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TRAILL TALES

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A message from our College Principal Michael Eamon

Dear Traillites,

Our regular readers will notice that, for the past three weeks, **Samantha Perritt** – the Traill College Coordinator -- has taken over the duties of writing the introductory message for *Traill Tales*. This is because I have been away in Ireland with my family. I want to thank Samantha for managing things in my absence and for crafting such informative messages about all the exciting things that have happened in the College this July.

Tucker, the College's unofficial mascot, squirrelled herself away in my luggage and you may have also noticed that she dragged me to some prestigious universities, lovely locations, and the occasional pub found on the Emerald Isle. I also want to thank Summer Intern **Pamela Forgrave** (in charge of newsletter layout) for putting together some nice montages of Tucker's travels.

Being in the republic of Ireland for three weeks, I could really immerse myself in the country and its rhythms of daily life. We were first in Dublin staying just across from University College Dublin, an expansive, beautiful, and modern institution. Every day we would take the bus safely through Donnybrook and head to the city centre where we walked from St. Stephen's Green to Phoenix Park, all along the Liffey, and everywhere in between.

Galway (where we spent two weeks) was festooned with maroon and white as the hurling championships were wrapping up. In the end, it was Limerick that won receiving their fourth title in a row. Galway, itself, was abuzz with tourists packed tightly on the narrow streets of the Latin Quarter. It is hard to imagine that just a few years ago COVID had drastically affected the city's tourist-driven economy. It appears that things have rebounded, and they are well on their way to regaining their title as the capital of craic. In both Galway and Dublin, great hordes of young people enrolled in English-language summer schools were everywhere. I couldn't help but think that Ireland must be reaping some benefit from being still in Europe, perhaps at the lost of language schools in the neighbouring U.K. Indeed, both Spanish and French were heard frequently on the streets of Ireland, not just from the students, but from fellow tourists.

Back at home, work on the renovations of Scott House 105 are now in full swing. I am very excited to see this long-awaited project come to fruition. The room (part of the original dining hall) is having its Ron Thom elements restored, including refinished wood trim and the uncovering of the skylights (that had been painted over). A stage, expanded lighting, T.V. and projection screens, are all part of the new elements that this space will have equally (if not exceeding) the amenities of Bagnani Hall. Stay tuned to the newsletter for more details as the construction progresses.

Until next week,



For the most up-to-date information on Trent University's response to COVID-19 visit: <u>https://www.trentu.ca/coronavirus/</u>

Needing an Appointment?

Academic Advising Same-Day Appointments for Traill College: Fridays 9am - 4pm Booked by the College Office

Academic Skills Appointments

Monday-Friday Afternoons: appointments available to book at 9am.

Cabinet Corner



https://www.trentu.ca/colleges /traill/belong/college-cabinet

To keep up to date with the college, follow us on <u>social</u> media!



Looking to book an academic appointment?



Visit the <u>advising website</u> for the full schedule. Traill College offers same-day appointments Fridays from 9:00am - 4:00pm. To book, call the Academic Advising Line at 705-748-1011 ex. 7333. Same-Day Appointments start at 9am and appointments are first-come, first-served.

Academic Skills appointments are available for booking by logging on to the <u>Student Experience Portal</u> and selecting an available date and time.

If you are a **Graduate Student** and require Academic Advising support, please reach out to <u>graduate@trentu.ca</u> or your home department.



Swag Shop



Click <u>here</u> to view our online swag shop and order by contacting 705-748-1011 ext. 7020 or traill@trentu.ca!



Backwoods Baking Presents:

Fruit Filled French Toast Wraps

https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/fruit-filled-french-toast-wraps/

INGREDIENTS

3/4 cup vanilla yogurt 2/3 cup sliced ripe banana 1 large egg 1/4 cup 2% milk 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg 2 whole wheat tortillas (8 inches) 2 teaspoons butter 2/3 cup sliced fresh strawberries 2/3 cup fresh blueberries

INSTRUCTIONS

- In a small bowl, combine yogurt and banana. In a shallow bowl, whisk egg, milk, cinnamon and nutmeg. Dip both sides of each tortilla in egg mixture. In a skillet, heat butter over medium-high heat. Add tortilla; cook until golden brown, 1-2 minutes on each side.
- Spoon yogurt mixture down center of tortillas; top with strawberries, blueberries and granola. Roll up each tortilla.



OPTIONAL TOPPINGS: additional vanilla yogurt, strawberries, blueberries and granola

HEAD







Trail Mix What did one hat say to the other?

What's going on at the College on the Hill?



Are you looking for a student-friendly job this academic year? We want you to join our team in the Traill College Office! Learn transferrable skills, support fellow students, and be part of what makes Traill a great place to be.



