

# CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

A Newsletter for Burman University

Thursday, 09 January 2025



Comedy Night is coming back on January 18th in the Admin Chapel! All comedy performances are welcome and if you are interested in performing please sign up [here](#)! Each performer must first have a trial audition before performing on the big night! Please fill out your name(s), contact information, and a brief description of your performance. More information regarding times and auditions will be sent out in the weeks to come so be sure to be checking your emails!

#### IMPORTANT ACADEMIC DATES

January 10 Last day to add a course, change from credit to audit or audit to credit  
January 10 Last day to drop any first 1/2 term course without entry on permanent record

See [Academic Dates](#) for further information.

## Week at a Glance

Sunset: 4:44 pm

Friday, January 10 @ 7:30 PM

### CAYA

Speaker: Dr. David Derose

**Made New:**

*God's Plan to Boost Your Productivity*

College Church

### SABBATH

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL

9:15 AM Singspiration

Elvira Gascoyne, Karen Schafer  
and Nicole Bartolay

**Superintendent:**

Jonathan Campbell

Adult Sabbath School Sanctuary Teachers

Darry Davis, Marantha Odong, and Daniel Saugh

UNIVERSITY SABBATH SCHOOL

9:45 AM

Social Eyez

CHURCH SERVICE 11:00 AM

Speaker: Dr. David Derose

**Made New:**

*God's Plan for Your Abundant Health*

Seminar 4:00 pm

Speaker: Dr. David Derose

**Made New:**

*Lifestyle Medicine Answers for High Blood Pressure*

### Coming up....

Tuesday, @ 11

**PowerUp - Chapel**

Admin Chapel

**Saturday, January 18**

BUSA Comedy Night

WISE

**January 20 - 25**

Student Speakers

**The Calling**

# "MADE NEW"

## CABL HEALTH WEEKEND 2025

### FEATURING DR. DAVID DEROSE

**09**

JAN, 2025

**DINNER WITH THE DOCTOR -  
"THE METHUSELAH FACTOR"**

**\*\*RSVP REQUIRED**

6-8 PM

LACOMBE BEST WESTERN



**10**

JAN, 2025

**CAYA - "MADE NEW: GOD'S PLAN  
TO BOOST YOUR PRODUCTIVITY"**

7:30 PM

COLLEGE HEIGHTS CHURCH

**11**

JAN, 2025

**CHURCH SERVICE - "MADE NEW:  
GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR ABUNDANT  
HEALTH"**

11 AM

COLLEGE HEIGHTS CHURCH

**11**

JAN, 2025

**SEMINAR - "MADE NEW: LIFESTYLE  
MEDICINE ANSWERS FOR HIGH  
BLOOD PRESSURE"**

4 PM

COLLEGE HEIGHTS CHURCH



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:  
KARINAWHITE@BURMANU.CA

# AWARDS NIGHT

AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS CONTINUING IN 2025/2026

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN AWARDS AVAILABLE!

**DEADLINE:  
JANUARY 17, 2025**

**APPLY**



Apply [HERE](#)

Awards Day is a yearly opportunity for Burman University's generous donors to reward and assist our returning students in continuing their education. Awards Day Scholarships are only available to current full time students (9 credits/semester both fall and winter) that will also be attending full time in the following school year and are not eligible for the second degree discount.



[BURMANU.CA/AWARDSNIGHT](http://BURMANU.CA/AWARDSNIGHT)

QUESTIONS? EMAIL STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES AT [SFS@BURMANU.CA](mailto:SFS@BURMANU.CA)

## DID YOU KNOW ?



"Prior learning refers to recognition of a student's knowledge and skills acquired through non-formal and informal learning which may have resulted in some type of a credential through an association or other type of non-academically accredited body.

Credit will be granted only in relation to courses in the current Academic Calendar of Burman University. PLAR fee is nonrefundable and is 50% of regular tuition rate."

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[WWW.BURMANU.CA/ACADEMICCALENDAR](http://WWW.BURMANU.CA/ACADEMICCALENDAR)

You don't know concentration until you have to take this thing from the sink to the freezer



## Brown Bag Research Forum

Dr. James Forbes

Wednesday, January 15  
McKibbin 117 @ Noon

### The Elephant in the Room: US Expansion and Canadian History

Pierre Trudeau famously said in 1969, "*Living next to you [the USA] is in some ways like sleeping with an elephant. No matter how friendly and even-tempered is the beast, if I can call it that, one is affected by every twitch and grunt.*"

With the president-elect's recent comments about making Canada the 51st state, today we find the elephant poised to roll over in our direction. Canadians must reflect upon the nature of this longstanding relationship and ask ourselves whether Canada is worth preserving as a distinct sovereign state. Since the American Revolution and the Loyalist "counter-revolution" in the 1770s, Canadian nationality was shaped by efforts to resist becoming American. But after the 1940s we have grown closer economically, militarily, and culturally to the point that by 1965 Canadian philosopher George Grant predicted that Canada would ultimately be absorbed into the American Empire. In this talk, Dr. James Forbes will give an overview of this history and explain why the next few years may require Canadians to decide whether we should revitalize our nationality or allow it to end.

