

WELCOME BACK BIOPHARM!

Happy New Year Friends!! 🎉 We hope you had the chance to rest and spend time with your loved ones during the winter break. We welcome all of you back for a new academic term.

2023 is a year of wonderful surprises, good decisions and creative solutions. This year is going to be great and wonderful for all of you! :)

📅 WINTER INFORMATION NIGHT

The BioPharm Exec team will be holding multiple information nights for prospective students interested in joining the program. Students with friends in younger years should encourage them to attend! The next Fall Information Night will be hosted on **Thursday January 12, 2022 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm via [Zoom](#)**. If you're interested in volunteering or speaking, send us an email or dm. Please also share this link with any younger year students!

🔗 TAKEOVER SIGNUPS

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

📌 FOURTH YEARS

Congratulations to the fourth years for participating in the most events during the summer and fall semester with a total of **70 points!** Details about the pizza party will soon follow.

🍕 WIN A PIZZA PARTY

We're running the inter-year competition again! 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.

A new semester, a fresh start to our inter-year competition. Get your competitive side on as we will be having more fun activities and events to look forward to. Stay tuned...!! 🤪🤪

CURRENT LEADERBOARD



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THIRD YEARS

Welcome back to another academic semester this Winter 2023! Now you have adjusted yourself to the BioPharm program and may feel this semester go by much smoother! This semester you will have the chance to work on your discovery project with your group. Be sure to get in contact with your supervisor.

Also, sorry to break it to you...but it is time to get started on securing your first co-op position for Summer 2023. Check out OscarPlus and perform your own personalized job search. In doubt, do not hesitate to contact the SCCE office! Feel free to contact your mentor or any exec team member if you need and help/advice/support.

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.

FOURTH YEARS

Welcome back to your first academic term after Co-op! Some of you may be missing your placements and the work life in general. But rest assured you will be back working for Summer 2023! That being said, it is important to start looking for your final co-op position for Summer 2023 now. Check out OscarPlus and perform your own personalized job search. In doubt, do not hesitate to contact the SCCE office! Feel free to contact your mentor or any exec team member if you need and help/advice/support.

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.

Winter OSAP Applications

If you received OSAP funding for the fall semester, you will need to extend it for the winter semester now. You may also start a new application! More information is available at the [McMaster Aids and Awards](#) website. The deadline for most scenarios is 40 days before the end of the fall term and it will take 4-6 weeks to receive an update, so make sure to apply early!

FIFTH YEARS

Hello friends! Congratulations on completing your thesis placement and welcome back for your final undergraduate academic term! It is best to keep an eye out on your deadlines as you approach a busy term. This includes your thesis defence, grad deadlines and academic deadlines. We got this, this is the homestretch!

In terms of graduation, please review your Advisement Report on Mosaic to ensure you have completed all requirements. If there are any discrepancies, please reach out to our academic program advisor - Tara Young (biophrm@mcmaster.ca).

Grad Application Deadlines

Many UofT Master's program deadlines are in January, be sure to double check! Some McMaster ones are also due end of

Graduation Photos

New dates will be added continually, but [sign up](#) soon! To be included on our class composite, your grad picture must be

January and early into February.

taken **before February.**

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RECOMMENDATIONS



TV SHOW

GINNY & GEORGIA

The story of Ginny, a 15-year-old, who is more mature than her 30-year-old mother, Georgia, in a New England town where Georgia decides to settle down for a better



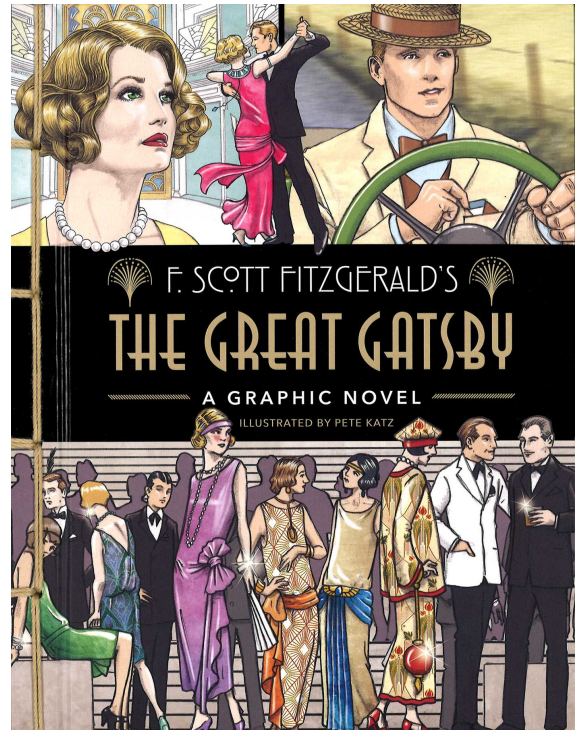
MOVIE

AVATAR: THE WAY OF WATER

Jake Sully and Neytiri have formed a family and are doing everything to stay together. When an ancient threat resurfaces, Jake must fight a

life than she had.

difficult war against the humans.



TV SHOW

DEAD TO ME

Jen, who hopes to solve how her husband died, and optimistic free spirit Judy, who has recently suffered a tragic loss of her own, become unlikely friends despite their polar-opposite personalities.

BOOK

THE GREAT GATSBY

Set in Jazz Age New York, it tells the tragic story of Jay Gatsby, a self-made millionaire, and his pursuit of Daisy Buchanan, a wealthy young woman whom he loved in his youth.

BIOPHARM PETS

Meet Laura's foster
cat:

PANSY 

Paw-don me, but are
you fur real?



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