

## **HELLO NOVEMBER <3**

#### Happy November friends! 🔌

We hope this newsletter finds you well and filled with anticipation as we prepare for the fall and the colder months! We're crossing our fingers and hoping everyone aced their midterm exams! As the air gets crisp, the leaves turn vibrant, and the holiday vibes kick in, let's enjoy the season together!

### **DIOPHARM INFORMATION NIGHT**

Do you know any friends in first or second year interested in the BioPharm Program? The BioPharm Exec team hosted their first information night on October 19th from 6pm to 8pm in MDCL 2230!

A second round for the information night will take place on November 21 from 6pm to 8pm in MDCL 2230. Please share with prospective students interested in joining our program!

#### FALL PREVIEW: BIOPHARM OPEN HOUSE One of the largest open houses at McMaster is approaching! Calling any high school

students and those in their first and second years of university: You're invited to be a part of the Biopharm Open House taking place on November 18th from 10 am to 4 pm. This event presents a fantastic chance to delve deeper into the program, engage with fellow biopharm students and share your personal journey and experiences.

### **MIN 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 year, 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 too. Stay tuned...!!

# **BIOLOGY & PHARMACOLOGY HELP CENTRE**

We're super excited to introduce the BioPharm Help Centre, a dedicated platform tailored to your needs! Whether you seek mentorship, have specific queries, or need advice on anything related to the program or life beyond Mac, our volunteer mentors are here for you!!

Feel free to reach out to multiple mentors and explore the BioPharm Help Centre by

clicking this link here. If you're interested in being a mentor, please sign up using this form here.

Lastly, do not forget to check out out <u>linktree</u> for updated resources!

## **THIRD YEARS**

We hope you are enjoying all your classes this term. As you transition into your BioPharm classes we hope you are finding a lot of support and guidance from your peers and mentors. The perks of our small class sizes help you gain meaningful interactions that help drive your learning.

If you are ever in need do not hesitate to check out out help centre where you have access to a lot of different mentors who are happy to help out!

Register in all your courses for the 2023-2024 academic year.

**Course Enrollment** 

Network and socialize with your fellow third year peers and upper years as well.

**Introductions** 

## As a full-time student over the summer, you may still qualify for OSAP funding to help

**Spring/Summer OSAP Applications** 

offset the cost of co-op tuition, rent, etc. If you've applied and qualified for OSAP in the fall/winter semester, fill out this **form** and upload it to this **MacDrive link** with the document named "LAST NAME\_first name\_(McMaster student#)". You can access the McMaster Aids and Awards website for more information. It will take 4-6 weeks to receive an update, so make sure to apply early!

**FOURTH YEARS** 

We are happy to see you progress into your second co-op term. Take the time to make meaningful professional connections and social connections. Co-op is a great place to build on your skills and learn about the things you like and dislike.

As you are almost about to finish your co-ops next month, make sure you are

enrolled in your courses for next semester. If you require any help or assistance do not hesitate to ask!

Upload your letter of job offer and update other necessary details

**Marcoll 1** OSCAR+ Work Term Record

objectives document by June 9th

**OSCAR+** Learning Objectives

Complete and upload your learning

Its beginning to look a lot like.....thesis writing time! I hope everyone is on the right

track and feel supported by their supervisors and lab. If you are in doubt about your

**FIFTH YEARS** 

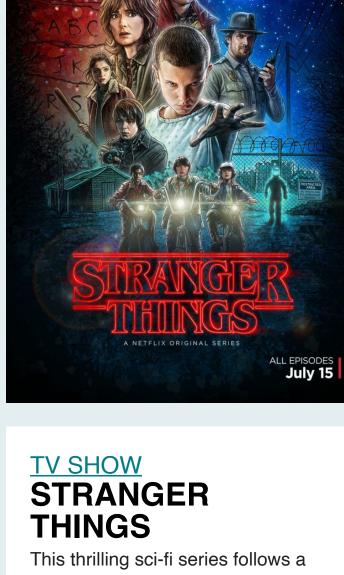
projects now is the time to confirm it with your supervisors and become confident with your projects! We look forward to seeing all the great things you accomplish:)

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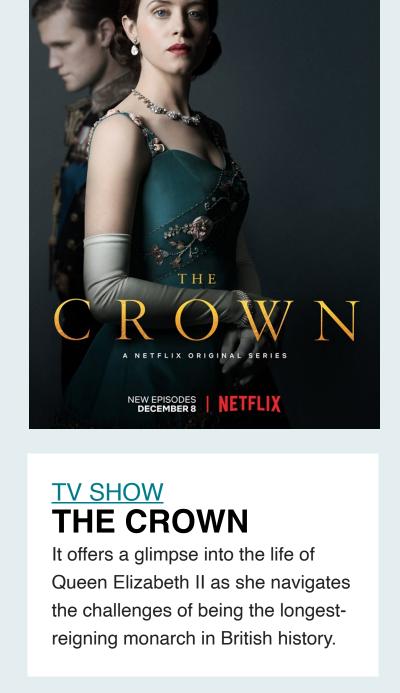
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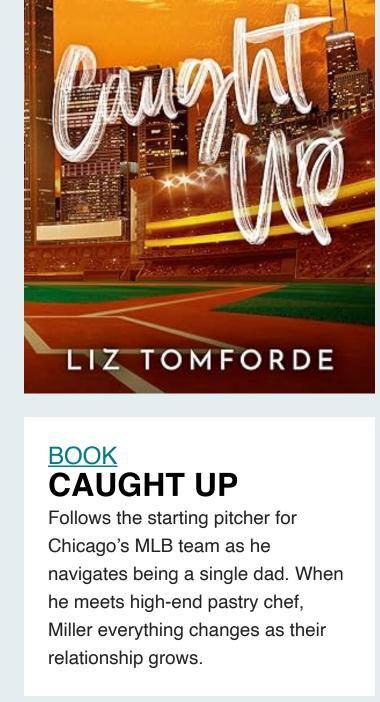
NETFLIX

# group of kids as they encounter supernatural forces and government conspiracies in their small town.

THE TIKTOK SENSATION



THE ACCLAIMED SERIES RETURNS





# MEME OF THE MONTH When you're in college but

you still go trick-or-treating

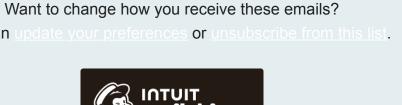


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