



The BGSS Bulletin



Upcoming Events

- **Cancelled:** Campus-Wide Graduate Student Orientation cancelled due to the ongoing wildfire situation.
- **Sept 7:** Faculty of Science Graduate Student Orientation
- **Date TBD:** BGSS Welcome Event - free BBQ and drinks!
- **Sept 9 @ 9am-3:30pm:** TA Foundational Training on Participants are paid.
Register: <https://ctl.ok.ubc.ca/professional-development/ta-development/>

Department Updates

- Welcome incoming graduate students starting September 2023!
- Congratulations to our Biology Graduate Student Representatives Mahdi Abbasian and Simin Jafariour. Mahdi will be representing us in the search for a new Head of Biology. Simin will be representing us in the search for a new Neurobiology Professor. A big thanks to these wonderful individuals for being a voice for us in these important roles!
- The next department meeting is happening on Sept 15, from 9-11am. Location TBD.



Daily hike to the field site. S. Kast, 2023.

Progress Reports

- Let us know your opinion on the hotdesk situation and we will pass your feedback on to the department! Use the survey link on our Instagram or our website to submit your feedback anonymously.
- Do you love planning fun social events? The BGSS wants you! We're looking for a senior event coordinator to serve as a BGSS executive. There are also opportunities to volunteer to coordinate a single event! Email us at biogradsociety@gmail.com if you are interested.
- Stay tuned for updates on our fall events! We have several exciting things planned.

Reminders

- Sept 6:** Deadline to pay tuition
 - Sept 7:** Submission deadline for November degree conferral
 - Sept 18:** Last day to switch between credit/audit or withdraw
- More deadlines at: <https://gradstudies.ok.ubc.ca/academics/deadlines/>

Check out the BGSS Bulletin Board in the Science Building for paper copies of our newsletter, upcoming event reminders, opportunities, and more!

If you have an upcoming defense or event you'd like to advertise, contact us about getting it on our board/website/socials/newsletter!

We want to feature your photos and art! Send us an email to get them in our newsletter and on our website!

