



Welcome to Fall 2020!

Termly Newsletter



A Message from your KGSA

The Kinesiology Graduate Student Association (KGSA) would like to welcome back all Faculty, Staff and Students to the 2020/21 academic year. For those who are just starting their graduate career at the University of Waterloo, welcome! This past term, we worked very hard to keep everyone involved in spite of COVID-19. We hosted virtual Bingo, games, and office hours through our discord channel (bit.ly/KGSA_Discord). This Fall, you should expect virtual office hours and bi-weekly virtual events starting with a **Netflix Movie night on Wednesday September 23rd** and a **Euchre tournament on Wednesday October 7th** beginning at **7pm**. We are all patiently waiting to receive updated Public Health Guidelines that allow in-person University events and we will update you as we know. Look out for our emails!

Important Links

[KGSA Website](#)
[Kin Grads Learn Page](#)
[External Funding Info](#)
[Important Dates](#)
[Research Travel Assistantship](#)
(check out virtual conferences)

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KGSA 2020/21 Election Results

After a delayed election due to COVID-19, we would like to finally congratulate our newly elected KGSA representatives: President – **Taylor Winberg**, Vice President – **Daniel Armstrong**, Secretary/Treasurer – **Naila Ayala**, Communications Rep: **Madalyn Tworzanski**, Biomechanics Rep – **Christopher Moore**, Coursework Based Masters Rep – **Aviraj Singh**, Neuroscience Rep – **Aysha Basharat**, Physiology and Nutrition Rep – **Kayleigh Beaudry**, GSA Councilor – **Kaisha De Silva**, Department Council Rep – **Jessa Buchman-Pearle**, Faculty Council Rep – **Lia Tennant**, Athletics & Social Director – **Terri Weeks**, and Past President – **Annemarie Laudanski**. This team of dedicated and enthusiastic students will represent our Graduate Students this year.

Orientation

We hosted a very successful Meet and Greet Session for our new and current Graduate Students on Wednesday September 9th via Webex. Thank you to all the new students who introduced themselves. We have lots of outdoor, sports, and music enthusiasts, and can't wait to incorporate all your interests into our future events! Our department also put together beautiful welcome packages for everyone to kick-off the Fall term. We could see everyone's smiley faces through their masks as they received them.



Comments, questions, suggestions or complaints? Drop them anonymously in the **KGSA Suggestion Box**.