My grandfather periodically reminds me that in life, the only constant is change itself. With autumunal weather rolling in, timed with the arrival of the second-years of the Teacher’s Education program, one would be hard-pressed to be unable to see the changes happening around the Faculty of Education. For the first-years already here, your time at Althouse and beyond in your practicums will forever change you, and you are about to embark on an exciting journey. As for the second-years with three practicum experiences under their belts, you may have already reflected on your transformation and have a new directionality to the changes you would like to see in your professional development and growth. Needless to say, change has been happening in a myriad of ways here at Althouse too, from the introduction new food/beverage options to the redesign of the Education Library. Even externally, political matters have also punctuated the program with potential changes as well. Though how we view and receive or reject change is entirely personal, we must all recognize that we can be agents in the changes that we want to create.

A new year also brings changes to the ESC: meet your elected and appointed representatives on page 6. Furthermore, for those familiar with the ESCargot, you may soon be noticing some changes in this publication as well. With a greater emphasis on professional opinions, student voice, and formatting, we’re aspiring that we can reach a wider audience. We would love to have you as a contributor; more details are on page 4.

I am pleased to take on the role of ESCargot Editor this year, and am excited to collect, document, and archive all the changes and happenings that occur this academic year on the topic of education here at Althouse and on main campus. I hope that you enjoy the first edition of our revamped ESCargot series this year!

Sincerely,

Dilpreet Moti
ESCargot Editor
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Are you looking for a way to get involved at Althouse? Have a knack for writing/journalism? Need a way to scratch your itch for leadership or need an outlet to share your thoughts? Excel at graphic design or illustrations? Want to get published? Look no further, the ESCargot wants YOU!

The ESCargot is seeking to expand its masthead. Whether you want to be a regular contributor or want to share a piece for even just one of our issues, we encourage you to get into contact with us! Send us your questions, ideas, thoughts, and suggestions to the email address down below.

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Meet Your Education Students’ Council
We asked the members of our student council to introduce themselves, describe their position in 5 words, and (to follow suit with our theme) name a person or changemaker than inspires them.

Here’s what they’ve got to say!

**President**
Patrick Morris
“Spokesperson/Office Occupier of TCs”
*Terry Fox*
[I/S]

**VP Finance**
Kevin John
“Helping fund teacher candidates' ideas”
*Taylor Swift*
[I/S]

**VP Student Affairs**
Anastaisa Critikos
“Come hang out with me!”
*Olive & Maeve Gallagher*
[P/J]

**VP Communications**
Phoenicia Kempel
“Ensuring everyone knows what’s up”
*Malala Yousafzai*
[I/S]

**VP Student Events**
Cheryl Fernandes
“Organize events to enhance experiences”
*Emma Watson*
[I/S]

**VP Academic Affairs**
Colin Pierce
“Communication to all TCs”
*John Green*
[I/S]
The Educations Students’ Council meets monthly and discusses topics, events, and initiatives that would be of concern to or benefit the student populace. Our constitution can be found at theteachercandidate.com/esc/, as can many of our updates.

First Year Representative
Edward Dontoh
“To help shift Althouse culture”
*Kanye West*
[I/S]

Second Year Representative
Marissa Ryan

PD Coordinator
Shyen Top
“Empowering TCs to be rockstars”
*Joe Rogan*
[P/J]

Social Media Commissioner
Angela Bain
*Audre Lorde*
[P/J]

Speaker
Karen Campbell
“Control the flow of meetings”
*Brene Brown*
[P/J]

Administrative Director
Laurel Lynn Mills
“Behind-the-scenes organization guru”
*Maya Angelou*
[P/J]
Stay in touch! Check us out on the social media handles below:

Facebook: @westernu.esc
Instagram: @westernuesc
Twitter: @WesternUESc

French Representative
Ina Marjanovic
*Oprah* [P/J]

Diversity & Inclusivity Commissioner
Katelyn Browning
“Making campus inclusive to all!”
*Autumn Peltier* [I/S]

Athletic Director
Dana Casavecchia
“Getting students moving and grooving!”
*Greta Thunberg* [I/S]

Athletic Director
Katie Chiasson
“Let’s move and make friends!”
*Ellen DeGeneres* [I/S]

ETFO Liason
Amanda Gofton
“Keeping P/J/I students informed”
*Andrew Campbell* [P/J]

OSSTF Commissioner
Pattie Park
“Representative sitting on TELC meetings”
[I/S]
Have you got ideas? Get in touch with any council member and we can help redirect you and/or your ideas to whichever council representative would be best suited to take on your requests or “co-construct” an initiative with you.

