

Good afternoon, USC!

Here are your updates for the week of Nov 11th-15th

Important Dates:

SAVE THE DATE! Our Holiday Party has been booked for the evening of December 5th. Details to follow this week!

Important Information:

Flickr: The Promos Department has stumbled across an old USC Flickr account and thought staff would be interested in seeing photos from years ago! All the photos have been archived in case you are wondering.

Here's the link: https://www.flickr.com/people/western_usc/

Card Passing: Keep those cards moving! Remember to write something about the hard work that someone has contributed and then pass it along for someone else to add.

Healthy Lunches:

Please select your healthy lunch order for Thursday November 14th by submitting [this form](#). Orders must be placed by Tuesday November 12th at 3:00PM.

*Please note a reconciliation will be done at the end of the month for Healthy Lunches and numbers will be sent to Finance for payroll deduction.

UWO Telecom sending this update...

Universal Network-Level Call Blocking - Last year, the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) ordered all Canadian telecom service providers to implement universal network-level call blocking by end of 2019. This is part of the CRTC's effort to protect Canadians against unsolicited and fraudulent calls. To comply with this decision, effective Nov 4, 2019, inbound voice calls to Western University that have a caller ID that does not conform to the North American Numbering plan will be blocked.

ALL Western University numbers conform to the North American Numbering Plan and outbound calls will **NOT be blocked**.

What types of calls will be blocked?

- Calls with numbers that omit caller ID information
- Calls with unassigned North American area codes (e.g. **005** 143-4561)
- North American calls that contain less than 10 digits (e.g. 0000, 3256 or 45753)

- North American calls that have more than 10 digits (e.g. 905 243-4561-1234)
 - This does not include long distance calls that begin with the number 1 (e.g. 1 800 223-1234 or 1 613 245-1234 are considered 10 digit numbers and will not be blocked)
- Calls originating internationally with more than 15 digits (e.g. 33-131-234-234-456-234)
- For more information please check the following page:

<https://crtc.gc.ca/eng/archive/2018/2018-484.htm>

Departmental Updates:

PEOPLE AND DEVELOPMENT

Health and Safety

Upcoming HR Orientation Sessions:

November 29th (Room 373) - 2:00 p.m.

Please contact Andrea or Kate with your attendee numbers before each session and also if you would like to book a dedicated session for your staff. A new schedule for subsequent sessions will be posted sometime in November.

FINANCE

Oct 2019 financials have been distributed. If you have Sept - Oct AP or AR entries, please bring to my attention. Thank you. MA



BUDGET SEASON is here!

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

More bad news on the information security front - phone apps with links to your bank account have become prime targets for hackers. According to this [CBC report](#), multiple McDonald's apps have been compromised, with in some cases thousands of dollars worth of meals purchased by anonymous "hamburglars". Other linked accounts, like Tim Horton's, likely share similar vulnerabilities. This follows reports from this summer of [loyalty programs being drained of accumulated points](#), and of newly purchased gift cards [that end up having zero balance](#).

Tips:

Reconsider the convenience factor vs. risk factor of some of these apps.

If possible, set up email or text notifications for whenever purchases are made.

Purchase sealed packs of gift cards, and check them carefully to ensure they have not been tampered with.

There is a new phishing email going around campus that seems to come from a legitimate @uwo.ca address, inviting you to view a shared document that seems relevant. You will be asked for your email and password to access the file. (See screenshot below.)

As you can see by the link hover, the address you will be directed to obviously has nothing to do with Western, but is instead a hacked site made to look like it is. A couple of other give-aways:

- The general UWO mailing address is used, rather than Angad's specific details.
- The sidebar looks like it should contain links (Privacy | Web Standards | etc) but doesn't.
- The file sharing service is listed as both "Share-file" and "ShareFile".
- Odd capitalization and extra spacing in "Kindly Access with your Email and password".
- Extra bolding on "Used".

Even if there were none of these errors, good practices say that you should not just click on the link, but should instead reach out to Angad to make sure the email is actually legitimate.



Angad Singh Bhatia | 0
Request From Angad Singh Bhatia

If there are problems with how this message is displayed, click here to view it in a web browser.

Angad Singh Bhatia Used Share-file to Share some document files with you. Click **Download Documents** to access the file.

ShareFile Attachments Expires November 08, 2019

Students Forum 2019.pdf	501.9 KB
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<https://passionatebalm.co.kr/stdnt/u11/>
Click or tap to follow link.

[Download Documents](#)

Kindly Access with your Email and password

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Safe surfing, everyone!

PRODUCTIONS & RESERVATIONS

Please join us for our Remembrance Day service on **Monday, November 11, at 10:30 AM**. The service will be taking place in the Mustang Lounge; all are welcome to attend.

UCC Events:

Monday - Atrium - Campus Discs; West Lounge - Remembrance Day Ceremony

Tuesday - Atrium - Western International Poster Display; Community Room: Blood Donor Clinic;
West Lounge - Western International Go Abroad Fair

Wednesday - Wave - Bryce Vine

Thursday - Atrium - WICSA Culture Fair; West Lounge - Western Goes Global

Friday - Atrium - Hillel Atrium Day; West Lounge - Ontario Hall Formal

Sunday - West Lounge - Fall Preview Day

As of 2020 UWO Reservations will be switching to a new reservations system that will require users to login using their @uwo.ca email addresses to submit requests. This will not work with generic accounts (such as @westernusc.ca), it will need to be from each person's personal @uwo.ca account since the new system will authenticate via Western's login servers.