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My grandfather periodically reminds me that in life, the only constant is change itself. With autumnal weather rolling in, timed with the arrival of the second-years of the Teacher's Education program, one would be hard-pressed to be unable to see the changes happening around the Faculty of Education. For the first-years already here, your time at Althouse and beyond in your practicums will forever change you, and you are about to embark on an exciting journey. As for the second-years with three practicum experiences under their belts, you may have already reflected on your transformation and have a new directionality to the changes you would like to see in your professional development and growth. Needless to say, change has been happening in a myriad of ways here at Althouse too, from the introduction new food/beverage options to the redesign of the Education Library. Even externally, political matters have also punctuated the program with potential changes as well. Though how we view and receive or reject change is entirely personal, we must all recognize that *we* can be agents in the changes that *we* want to create.

A new year also brings changes to the ESC: meet your elected and appointed representatives on page 6. Furthermore, for those familiar with the ESCargot, you may soon be noticing some changes in this publication as well. With a greater emphasis on professional opinions, student voice, and formatting, we're aspiring that we can reach a wider audience. We would love to have you as a contributor; more details are on page 4.

I am pleased to take on the role of ESCargot Editor this year, and am excited to collect, document, and archive all the changes and happenings that occur this academic year on the topic of education here at Althouse and on main campus. I hope that you enjoy the first edition of our revamped ESCargot series this year!

Sincerely,

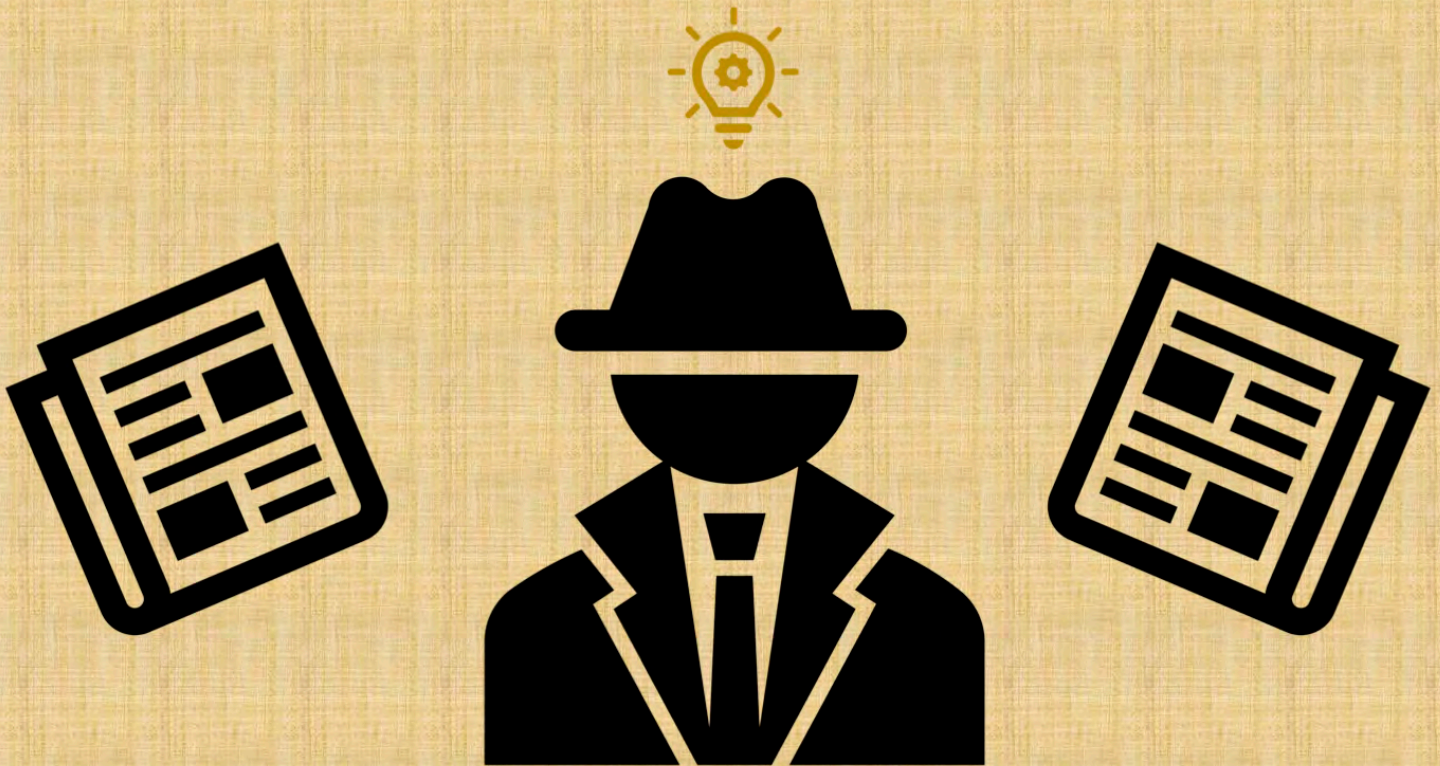
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WANTED