OECTA Commissioner
Adriano Grilli
“Leader, lobbyist, advocate, inspires others”
Muhammad Ali
[J/I]

Graduation Formal Commissioner
Samantha Gomes
“Planning the year’s best celebration”
Jane Goodall
[I/S]

Social Events Coordinator
Elyssa Catanzaro
“Bring everyone together with snacks”
Greta Thunberg
[I/S]

Global Community Director
Karissa Butt
“Bridge TCs to the English Language Centre”
Michelle Obama
[P/J]

Wellness Commissioner
Anna Sims
“Provide experiences and awareness to students”
Greta Thunberg
[P/J]

Wellness Advisor
Lauren Dehens
Want to learn more about the difference faces you’ll see around Althouse? Check out our *Teachers of Althouse* campaign on our social media profiles! In fact, go above and beyond by getting in touch with us so that you can be featured as a friendly fellow making a difference as well!

**Research Committee Coordinator**
Abhishek Shetty

"Analyze and improve our performance"
*MS Dhoni*

[I/S]

**PD Coordinator**
Willem Hart

**ESCargot Editor**
Dilpreet Moti

"Capturing and archiving TC voices"
*Terry Fox*

[I/S]
THE ROARING 20s
Class of 2020 Graduation Formal

Limited tickets remaining
email gradformal.esc@gmail.com to purchase

FEBRUARY 6 6:45 PM

The Lamplighter Inn
591 Wellington Rd, London, ON

TICKETS ON SALE OCTOBER 28
CALLING ALL

#TEACHERSOFALTHOUSE

Want to share your story of what teaching/Althouse means to you?

DM THE EDUCATION STUDENTS’ COUNCIL ON INSTAGRAM TO BE FEATURED!
@WESTERNUESC
We asked 1st-year T.C.s...

What has been a pivotal moment in your Teacher Education experience so far?

Here’s what they said:

“Realizing the value of the class in terms of developing your own pedagogy and to become the best version of you that you can be for your students.” – Anonymous

“Being allowed to realize what I thought I wanted was not what I needed.” – Anonymous

“Keeping up with the work” – Anonymous x 2

“Have not had one yet.” – Krista M. & others

Several first-years shared the sentiment and are awaiting for “the moment” to happen during their first practicum.

“Bill Tucker’s class” – Anonymous x 3
We asked 2nd-year T.C.s...
What's a change in the program that you view positively or are looking forward too?

t2prelevancy
food services nomarks
morelaptop charging point
in-class assignments

We also asked 2nd-year T.C.s...
What's a change in the program/teacher education that you're nervous/apprehensive about?

passfail
math
ignorance
GET YOUR FLU SHOT

Who?
Year 1 and 2 teacher candidates.

What?
2019-2020 vaccine protects against: Influenza A (H1N1 and H3N2), and Influenza B.

When?
NOW!
Year 1 - before Practicum!

Where?
No appointment needed

Shopper's Drug Mart:
Cherry Hill Village
Sherwood Forest Mall
(most other locations)

Books Plus (Sarnia and Western)
Booking appointments starting Mon, Nov. 4th

More Information:
https://www.ontario.ca/page/flu-facts
https://immunize.ca/influenza-campaign
HOLIDAY DONATION DRIVE

Bring donations to our office before November 21st!

DROP OFF AT: ESC OFFICE RM 2044

In support of London's Anova Women's Shelter
Ontario's largest women's shelter

MORE DETAILS AT: THETEACHERCANDIDATE.COM/CATEGORY/ESC-UPDATES/
**EVENTS AND REMINDERS**

- **ESC Town Hall:**
  - Date: October 31st 
  - Time: 11:30 am
  - Location: Rm 1050
  - Note: All are welcome!

- **Practicum Chat:**
  - Date: November 6th 
  - Time: 4:30 – 9:00 pm
  - Location: Community Room
  - Note: Drop-in

- **Practicum Begins:**
  - Date: November 11th 
  - Note: First-Year Students
  - Note: You’ve got this!

- **AFE Begins:**
  - Date: November 25th 
  - Note: Second-Year Students
  - Note: Good luck!

- **Strength & Sculpt:**
  - Days: Tuesdays
  - Time: 11:50 – 12:30 pm
  - Location: Education Gymnasium
  - Note: Free to all students!

- **Zumba:**
  - Days: Thursdays
  - Time: 12:15 – 12:45 pm
  - Location: Education Gymnasium
  - Note: Free to all students!

- **Winter Break:**
  - Dates: December 9th or 16th – January 3rd
  - Note: 9th for First-Years | 16th for Second-Years
  - Note: Enjoy!
UPDATES

Be sure to check out the Teacher Education Office bulletin board around the bend of the east hallway leading to the cafeteria. Nearby you will also find the Education Students’ Council bulletin board case as well. If you’re ever in search for information while roaming the halls, these are your go-to stops!
Welcome to the figurative “phonebook” of the ESCargot. If you would like to get in touch with any of the Executive Members of Council, their information is listed down below. As always, feel free to approach them in person or reach out to them via their email addresses. The strength of the Council comes from the support of the constituents. We’d love to hear your feedback, ideas, concerns, and questions!

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