SLS Halloween Party @ Colombo Lodge—Frighteningly Fun!

Photo credit: Arjun Hair
Ski Trip Update: Book Through the SLS & Save!!

By Charlene Scheffelmair

The TRU Law Annual Ski Trip is going to be held the weekend of January 19-21, 2018 at Sun Peaks Resort. This trip is for all students and staff.

This year we were unable to secure an accommodation discount so if you need accommodations please book as soon as possible as space is very limited and filling up fast (Sun Peaks is having their busiest season yet!).

However, Sun Peaks has been able to offer us a pretty substantial discount on lift tickets and rentals if we coordinate everything together and make one large payment—what this means is in order to get the discounted pricing the SLS will be selling ticket and rental packages and coordinating payment with Sun Peaks. If you want to buy your tickets individually or get them as a package through your accommodation, you won’t be given these prices. You may get similar pricing on the online store but the rates on the store change as tickets sell.

The prices through the SLS will be as follows:

- **Lift Tickets:**
  - $72.24 incl tax per ticket OR $144.48 for two days

- **Rentals:**
  - Standard ski/snowboard full package (which includes boots, and poles if you ski)
    - $42.34 incl tax per day OR $84.68 for two days
  - **High performance ski package**
    - $48.38 incl tax per day OR $96.77 for two days
  - **High performance demo ski/board package**
    - $53.42 incl tax per day OR $106.84 for two days

Thus, starting in early January, exact dates to follow, the SLS will be set up in the atrium to sell ticket and rental packages. We'll accept the Square (Major credit cards), Interac e-transfers, and cash.

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact Charlene Scheffelmair at cschef93@gmail.com.

Curriculum Task Force: Feedback Needed

By Chase Blair

Hello everyone. As you may or may not know, the Curriculum Taskforce is in the process of reforming TRU Law’s curriculum and we would like your informed opinion on first year course loads and upper year content.

If you could first read the document posted on the TRU Law Facebook page—which details how TRU compares to other Canadian law schools in terms of first year content, upper year mandatory content, and upper year electives—and then do the survey whenever you have a few minutes (it’s only 6 questions), that would be much appreciated.

Thanks everyone!

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3NBR358
Shout Out To Our Sports Arbitration and Environmental Moot Teams

Congratulations to Johny Faul, Michael Geib, Oliver Verenca and Dave Gore for their hard work at the 2017 Hockey Arbitration Competition of Canada.

Great representation from TRU at the 14th annual UBC Environmental Negotiation. Good job everyone! Our two finalists, Natasha Little and Nakita Rowat, made second place!

There’s Still Time to Get Your Mo On!

Hey everyone. Just a friendly reminder to get your Movember on and join the TRU page. Trust me, all the cool kids are doing it!

Congratulations to Arjun Hair for killing it in week 1 and winning our “Social Mo” prize for spreading awareness of men’s health across social media. Looking good buddy!

Today the “Business Mo” prize will be given to the best-groomed ’stache of the halfway point!

Remember to check out our Teams Mo Space in order to join or donate directly to a team member! If you do not have a Movember team yet, join up with us!

Thank You – KSACC Fundraiser Success

I would like to extend a most sincere thank you to everyone who bought gift cards in support of the Kamloops Sexual Assault Counselling Centre this week. I am humbled by your giving hearts. As a faculty, you contributed over $4000.00! This money will be used for counseling, medical care, and court support by women who have been subjected to sexual violence in Kamloops.

This would not have been possible without the incredible group of volunteers! I am so grateful for all of you. Gift cards should arrive later next week. Keep your eyes on the TRU Law Facebook group for pick up information.
PBSC TRU Spotlight

PBSC TRU **Coming Attraction**
Public Legal Education Broadcast

By Parvej Sidhu

Three second-year law students at Thompson Rivers University, Firdous Safi, Charlene Scheffelmair and Cody Kessler, will be writing and producing a radio show this semester for their project as Pro Bono Students Canada volunteers. The team attended their training session at TRU’s CFBX station this week to learn how to use the recording equipment as well as any CRTC requirements for content or music. The CFBX “The X” Radio Station is a campus-based, community alternative radio station that specializes in local programming, offering unique music and spoken-word shows not heard on private stations. PBSC is grateful to CFBX for partnering with us for this project.

The students will work under supervising lawyer, Jade Buchanan. Jade Buchanan is an Associate at McCarthy Tétrault, specializing in information technology, intellectual property and social media. The team will work together to speak about unique legal topics and current events in a creative and engaging way.

The Radio’s ability to reach a broad cross-section of society is one of the reasons Charlene was interested in the CFBX project. "I wanted an opportunity to help those who may not have access to legal information or legal services…spoken word often reaches a lot more people than written work."

For Kessler, the radio project is an opportunity to explore a medium that he is unfamiliar with: "It blends legal research with the ability to inform the community about issues regarding privacy law and a number of other possible topics, and that freedom to create something interested me."

