

## HELLO BIOPHARM!

Hello friends and welcome to the new semester :) This time of month can be busy and hectic, so remember to be easy on yourself and enjoy the best season of the year. 🍂

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### **SEPTEMBER EVENT: LINKED-IN HEADSHOTS**

We're so excited to announce our first event of the semester, a **LinkedIn Headshot night** on **Friday September 16, 2022** from **5:30 to 7pm** in the **MDCL Atrium!** Check your emails for further details.

### **STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER EVENTS**

The Student Success Center is holding a bunch of fairs and career events in the fall. Some may be of interest!

[Community Engagement and Volunteer Fair \(September 15\)](#)

[Fall Career Fair \(September 19–20\)](#)

[Graduate and Professional Schools Fair \(September 27–28\)](#)

### **TAKEOVER SIGNUPS**

Want to be the next person to do an Instagram takeover? Fill out this [form!](#)

### **WIN A PIZZA PARTY**

We're running an inter-year competition! Every time you participate in anything we do, a point is added to your year's tally. This can include: *engaging in our take-overs, submitting surveys/recommendations, attending events, and more.* The year with the most points by November 30th will win a pizza party for their class!

## CURRENT LEADERBOARD

🏆 FOURTH YEARS  
**55**

🥈 THIRD YEARS  
**28**

🥇 FIFTH YEARS  
**26**

### MESSAGES

*A beautiful warm summer in Ontario is on its way out and hopefully an amazing fall will accompany our return to classes. I am delighted that all our teachers are returning except Dr. Derek Lobb who retired. Dr. Lobb was an admired, dedicated teacher and he will be missed! On a very positive note, we welcome a new faculty member, Dr. Ali Ahmad who will be teaching the winter term of 3A06. We also welcome Ms. Tara Young as our administrator. Tara has a wealth of experience in helping students at Mac. She will be with us part time and likely partly in person and partly virtual. She will start on September 12 so after that date you will hear from her. We thank Dayna Wingfield for her continuing amazing help after Stephanie Cusick pursued other adventures at McMaster. A new school year always brings with it a new team of BioPharm student leaders, and I noticed that lots of activities will happen soon! Covid 19 is still with us, and I will keep you updated on developing rules. It is my understanding that classes outside the hospital building do not require masks, but masks are still required in teaching rooms inside the hospital. Let me know if you encounter any Covid related issues. Welcome back!!*



**- Dr. Huizinga**

### THIRD YEARS

Best of luck with school this semester! 3A06 and 3B06 will be intimidating at first, but you will get the hang of it soon. No admin tasks for this month 😎

### **Co-op Work Term Symposium**

Co-op students from all faculties (including our fifth year BioPharms) will be presenting their work term experiences on Sep 8 in the Student Centre. Check it out between 12-4pm!

### **3rd Year Survival Guide**

The [survival guide](#) has a summary of what you can expect from PHARMAC 3A06 and 3B06, common electives, and job search strategies.

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## FOURTH YEARS

Time to do it all over again; welcome to your second official work term! If you haven't already done some of the co-op tasks that were due in August, make sure to get them done ASAP. 🏃

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### **Summer Work Term Wrap Up**

Reminder to sign up for your own work term presentations on O+. You must also complete the student evaluation in your work term record for last semester ASAP!

### **4th Year Survival Guide**

The [survival guide](#) has a summary of how to get started on thesis searches and what to expect for your PHARMAC courses in the winter.

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## FIFTH YEARS

Please make sure to get any outstanding co-op work done before the semester starts to get too hectic. Good luck in the start of your thesis projects! (Is it too early to start the countdown to April?) 🙏

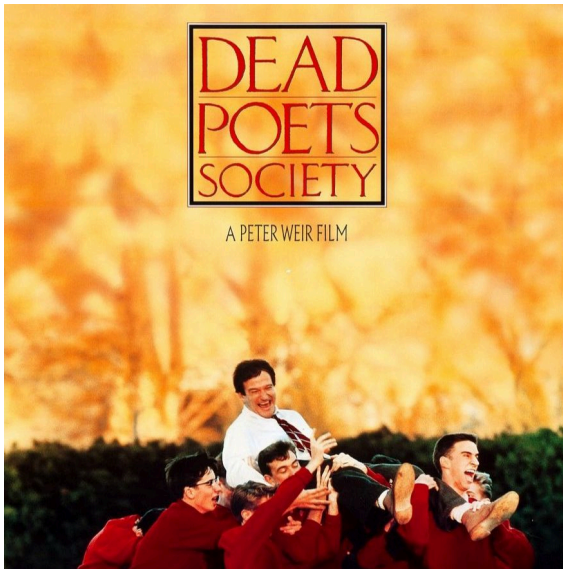
### 👩 Summer Work Term Wrap Up

Reminder to sign up (and finish your poster) for the work term symposium event on Sep 8. You must also complete the student evaluation in your work term record for last semester ASAP!

