



Kicking off the Summer Term!

Welcome to What's Up Western, your pulse on campus life, news, and events. If you received these emails throughout the Fall/Winter terms, you'll be pleased to know we're back to support summer students on a monthly basis and help you stay in the loop! If you are new to Western, or here just for the summer, welcome! We hope you will find these emails helpful as you navigate your way around campus.

As you tackle your summer courses, remember that many campus supports are available to assist you every step of the way. Visit the Student Experience website to learn more.

[Visit Student Experience](#)

Events on Campus

MAY 9

Global Café

Join Western International on Thursday, May 9 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the IGAB Atrium for the first Global Café of the summer term. All students are invited to welcome our new international students to Western.

[Learn More](#)

MAY 16

Asian Heritage Month: Storytelling Discussion

Join the Office of EDI virtually from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for the celebration of Asian Heritage Month with Veronica Antipolo (Sassy La V). Veronica, also known as Sassy La V, dives into topics such as self-identity and transformation through their empowering storytelling.

[Register](#)

MAY 30

Asian Heritage Month: Mass Capture

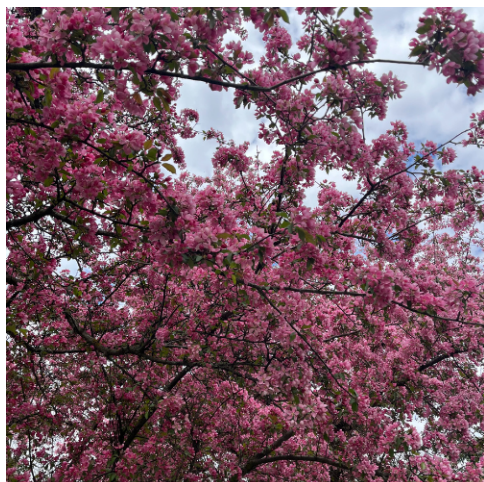
Join Lily Cho on May 30 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the IGAB Atrium for 'Mass Capture: Photography and Chinese Exclusion in Canada.' Explore how photography enforced Chinese exclusion laws in Canada, with rare images of early migrants. Refreshments provided.

[Register](#)

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Campus Life

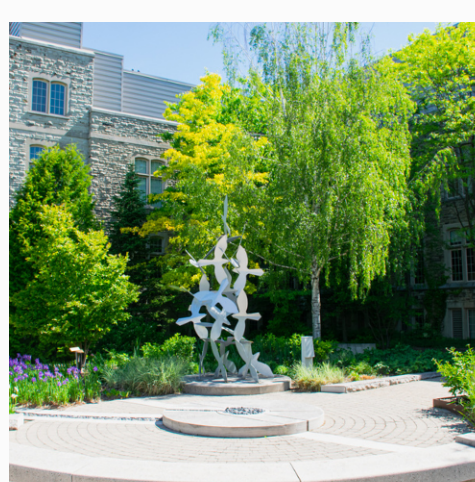
PHOTO SPOTLIGHT: SPRING ON CAMPUS



Spring has arrived on campus! Enjoy the vibrant burst of colors as flowers bloom, adding beauty to our surroundings. Submit your campus photos for a chance to be featured in our upcoming Photo Fridays on social media!

[Submit a Photo](#)

BEST SPOTS ON CAMPUS TO STUDY OUTSIDE



Looking for your next outdoor study spot? Sua has you covered in our latest Thrive Online blog! Check out her favourite outdoor campus study spots below.

[Read Sua's Blog](#)

WESTERN WELLNESS

Mental Health Experience Survey

We would like to hear from you regarding your experience with mental health at Western. We value your insights and want to enhance your mental health experience on campus.

Taking a moment to complete this survey will not only help you, but your peers and those who join our Western community after you.

As an appreciation for your time and insights, you will be entered into a draw to win one of two **\$100 Western Hospitality gift cards**.

[Complete Survey](#)

Summer Hours

Student Health & Wellness Services are open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. [Book an appointment](#) to meet with a doctor, case manager, or mental health counsellor.

**Mental health counselling is also available virtually for students, whether you're on campus or not!*

MUSTANGS MINUTE

On April 3, 2024, the Western Mustangs hosted the 83rd annual Awards Celebration to recognize the achievements of our 2023-24 student athletes.

Winners of 2024 Western Athlete of the Year were **Shona Branton** (Swimming) and **Trey Trotman** (Wrestling), awarded for outstanding representation of Western at the provincial or national level.

Ella Doornaert (Wrestling) received the G. Howard Ferguson Award, recognizing her achievements in athletics, scholarship, and college life.

Blythe Hilpert (Softball) won the F.W.P. Jones Trophy for her outstanding contribution to intercollegiate athletics.

Matt Indome (Track & Field) received the Dr. Claude Brown Memorial Trophy for his remarkable contribution to intercollegiate athletics.

In the 2023-24 season, the Western Mustangs won 9 provincial championship banners, 2 national championship titles, and had numerous all-stars, Academic All-Canadians, and award-winning coaches.

[Read More](#)

GET INVOLVED

- Calling all Western students! The communications team is looking for student volunteers to **model for photoshoots** on campus May 17 and 29. Interested? [Sign up today!](#)
- Taking summer courses? Connect with [Learning Development & Success](#) and the [Writing Support Centre](#) for help meeting your learning goals and improving your written assignments.
- Summer is a great time to reset and review your career goals to better strategize your efforts now and during the academic year. [Meet with a career coach](#) to learn how!
- It's not too late to find a summer job! [Check out the job boards on Western Connect](#).
- Participate in the [Brainstorm Student Career Interests survey](#) and you could win a \$500 Best Buy Gift Card or one of 10 cash prizes of \$100!

STUDENT LIFE

- Hungry? Tim Horton's, Starbucks and Subway in UCC, Einstein's in Nat Sci and Ivey Eatery are open this summer to serve you. [Check eateries.uwo.ca for hours](#). Don't miss Food Truck Alley on Kent Drive every Mon-Wed, where you'll find London's favourite food trucks and starting May 22 the Angry Goose Food Truck will be available Wed-Thurs.
- [Sign up now for summer intramurals!](#) Registration closes on Tuesday, May 7. Open to all, regardless of enrollment status. Meet new people, enjoy friendly competition, and have fun. No experience needed, limited spots available.
- **Western Campus Recreation is open all summer** and offers a variety of programs for all skill levels and abilities, including Group Fitness, Aquatics & First Aid, Intramurals, Drop-In Sports, and much more. Visit us in the Western Student Recreation Centre for a workout, class or program. Visit our [Orientation page](#) for more information.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **May 10: Summer Distance Studies & Summer Evening:** Last day to add or drop a 12-week full (1.0) course or half (0.5) course, or a 6-week first-term half (0.5) course. *Summer courses will appear on transcripts ordered on and after this date.*
- **May 14: Intersession:** Last day to add or drop a 6-week full (1.0) course or half (0.5) course, and 3-week first-term half (0.5) course
- **May 15:** Summer tuition due
- **May 27: Intersession:** Last day to withdraw from a 3-week first-term half (0.5) course resulting in a grade of 'WDN'

[See More Dates](#)

HOT TAKE

With the warmer weather, we want to know what is your go to iced-drink?

Iced Coffee or Bubble Tea

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We will share results in the June issue of What's Up Western!

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