

Arts Student Union – Beginning of term email

What does the ASU do for you?

The ASU executive consists of elected student volunteers who work together to plan academic and social events for UW Arts students. We provide:

- Advice and information to all students
- Ongoing faculty-wide social events
- Inexpensive beverages and snacks for sale in our office
- Pizza Wednesdays, supporting our 2% Challenge initiative, in the AL foyer
- Sponsor Arts Student Union award -- \$200 per term (applications available from Student Awards in Needles Hall)
- Inexpensive photocopying and printing (10 cents each) in our office
- Locker rentals in Arts buildings (sign up in our office)

The Arts Student Union is also a fantastic place to **volunteer** and **get involved** with Arts at UW!

Volunteer Opportunities

ASU Executive

Most Arts Society has their own volunteer opportunities to get involved within the different disciplines of the Arts. To find out how go to the societies page (listed below)

ASU Elections for executive positions will be held in February/March 2010

All elections and by-elections shall be conducted by secret ballot. The elections will be supervised by the elections committee consisting of: a Chief Returning Officer (CRO) and two other people as appointed by ASU before the nomination period begins. None of the election committee may run as a candidate in the election.

Nominations

To be nominated to a position on ASU, an applicant must:

- Be a registered undergraduate student in Arts, who has paid the ASU fee.
- Be nominated by 10 other undergraduate ASU students

ASU Student Director Program

Every year, a multitude of volunteer opportunities are available to students through various community involvements and student life activities on and off campus. These functions are in constant need of volunteers to aid in the success of each venture. If you are interested and want to Get Involved join the Student Director Team.

Involvements may include:

- Holding Office Hours
- Developing New Directorial Positions
- Event Staff
- And much more. Possibilities Are Endless!

Events

February -- movie night, TBA
February – Decide your major
February 25 – TedX Waterloo
February 26 – Battle DJ at FED Hall
March 19 – Arts Gala
March 27 – Elmira Maple Syrup Festival
April 1 – Free BBQ in the Arts Quad
April – Free Hugs/High Fives

Important Links

ASU website - <http://asu.uwaterloo.ca/>

List of all Arts Societies - <http://www.asu.uwaterloo.ca/artssocieties>

ASU Facebook Page - <http://www.facebook.com/#!/arts.student.union?ref=ts>

Twitter Fanpage - http://twitter.com/asu_uw

ASU Executive Nomination form -

<http://asu.uwaterloo.ca/sites/default/files/ASU%20Executive%20Nomination%20Form.DOC>

Student Awards and Financial Aid Website - <http://safa.uwaterloo.ca/>

2% Challenge

What?

The 2% project is a philanthropic project with aims to improve the academic conditions youth face locally, nationally, and globally. Every term, a donation will be given to an organization in need alternatively between one that is local or international.

Who?

Since Fall 2007, the 2% Challenge has donated a total of \$2067 to a number of organizations including *The Literacy Group of Waterloo Region*, *The Working Centre*, *Afri-Can Connection*, and *Send'em Off Smiling*.

Why?

Chances are, as a student at UW, you are of the top 2% most privileged people to walk this earth. Many are without essentials such as an education or health care. This is a way in which UW students have a chance to give back to others so that they may enjoy a greater level of education that we take for granted.

How?

It's easy! The Arts Student Union will be hosting events such as pizza lunches on Wednesdays and BBQ fundraisers to help raise awareness. All profits from these events will be donated, alternatively to a local or international organization. Please join us in supporting this initiative and making a difference!

Tuck Shop

The Arts Student Union sells inexpensive beverages and snacks in our office, AL 120. For example, coffee is 50¢, most cold drinks are 75¢, and most snacks are 75¢. If you have suggestions for what we should carry, let us know and it may appear. We know you are starving students...we are too!

Lockers

Lockers are available in:

(AL) Arts Lecture hall
(HH) Hagey Hall
(ML) Modern Languages
(PAS) Psychology, Anthropology, Sociology

The Arts Student Union would like to give you an easy way of paying for a locker for the term. Simply write out the information below and bring it to the ASU Office for (AL 120) with payment for the term.

Name:

Student Number:

Email:

Locker Number and Location (Building):

Cost:

1 term = \$5.00

2 terms = \$9.00

If you have any questions please stop by the ASU office. All locker **fees are due by the first week of classes** and are available on a first come first serve basis. **Unpaid lockers will have their locks cut off starting on the second week of classes.**