overcome graduate student isolation. Write together

for mutual support and motivation. Bring your own

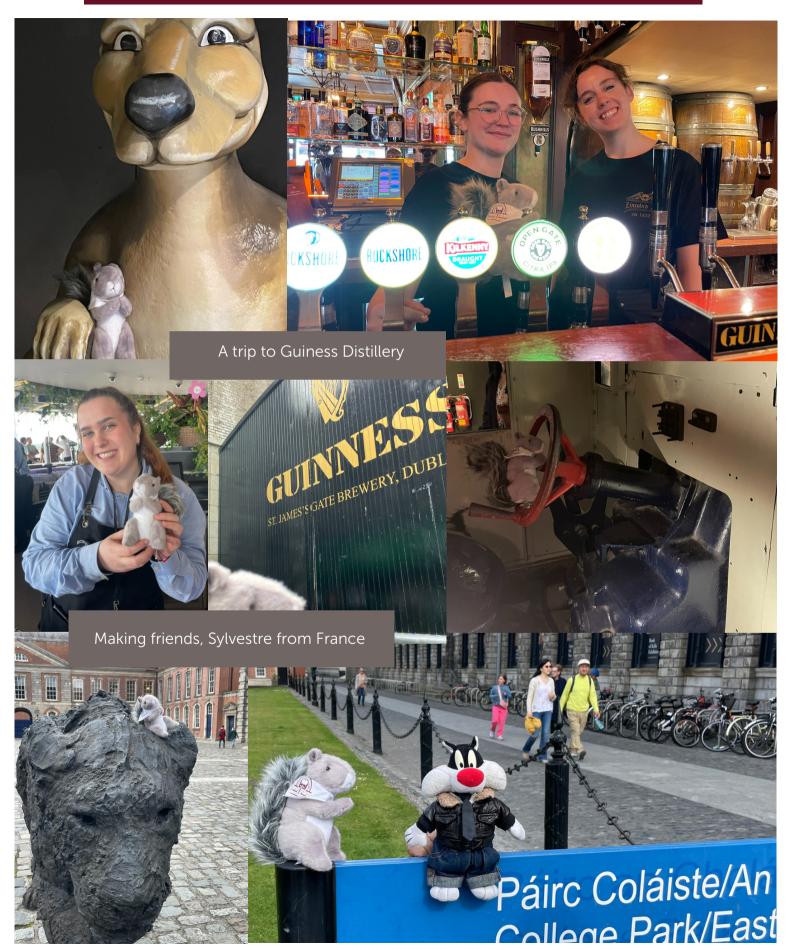
lunch or register for \$5 all you can eat Pizza Fridays.

The Traill Tradition of Pizza Fridays is back at the College on the Hill! Pre-register <u>here</u> between 9 am on Wednesday and 9:45 am on Friday to enjoy all you can eat pizza and conversation.



Join via Zoom Mondays from 10:30 am - 11:30 am for tips on goal setting, staying motivated, building momentum, and more! <u>trentu.ca/academicskills</u>

Where in the world is Tucker the Squirrel?



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Energy boost with local fare and sounds!

Quiet contemplation

HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS

Posing for a pic Radisson Blu hotel





Tony Storey '71 (Champlain)

Alumni Corner

Alumni of Traill College are doing amazing things across the globe! Here we spotlight some notable former Traill students.

Rukshani Adikari '18



What's going on at Trent University?

Self-Care Night

with Otonabee College

Paint Night Edition

August 3rd 5-7pm OC Commons



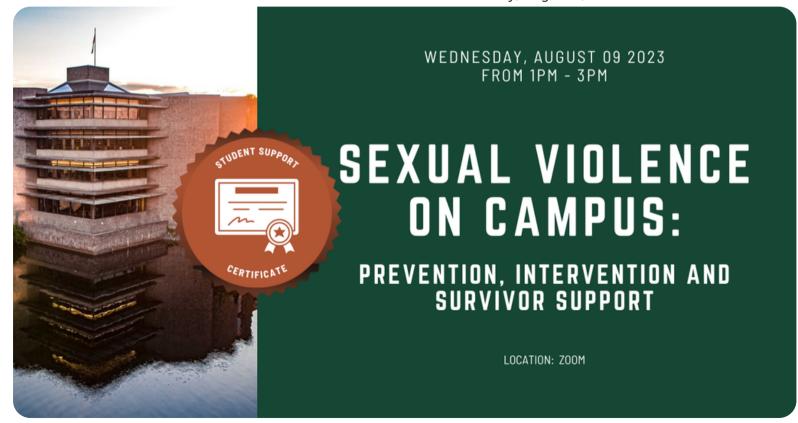
Come hang out with us, relax and create a beautiful painting. <u>otonabee@trentu.ca</u>

SCHOOL OF THE ENVIRONMENT

An informal way to meet colleagues, professors, and guest speakers Learn about ongoing research and issues related to the environment



Free and open to all members of the Trent community and the public Thursday, August 3, 2023 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM



The Student Support Certificate is a series of workshops geared toward academic and non-academic staff who have direct contact with students. These courses aim to enhance the capacity of Trent Faculty and staff members to effectively assist students in a variety of situations, and to help create a supportive environment that builds students' life skills and ability to cope with a range of issues.

Register Here

Hello!

Student Supports

We want you to know you are supported on-campus and in the Peterborough community. Every week we will rotate through groups who can support your unique self.

Co-Curricular Record

The Co-Curricular Record is a software tool that allows students to track and document their non-academic (co-curricular) involvement at Trent. Many academic departments provide opportunities for students to volunteer for the department, or mentor other students in the program. These opportunities can support students in developing skills of timemanagement, collaboration, communication, responsibility, and more.

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° PEER SUPPORT

AT TRENT UNIVERSITY

Check out the Student Experience Portal at ccr.trentu.ca to book a session. Monday to Thursday 12-3pm. Fun Fridays from 12-2pm. Qpeersupporttrent on IG or FB

Looking for another student's perspective? Book a peer support appointment Monday to Thursday 12pm-4pm through the **Student Experience Portal!**

Here to listen and support. Let's connect.

CAREERSPACE

Careerspace continues to offer our services! Book an appointment on <u>trentu.ca/sep</u> or by phone and our student staff can assist. Appointments continue through the built-in video chat feature in the Student Experience Portal, or by <u>phone</u>. Still have questions? You are welcome to visit our office on the third floor of the Student Centre where you can speak with our student staff. We're happy to help!

Wellness Resources





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"Always do what you are afraid to do." — Ralph Waldo Emerson