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## Charity Launch!

***Giving little hearts BIG futures!***

The charity launch party on October 19th at Jim Bob Rays was an astounding success! We are that much closer to meeting our goal to provide new equipment for the Children's Health Foundation. Thanks to everyone who came out to support such a great cause!



# *meet the exec!*

## ***Ashley McGuire***

**Position:** President  
**Hometown:** Fort Erie, ON  
**Year:** Third  
**Program:**  
Sociology  
*Tweet @ashleyemcguire*



Hey guys!

I'm Ashley McGuire, and I'm your Social Science Students' Council President.

I might be small, but I have a helluva lot of pride in Social Science.

I feel as though giving up my Blackberry for an iPhone is ultimately ending the longest relationship I've ever had. I really dislike being cold, so I tend to hide a toonie in my winter coat for the first day that it is cold enough to wear it. It's accompanied by a note that says "Here's two dollars to buy yourself a warm drink on the first day of winter".

I am really excited to represent you on the SSSC and I will always enjoy finding the cool side of my pillow.

## ***Mikki Chen***



**Position:** VP Academics

**Hometown:**

Richmond Hill, ON

**Year:** Fourth

**Program:**

Women's Studies and  
Feminist Research

*Tweet @mikkichen*

## ***Stephen Yu***



**Position:** VP Communications

**Hometown:**

London, ON

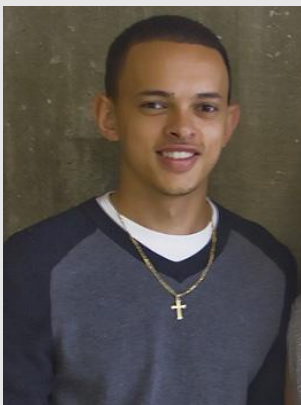
**Year:** Fifth

**Program:**

Urban Development

*Tweet @stephenyu\_*

## ***Adrian Binns***



**Position:**

VP Finance

**Home Country:** Bermuda

**Year:** Fourth

**Program:** Management and  
Organizational Studies

*Tweet @masterbinns*

## ***Neha Chandrachud***



**Position:**

VP Student Affairs

**Hometown:**

Sydney, Australia

**Year:** Fourth

**Program:**

Political Science and French

*Tweet @nehac*

# **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES**

## **Events:**

***The Events Committee is comprised of students-at-large in the faculty of Social Science who have an interest in event planning and promotion! This year, the committee will be used mainly as a promotional/hype team to get the word out about all of the amazing programming put on by the SSSC. We're always looking for more members and the time commitment is minimal! Joining the Events Committee is a fantastic first step towards getting involved with our council and meeting new people. We're looking for students in any program and of any year. If you are interested in joining the committee, please email Neha at [nchandr4@uwo.ca](mailto:nchandr4@uwo.ca)***

## **Communications:**

***Do advertisements excite you? Does a good promotion make you smile? Do you just wish everyone was a little more aware? Well THIS is the committee for you! The Communications Committee is here to ensure that each and every social science student knows what's going on with their Social Science Students' Council and all of the social science departments as well! If you are interested in joining the committee, please email Stephen at [syu93@uwo.ca](mailto:syu93@uwo.ca)***

# **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES**

# The Frosh Perspective

There was nothing like arriving at Western as a 1<sup>st</sup> year and realizing how much better, bigger really is! As part of the Social Science faculty, I fell right into the legacy as I slipped on my baby-blue O-week T-shirt. Watching the wave of Sophs stand up at opening ceremonies and put on a boss show, I instantly knew being part of this faculty was going to rock my years at Western. The Soph team did an amazing job of welcoming the biggest class Western has seen, and making us Frosh feel (as cliché as this may be) like one big family. With the first rumbling echo of 2015's "BOOOOOOOOOTYYYYY", rising chants of "TUB WITH LIB!" and first realization that "THERE'S THE PANTS," I knew that Social Sci's passion and pride come from these things we all bond together to accept, even if we may not really understand them. I have never seen so much love from a group of people as when an international student, over-come with nerves for the talent show tryouts, was given support as everyone rose from the Alumni Hall auditorium chairs, in encouragement. This was just the beginning of learning how amazing Social Sci is, and I was blown away by the type of people I was surrounded by. Social Sci proved the talent we have, being in the winner's circle for the Tri-Sci Talent competition, I mean who else could really rock- singers, saxophonist, guitarist, a krumper *and* a Shakespearean actor all on the same stage? Before choosing the best faculty at Western, I never thought I would do so much pelvic thrusting off the dance floor, "sigh" in public, or tell a group of guys blatantly, "I want some of that." Innuendos aside, O-Week gave me the chance to meet some of the brilliant minds our faculty hosts studying everything from Anthropology to Political Science. I enjoyed understanding the vast diversity within our faculty, and knowing that we still all share a common core. I am proud to call the Social Science Center, whose beauty is in its mass, my home. To anyone not repping the double "S," we'll still be one of the best friends you could ever have.

P.S. I would like to give a big shout out and respects to Betty Crocker, the most wonderful Social Sci Soph a Frosh could ask for.