The show will air twice this school year, with this semester’s show focusing on privacy issues through a legal lens. Currently, the team is "looking at the theoretical conceptions of privacy and how this manifests itself in privacy legislation throughout Canada. As well, we look at the consequences of privacy infringements through class action litigation surrounding the collection and use of personal information both within Canada and the USA."

The team will also discuss what is known as a "citizen score" in China, a term used to determine an individual's trustworthiness, partly through their contributions to social media. "This citizen score has broad implications for a person’s status within their society," notes Kessler, and "is beginning to affect people’s ability to get jobs, purchase consumer goods such as plane tickets, and their opportunities to date other people."

The show will be airing on TRU’s campus radio station, CFBX “The X” 92.5 FM, later this semester on a date to be determined.
Law Library News

Law Guide for 1Ls
A new Library Guide aimed at 1Ls (but useful for all students!) has been developed by David Verhoeff.

https://libguides.tru.ca/Law1Ls

It provides information on accessing the Law Library and its Reading Room; How to read a call number to find a book on the shelves; self-checkout instructions; sample exams provided by Federation of Law Societies and PLTC (the Law Library does not hold previous TRU exams; logging into Quicklaw and Westlaw contact info.

Law Library Conference Room

As space is becoming a premium around the Law Faculty, the Law Library Conference Room will function as a “war room” for various moot teams throughout the school year. Some of the teams are more research-intensive than others and require a “home base” for research materials and discussion. Moot team leaders are being assigned keys as the room will be locked until all competitive moots have been completed.

Primer to Legislative Research across the Province and Territories

https://lsslib.files.wordpress.com/2017/06/legalresearchprimer.pdf

This pdf document was developed to provide a multi-jurisdictional guide for Canadian legislative research (Quebec and New Brunswick are not included in the first guide). It provides links to Court rules; legislative updating; Hansards; CLE; Courthouse Library services. Extremely useful!

Whiteboard Markers

The TRU Law Library now has two whiteboard marker sets available for 1 Day check-out. The sets include: 5 coloured markers, 1 eraser, and 1 spray bottle of whiteboard cleaner.

Pickup Holds at Law Library

Holds can now be picked up at the Law Library! Just choose “Law Library” as the pickup location when you place a “Hold” on a checked-out item.

If you place a Hold on an item:
• You will be notified through your TRU email when it is available
• You will have seven days to pick it up
• You can pick it up from the cart beside the front desk at the Law Library
• Items are not checked out! Please use the self-check machine to check them out to yourself

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TRU LAW MERCHANDISE ORDERS
DUE: November 15th, 2017
TIME: 12:00 PM

The fall order for TRU Law merchandise is now live until noon November 15. The SLS is happy to accept orders from the administration and faculty as well as students.

Questions? Email sean.marzinzik@gmail.com.

CSO DROP-IN
DATE: November 15th, 2017
TIME: 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
LOCATION: The Atrium

Students from all years are encouraged to stop by during this time to ask questions, touch base on their jobs hunts, or just say hello!

Please note: Wednesday, November 15 will be the last drop-in office hours before the exam period.

TALK BY ATTORNEY GENERAL DAVID EBY
DATE: NOVEMBER 17TH, 2017
TIME: 11:00AM – 12:30PM
LOCATION: TBA

Re-establishment of the BC Human Rights Commission with Parliamentary Secretary Ravi Kahlon.

GUEST TALK: Discarding the Prejudices and Assumptions of the Past
DATE: November 22nd, 2017
TIME: 11:30 PM – 12:30 PM
LOCATION: Mega Room

Join Kent McNeil, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, as he discusses Aboriginal title, the St. Catharine’s Case, and Judicial Precedent.

Reconciling Faith and Legal Practice
DATE: NOVEMBER 14TH, 2017
TIME: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
LOCATION: TBA

Guest lecturer: Timothy Stonhouse, a Christian and practicing lawyer specializing in Criminal Law

SURVEY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE 2017-2022 FACULTY OF LAW ACADEMIC PLAN
DATE: November 9th – November 22nd

The TRU Faculty of Law has recently launched an initiative to create an Academic Plan for 2017-2022. We’ve created a survey to obtain your input on what you see as the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats facing TRU Law.


All information received will be held in confidence, and will be summarized in a way that is non-attributable

TRUly UNITED BAKE SALE
DATE: November 14th, 2017
TIME: 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM
LOCATION: Student Street, near the Starbucks

Funds will go towards the TRU Law Alumni Student Scholarship!

Note: any TRU employees who sign up on Nov 14 to donate to the United Way through payroll deduction, your new or increased donations will be tripled on these days.

BATTLE OF THE APPS!
DATE: November 29TH, 2017
TIME: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
LOCATION: Mega Room

Celebrations afterwards!

Watch the final presentation and judgement of the Apps for Access to Justice class as they display their work.

Exam 4 Software Information Sessions
DATE: November 17TH
TIME: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM OR November 21st
1:00PM – 2:30 PM
LOCATION: Barber Centre OR OM 3732 - 52

The info sessions are open to all Law students. 1L students are strongly encouraged to attend one of the sessions and learn more about the exam software. UL students are welcome to attend a session if they need a refresher or have a new computer to set-up.