Are you looking for a way to get involved at Althouse? Have a knack for writing/journalism? Need a way to scratch your itch for leadership or need an outlet to share your thoughts? Excel at graphic design or illustrations? Want to get published? Look no further, the ESCargot wants YOU!

The ESCargot is seeking to expand its masthead. Whether you want to be a regular contributor or want to share a piece for even just one of our issues, we encourage you to get into contact with us! Send us your questions, ideas, thoughts, and suggestions to the email address down below.



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Meet Your
Education
Students' Council



Education Students' Council



We asked the members of our student council to introduce themselves, describe their position in 5 words, and (to follow suit with our theme) name a person or changemaker than inspires them.

Here's what they've got to say!



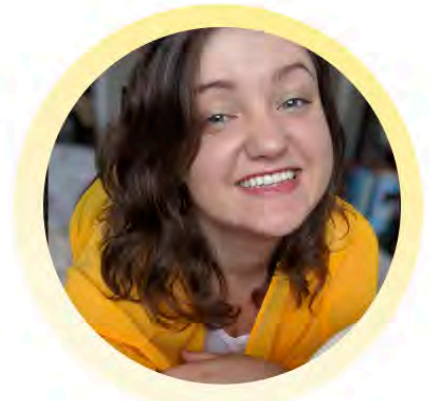
President
Patrick Morris

"Spokesperson/Office Occupier of TCs" "Helping fund teacher candidates' ideas"
Terry Fox
[I/S]



VP Finance
Kevin John

Taylor Swift
[I/S]



VP Student Affairs
Anastaisa Critikos

"Come hang out with me!"
Olive & Maeve Gallagher
[P/J]



VP Communications
Phoenicia Kempel

"Ensuring everyone knows what's up" "Organize events to enhance experiences"
Malala Yousafzai
[I/S]



VP Student Events
Cheryl Fernandes

Emma Watson
[I/S]



VP Academic Affairs
Colin Pierce

"Communication to all TCs"
John Green
[I/S]

The Education Students' Council meets monthly and discusses topics, events, and initiatives that would be of concern to or benefit the student populace.

Our constitution can be found at theteachercandidate.com/esc/, as can many of our updates.



First Year Representative
Edward Dontoh
"To help shift Althouse culture"
Kanye West
[I/S]



Second Year Representative
Marissa Ryan



PD Coordinator
Shyen Top
"Empowering TCs to be rockstars"
Joe Rogan
[P/J]



Social Media Commissioner
Angela Bain
"Collaborative. Advertisements.
Marketing. Creative. FUN"
Audre Lorde
[P/J]



Speaker
Karen Campbell
"Control the flow of meetings"
Brene Brown
[P/J]



Administrative Director
Laurel Lynn Mills
"Behind-the-scenes organization guru"
Maya Angelou
[P/J]



Stay in touch! Check us out on the social media handles below:

Facebook: @westernu.esc

Instagram: @westernuesc

Twitter: @WesternUEsc



French Representative

Ina Marjanovic

"Unique. Fun. Support.
Community. Resource."

Oprah

[P/J]



Diversity & Inclusivity Commissioner

Katelyn Browning

"Making campus inclusive to all!"

Autumn Peltier

[I/S]



Athletic Director

Dana Casavecchia

"Getting students moving and grooving!"

Greta Thunberg

[I/S]



Athletic Director

Katie Chiasson

"Let's move and make friends!"

Ellen DeGeneres

[I/S]



ETFO Liason

Amanda Gofton

"Keeping P/J/I students informed"

Andrew Campbell

[P/J]



OSSTF Commissioner

Pattie Park

"Representative sitting on TELC meetings"

[I/S]

Have you got ideas? Get in touch with any council member and we can help redirect you and/or your ideas to whichever council representative would be best suited to take on your requests or “co-construct” an initiative with you.



