



Thirteenth semester starts with election

Our semester started on September 1 and a federal election was called on September 7! Crisis turned into opportunity as students were reassigned to campaign offices and NGOs.



The election is a dream come true for one student; Todd Foley is interning with the Ottawa Citizen and is looking forward to some unique opportunities to see the election from the media perspective.

As usual, we had our orientation week full of events like “Food Fun with Dr. Don” and a full day with Catherine Graham Bell, image consultant.

We have some new internship placements for this fall semester. Students are placed with Success Factory, a new business focused on career planning, the Assembly of First Nations, WaterCan and the Red Cross.

We are delighted to have our first HKIN student. Johanna Elgie is interning with the Ottawa 67s hockey team who are working toward starting a CFL franchise; Johanna won't be bored!

LLC Alum runs in federal election

Matt Laine, FA 07, is running for office in the upcoming federal election. Matt interned with the Green Party and that has led to him running as a Green in Delta-Richmond East. He is trying to unseat Conservative incumbent John Cummins.

Matt clearly learned from his time in Ottawa: “Parliament is broken. Canadians have tuned out the bickering of Capital Hill and are more interested in the outcome of Obama/McCain than who will inhabit 24 Sussex Drive. And who can blame them? Question Period is only slightly more mature than the

playground at most nursery schools these days.”

After interning with the Green Party at the national office in Ottawa, Matt moved back to BC but continued his work with the Greens. He served as organizing chair (male) of the Young Greens, helping to mobilize youth. Matt has a passion for the environment and for making a positive difference in the world.



Alumni News

Matthew Triemstra (SP 04) is the Caucus Liaison Officer for the Conservative Resource Group in Ottawa.

Hannah McKeeth (FA 04) is working in El Salvador with *The Advocacy Project*, helping to improve their information communication technologies.

Jonathan Pasuik (FA 04) completed his Masters of Religion from Liberty university and is currently taking his M. Div from Briercrest.

Derek Miedema (FA 05) has started a new position as a researcher with the Institute for Marriage and Family, Canada.

Kiki Tegelberg (FA 05) began her Masters degree at Simon Fraser University this fall.

Mark & Lauren Witten (FA 05) are both taking Law at the University of Victoria this fall.

Chris Anquist & Amy Mochar (FA 07) to be wed, January 2009.

Tamara Isaak (Reimer) (FA 07) is in Tanzania with her husband, Carl. They are working for a year with the International Centre for Sustainable Cities. Tamara will be working with a microcredit organization.

Yolanda Kornelson (FA 07) is living in Prague, Czech Republic, teaching English.

Samantha Goertz (SP 08) is doing a year with SALT, a Mennonite cross-cultural immersion program, in Cuernavaca, Mexico. She will be working with a kingergarten/community centre.

LLC pins

Incoming LLC students now receive a distinctive LLC pin to wear on their lapel. These pins are available for alumni who would like them, free of charge. If you're in the Ottawa area stop by and ask for one, if you're on campus ask Jayne Cummins (upper RNT) or send a request to us at the LLC with \$5 to cover shipping and we'd be happy to mail one to you. Send us an update while you're at it!



Wednesdays on METCALFE

New this semester, the LLC is starting a weekly chapel service on Wednesday evenings that is open to the wider Ottawa community. Partnering with St. George's Anglican church, each week LLC students, alumni, grad students and young professionals in Ottawa meet for relevant speakers, evening prayer services and a coffee hour. Still in its beginning phase, there has been excellent feedback and interest already. If you're in the Ottawa area, feel free to come at 7pm on Wednesdays, or checkout the Facebook page for upcoming speakers.

New ways to connect; on facebook

The LLC is on Facebook! Well, OK, many of you have connected on FB. But Romalie has created a central FB site for the LLC. Here, you can see (and upload) photos, keep up on any new events, and send the latest news. It is also a hub for all the other LLC related Facebook pages, including links to LLC alumni class pages. It is called "Laurentian Leadership Centre of Trinity Western University." Yea, very original!

We have also created an alumni section on the LLC website. We will post newsletters and have updates here as well. Check it out at: www.twu.ca/llc.



LLC welcomes first Access Ottawa alum

Three years ago, the LLC started a new, one-week program for high school students. Access Ottawa sees 20 high school students come to the capital for an intensive program of tours and classroom experience. This semester, Danielle Tracey, who came to the first AO three years ago, has come back to the LLC for the Laurentian Leadership Program. After graduating from high school, Danielle enrolled at TWU in the School of Business. She has been excitedly anticipating the day that she could come back to the LLC for the university level program. Interning with Citizens for Public Justice this semester, Danielle has already been published on their website (<http://cpj.ca/otherwork/index.html?ap=1&x=121780>).



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Water damage dried up

Last year's record snowfall left a few puddles in the LLC. After an entire summer of construction work, the walls are pristine and the outside bricks are back in place. Fortunately, TWU's insurance policy covered most of the work. So, the scaffolding is down and we are ready for this year's storms!

Program renewal

Every five years, the LLC must get re-approved by the Ontario government. We were up for renewal this fall. We are pleased to report that the renewal has been granted.

We also have approval to offer eight courses that are already approved at TWU. We plan to offer these courses on a rotating basis with one additional course offered per semester. For the Spring 09 semester, Dr. Paul Rowe is pleased to teach Canadian Foreign Policy as an intensive course.