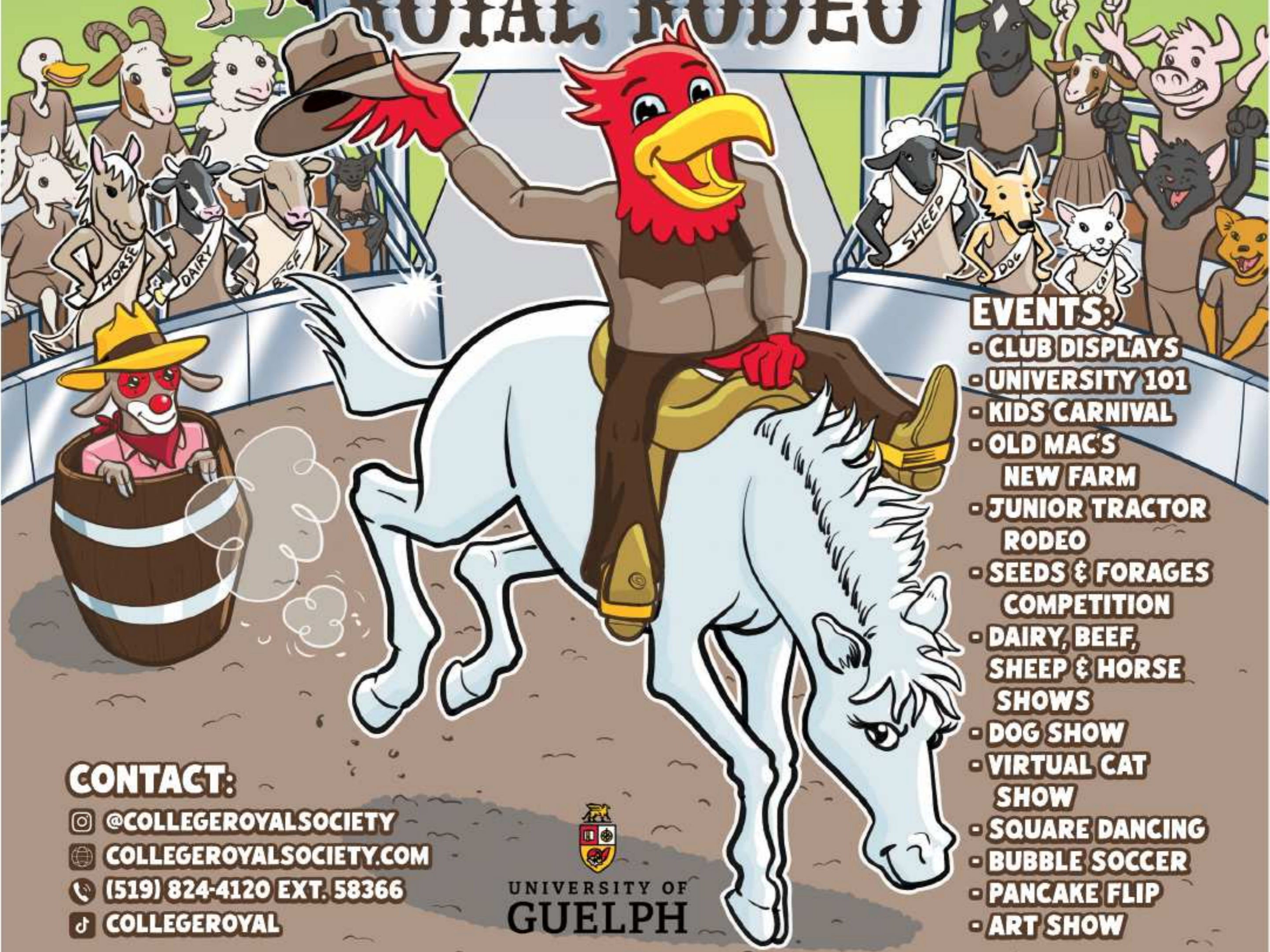


College Royal
2026 March 21-22



ROYAL RODEO



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 - OLD MAC'S NEW FARM
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 - VIRTUAL CAT SHOW
 - SQUARE DANCING
 - BUBBLE SOCCER
 - PANCAKE FLIP
 - ART SHOW

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WELCOME TO THE 102ND ANNUAL COLLEGE ROYAL OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND!



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Looking for Help?

Our College Royal executive members can be seen wearing brown jackets around campus during Open House weekend. Additional assistance is also available at the information booth in the University Centre.

Lost & Found and Non-Emergency: 519-824-4120 x52245

Campus Police: 519-824-4120 x52000



Have fun exploring!
ONLY SERVICE DOGS PERMITTED IN CAMPUS BUILDINGS. NO ANIMALS, INCLUDING SERVICE DOGS, PERMITTED IN BARN 37.



College Royal welcomes you to our 2026 Open House!



Welcome to the University of Guelph and the 102nd College Royal Open House Weekend.

For more than a century, College Royal has been a defining expression of this University. Led by students and embraced by our community, it brings learning out of classrooms and labs and into the open, inviting people to see how knowledge is created, shared, and applied.

Each year, thousands of visitors experience the breadth of what U of G offers. From hands-on exhibits to conversations with students, staff and faculty, College Royal reflects a university that is engaged, outward-looking, and grounded in real-world impact.

As Canada's Food University, U of G plays a national role in advancing food security, sustainability, and the health of people, animals, and the environment. College Royal makes that leadership visible and accessible, and reminds us why universities like ours matter.

Thank you to everyone who makes this weekend possible. Your commitment and pride bring College Royal to life.

I hope you enjoy your time on campus and all that this remarkable tradition has to offer.

Dr. Rene Van Acker
UofG President



Welcome to the 102nd annual College Royal! It is truly an honour to welcome you to this long-standing tradition and to represent College Royal in its 102nd year.

For more than a century, College Royal has brought together students, faculty, alumni and community members to celebrate agriculture, food, and the people who make our college campus so special. This year, we are saddling up for Royal Rodeo, a celebration of hard work, resilience, teamwork and the spirit that keeps College Royal running year after year.

I have had the privilege of being involved with College Royal for several years, and each year has brought new experiences, friendships and memories that will last a lifetime. Celebrating our 102nd year is a remarkable milestone for College Royal. It would not be possible without the dedication of our incredible executive team, officers, volunteers, faculty advisors, sponsors and community partners who work tirelessly behind the scenes to bring this weekend to life. We are incredibly grateful for the continued support that allows these traditions to thrive.

We are proud to welcome visitors from near and far to experience the energy, learning and community that brings all of our Colleges together. No matter your background or connection to agriculture, there is something here for you, and we are excited to share this tradition with all who join us.

Thank you for being part of this tradition and for helping us carry College Royal into its next chapter. Step into the arena, enjoy the ride and welcome to College Royal 102: Royal Rodeo!

Taylor Foster
College Royal
President



Welcome to the 102nd College Royal!

As your 2026 College Royal Ambassador, I am so excited to welcome you to the 102nd year of this incredible tradition. College Royal is proud to be North America's largest student-run open house, and there is truly no better weekend to experience the heart of our campus.

For more than a century, students have poured their passion, leadership, and dedication into making this event unforgettable. College Royal is more than just a weekend of activities, it's a celebration of community, agriculture, innovation, and school spirit. It showcases the hard work of hundreds of volunteers who come together to create something bigger than themselves.

Whether you are a returning alumni's, a current student, a future Gryphon, or visiting for the very first time, I hope you take the opportunity to explore everything this weekend has to offer. Visit Old MacDonald's Farm, cheer on your favourites at the livestock shows, stop by the square dancing competition, and explore the many clubs, displays, and demonstrations across campus.

