



# UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

## DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

### FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

#### **Events organised by MSSA during the course of the year 2018-2019**

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We at the MSSA have the responsibility to organize events every term so as to keep all the students including Coursework, MASc, PhD students, the faculty and the staff involved. They all have a chance to meet and network. The following events were organized during the course of the term 2018-19.

#### **MSSA Executive Council Elections**

The year started with the appointment of the new board for the Management Sciences Student Association. The elections were held on Wednesday September 5, 2018 at 10.30 am in RCH 301. This happened during the last day of the orientation of the students that joined the department in Fall 2018.

The event was started with Danielle Ripsman which was the previous president of MSSA welcoming the new students to the department and explaining them the exciting opportunities in Management Sciences.

The elections were then held with the interested students coming up and speaking as to why they should be chosen for each of the three positions available in the MSSA. A vote was then held among the students and the new board for the year 2018-19 was elected.

### **MSCI Annual Picture Day**

The batch picture is organized every year and all the students, the faculty and the staff are invited. This year's Annual Department Picture day was held on Friday, 19 October 2018 on the stairs outside E5 at 1.30pm.

Here are some photographs from the Annual Department Picture day.



**Management Sciences Batch of 2018**

### **Management Sciences Annual Department Party**

This event is held every year inviting all the students, the Professors and the Staff to a casual get together.

This year's event was held in Bombshelter Pub on Friday, October 29, 2018 at 4.30pm.

For organizing the event, a google doc was sent to the students and the Professors to get to know the head count and the food preference for all the people attending. According to the response of the students the place was booked, and the food was arranged. The form sent to the students is attached. ([https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1SokWgaR2kT8co4Sy1qrmD5BDp-VEn\\_sjw1ySp0g-nU/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1SokWgaR2kT8co4Sy1qrmD5BDp-VEn_sjw1ySp0g-nU/viewform?edit_requested=true)).

Based on the responses from students and faculty, the venue of the event was decided as Bombshelter Pub and the invitation for the event was sent. Here is the picture for the invitation that was sent to all the students and the professors for attending the Annual Department Party.



After a warm welcome from the MSSA team, students had the chance to hear from Prof. Frank Safayeni. The event kicked off smoothly with games arranged by the MSSA members, where students go to come up to the stage and introduce themselves, and speak something interesting about them. Followed by ice breaker rounds- singing, dancing, tongue twisters etc. Delicious food was served with light beverages.



Overall, the event was a huge success, many students and faculty attended the event. This served as a great platform for student-professor interactions. There were ice breaker rounds, food and dance for people to get to know each other better. All of them had fun, relieving them from the stress of their routine study.



### **Proposed Events for Winter 2019**

#### **Management Sciences Networking Event**

We are planning to host a networking event among the students from the Fall 2017 batch that have come from their respective co-ops, the Fall 2018 coursework students and the Masters and PhD thesis students.

The motive of this event is to let the students of the Fall 2018 batch learning from the co-op experience that the previous students had as that will help them in learning more about the Canadian working culture. This would be helpful to them as most of the students are International students and have less idea about the working culture in Canada.

This will also be useful as all the thesis students can interact among themselves and get to know each other better and learn more about the topics of research that the other people are doing.

The students who might be planning to go for their PhDs in the future can also learn a lot as the thesis students can let them know about the new developments that are happening in the field of Operations Research and Data Analytics.

We are planning to hold the event in the second week of March as by then the students would have finished their Midterms.