MARCH 2020

NEW BEAT
The New College Monthly Newsletter

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Fun Fact About MARCH

LETS EXPLORE MARCH!

Where did the name March come from?
The name March is derived from the Latin word Martius (named after Mars, the Roman god of war). Martius was the name of the first month in the Roman calendar. It is the only month named after a god.

While many have adopted the Gregorian calendar (The Roman ruler, Numa Pompilius, added January and February to the calendar [thus making March the third month of the year]), some cultures and religions still celebrate the start of the New Year on March 1st.

Is there a connection between the month and the word marching?
In ancient Rome, it’s believed that March 1st is marked as the first day of spring, which coincided with the start of the military campaign season. This may explain why soldiers “march into battle.”

Remember that you can talk to us or e-mail us. We are open to articles, events, or anything about the New College community. If you want to be published in the New Beat April newsletter, email your submission of topic to ncnews@yorku.ca by March 6th, 2020 to be approved, and submission of fully finished article by March 13th, 2020.

Everyone is Welcome!

Umashankar Ketheeswaran
New Beat Editor

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www.new-college.laps.yorku.ca/new-beat-newsletter/
“Get involved, come by the Lounge!”

Don’t miss out, make sure you come out and visit the New College Lounge, Room 107! It’s a perfect place to hang out, play some foosball and socialize with friends and people in your college.

The lounge has made my whole university experience more enjoyable. When I first started university, I thought it was going to consist of simply going to lectures, studying and going home. For many people this is how their university life plays out, but for me it was different, I had the lounge.

Being able to take a break from studying to go to the lounge and hang out with others has really changed my perspective. For the past 4 years that I’ve been at York University, I’ve always enjoyed and felt happy. In-between classes, I’ve always spent my time in the lounge and have made great memories. In fact, all my favorite memories of university are with the people I met in the lounge or through frosh. The lounge is probably the thing I’ll miss the most once I graduate.

On Wednesday February 12th, I even hosted my very own bingo night event in the lounge and the turnout was amazing! Almost everyone there that day took part, enjoyed some snacks and even won some prizes! So make sure to stop by because you never know what you might be missing out on!
Our annual end of year formal is coming up, which means this school year is coming to an end. I just want to give one final thank you to everyone that came out to our social events this year! Being in this position and writing this article has given me a chance to say thank you to everyone in our community. The relationships and memories I’ve made in my past 2 years at New College is something I will always cherish and be thankful for. Being your VP Social has been a very rewarding experience; all the stress and pressure that comes with event planning, all seem forgettable when seeing it all come together. I hope you enjoyed every part of this year and will continue to be a part of our community in the future.

As for some advice to any of you that want to find your place in York, I strongly encourage you to put yourself out there by joining any intramural teams, coming to any of our trips, becoming a member of any clubs we have or even just stopping by our student lounge once in a while to meet new people. This will really make a positive difference during your time here and will not be something you regret.

Finally as exams are coming up next month, I just wanted to wish you all good luck. You all got through another year of school and I hope you made the most out of it. I can’t wait to see you at formal and show what New College is all about.

Martiza Mohammed
VP Social, New College Council
Career Compass

Career Compass is an alumni panel event scheduled for Wednesday, March 11 @ 2:00pm – 4:00pm in Stong College, Room 101 (Master’s Dining Room). During this panel discussion, alumni will connect with undergraduate students and provide information about their profession while answering a variety of questions.

The event is broken into 3 sections:

- Moderated Q&A session.
- Floor opens for student questions to panelists.
- Open floor networking.

WHEN: March 11, 2020 @ 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
WHERE: Stong College Master’s Dining Room (Room 101)

COST: Free

CONTACT: Peter Hur
416-736-2100 x22752

The York University Scholars’ Hub
at Markham Public Library

Do you enjoy hearing about the latest thought-provoking research?

The Scholars’ Hub speaker series features discussions on a broad range of topics, with engaging lectures from some of York’s best minds. The Scholars’ Hub events are done in partnership with Vaughan Public Libraries, Markham Public Library, and Aurora Public Library. We invite students, alumni and all members of the community to join us.

WHEN: March 26, 2020 @ 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
WHERE: Markham Public Library
6031 Highway 7 Markham
ON L3P 3A7
COST: Free

Know any York alumni that have made remarkable contributions to their fields, their communities and to York? Tell us about them!

NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS

BRYDEN ALUMNI AWARDS
SUBMISSIONS DUE FEBRUARY 28, 2020
https://alumniandfriends.yorku.ca/connect/events/bryden-alumni-awards/
# New College Events

**MARCH 2020**

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**York’s Community for BCOM, BHRM, ITEC and BDEM**

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### Upcoming New College Events

**Presenter: VICTORIA BISRAM**

“Networking, Interning and How-To After Graduation”  
TUESDAY MARCH 10, 2020  
2:45pm – 4pm, Harry Crowe Room (Atkinson 109)

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**Presenter: JULIE FLESCIH**

“Introduction to Entrepreneurship & Summer Company Initiatives”  
TUESDAY MARCH 17, 2020  
2:45pm – 4pm, Harry Crowe Room (Atkinson 109)

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**Presenter: JOANNE MAGEE**

“The Importance of Filing a Tax Return”  
THURSDAY MARCH 19, 2020  
2:45pm – 4pm, Harry Crowe Room (Atkinson 109)

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“Awards Ceremony & Appreciation Lunch”  
WEDNESDAY MARCH 25, 2020  
12pm – 2pm, Harry Crowe Room (Atkinson 109)

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Money March: Microsoft Game & Chill  
Games Available: Apex Legends, FIFA 2020, League of Legends

**11TH**  
Come Join Us At Microsoft Store Yorkdale  
3PM - 6PM

Partnered By: Microsoft

**16TH**  
Come Join Us From 3PM - 6PM

Workshop Schedule: Blockchain Concept Uses, Crypto Currencies, Blockchain Backend

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Tech Doc Logo
Services Provided by New College and Affiliated clubs

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PASS (Peer-Assisted Student Success) sessions are organized by New College, Office of the College Head York’s Community for BCOM, BHIN, ITEC and BDEM: http://www.newcollege.yorku.ca/locations

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If you want your Event or Service Advertisement to be published, then send it by March 23rd to ncnews@yorku.ca.

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