This weekend is about connection, celebration, and making memories that will last long after the weekend. I encourage you to dive in, try something new, and experience the pride that makes College Royal so special.

I am honoured to represent this tradition, and I can't wait to celebrate alongside all of you. Here's to another unforgettable College Royal!

See you around campus!

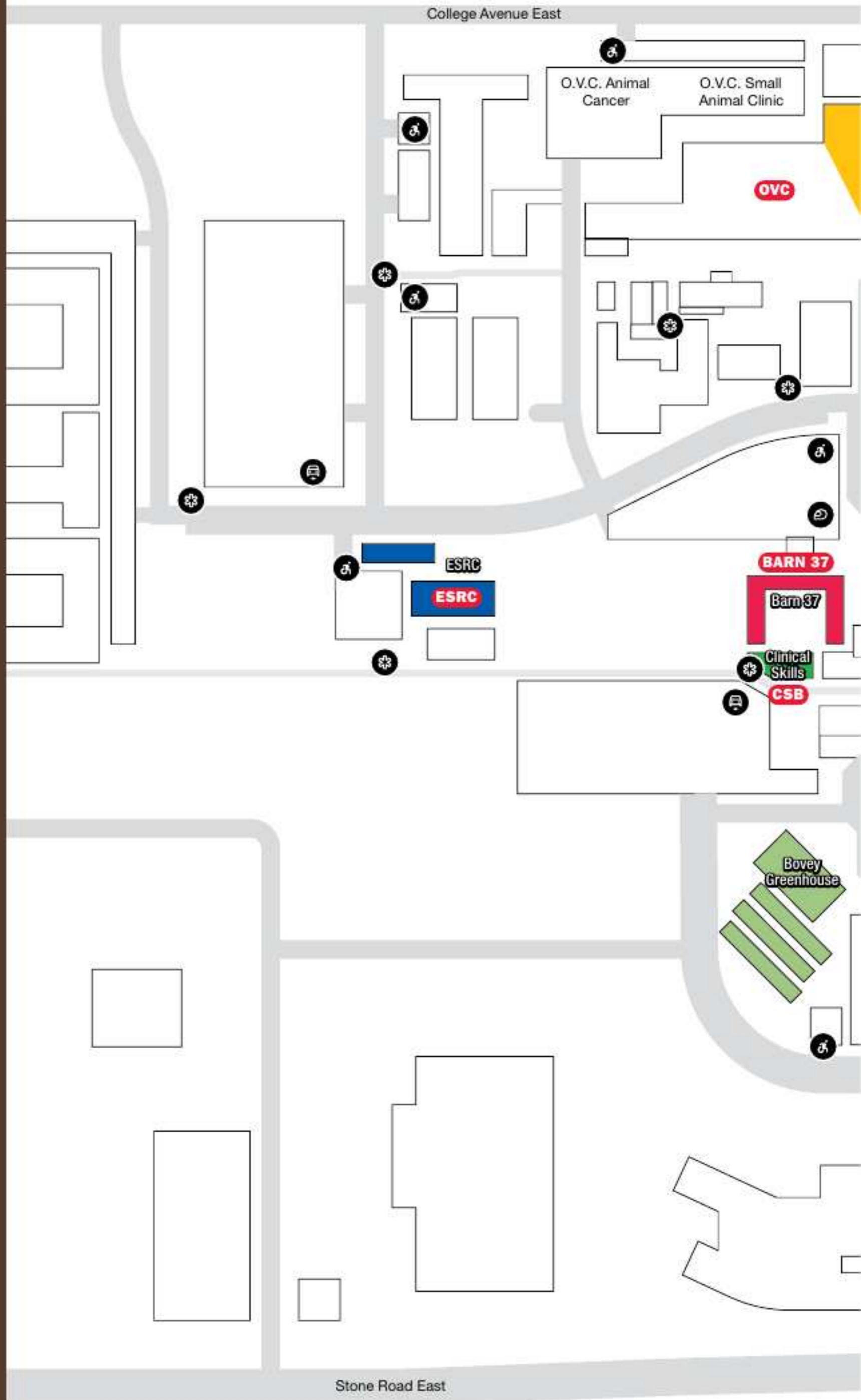
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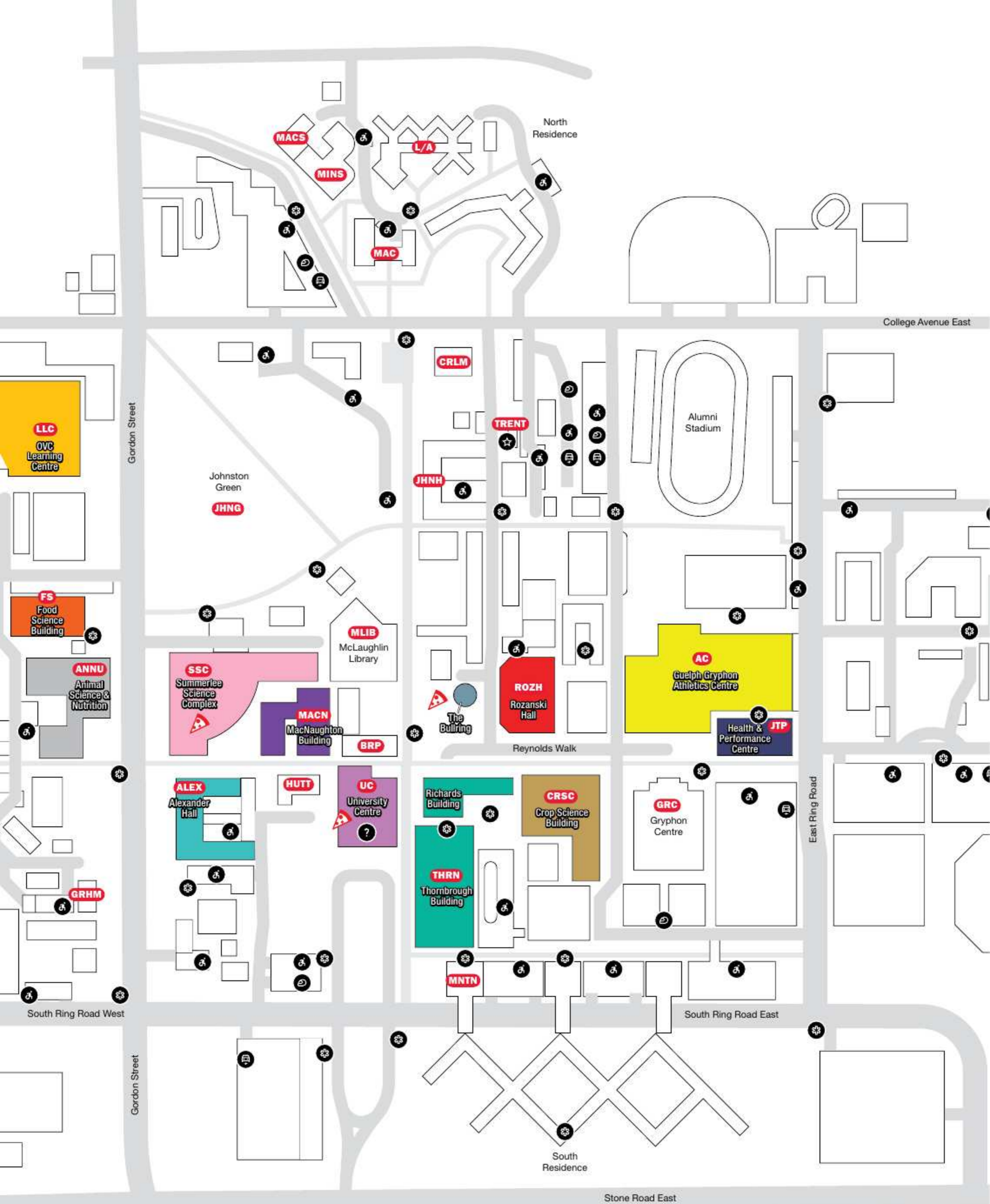
CAMPUS MAP