One's Up,  
Alyssa Owens  
1<sup>st</sup> Year Social Science



# Department Reps

## American Studies



Brendan Clements (left) and Dan Bain (right)

## History



Caitlin Harvey (left) and Jenny Goldsmith (right)

## Anthropology

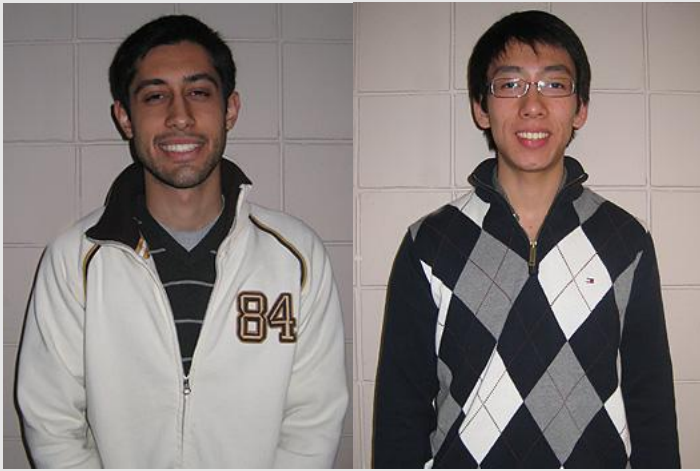


Bhavin Prajapati (left) and Ken Nakanishi (right)

## MOS



Mary Cao (left) and Justina Li (right)



Bhupinder Dulku (left) and Golden Gao (right)

## Economics



Ryan Durgy (left) and Jasmine Baker (right)

## Sociology

## First Nations Studies



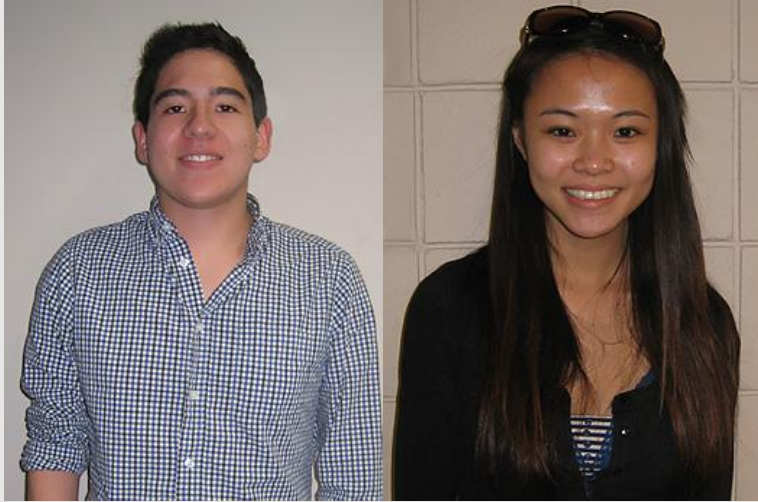
Andrew Manitowabi (left) and Sharann Martin (right)

## Political Science



Jessica Chambers (left) and Monica Kozycz (right)

## Geography



Kevin Akaoka (left) and Shirley Ngai (right)

## Psychology

Vacant

Contract Mikki Chen, VP Academics for details!

## Women's Studies and Feminist Research



Kyle Hutcheson (left) and Gucio Jim-Poweski (right)

# Charity Committee



Devon Montemurro, Charity Commissioner 2011/2012

After a successful year of raising \$2,000 dollars for the Children's Health Foundation, the Social Science Students' Council is going to continue to create awareness and raise money for the Children's Health Foundation this year! We have adopted the title of the Bravery Bunch- a committee working together to give little hearts big futures.

The Children's Health Foundation is a non- profit organization that supports both the Children's Hospital and the Children's Health Research Institute in London, Ontario. By supporting the Children's Health Foundation we are able to help many children in need, experiencing an array of diseases and injuries. Many of the life saving medical machines and technology that are excellent for treating adults, do not work at all for children, so that is where we come in! Whether we are able to help supply new equipment to help an infant breathe, or support for a research initiative to help prevent a disease or illness in children of the future, there is plenty that social science students can do to help!

This year, Neha Chandrachud , VP Student Affairs and Devon Montemurro, Charity Commissioner are working together with our enthusiastic group of students on the SSSC Charity Committee to take this initiative even further. When the children at the hospital undergo a treatment they receive a bravery bead to put on a necklace, to demonstrate their success in undergoing a specific treatment. The Bravery Bunch has our own set of bravery beads, that for every dollar raised we put a bead on our string – in hopes to one day wrap the bravery beads around a floor of the Social Science Building. Join us, as Social Science supports the Children's Health Foundation. We need your help, "giving little hearts, big futures".

For more information about this year's charity initiatives, please contact Devon at [charity@ssscwestern.ca](mailto:charity@ssscwestern.ca) or Neha at [studentaffairs@ssscwestern.ca](mailto:studentaffairs@ssscwestern.ca).

For more about the Children's Health Foundation, go to [www.childhealth.ca](http://www.childhealth.ca).

# Calendar of Events

## November & December 2011

### Upcoming Events:

*November 19*

Fall Preview Day, 9AM - 2PM, Social Science Centre

*November 24*

History Society: Prof/Student Risk and Game Night, 7PM, Mustang Lounge

Women's Studies Students' Council: Dr. Janice Hladki, 4:30PM - 6PM, UC 289

*November 25*

Geography Talent Show, 12:30PM - 3PM, SSC 2333, \$2 Admission

*November 26*

Social Science Ball, 7:30PM, The Wave, 19+ Event, \$25 Tickets at InfoSource

*November 28*

Political Science Association: Graduate School Information Session, 12PM - 3PM, SSC 4255

Western Psychology Association: Wine and Cheese, 7PM - 9PM, The Wave

*November 30*

Social Science Students' Council Meeting, 5:30PM, SEB 2100

*December 1*

Sociology Students' Association: Wine and Cheese, 5PM - 7PM, The Wave

Women's Studies Students' Council: Dr. Catherine Nolan, 4:30PM - 6PM, UC 289

*December 2*

Geography Students' Association: Bar Night, Tentative Date

*December 7*

Final Day of Classes

*December 9*

Exams Begin!



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