



September 2022 Issue



Welcome to the New Academic Year!

Dear Incoming and current TGSA members, welcome to a brand-new season at the Toronto School of Theology (TST). It is indeed great to begin a new season in person after two years of mostly remote learning. For the incoming students who might not know, TGSA is the TST Graduate Students' Association, consisting of current TST graduate students in the MA, ThM, DMin, ThD, and PhD programs.

As described in the TGSA Constitution, the TGSA provides a forum for the expression of student concerns, acts as a liaison with the TST administration, and provides student representatives for TST Councils and Committees. The TGSA also encourages cooperation and community between students and faculty, promotes the social and political participation of students, and organizes opportunities for student academic and professional development.

TGSA communicates with the TST community through the [TGSA website](#), [Facebook group](#), and [Twitter feed](#), as well as the TST graduate degree student [email listserv](#).

Be sure to check your Utoronto email regularly and join the TGSA social media platforms to stay on top of TGSA-related information.

Below are upcoming array of events and notable dates:

- September 6: Graduate Centre for Theological Studies (GCTS) Language Exams
- September 9: GCTS Orientation – via Zoom from 9AM – 1PM
- September 12: Classes begin
- September 14: TGSA Social – Pizza Lunch immediately following the first cohort class at 1:15PM, at the Wycliffe Back Lawn
- September 14: SSHRC Grant Writing Workshop – via Zoom from 4:30PM – 5:30PM
- October 3: SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship application deadline
- October 3: Deadline for annual doctoral supervisory reports to be submitted to the GCTS Office for students in Coursework or

Communication @ TGSA

- October 14: Prospectus stages for PhD and all stages for DMin
Fall TGSA Conference Award application deadline
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TGSA Board

Listed are the current TGSA board members. If you are interested in any of the vacant positions, contact tgsa@utoronto.ca for more information.

Executives

- President – Hannah Ferguson
- Treasurer – Tom Hubschmid
- Vice President Academic – Morgan Bell
- Vice President Conferences – Vacant
- Vice President External – Vacant
- Vice President Communications – Maureen Ononiwu

Program Representatives

- Master of Arts – Vacant
- Master of Theology – Vacant
- Doctor of Ministry – David Kennedy

College Representatives

- Emmanuel – Morgan Bell
- Knox – Vacant
- Regis – Patrick Nolin
- St. Michael's – Rosemary Boissonneau
- Trinity – Dylan Ziegler
- Wycliffe – Tom Hubschmid

Non-Voting Officers and Guests

- Secretary – Bohdan Hladio
- Social Chair – Vacant
- Advocacy Chair – Vacant
- UTSU Director – Vacant

Best Wishes for the New Academic Year!

Maureen Ononiwu
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