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Tag us at #westernuACB
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WELCOME BACK ACB!
We hope everyone enjoyed their holidays! We’re excited to welcome you back and we wish you a prosperous 2020!

IMPORTANT TRANSIT UPDATE
As of January 13, transit riders and campus commuters need to plan for detours and delays for the next few weeks while Western installs 44 new streetlights along a stretch of Middlesex and Elgin drives.

London Transit buses that normally stop in front of the Natural Sciences Centre (NSC) will be detoured for up to five weeks. The affected LTC routes are:

- 2: Natural Science - Trafalgar Heights/Bonaventure
- 10: Natural Science to Barker at Huron
- 27: Fanshawe College to Capulet
- 34: Masonville Place to Alumni Hall/Natural Science
- 94: Express- Natural Science- Argyle Mall
- 102: Downtown - Natural Science
- 106: Downtown to Natural Science

Passengers will be redirected to bus stops at Alumni Hall Circle and along Perth Drive and Western Road.

Updates will also be posted on londontransit.ca as well as @LTCLdnOnt on Twitter. For more information on the diverted routes, visit:
http://www.londontransit.ca/2020/01/03/natural-science-detour-notice/

For more information, please visit schulich.uwo.ca/anatomy/
AWARDS & GRANTS

Congratulations to the following Awardees of the 2019 Fall Catalyst Grants for Translational Cancer Research, London Regional Cancer Program:

Dr. Alison Allan
Relationship between pEMT status, epigenetic modifications, and migratory mode in prostate cancer
Amount Funded: $25,000 (Translational Prostate Cancer Research focus)

Dr. Silvia Penuela, Co-Applicants: Drs. John Ronald, Matthew Hebb
Pannexin 1 channels in glioblastoma multiforme
Amount Funded: $25,000 (Keith Samitt Translational Research Grant)

Dr. Trevor Shepherd, Co-Applicant: Matthew Borrelli
Characterization of mitochondrial function and mitophagy during bioenergetic stress in ovarian cancer
Amount Funded: $21,500  (Translational Ovarian Cancer Research focus)

Congratulations to Dr. Alison Allan on receiving the 2020 Western Strategic Support for CIHR Success Seed grant for her project "Role of breast cancer-derived exosomes in priming the metastatic lung."

Congratulations to Dr. Silvia Penuela on receiving the 2020 Western Strategic Support for CIHR Success Accelerator grant for her project "Targeting pannexin channels for the treatment of patient-derived glioblastoma in mice."

NEW PUBLICATIONS


Dr. John Yoo has been appointed as the next Dean of the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, beginning May 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025. Read the announcement from the Provost's office and the feature article "Relationships and collaboration are central to the philosophy of the new Dean"

2020 SSMD AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Take part in celebrating and recognizing the outstanding contributions of faculty and staff at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry with an Award of Excellence.

Nominations are now open for London and Windsor Campus awards. To nominate someone, click on the link below, identify the campus and award, and submit the online nomination form.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, February 7, 2020.

Nominate a deserving individual today.
NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH DAY 2020

All Students and faculty are invited to attend Western University’s 2nd Neuroscience Research Day (NRD), taking place February 20-21. NRD2020 will include special guest speaker Dr. Allison Sekuler (Vice-President of Research and the Sandra A. Rotman Chair at Baycrest Health Sciences in Toronto), postdoctoral and graduate student posters and oral presentations, a panel discussion on the hiring process in academia and industry, and a brain-art exhibit that all trainees and faculty can partake in.

RSVP by February 3rd, 2020

Awards will be given to top posters, talks and art. More details on the event can be found on the Society of Neuroscience Graduate Students website.

FACULTY & STAFF SURVEY 2020

JANUARY 28 TO FEBRUARY 14, 2020

Your valuable insights can make Western an even better place to work

It only takes 20 minutes to complete

You could win a prize - gift cards from Amazon, Hospitality Services, and Cineplex

Your responses are confidential

uwo.ca/hr.working/we_speak

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Have a sweet tooth craving?

**ICE CREAM SALE FUNDRAISER**

All proceeds will go to support local not-for-profit organizations. A selection of different novelty ice creams and popsicle will be available for $1 or $2.

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**ST. JOHN’S HOSPITALITY DINNER**

Join fellow students, staff and faculty in preparing and serving dinner to those in need at the upcoming St. John’s community dinner. To register, please add your name to the volunteer sign up sheet by clicking here.

**ACB GIVES BACK**

St. John’s Hospitality Dinner

UPCOMING DATES: JANUARY 25TH & FEBRUARY 29TH, 2020

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**ACB. I. N. G. O!**

Are you ready to play!? ACB will be holding an on going 50/50 Bingo Fundraiser starting early February.

**$1 PER CARD**

**PURCHASE MULTIPLES FOR MORE CHANCES TO WIN!**

**NUMBERS DRAWN DAILY**

**SUPPORT A GOOD CAUSE**

**STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!**

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**ACB FUNDRAISING FEEDBACK**

We would like to thank you for helping make our fundraising efforts a success in 2019! Our plan is to continue holding fundraisers throughout 2020 and we’d like to hear from you on which local not for profit organizations you would like to see us support. Please take a moment to fill out the survey and if you have any fundraising ideas please email us at anatomy@uwo.ca

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**SURVEY**

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The Social Corner

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GRAD SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Social Corner

ACB Grad Student Council
First Annual

$5 BYOBowl
$8 Without

Thursday, January 23rd
12:30 - 3:00pm
Located in MSB 282

First Annual ACB Chili Cook Off

Social Council is excited to announce the first annual Chili Cook Off! Drop by MSB 282 on Thursday, January 23rd between 12:30-3:00pm for some homemade happiness in the dreary month of January. $5 BYOBowl/mug/plate to try all the chilli’s ($8 without a vessel).

Think your chili is a champion?
Sign up with acbsocialcouncil@uwo.ca 8 spots available, vegan/veggie options encouraged

Come hungry

SHOW YOUR ACB

PRIDE

SPIRIT WEAR COMING SOON!

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