UNIVERSITY of GUELPH



-  Alexander Hall (ALEX)
-  Barn 37 (BARN 37)
-  Food Science Building (FS)
-  Equine Sports Medicine and Reproduction Centre (ESRC)
-  WF Mitchell Athletics Centre (AC)
-  Crop Science Building (CRSC)
-  Animal Science & Nutrition (ANNU)
-  MacNaughton Building (MACN)
-  Bovey Greenhouse
-  Summerlee Science Complex (SSC)
-  Rozanski Hall (ROZH)
-  The Bullring
-  Clinical Skills Building (CSB)
-  University Centre (UC)
-  Thornbrough Building (THRN)
-  OVC Learning Centre (LLC)
-  John T. Powell Building (JTP) (Health Centre)
-  CRLM Creelman Hall
-  L/A Lennox/Addington Hall
- MINS** MacDonald Institute
- MAC** MacDonald Hall
- MACS** MacDonald Stewart Hall
- HUTT** Hutt Building
- GRHM** Graham Hall
- OVC** Ontario Veterinary College
- TRENT** Campus Police
-  **MLIB** McLaughlin Library
-  **MNTN** Mountain Cafeteria
- GRC** Gryphon Sports Centre
- BRP** Branion Plaza
- JHNG** Johnston Green
- JHNH** Johnston Hall
-  Emergency Phone/Pole





MAIN EVENTS

Dog Show

**ATHLETIC CENTRE,
MITCHELL GYM**

SUNDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM

You'll be head over heels for this year's Dog Show, taking place all day on Sunday March 22nd! Our student handlers and dogs from the community are ready to show off their skills in the ring after training for 8 short weeks. The student-dog teams will be judged on skill, teamwork, performance and attitude in the four categories of pre-beginner, beginner, intermediate, and advanced and an overall winner will also be decided.

• Please no pets • Service dogs only •



Cat Show

ROZH 101

SAT & SUN: 11:00AM – 1:00PM

Come check out our VIRTUAL cat show! We will be having trivia, some purr-fect cat facts and you'll be able to vote for your favourite cat! Our judges will be choosing the winners in all the cat-egories of our *online cat photo contest*. See mew there!



Seeds and Forages Competition

CRSC 121B

**SATURDAY: 9:00AM – 5:00PM
SUNDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM**

Wondering how to tell good corn from poor corn, or how to decide what crops get used to make bread or are fed to animals? Come out and learn about seed and forage judging and have a look at some local crops from all over Ontario. All ages are welcome and the display is open all weekend in the Crop Science building!



Pancake Flip

UNIVERSITY CENTRE, COURTYARD

SUNDAY: 9:00AM – 11:00AM

Who doesn't love flipping flapjacks?! Stop by the UC Courtyard on Sunday morning from 9am-11am to experience teams from the U of G community compete to create their most scrumptious pancakes while showcasing team spirit and style!

Come enjoy a pancake breakfast from 9am to 12 noon both Saturday and Sunday.

Art Show

ROZANSKI HALL, ATRIUM

**SATURDAY: 9:00AM – 5:00PM
SUNDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM**

Come see the artistic talents of the Guelph community! Enjoy the beautiful paintings, drawings, photos and sculptures from students and local artists of all ages, all weekend long! Vote for your favourite pieces to show your support!



Bubble Soccer

UNIVERSITY CENTRE, PCH

SAT & SUN: 9:00AM – 4:00PM

Come get bounced around and test out those bubble soccer skills during drop-in games this Open House Saturday and Sunday! Join us in PCH from 9am-4pm. We have the bubbles, you bring the fun!

Junior Tractor Rodeo

REYNOLDS WALK

**SATURDAY: 9:00AM – 5:00PM
SUNDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM**

Ever wanted to drive a pedal tractor? Well, here is your chance! Calling all kids at Open House Weekend to join us at the Junior Tractor Rodeo on Reynolds Walk and pedal through an exciting pylon course right here on campus! Rain location: UC Courtyard

Square Dancing

**ATHLETIC CENTRE,
MITCHELL GYM**

SATURDAY: 9:00AM – 5:00PM

On Saturday, March 21st, come to the Gryphon Athletic Centre between 9 am and 5 pm to watch teams of 9 compete in the open and student divisions at the annual College Royal square dancing competition.

Kids Carnival

**UNIVERSITY CENTRE,
SOUTH STUDENT LOUNGE**

**SATURDAY: 9:00AM – 5:00PM
SUNDAY: 9:00AM – 4:00PM**

Stop by the Kids Carnival in the South End of the University Centre and be prepared to have a blast! With all different kinds of sensory bins, ball toss, crafts and colouring houses, we're excited to see you and the wee ones there!

Old MacDonald's Farm

BARN 37

**SAT & SUN: 9:00AM – 4:30PM
BREAK EACH DAY: 11:45AM – 1:00PM**

Come on out to Old MacDonald's Farm! There are so many animals, presentations & displays to see during your visit. It's a stop you won't want to miss, and you're sure to have an udder-ly fantastic time! Don't forget to check out the "Rumen with a View" presentation at 10:30 am and 2 pm both Saturday and Sunday!

Reminder: No Food/Drink or pets. Service dogs are NOT permitted. Please leave strollers in the stroller parking area.



LIVESTOCK SHOWS



Horse Show

CLINICAL SKILLS BUILDING

SATURDAY: 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM

The College Royal Horse Show teaches students the fundamentals of equine showmanship and handling. Working with the Ontario Veterinary College teaching horses, students will showcase the skills that they have gained through many hours of training! Come watch them compete for the title of Grand Champion Showman! The top inexperienced and experienced showmen will move on to the mystery class to compete for the title of Grand Champion of College Royal.

Sheep Show

CLINICAL SKILLS BUILDING

SATURDAY: 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Come watch participants compete to be named Grand Champion Showman! All members of the show have worked hard to get the sheep show ready, so make sure to come watch and cheer them on! The top inexperienced and experienced showmen will move on to the mystery class to compete for the title of Grand Champion of College Royal.

Dairy Show

CLINICAL SKILLS BUILDING

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Come and watch one of College Royal's longest running and most popular events. Nearly 60 students will compete to be named Grand Champion Showman. Come out and support these students to promote agriculture at the University of Guelph! The top inexperienced and experienced showmen will move on to the mystery class to compete for the title of Grand Champion of College Royal.

Beef Show

CLINICAL SKILLS BUILDING

SUNDAY: 12:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Come watch nearly 60 participants compete in a showmanship competition for the Grand Champion Title. The participants have put countless hours into working with and training these heifers! The top inexperienced and experienced showmen will move on to the mystery class to compete for the title of Grand Champion of College Royal.

Mystery Animal Show

CLINICAL SKILLS BUILDING

SUNDAY: 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

It's a complete mystery!! The top experienced and inexperienced showmen from the other 4 livestock shows are challenged to show an animal... that nobody knows. Come find out for yourself and watch as the exhibitors compete to determine the Overall Grand Champion Showman of College Royal!

