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Associate Vice-President (Enrolment Management)
Christopher Waddell

Program Director,
Bachelor of Media Production and Design
Information Fair

Featuring representatives from:

• Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
• Faculty of Engineering and Design
• Faculty of Public Affairs
• Faculty of Science
• Sprott School of Business
• Academic Advising Centre
• Awards and Financial Aid
• Bachelor of Media Production and Design
• Co-op and Career Services
• Enriched Support Program
• Housing and Residence Life Services

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Jean Mullan

Director,
Undergraduate Recruitment Office
Upcoming events and tours

• **Fall Open House**
  Engineering and Design, Science
  October 21, 2017

  Arts and Social Sciences, Public Affairs,
  Sprott School of Business
  October 28, 2017

• **Saturday Engineering and Design Sessions**
  November 4, 11 and 25, 2017

• **Make the CUT**
  November 15, 2017

• **Bachelor of Architectural Studies Open Houses**
  November 17, 2017 and January 19, 2018

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Upcoming events and tours

• Bachelor of Journalism Specialty Tours
  November 18, 2017 and April 7, 2018

• Criminology and Criminal Justice Specialty Tour
  November 25, 2017

• Bachelor of Humanities (Great Books) Specialty Tours
  November 25, 2017, February 3, 2018 and April 7, 2018

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Upcoming events and tours

• **Design Day**
  December 1, 2017

• **Sprott School of Business Specialty Tours**
  December 2, 2017 and March 3, 2018

• **Parliamentary Page application deadlines**
  House of Commons Page Program
  December 4, 2017

  Senate Page Program
  January 14, 2018

• **Ottawa Parents’ Evening**
  December 4, 2017

• **March Break Program**
  March 10, 12 – 17, 2018

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New programs

- Bachelor of Media Production and Design (BMPD)

- New Minors:
  - Human Rights and Social Justice
  - Professional Writing
  - South Asian Studies

- New Certificate in Professional Writing
Program changes

• Bachelor of Public Affairs and Policy Management
  • Now offers 4 specializations with 2 to 3 concentrations

• Bachelor of Global and International Studies
  • Introduced 6 new specializations (Honours) and 6 new streams (General)

• Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics
  • New Stream in Astrophysics

• Bachelor of Arts (Honours or Combined Honours) in Sociology
  • New Stream in Social Justice

• Students can study Economics with other disciplines within the Bachelor of Arts (Combined Honours) in Economics or they can pursue the Bachelor of Economics (Honours).
Bachelor of Humanities
High School Essay Contest

• **Eligibility:** All high school and CEGEP students

• **Prizes:** Winner - $500; Runner-up - $250

• **Deadline:** January 15, 2018

• **Question:** Is the unexamined life not worth living?

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Jen Sugar

Director,
Admissions Services
Recruitment, Admissions and Awards Panel

• Timing of offers
• Admission averages
• Ranking choices
• Alternate offers
• Conditional offers
Mark Robinson
Manager, Financial Aid,
Awards Office
Ontario Student Assistance Program: What’s New for 2018-2019

• OSAP Application opens in **November 2017**.

• OUAC and OSAP application systems linked (OCAS and OSAP too)

• Streamlined application and application process

• Reduced *Expected Parental Contributions* for dependent students

• RESP withdrawals are no longer counted as a resource and students no longer report these amounts.

• Student assets are no longer counted as a resource for the Federal portion of assessment.

• Much clearer language about “Free Tuition” and OSAP

• **Introduction of “Net Tuition Estimates”**

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Ontario Student Assistance Program

Simpler application

- Students can apply for OSAP right after completing their OUAC/OCAS applications.
- No more searching for school and program (matched based on OUAC/OCAS selections)
- No more student income “guesstimating”
- No more confusion about RESP reporting
- Student-entered data will be shared among applications.

Streamlined Process

- Students can quickly submit applications for multiple schools/programs.
- Online tools allow students to review the status of their application(s) and compare funding estimates between program choices.
- Students can quickly and easily upload supporting documents via the OSAP application portal (please encourage this!).

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Ontario Student Assistance Program

NEW! “Net Estimates”

• Students will be provided with online ‘net’ estimates as soon as they complete their OSAP application(s).
• This estimate will be updated as institutional award information becomes available.
• Estimates will be based on data entered by the student and on program cost data and institutional award data supplied by schools.

Multiple applications = multiple estimates

• Net Estimates are provided per OSAP application (most students will have more than one open OSAP application).
• Students will be able to view and compare estimates “side-by-side” both online (from November onward) and...
• ...on paper. In April of 2018, OSAP will mail a net estimate document (letter + tables) to students.
Ontario Student Assistance Program

NEW! “Net Estimates”

The Ministry will provide the following information to students for each of their open OSAP applications. Estimates will be replaced by formal assessments beginning in June 2018.

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<td>What’s left over after tuition is paid (broken down by loan and grant)</td>
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Update on ‘Free Tuition’

• Both federal and provincial tuition-related tax credits have now been completely phased out.

• The former Ontario Student Opportunity Grant has also been phased out.

• Income-targeted ‘front-end’ federal and provincial grants have replaced tax credits and “loan forgiveness” grants in the funding mix.

• Ontario’s Free Tuition commitment is delivered through these grant programs.

• OSAP applications are up, and individual grant entitlements are up.

• The “average tuition” amount the commitment is pegged to for 2018-19 is $6,700 for Ontario university students (a 3% increase over last year).

• Lower income households will continue to benefit the most, but ...

• ... the benefits will be broadly felt by middle-income households as well.
Awards Office services:

- Award administration and advising
- Financial aid administration and advising
- Financial aid reviews/appeals
- Assistance with budgeting
- High school outreach
- Subject matter expertise for high school guidance teams
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