will help with the technology needed for going remote. Be an expert on remote teaching or learning by clicking [here](#).



BATA LIBRARY

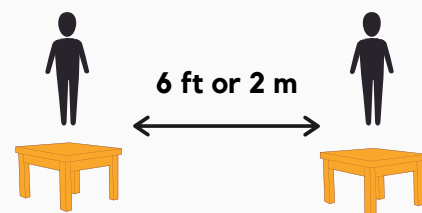
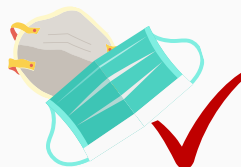
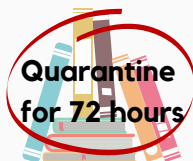
Graduate Study Space:

- ✓ Library's first and second floors will be open as of September 8th
- ✓ Study space available on the second floor, including individual study desks
- ✗ Library's third and fourth floor will not be accessible until further notice
- ✗ Graduate Student study rooms and Graduate Study Carrels will not be available until further notice

Curbside Pickup:

- ✓ Students will be able to pick up requested items anytime the library is open.
- ✗ With the re-opening of the library, curbside pickup service is closed.

Covid-19 Precautions:



Visit [here](#) for full details on library services and measures taken.

Omni Search: [Omni](#) is the new academic search tool that provides quick and easy access to high-quality resources from 14 Ontario university libraries.