University 101

ROZANSKI HALL, ROOM 104

Are you interested in what a university lecture is like? Do you want to hear from different students and professors from all over campus? Join us for various sessions throughout Open House Weekend and listen to what's happening here at the University of Guelph!

Saturday

MELINDA KOVACS & KAYLEIGH KLEIN

DAIRY DIVAS: MOO-VING THE FUTURE OF MILK

1:00 PM

DR. JOHN WALSH

THE ANCIENT WORLD AND UNIVERSITY TODAY

2:30 PM

Sunday

IVANA BLAGOJEVIC

ONE HEALTH IN ACTION: HOW TODAY'S CHOICES SHAPE TOMORROW'S HEALTH"

1:00 PM

DR. MERVYN HORGAN

& DR. SAARA LIINAMAA

PEOPLE, PETS AND PUBLIC SPACE

2:30 PM

Royal Rodeo Cozy Corral

THE BULLRING

SATURDAY: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

The Royal Rodeo Cozy Corral is a welcoming spot for families looking to slow down in a relaxed coffee-house setting. Come and listen to U of G's own acoustic sensation, Bernie Hale, at 11am, 1pm, and 3pm on both Saturday and Sunday, while you read a book or work on the Royal Rodeo colouring sheet. The kitchen is open all weekend, so come grab lunch, a drink, or snack, and spend time together in the Bullring. Parents who are OAC Alumni are encouraged to stop by the welcome table, say hi, and enter a special contest during their visit. Brought to you by the OAC Alumni Association.

Bernie Hale Acoustic Set
Sat & Sun: 11am, 1pm, and 3pm





CLUB DISPLAYS & EXHIBITS



Visit the many displays and exhibits presented by the clubs, colleges, and classes of the University of Guelph! Learn what you can gain from a University of Guelph degree or diploma, or get inspired by the fascinating facts and activities that our diverse groups have to offer! Displays & exhibits run all day during the Open House Weekend. The building colours correspond to the building on the campus map (pg.5-6).

Wild Ontario

ALEX 200, 218, 101



Wild Ontario is an environmental education program at the UofG, working with non-releasable raptors to teach about all things wild. Stop by anytime to meet our bird ambassadors, or join us for one of our engaging presentations on the hour from 11am-3pm.

Wild Ontario Shows: on-the-hour from 11am to 3pm

OVC Food Animal Club

ANNU 102



The OVC Food Animal Club hosts interactive talks and labs about dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, poultry and small ruminants. If you are interested in food animal, or rural community practice after school, or you are just looking to learn more about the food animal species, then this is the club for you! We will be bringing the calving model to College Royal to give you a chance to practice palpating cows, simulate how a cow gives birth, and what we do if things go wrong. We are keen to chat with you about food animal medicine and all it entails!

University of Guelph Poultry Club

BARN 37



The UofG Poultry Club strives to promote interest in Ontario's poultry industry, offer students further opportunities to enrich their knowledge about poultry, and create connections between students, industry, academia and farmers.

OAC Swine Club

BARN 37



The Swine Club connects students with a shared interest in the pork industry through hands-on learning, industry events, and networking opportunities. Members gain experience in swine production, management, and leadership while building strong connections with peers, alumni, and industry professionals. The club welcomes students of all backgrounds who are interested in learning more about and contributing to the swine sector.

University of Guelph Junior Farmers

BARN 37



The University of Guelph Junior Farmers is a local club here on campus, affiliated with the Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario. Through community engagement, provincial events, and social events here on campus, we promote JFAO values, leadership skills, improve agricultural awareness, and encourage friendship and fun.

University of Guelph Beef Club

BARN 37



We are a group interested in all aspects of the beef industry. This is for students who are currently involved and those looking to learn more and get involved in the industry. Through meetings, trips and socials, we can help grow the interest for beef cattle at the University of Guelph.

OAC Sheep and Goat Club

BARN 37



The Sheep and Goat Club is open to all students interested in learning about the small ruminant industry. We hold meetings bringing in industry representatives as guest speakers, covering all aspects of the industry. This is an excellent way for young producers to network, gain interest, and broaden their knowledge! Our purpose is to help educate our future industry leaders!

Horticulture Club

BOVEY GREENHOUSE



The OAC Horticulture Club welcomes you at the Bovey Greenhouses! Take a stroll through our tropical greenhouse and learn about a variety of amazing plants while enjoying the scent of spring bulbs! Learn about pollinators, hydrangeas, and take a look at some creepy crawlies under the microscope! Children can style and decorate a turf head to take home.

PLANT SALE: SUNDAY @ 12PM!
Location: Bovey Greenhouses

OAC Soil and Crop Club

CRSC 116, 117



The OAC Soil and Crop Club is a network of students interested in innovation and management in the crop industry. They host bi-weekly meetings and organize field trips that allow students to explore different facets of agriculture, hear from industry experts, and learn about agronomy outside the classroom. We welcome students from all backgrounds and focus on knowledge sharing, innovation, and student engagement!

Symbols Key



FOOD & SNACKS



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS



ALUMNI



CLUB DISPLAYS & EXHIBITS



OAC Class of 2026

CLINICAL SKILLS BUILDING



We are the OAC Class of 2026 Rams. We're here to have a ram good time in our fourth and final year so come check out our display to see what we've been up to. Glory to the college on the hill!

OAC Class of 2027

CLINICAL SKILLS BUILDING



We are the OAC class of 2027 Cougars. We have had a wild three years making new memories and lifelong friendships. We are excited to see what the next year has in store for us. Come by our display to see what we have been up to.

OAC Class of 2028

CLINICAL SKILLS BUILDING



We are the OAC Class of 2028! We are enjoying our second year and excited to continue all the Aggie traditions while creating new ones. Stop by our booth to see what we have been up to in our first two years of adventures!

OAC Class of 2029

CLINICAL SKILLS BUILDING



We are the OAC class of 2029 Hounds! This is our first year and we are super excited to continue Aggie traditions and create new memories. Come and stop by our booth and see what we've been up to this year!

Figure Skating Club

GRC GOLD RINK (GRYPHON SPORTS CENTRE)



We provide a relaxed space for figure skaters to meet like-minded people, stay active, and continue practicing their skating skills. The club is low commitment and offers multiple drop in sessions a week conveniently located on the University of Guelph campus. Every year we come together to showcase group and solo routines in front of the College Royal crowd. It gives us a space to present the skills we have practiced all year in an entertaining ice show format. Feel free to come support our club this year at College Royal 2026. It will be a blast!

Performance from 11 am - 1:30 pm Saturday

Royal City Artistic Swim Club

RED POOL (ATHLETIC CENTRE)



Royal City Artistic Swimming Club combines strength, grace, teamwork, and creativity in one of the most unique sports in the water. From beginners to competitive athletes, our club offers programs that build confidence, fitness, and friendships. Visit our booth to learn how swimmers turn athletic skill into artistic performance and discover how you can get involved in this exciting sport.

Performance from 1 pm to 3 pm Saturday.

Teddy Bear Surgery - OVC Class of 2027 - Emerald Elk

LLC CAFETERIA



Children are welcome to 'scrub-in' to surgery on their beloved stuffed animal! Get dressed up like a real surgeon and our student veterinarians will make sure teddy leaves all fixed-up after physical exams, x-rays, bandages and more! Please bring your own bear or adopt one while supplies last! No registration is required.

Child Studies Student Association

LLC 1720



Come visit the Child Studies Student Association booth for some rootin' tootin' family fun. We are offering a developmentally appropriate, stimulating, and exciting environment for children and families to engage in exploration together. With a ball pit, rodeo temporary tattoos, cowboy & cowgirl dress up, farm toys, crafts, and books!