### 📄 Thesis Proposal Forms

Reminder to send in a completed thesis proposal forms to Dr. Huizinga ASAP.

## RECOMMENDATIONS



[MOVIE](#)

**Dead Poets Society**



[PODCAST](#)

**Art History for All**

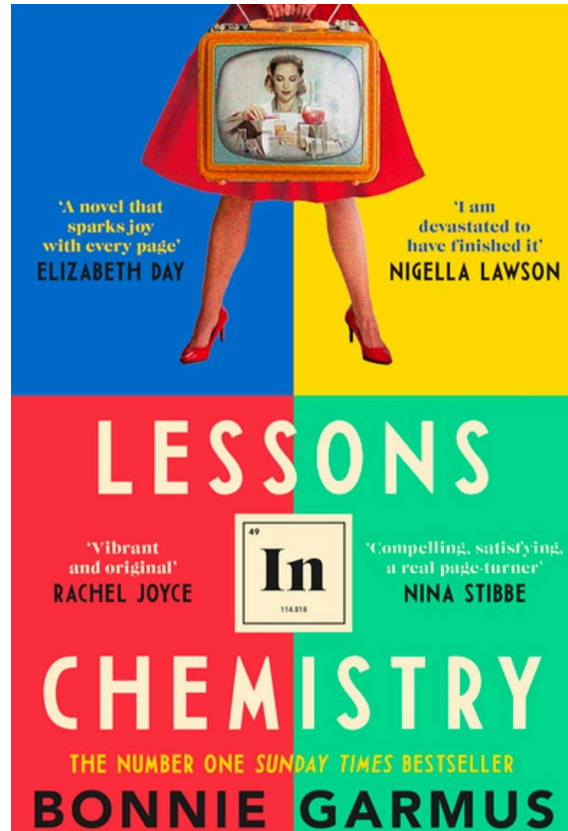
New English teacher at an all-boys boarding school teaches his students to live out their days to the fullest.



MINI-SERIES  
**Normal People**

Follow two individuals from different backgrounds but the same small town as they weave in and out of each other's lives and grow up.

Comprehensive look into famous art from various perspectives (societal, political, economical) and their significance through time.



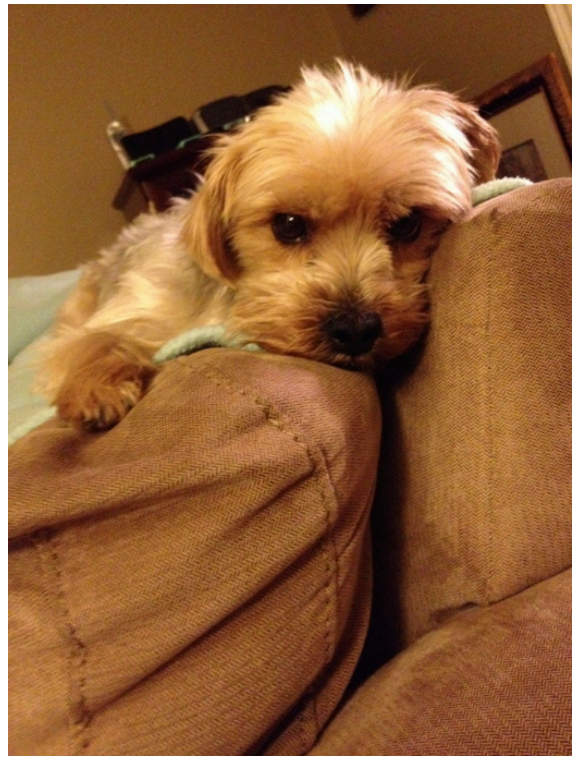
NOVEL  
**Lessons in Chemistry**

Based in the early 1960s and follows a brilliant female chemist who must navigate the male-dominated field of academia.

**BIOPHARM PETS**

Meet Nicole's dog:  
**RYAN** 🐶

We've had him for almost 12 years now!  
People that meet him say it makes so  
much sense that he has a human name  
because he has a very big personality  
ahaha :)



**MEME OF THE MONTH**

[Click here.](#)

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