ANNOUNCING

ACRONAIRE OPEN HOUSE

AND

**ACRO CENTRE  
GRAND OPENING**

SUNDAY JANUARY 19, 2025

3:00 - 4:00PM

7102 52ND ST BAY 12, T4L 1Y9

(NORTHEAST SIDE OF THE FORMER FURNITURE FACTORY)

**Stop by and see our recently expanded facility -  
doubled in size!!!**

This afternoon will include:

- Acronaire's performance
- Jr. Acronaire performance
- Rise Aerial performance
- Training demonstrations
- Refreshments

*...we look forward to seeing you there!*



A network diagram background consisting of numerous small circles (nodes) connected by thin lines, creating a complex web-like structure. The nodes and lines are in shades of blue and white, set against a light blue background.

# Education Fair 2025

**DATE:** January 30, 2025

**LOCATION:** Administration Chapel

**TIME:** 1:30-3:30 pm

This is **YOUR** opportunity to meet with local school districts and SDA Conference representatives! Make valuable connections today that can help jumpstart your career!



# Students from Alberta, Scholarships for you!

The **Dr. Gary McPherson Leadership Scholarship** recognizes students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, especially in the area of disability.

Selection will be made on the basis of the role and contribution each student has made to the school as well as the documentation provided with the application.

- **VALUE:** \$2,000
- **Application Deadline:** January 15, 2025.

## CRITERIA:

- A Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident, or Protected Person
- An Alberta resident according to the criteria outlined on the application
- Must be in good academic standing.
- Must be a full-time student, enrolled in a minimum of 9 credits in the current semester.
- Must have shown outstanding leadership, especially in the area of disability, and/or initiative to improve the lives of other people while attending a publicly-funded post-secondary institution in Alberta.

## HOW TO APPLY:

Fill out the **APPLICATION**, returning it to [sfs@burmanu.ca](mailto:sfs@burmanu.ca) with the following:

- a resumé highlighting your leadership involvement and extra-curricular activities related to improving the lives of other people, and
- an essay of up to a maximum of 1,000 words.

The **Laurence Decore Award** for Student Leadership recognizes post-secondary students who have demonstrated outstanding dedication and leadership to fellow students and to their community.

Selection will be made on the basis of involvement and accomplishments in student government or student societies, clubs or organizations, or student organizations at the provincial or national level, or in non-profit community organizations.

- Value: \$1,000
- Application Deadline: January 15, 2025.

## CRITERIA:

- A Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident, or Protected Person
- An Alberta resident according to the criteria outlined on the application
- Must be in good academic standing.
- Must be a full-time student, enrolled in a minimum of 9 credits in the current semester.
- be involved in either student government or student societies, clubs or organizations, or involved in student organizations at the provincial or national level or in non-profit community organizations.

## HOW TO APPLY:

- Fill out the **APPLICATION**, returning it to [sfs@burmanu.ca](mailto:sfs@burmanu.ca) with the following:
- A detailed description of your involvement and accomplishments in student government or student societies, clubs or organizations, or student organizations at the provincial or national level or in non-profit community organizations.

# SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

## **Vegetation Management Technicians (VMT) (aka. Weed Sprayer, Herbicide Applicator)**

This is a seasonal position from early May to the end of August with the possibility of extension into the fall.

Please note the required qualifications in this posting

web site: [www.acevegetation.com](http://www.acevegetation.com)

Looking for a great summer job that pays well, gives you lots of diverse work experience and is super fun? Come be a VMT with ACE Vegetation!

**We anticipate the job (your training) to start in early May in Nisku, AB.**

**This position involves:**

- Working away from home, in the field across western Canada, for extended periods
- Herbicide application and weed management
- Weed identification and record keeping
- Inventory and equipment management
- Equipment operation and maintenance
- Quality customer contact and public relations

**Conditions of employment:**

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Be able to pass a Drug (Cannabis) and Alcohol test
- Have valid class 5 driver's license for at least 2 years within Canada
- Provide a driver's abstract suitable to our insurance
- Standard First Aid Level C certification with AED
- H2S Alive
- CSO/CSTS 2020

**These certifications are an added bonus:**

- UTV Safety Training
- Herbicide Applicator License (BC, AB, SK, MB)
- Wildlife/Bear Awareness
- Class 1 or 3 driver's license
- Confined space

**We want people who:**

- Have strong written and verbal communication skills
- Have a great attitude and are safety focused
- Are in good health, bondable and energetic
- Are willing to work with others outdoors for long hours with overtime

**Expected compensation for full-season participation** is as follows (this estimate is based on previous seasons; staff are paid hourly). Wages are \$20--25 per hour depending on experience.

**First year VMT \$14,000-\$18,000** plus meal allowance paid over the course of the season

**Second year VMT \$16,000-\$22,000** plus meal allowance paid over the course of the season

**Third year VMT \$19,000-\$24,000** plus meal allowance paid over the course of the season

Accommodation and meal allowances are provided while working away from home base.

Email resume and cover letter to Patrick Sherback: [psherback@acevegetation.com](mailto:psherback@acevegetation.com).

We look forward to seeing your application, a great season is waiting for you with ACE!

VEGETATION SERVICE