Future Vets Club

LLC 1713



The Future Vets Club (FVC) at is a CSA-approved, non-profit organization dedicated to supporting students with a passion for veterinary medicine and animal health. We aim to equip our members with the skills and knowledge needed for successful careers in the veterinary field through professional development events, educational workshops, and hands-on learning experiences. As the largest pre-vet club in Canada, we hope to foster a supportive community for those interested in veterinary medicine. Join us at our booth this year to experience a day in the life of a mixed-animal veterinarian!

DID YOU KNOW?

- ⦿ THE FIRST COLLEGE ROYAL WAS HOSTED BY AN EXECUTIVE TEAM OF JUST 10 PEOPLE. WE ARE NOW 10 TIMES THE SIZE!
- ⦿ THE FIRST COLLEGE ROYAL THEME WAS INTRODUCED IN 1940.
- ⦿ THE FIRST EVER COLLEGE ROYAL BALL WAS HOSTED IN 1953.
- ⦿ COLLEGE ROYAL IS OLDER THAN THE UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH!
- ⦿ COLLEGE ROYAL USED TO HAVE A DUCK SHOW
- ⦿ DID YOU KNOW THAT COLLEGE ROYAL USED TO FEATURE A FASHION SHOW AND EVEN A BEER BREWING COMPETITION?
- ⦿ THE CATTLE SHOWS USED TO BE HELD IN THE ARENA AND THEY USE TO WALK CATTLE DOWN REYNOLDS WALK

CLUB DISPLAYS & EXHIBITS



Celtic Students Society

ROZH 109



Come by the Celtic Students Society's display at the front of the UC to check out archives from the University's Scottish Literature collection, live Fiddle Band and Irish singing performances, a Highland Dance performance with live bagpipes, Tartan colouring for kids, and a display of Scottish Clan Crests. Join us to uncover family history and discover the unique features of Celtic Culture at the University of Guelph!

Animal Biology Students' Association

ROZH 105



Come on out to our display this weekend, where we will have face painting, animal-themed games, and colouring sheets for all ages to enjoy! The Animal Biology Students' Association (ABSA) was formed to represent the interests of students majoring in the OAC Animal Biology degree! It is our responsibility to plan extracurricular activities and design clothing and merchandise for Animal Biology students to enhance their experience during the academic year.

United for Literacy - Guelph

ROZH 102



You are invited to take part in United for Literacy—Guelph's non-competitive Spelling Bee! Children from grades K - 8 are welcome. Everyone who participates will receive a free book. We also have a colouring/drawing table where kids (and parents!) can wind down and get creative! We hope to see you there!

Spelling Bee
Saturday & Sunday: 10 am - 2 pm

BBRM Student Council

ROZH 103



The Bachelor of Bio-Resource Management is an interdisciplinary program unique to UofG. It combines either environmental or equine sciences with a foundation in business. Equine Management majors study horse anatomy, whereas Environmental Management majors analyze complex ecosystems. Come down to our booth to learn more and join us for some interactive fun! We have activities for all ages.

Furever Foster

ROZH 106



Furever Foster is committed to connecting the University of Guelph community with transformative opportunities for animal fostering, adoption, volunteer work, and education. Our mission is to save as many animals as possible while enriching student lives through unique opportunities. By fostering a love for pets and deepening our understanding of the rescue industry, we aim to build a supportive network that enhances the well-being of both pets and people, creating lasting bonds within our community.

Physics and Astronomy Club

SSC 3317



Come join the Physics and Astronomy club and learn about everything from tiny particles to giant galaxies! The physics and astronomy club is open to all students interested in the world of physics creating a safe and inclusive space for all to learn and grow. Our community provides resources for students in physics courses and hosts several fun events. If interested check out our Instagram @uogpac and our discord server.

Chemistry Club

SSC 2105, 2108 & MACN 105



The Chemistry Club is a dynamic group of students passionate about exploring and sharing the wonders of chemistry. We organize engaging activities such as live chemistry demonstrations, interactive experiments, academic support for undergraduate students and outreach programs aimed at sparking interest in chemistry among the campus and local communities. Our mission is to make chemistry accessible, exciting, and relevant to everyday life.

Shows in MACN 105
Sat & Sun: 10 am, 12 pm, 2 pm

The Dairy Science Club

SSC ATRIUM



The dairy science club is offered to all students from, having an interest in, or wanting to learn more about the Canadian dairy industry. The club offers bi-weekly meetings, where different industry members come to speak about their roll in the dairy industry, how they got started in the field, and how that part of the industry is growing and developing. The club puts on a week long trip every January, something that many people really look forward to!

EcoReg Solutions

SSC ATRIUM



EcoReg solutions is a team of environmental consultants that provide regulatory expertise and innovation in water and aquatic resource sustainability for companies in mining, hydropower, forestry, development, municipal wastewater and other government sectors. We offer ecological and regulatory solutions in water, fisheries, and aquatic resources, hydrology, fluvial geomorphology, environmental assessment, site closure and reclamation, and research and development. EcoReg solutions is currently partnered with the Hanner Lab at the University of Guelph to research eDNA barcoding techniques that can transform environmental effects monitoring. At our interactive booth, we showcase the methods scientists use to monitor benthic macroinvertebrate communities to assess ecosystem health and change, with a specific focus on traditional taxonomy and our innovative eDNA barcoding techniques.

The Wildlife Club

SSC 2304



The Wildlife Club is a place for people to come together and share their passion for and love of wildlife! We hold a variety of events throughout the year for students to grow their enthusiasm for nature that they will carry with them for the rest of their personal and professional lives. Come check us and our live specimens out!



CLUB DISPLAYS & EXHIBITS



University of Guelph Pediatric Pain, Health, & Communication Lab

SSC 1304



Did you know that 2/3 children and 1/4 of adults are afraid of needles? And that at ~\$6 billion per year, chronic pain in Canada costs more than heart disease, HIV, and cancer combined? Chronic pain isn't just seen in adults: in fact ~20% of adolescents experience chronic pain (e.g., abdominal pain, headaches). The ultimate goal of our research in the Pediatric Pain, Health, and Communication Lab is to improve understanding of the complex interplay of factors that impact pain and health to figure out how best to help. Led by Dr. Meghan McMurtry, we focus on creating the knowledge needed to understand pediatric pain and fear (e.g., how should we measure fear? how should parents behave when their children are in pain to be most helpful?), review and synthesize this information, and engage in knowledge translation so that the findings are used in practice. Come see us to learn more about how to reduce chronic pain and needle worries and how to participate in our current projects!

The Child Emotion & Mental Health Lab

SSC 2313



The Child Emotion and Mental Health (CEMH) lab is a research lab in the Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology program at the University of Guelph directed by Dr. Kristel Thomassin. The CEMH lab is dedicated to improving the lives of children and families. We are a team of University of Guelph students and volunteers who work together to answer important questions related to children's emotional development and mental health. Emotions are at the centre of almost everything we do. They guide our behaviour and inform the basis of many of our interactions with others. Strong emotion skills such as the ability to identify emotions in oneself and in others, to label specific emotions, and to appropriately manage emotional experiences are very important for good mental health. Problems with any of these skills can lead to difficulties with anxiety, depression, and anger. In our research, we seek to understand how unique members of the family can contribute in a positive way to development of strong emotion skills.

Environmental Sciences Student Executive

SSC ATRIUM



Come visit ESSE — the Environmental Sciences Student Executive! We represent students in Environmental Sciences and promote environmental science-oriented opportunities. This year come see our display on the different environmental cycles taking place on the farm and decorate cowboy hats! We hope this provides a fun, exciting introduction to the environmental & agricultural world for kids & their families.

