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GPP NEWSLETTER

MONTHLY GLOBAL PEER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



In This Issue:

The Global Peer Program Mentors share with you the cool spots where they love to hang out at YorkU. When you finally get to go to the campus, you should definitely check out these awesome places. We also encourage you to attend the upcoming events and activities offered at YI and University-wide. February is a busy month filled with informational sessions, panels, and events, but aside from that, there are so many ways that you can stay engaged to the fullest even in the virtual space!

We can't wait to see you soon!

- GPP Mentors -



Upcoming Events

Click on event name to register

GPP VALENTINE'S DAY FUN

FEB 12 @ 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

MINDFUL MEDITATION

FEB 18 @ 1:00 - 1:45 PM

STANDING OUT THROUGH YOUR RESUME & COVERLETTER

FEB 23 @ 10:30AM - 12:00PM

GPP MENTOR CONNECT OVERCOMING LANGUAGE BARRIER

FEB 25 @ 10:00 - 11:00 AM

GNL DROP-IN CONSULTATIONS

FEB 26 @ 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

BLACK HISTORY MONTH VCB

FEB 26 @ 1:00- 2:30 PM

DROP-IN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISING

WEEKLY - YI CALENDAR

VIRTUAL CAREER LOUNGE

DAILY - CAREER EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

MENTORS' CORNER

Favourite Spots at YorkU



NAQUEE BLAKE, LAW & SOCIETY

One of my favourite spots on campus is the **Second Student Centre** that was recently built. The atmosphere there is great for studying, reading, chatting with friends, and having a nice meal.

ALESHA STERLING, COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES

My favourite place to study at York is **Founders or Vanier College in the basement**. The two colleges are connected so if one area is full or too loud there are other options. They both are near their respective college cafeterias so if you are feeling hungry you do not have to go far. Vanier's cafeteria also has microwaves, and it is open late.

EUGENE TING, COMMERCE

For my past 2 years studying at York University, I have discovered places within the campus that are my favorite to hang around. For studying, I would always prefer to hang around in the **New Student Centre's meeting room**. The meeting rooms are well-equipped with comfortable chairs, awesome lighting, amazing views as well as great noise-canceling walls. However, the rooms are only accessible for executive members of clubs that are rectified with YFS and SCLD (Student Community and Leadership Development). Please do not hesitate to get involved with student-run clubs at York for rewards and benefits like this!

KRISHIKA GUPTA, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

While living on campus, **Scott Library** has always been my second home. I used to spend most of my day at Scott especially during the exam period when it was usually open 24/7 unlike other places on campus. It is not only the finest place for studying in a quiet area but also to spend quality time with your friends. The **COLLAB i.e., the conversation friendly zone** at the library is my favorite place to chat or spend time with my friends on campus.



Glendon Campus Stairs to GAC

KITTY YIN, LINGUISTICS & LANGUAGE STUDIES

The **Glendon Athletic Centre, or GAC, at Glendon Campus** is secluded. You can reach it by taking a set of stairs winding downwards (which is the real workout!), surrounded by forest. They lead you to the GAC, which is a small building perched atop a quiet creek. But despite being tricky to locate, going down to the GAC is worth the trek. In autumn, when you look around while descending the stairs, you will find yourself immersed in a sea of vibrant yellow, red, orange and gold.