Meet Your New Members
New College Council 2017-18

Hey Eagles! Thank you for voting me into New College Council. Last year, in my first year, I realized the importance of getting involved in your college. Doing so provided me with the opportunity to meet new people, build life-long friendships, have new experiences, get out of my comfort zone, and grow as a person.

This year as your commuter rep, I hope to pass that experience onto you all! So, welcome to the lounge, get comfy, make it your second home. It’s a welcoming environment to all the eagles and their friends. That being said, treat it like your home and clean up after yourself! Prepare yourself for a great year!

Hey New College! Thank you so much for voting for me as your First Year Representative. I am thrilled and excited to be on New College Council! Being on council is a huge responsibility which I am willing and ready to take on. Being a first year myself, it can be difficult for opinions and ideas to be respected. My biggest goal is to encourage active participation in all activities including sports and social events in the New College community. There are endless events that take place at New College; they allow for opportunities for us first year students to interact and make new friends. I cannot wait for an amazing year, I love New College and I hope to make it a better experience for everyone!

COMMUTER REPRESENTATIVE
JESSICA LEGGIERI

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CAMILA TABLAS

First Year Representative
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Eagles of the Month
Under the leadership of captain and VP Athletics Haile, the Deez Nutmegz NC are definitely the favourites to take back what they came so close to claiming last year. Revenge has been on their minds, and with goal scorers like Cameron and Peter K, versatile pace from Robel and Spencer, and complete defensive efforts from Peter U, Robert, and Yuriy, these Eagles are only hungry to finish what they started and win the Tier 2 soccer finals.

Movember
COFFEE HOUSE
The month of November calls for supporting men’s health and raising money for the Movember Foundation which supports prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and mental health and suicide prevention. Eagles, you too can support the cause by coming out to our Coffee House on Thursday November 23rd. The charity event runs from 7:00—11:00 pm in Harry Crowe. Bring your talents (as strange as they may be), indulge in snacks provided by your council, and share some laughs with your New College community while waxing the legs of the unfortunate few.

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I'm sure you've heard that birds of a feather flock together, but do you know what this mean for you? Let's take a look at nature, in many single species of birds, they do in fact flock [feed, rest, or travel] together. It is in their natural instinct as doing so, allows them to gain safety and strength in numbers. This tactic allows them to reduce their risk from predators. Think about it, how often do you find an eagle feeding alongside a pigeon? You don’t. The eagle feeds on the pigeon.

Although, this isn't necessarily what the phrase translates to when referring to humans flocking together. The fact that there is strength in numbers remains true, but the age-old phrase refers to the groups/cliques humans naturally form and why they come into being. In fact, Urban Dictionary isn’t too far off!

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When people that act the same, hang out together. People that have the same morals often tend to group up, they have something in common, and it’s usually a trait most people enjoy. One thing that is common among people is their strength of personality. It simply means when people act the same, why do a pigeon or an eagle? You need to look at nature in many cases, they do in fact flock together. But do you know what this mean for you?

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Accelerating Entrepreneurship on Campus
Entrepreneurs Development Association

WRITER: Kanchi Uttamchandani (3rd Year, BHS Health Informatics, PR Director EDA)

EDA’s first event of the 2017-18 academic year - ‘A Journey to Entrepreneurship’ witnessed over 100 partici-
pants in attendance, eager to learn from each other and enter the world of entrepreneurship. Students were ex-
posed to the realities of entrepreneurship, as well as how it goes beyond creation of a profit-making business.
EDA was honored to host the following presenters, each with their own unique experience and insights on entrepreneurship:
Mr. Nilay Goyal, Entrepreneurship Manager at LaunchYU, York University’s Entrepreneurship Program
Professor Jonathan Kerr - Business Professor and EDA’s Faculty Adviser
Nicholas Steele - Student entrepreneur and Founder Lyofresh
7 business partners including: BDO, Vaughan Business Enterprise Center, Smart Vision Direct, Lighteon Studios, Vaughan Business Enterprise Center, Box, and Founder Lyofresh

The first half of the event featured presentations by (1) My Goyal on the entrepreneurial resources and ser-
tices offered by York University to encourage growth of student businesses. (2) Professor Jon Kerr who educated students about what entrepreneurship means and what it takes to be an entrepreneur and 3) Mr. Nicholas Steele who shared his entrepreneurial journey as a student of establishing a food preservation start-up to address the pressing issue of food insecurity and hunger.

The second half of the event consisted of an energetic networking session, wherein students enthusiasm-
ally networked with our business partners who represent various industries, including but not limited to accounting, market-
ing, law and security systems.

We are proud to say that there is a huge diversity reflected in both our student attendees as well as our business partners. Our guest speakers and partners enjoyed being able to share their business knowledge, guiding stu-
dents in their entrepreneurial journeys and encouraging students to explore entrepreneurship as an alternative ca-
reer.
For more information, please visit our website http://www.edayorku.com

Have a business idea but no money?
Did you miss EDA’s first event? Don’t worry! EDA has you covered all year long with exciting events, workshops, and ways to get involved. Find us at Bergeron 125 Engineering Building as we host our third event - Building the Financial Blueprint for Startups from 5:30 to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, November the 15th. We’ll be centered on students with business ideas who lack the financial know-how to launch their idea.

Through this workshop, EDA will be connecting students with [1] Mr. Peters Albert, a senior manager at BDO, an international accounting firm who shall outline various financial techniques and resources for establishing a start-up and (2) a government repre-
sentative from Vaughan Business Enterprise Center who shall educate stu-
dents about government funding, sum-
ner grants and how students can qual-
ify to receive money for their start-up idea.

Through EDA, you can kickstart your business venture by connecting with professionals and using the comprehensive suite of entrepreneurial ser-

You Are The NOW
NOW LEADERS

WRITER: Isabella Bibulovic (2nd Year, BCom Finance, Co-President/Founder NOW Leaders)

After months of planning, Octo-
ber 4th, 2017 finally arrived. The NOW team was ready to kick off the club’s first ever event, YOU ARE THE NOW, alongside Tracey Whitall, VP Sam Oosterhoff, and Professor Eytan Lasry.

NOW Leaders is a new community on campus focused on leadership development for students by students. We started as an academic club for business students in the Commerce pro-
gram, however we quickly realized that the demand went far beyond business students as it caught the eye of stu-
dents across York University. Our mission at NOW is to empower and encourage students to lead and get involved in their communities now, by providing networking and learning opportunities between students and leading professionals. This is reflected in our motto: We are the NOW.

NOW Leaders began as a cry from then, first year students, who wished to have direct access to profes-
sionals in the fields they aspired to be in. Without having to pay a steep price to simply attend an event that should be a given right to all students.

On October 4th, dozens of stu-
dents flowed in, many heavily taking notes, wide-eyed, absorbing all the knowledge they could get. It was as if they had been deprived of it for years. It was a wake up call to us at NOW leaders that students desire a practical approach to the notion of leadership. With questions such as: What does leadership look like? Am I a good leader? How can I be better? All questions raised and left for the speakers and panelists to answer.

The event was a joy for everyone at NOW Leaders but also a wake up call for the whole York University and New College community. Youth leadership needs to be emphasized now, in every program and stream Business has to offer. There’s no one better to empha-
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At NOW Leaders we look at the quote of 20th century author Napoleon Hill, “Your greatest opportunity may be right where you are now” and we ask the question to every student, why wait?

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