U of G Arboretum

SSC ATRIUM



The Arboretum is a natural green space right here on the UofG campus. It is a living laboratory home to 200+ bird species, 240+ trees and plants, and much more! Swing by our booth and explore the wonders of the natural world, test/learn your tree ID, and learn more about what the green heart of Guelph has to offer!

Ducks Unlimited Canada Campus Club

SSC ATRIUM



The Ducks Unlimited Canada Campus Club aims to engage students with career and skill building experiences focused on community, conservation and wetlands.

Child Development Research Unit

SSC 1306



We are the Child Development Research Unit! At the CDRU we do research to promote children's safety and injury prevention. Our projects vary greatly and can include in-person visits on campus, or online, or even having lab members visit the homes of participating families. Our research activities are designed to be informative for parents and fun for children (e.g., wearing 3-D goggles to cross streets in our 'virtual reality' neighborhood), and we always compensate participants for their time. The director, Professor Barbara Morrongiello, is a world-renowned expert who has developed several programs to reduce childhood injuries (check out: cdru.uoguelph.ca). We hope your family will contact us to learn more about how you might participate (email: cdru@uoguelph.ca).

iGEM Guelph

SSC ATRIUM



Step into the lab for a sweet twist on science at our Cookie Petri Dish Decorating Event! Design your own edible bacterias using icing, sprinkles, and candy to create colourful (and delicious) bacterial masterpieces. Whether you're a science lover or just here for the treats, this hands-on event is one you don't want to miss! No lab coat required...just bring your imagination and your sweet tooth!

One Health Student Committee

SSC 2315



Visit the One Health Student Committee display to explore how human, animal and environmental health are deeply interconnected. Our club display invites visitors of all ages to learn about One Health through interactive activities, including a collaborative drawing where we imagine a healthier future, One Health-themed trivia and the opportunity to participate in a mini scavenger hunt. Winners will receive prizes! Come visit our display to learn more about One Health and engage with One Health students on campus!

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CLUB DISPLAYS & EXHIBITS

Gryphon Racing Team

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Gryphon Racing is a club where University of Guelph students can gain real-world engineering experience building a performance vehicle for Formula Student competitions. This gives students the opportunity to explore and pursue their passion for knowledge through firsthand experience.

Guelph Engineering Society

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The Guelph Engineering Society (EngSoc) is a student-run organization dedicated to enhancing the academic, social, and professional experience of engineering students at the University of Guelph. Our vision is to empower students through a strong, supportive, and inclusive community that fosters connection, collaboration, and pride in engineering. Our mission is to inspire continuous growth in all our members by providing opportunities for leadership development, academic support, industry engagement, and social involvement. From organizing events like Frosh Week, professional development workshops, and mental wellness initiatives to supporting design teams and student advocacy, EngSoc strives to create a well-rounded and enriching environment. Whether you're looking to connect with peers, develop new skills, or make a lasting impact on the engineering community, the Guelph Engineering Society is here to support you every step of the way.

Agriculture Technology and Design - Ag Tech

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The Agricultural Technology & Design Club is a student-led engineering organization dedicated to advancing innovation in modern agriculture. Our members design, build, and test real agricultural machinery and systems, bridging the gap between classroom theory and real-world application. AgTech's flagship project is the design and construction of a quarter-scale pulling tractor for international competition, where students apply mechanical design, manufacturing, powertrain development, and systems integration under real engineering constraints. Beyond competition, the club emphasizes professional development, industry engagement, and applied learning through facility tours, sponsorship partnerships, and hands-on fabrication. By combining engineering rigor with agricultural relevance, AgTech prepares students to become industry-ready engineers capable of contributing to Canada's evolving agri-technology and heavy machinery sectors.

CFRU Radio

UC 201-211

SAT & SUN: 10:00AM - 3:00PM

CFRU 93.3FM is Guelph's campus/community radio station and media centre. Broadcasting 250 watts of community power, this radio station uplifts marginalised and community voices. Stop by from 10am-3pm on Saturday & Sunday for station tours, a photobooth, button-making, and a chance to record a shoutout to hear later on 93.3FM!

Guelph Classics Society

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Come check out the wonderful Guelph Classics Society! Immerse yourself in the world of Greece and Rome, and learn about the cultures and histories of these great people, and have a great time as well!

OAC Liaison Program

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The Ontario Agricultural College is internationally renowned for research, teaching, and knowledge extension within the broad areas of food, agriculture, communities, and the environment. The Student Liaison Program is aimed at promoting the opportunities and pathways available to pursue a career in these fields.

Alumni Affairs & Development

UC, SOUTH END

Stop by the U of G Alumni Station in the University Centre Courtyard during College Royal, open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. While you're there, snap a photo at our booth and take home a printed keepsake, pick up exclusive U of G swag, sign up for your Alumni Card, and reconnect with familiar faces - or make a few new connections along the way!

Applied Human Nutrition Student Association

UC, SOUTH END

The Applied Human Nutrition Student Association (AHNSA) is a group of Applied Human Nutrition students dedicated to improving student life here on campus! We provide academic resources, exciting networking opportunities, and fun events throughout the year, all designed to get our fellow students involved and bring our program closer together. Nutrition is universally relevant and directly impacts student, family, and community well-being. Our booth showcases how evidence-based nutrition is applied beyond the classroom through engaging, interactive education on topics like food literacy, chronic disease prevention, and everyday healthy choices.

School of Continuing Studies

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Welcome to the School of Continuing Studies, where learning fits into your life—not the other way around. We believe education should be flexible, supportive, and people-first, meeting you where you're at and helping you take the next step, whatever that may be. Our diverse programming is designed for lifelong learners locally and internationally who are looking to grow personally and professionally while maintaining balance in their lives. Whether you're upskilling for a new career, diving into a passion, or seeking community, we provide the access, resources, and friendly guidance to make it possible

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WHERE TO EAT

The University of Guelph is a cashless campus. Certain club displays will accept cash payment, but hospitality locations are not accepting cash.

Feeling hungry?
Visit our hospitality services around campus full of delicious meals and snacks!

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SUNDAY NOON - 4:00 PM

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CLUB & EVENT FOOD

UC Courtyard

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SUNDAY 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

CREELMAN HALL MARKETPLACE

SATURDAY 10:30 AM - 7:30 PM
SUNDAY 10:30 AM - 7:30 PM

South Campus

MOUNTAIN DINING HALL & WINDOWS CAFÉ

SATURDAY 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM
SUNDAY 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Central Campus

STARBUCKS IN THE LIBRARY

SATURDAY 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
SUNDAY NOON - 8:00 PM

East Campus

EASTSIDE CAFÉ & GROCERY

SATURDAY 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
SUNDAY 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Gryphon Centre

CRAFT KITCHEN & ALEHOUSE

SATURDAY 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
SUNDAY CLOSED

TIM HORTONS

SATURDAY 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
SUNDAY 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

