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Steward: Western Libraries



## DEADLINES

### ARTICLE 20 - Vacation

Article 20.04: Summer Vacation Request for June/July/August request need to be received by April 1, to your unit head and then the vacation request shall be confirmed or denied in writing by April 15<sup>th</sup>.



### Call for Strike Preparedness

**Committee Members!!**  
Click [HERE](#) to learn more about what the Strike Preparedness Committee is about and who to contact to join.

### Schedule B – Review Schedule of UWOSA Position Descriptions

UWOSA Collective Agreement online [HERE](#) or hardcopy page 184

### What do you do at Western, and how long have you worked here?

I am a library assistant at Western's Law Library. I began working at Western through contract positions in 2008, and I accepted a permanent position in 2010.

### What keeps you engaged when you are not at work?

Libraries can be dynamic and responsive spaces, serving the needs of staff, faculty, and students. What keeps me engaged is learning from my interactions with visitors and striving to make our services timely and relevant.

## AVAILABLE SUPPORTS ON CAMPUS

[Your friendly UWOSA Office!](#)

[TELUS Health - our Employee and Family](#)

[Assistance Program \(EFAP\)](#)

[Human Rights Office](#)

[Employee Wellbeing](#)

[Community Legal Services](#)

### What's been happening in your Area?

Western libraries have been making continual adjustments to our physical spaces. We are also working to meet user needs and expectations as more information moves from print to online media.

### Why did you become a Steward, and why do you think UWOSA is important?

I became a Steward to help maintain ideals of fairness and equity in the workplace and support all the good work our UWOSA executive is doing. UWOSA is important to create a feeling of shared purpose among staff and for representation to an employer with often divergent goals.

### What is the best way for members to contact you?

I can be reached by email at [darchib@uwo.ca](mailto:darchib@uwo.ca).

If you have any questions about any Article in the Collective Agreement, please contact your Area Steward, or the UWOSA office at [info@uwosa.ca](mailto:info@uwosa.ca).

## 2024 February Luncheon



A special thanks to all volunteers and thank you to the membership for their support for the London Food Bank.

We received non-perishable donations and a total cash donation of \$102.55.



### GENTLE REMINDERS

#### UWOSA Membership Information Form

If you are new to UWOSA or your contact info has recently changed, please notify the UWOSA office by submitting [this form](#) to [info@uwosa.ca](mailto:info@uwosa.ca)

#### Accident/Illness/ Incident Report (AIIR)

If you fall or have an accident or illness at work, please remember to complete an [AIIR form](#). More details about the AIIR can be found [HERE](#)

## The University of Western Ontario Staff Association (UWOSA)

### SAVE THE DATE: UWOSA Annual General Meeting: 12 – 2 pm on

Wednesday, April 17, 2024, via Zoom



Please review the [videoconference policy](#) and the [meeting agenda / Zoom information](#) before the UWOSA Annual General Meeting.

If you have any questions regarding accessibility requirements or limitations on computer access, please reach out to the office at [info@uwosa.ca](mailto:info@uwosa.ca) by April 10<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*\*In accordance with Bylaw 12.3.1, the fiscal budget for 2024-2025 has been prepared and will be presented to the membership at the annual general membership meeting for final approval.

The proposed budget and budget justification will be available to members to view in the UWOSA office (255 UCC) 7 business days prior to the meeting. Please email [info@uwosa.ca](mailto:info@uwosa.ca) to schedule an appointment.

### Special Offers Update

#### Stratford Festival Stratford Perks:

Thank you to Stratford Festival for their Spring promotion offering UWOSA members A, B and C zone tickets at \$45 for plays and \$55 for musicals (plus tax) on selected dates. A premium applies to aisle zone seats and to weekend matinee performances. This Spring Promotion will expire on May 31 and an updated 25% off offer will start mid-June, using the same promotion code.

Login to the UWOSA.ca website and click on “Discounts & Special Offers for more details including the promotion code for our group.



#### Budweiser Garden:

New Shows added:

- Stars On Ice
- PBR: Professional Bull Riders
- Blippi The wonderful World Tour