OEFTA Commissioner

Adriano Grilli

“Leader, lobbyist, advocate,
inspires others”

Muhammad Ali

[J/I]



Graduation Formal Commissioner

Samantha Gomes

“Planning the year’s best celebration”

Jane Goodall

[I/S]



Social Events Coordinator

Elyssa Catanzaro

“Bring everyone together with snacks”

Greta Thunberg

[I/S]



Global Community Director

Karissa Butt

“Bridge TCs to the
English Language Centre”

Michelle Obama

[P/J]



Wellness Commissioner

Anna Sims

“Provide experiences and
awareness to students”

Greta Thunberg

[P/J]



Wellness Advisor

Lauren Dehens



Want to learn more about the difference faces you'll see around Althouse? Check out our *Teachers of Althouse* campaign on our social media profiles! In fact, go above and beyond by getting in touch with us so that you can be featured as a friendly fellow making a difference as well!



Research Committee Coordinator
Abhishek Shetty

"Analyze and improve our performance"
MS Dhoni
[I/S]

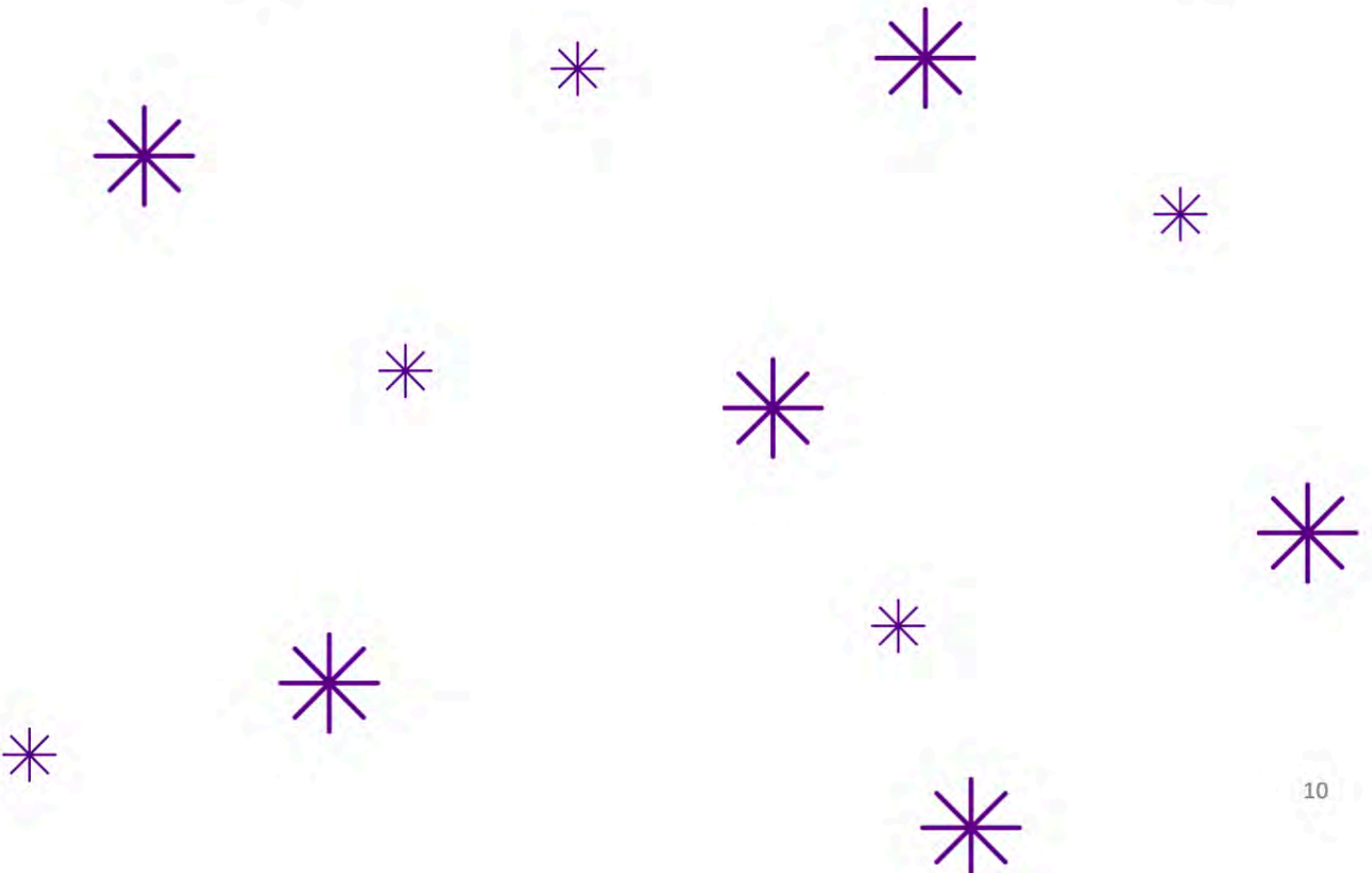


PD Coordinator
Willem Hart



ESCargot Editor
Dilpreet Moti

"Capturing and archiving TC voices"
Terry Fox
[I/S]





THE ROARING 20s

Class of 2020 Graduation Formal

**Limited tickets remaining
email gradformal.esc@gmail.com to purchase**

FEBRUARY

6

6:45 PM

The Lamplighter Inn
591 Wellington Rd, London, ON

TICKETS ON SALE OCTOBER 28



CALLING ALL



#TEACHERSOFACTHOUSE

Want to share your story of what teaching/Althouse means to you?



DM THE EDUCATION STUDENTS' COUNCIL
ON INSTAGRAM TO BE FEATURED!
@WESTERNUESC





ON THE GO!

We asked 1st-year T.C.S...

What has been a pivotal moment in your Teacher Education experience so far?

Here's what they said:

"Realizing the value of the class in terms of developing your own pedagogy and to become the best version of you that you can be for your students." - Anonymous

"Being allowed to realize what I thought I wanted was not what I needed." - Anonymous

"Keeping up with the work" - Anonymous x 2

"Have not had one yet." - Krista M. & others

Several first-years shared the sentiment and are awaiting for "the moment" to happen during their first practicum.

"Bill Tucker's class" - Anonymous x 3

We asked 2nd-year T.C.s...

What's a change in the program that you view positively or are looking forward too?

t2prelevancy

food services

nomarks

morelaptop charging point