UC Chef's Hall

TIM HORTONS

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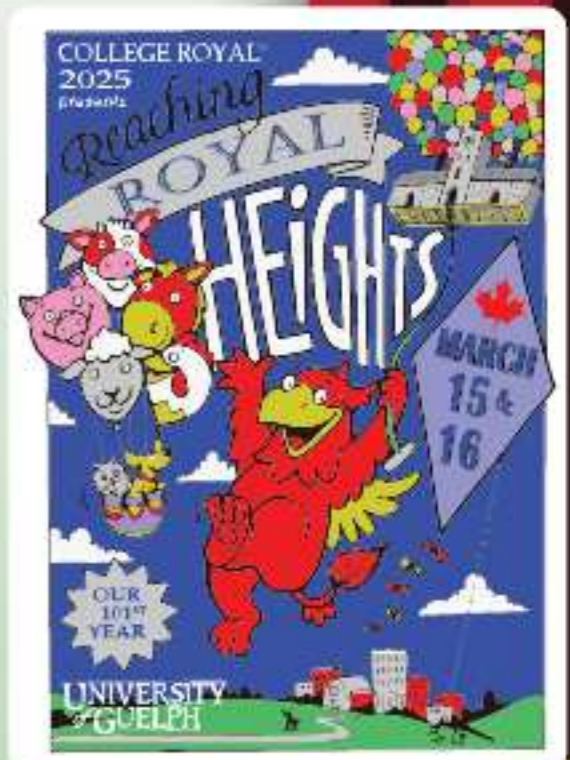
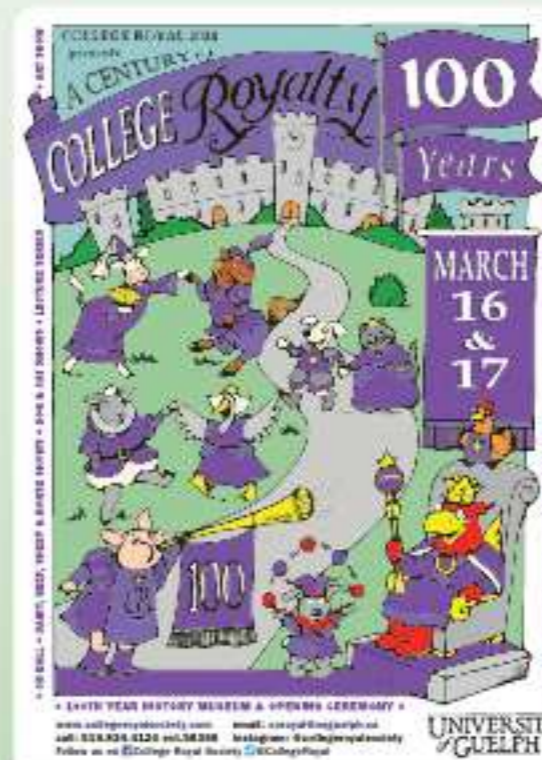
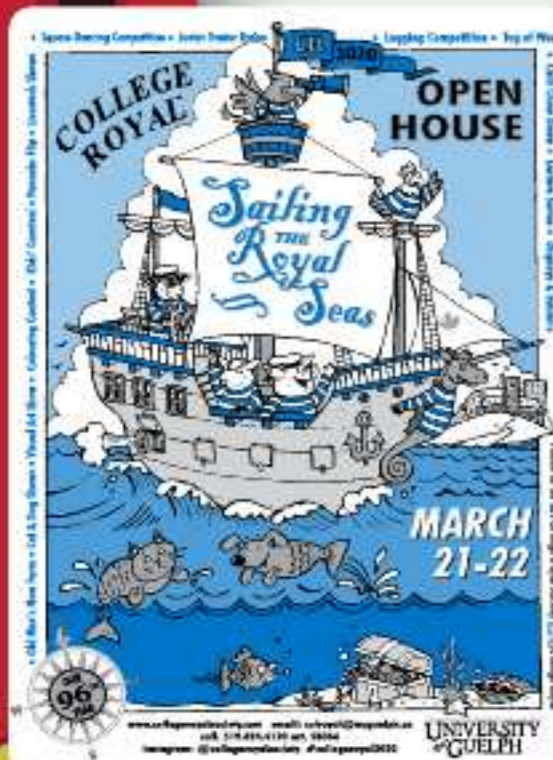
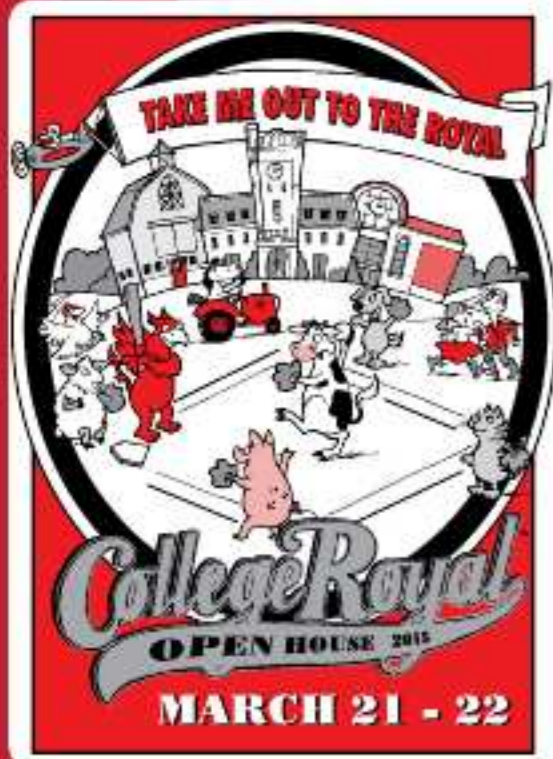
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College Royal Society members past and present would like to wish a happy retirement to our illustrator Debbie Thompson Wilson. You may recognize Debbie's art from our booklets and posters from the last 32 years. Debbie is a proud U of G alum and we appreciate her efforts to give back to the campus community over the years.

Scott Mooney is stepping into the role of Illustration Director for College Royal. His work focuses on eye-catching illustrations that connect students, alumni, and the community to the excitement of the event. We are excited to welcome Scott into this new chapter as he steps into the pivotal role and keeps tradition alive.





COLLEGE ROYAL EXECUTIVE

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Ball Advertisement Assistant
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Ball Decorating Director
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Ball Decorating Assistant
Ball Logistics Director
Ball Logistics Assistant
Bubble Soccer Director
Bubble Soccer Assistant
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Dog Show Co-Director
Dog Show Assistant
Dog Show Assistant
Dog Show Assistant
Dog Show Assistant
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Events General Member
Events General Member
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Old Mac's Display Assistant
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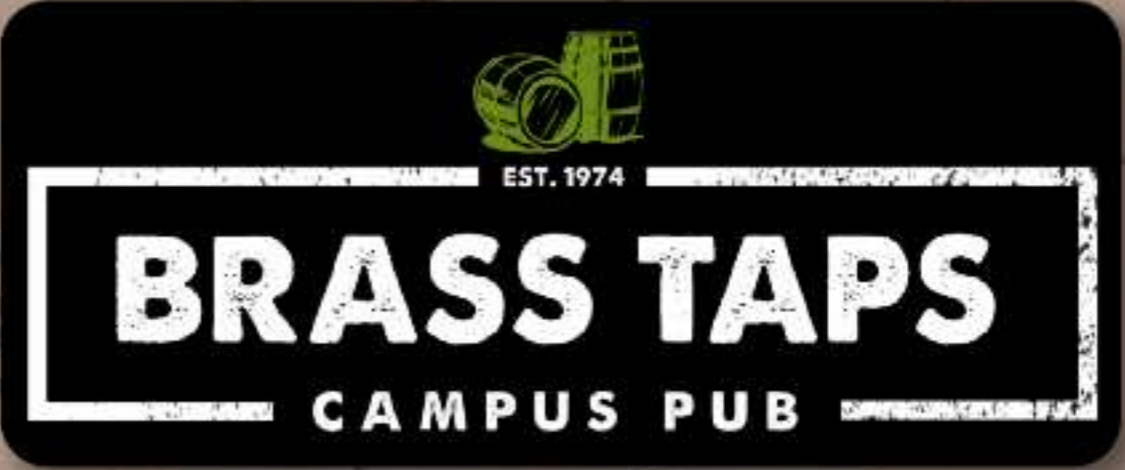
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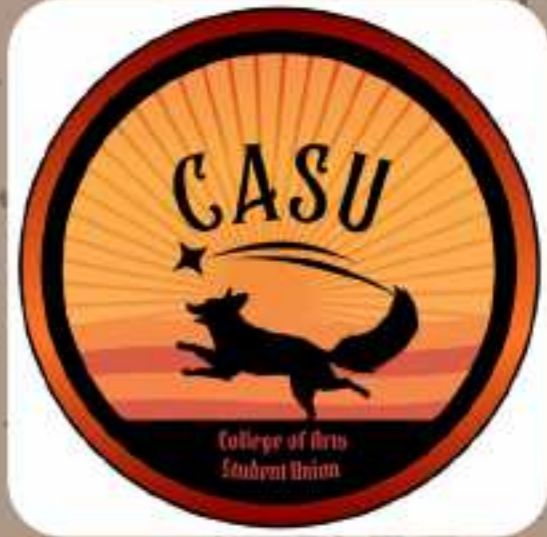
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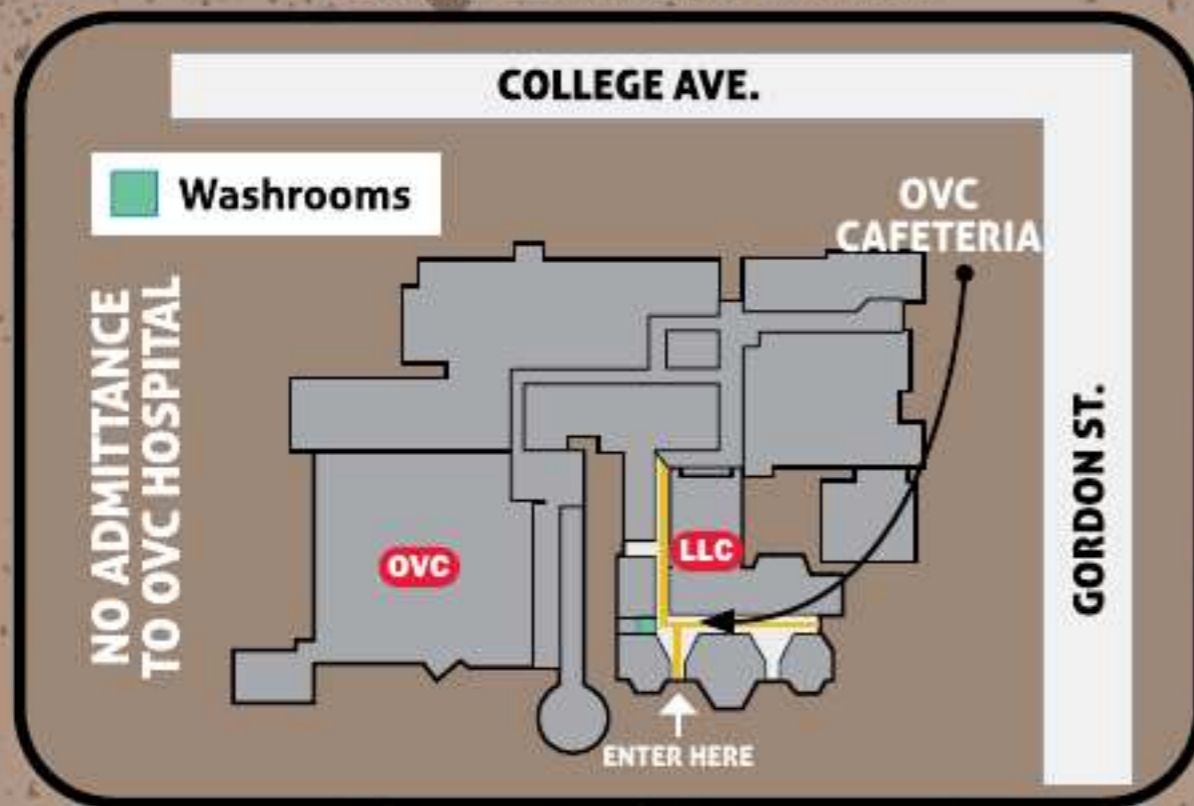
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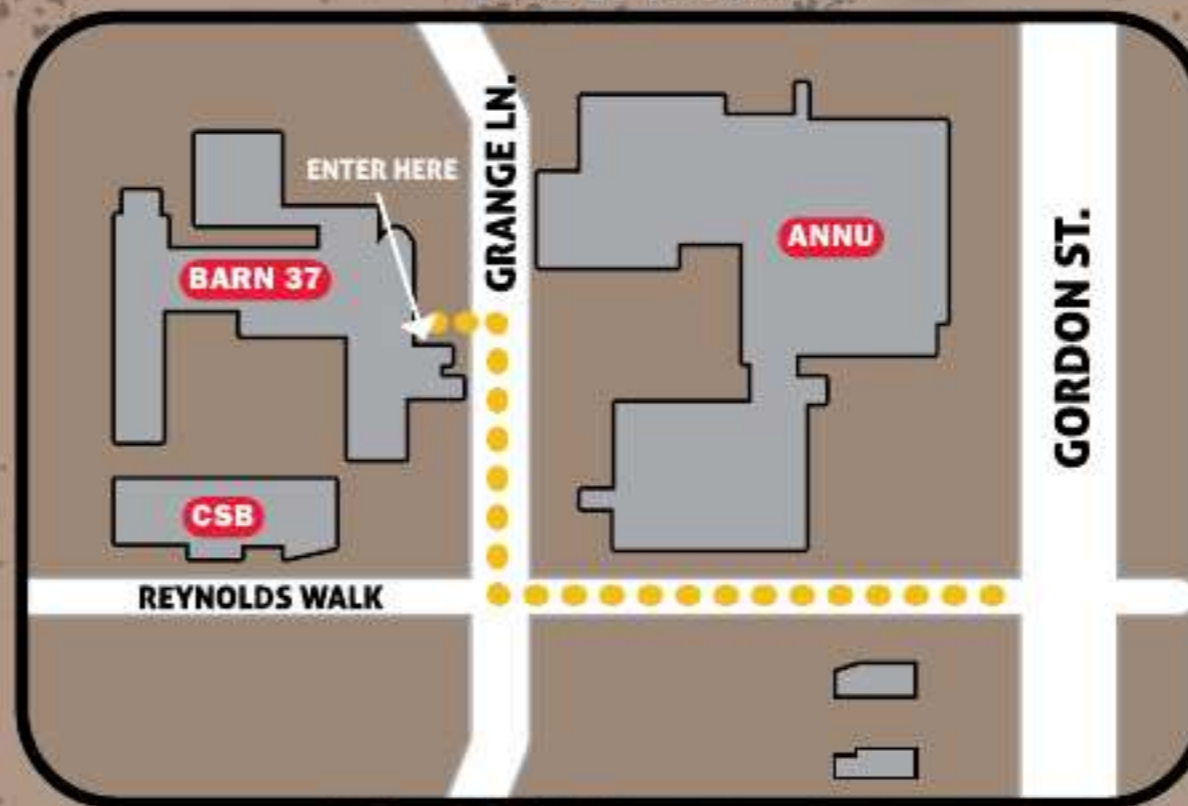
College Royal Passport

Stop by the information booth in the UC to pick up your College Royal passport. Make your way around campus to collect stamps, and bring back your completed passport to the info booth for a chance to win various prizes!

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BARN 37 ENTRANCE



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