in-class assignments

We also asked 2nd-year T.C.s...

What's a change in the program/teacher education that you're nervous/apprehensive about?

passfail

math

ignorance



GET YOUR FLU SHOT

Who?

Year 1 and 2
teacher
candidates.

What?

2019-2020
vaccine protects
against:
Influenza A
(H1N1 and
H3N2), and
Influenza B.

When?

NOW!

Year 1 - before Practicum!

Where?

No appointment needed

Shopper's Drug Mart:
Cherry Hill Village
Sherwood Forest Mall
(most other locations)

Books Plus
(Sarnia and
Western)

**Booking appointments
starting Mon, Nov. 4th**

More Information:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/flu-facts>
<https://immunize.ca/influenza-campaign>



HELP BRING JOY TO THOSE IN NEED

HOLIDAY DONATION DRIVE

Bring donations to our
office before November
21st!

**DROP OFF AT:
ESC OFFICE
RM 2044**

In support of London's Anova Women's Shelter
Ontario's largest women's shelter

MORE DETAILS AT:
THETEACHERCANDIDATE.COM/CATEGORY/ESC-UPDATES/



EVENTS AND REMINDERS



ESC Town Hall:

October 31st | 11:30 am

Rm 1050

All are welcome!



Practicum Chat:

November 6th | 4:30 – 9:00 pm

Community Room

Drop-in



Practicum Begins:

November 11th

First-Year Students

You've got this!



AFE Begins:

November 25th

Second-Year Students

Good luck!



Strength & Sculpt:

Tuesdays | 11:50 – 12:30

Education Gymnasium

Free to all students!



Zumba:

Thursdays | 12:15 – 12:45 pm

Education Gymnasium

Free to all students!



Winter Break:

December 9th or 16th – January 3rd

9th for First-Years | 16th for Second-Years

Enjoy!



UPDATES

Be sure to check out the Teacher Education Office bulletin board around the bend of the east hallway leading to the cafeteria. Nearby you will also find the Education Students' Council bulletin board case as well. If you're ever in search for information while roaming the halls, these are your go-to stops!



CONTACT US

Welcome to the figurative “phonebook” of the ESCargot. If you would like to get in touch with any of the Executive Members of Council, their information is listed down below. As always, feel free to approach them in person or reach out to them via their email addresses. The strength of the Council comes from the support of the constituents. We’d love to hear your feedback, ideas, concerns, and questions!



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