

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

A Newsletter for Burman University

Thursday, 22 January 2026

Sakala Success Centre & ROC Digital Detox



Launch date: Jan. 22, 11:00 - 12:00
Where: Sakala Success Centre

Start your 'choose your adventure' detox journey
by:

- Setting your digital detox goals,
- enjoying lunch,
- relaxing with a massage,
- getting some ideas and tools to support your detox adventure :)

Completing your goals, enters you into the prize draw

Questions: Come by the Centre for more information

IMPORTANT ACADEMIC DATES

January 23 Last day to:

- drop any full-term course without entry on permanent record
- receive full tuition and mandatory fee refund

January 24 - February 9 The following begins:

- 75% tuition refund in effect
- 0% mandatory fee refund begins
- Withdrawal from course, W grade in effect

January 26 Applications accepted for 2026/27 Graduation

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

Week at a Glance

Sunset: 5:05 pm

Friday, January 23 @ 7:30 PM

CAYA

Unfiltered - Relationships and Real Life

Dr. John and April Nixon

College Church

SABBATH

FIRST SERVICE

9:00 AM

Speaker: Dr. John Nixon

CHURCH AT STUDY

10:10 AM

UNIVERSITY SABBATH SCHOOL

10:00 AM with Aimi O

Social Eyez

COMMUNITY WORSHIP

11:30 AM

Speaker: Dr. John Nixon

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4:00 PM

Dr. John and April Nixon

College Church

Coming up....

January 24 @ 7:00

Games Night

Hilltop Hideout

January 26 - 31

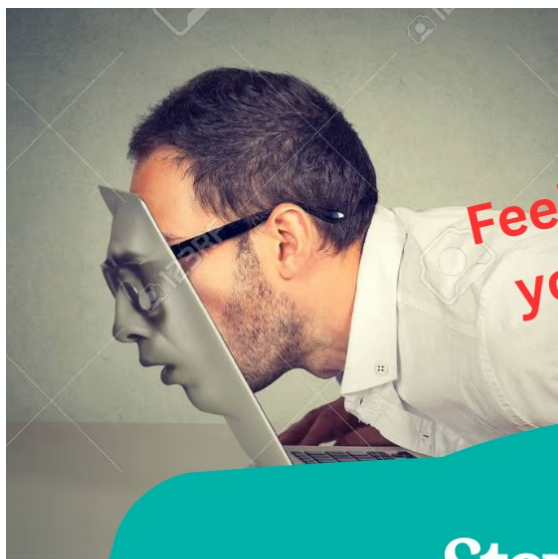
Student Led WISE

How I Abide

College Church

Saturday, January 31

BUSA Banquet



Feeling glued to
your screen?

ARE YOU
UP TO A
CHALLENGE

Step into the ...

DIGITAL DETOX

Challenge

**Challenge yourself to unplug and
recharge with our
Digital Detox Challenge!**



**This challenge lets you choose your pace—commit to
1 day, 7 days, 14 days, or 21 days without, or with less,
digital distractions.**

Step away from the scroll and see what you gain.

**Starting Jan. 23rd. Watch for
additional information from the SSC**



AWARDS NIGHT

AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS CONTINUING IN 2026/2027

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN AWARDS AVAILABLE!
CLOSES AT NOON TODAY!
DEADLINE:
JANUARY 22, 2026



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.



Education Fair

2026

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



DATE: January 29, 2026

TIME: 1:30 - 3:30 pm

LOCATION: Burman PE Centre

MOCK INTERVIEW NIGHT!

WHO?

Education Students

WHEN?

Thursday,
January 22, 2026

WHERE?

Meet in M-117



**Simulates the job
interview process!**

**Enhance your
professional
readiness**

Gain Confidence

**Equip yourself with the
skills necessary for
successful interviews!!**



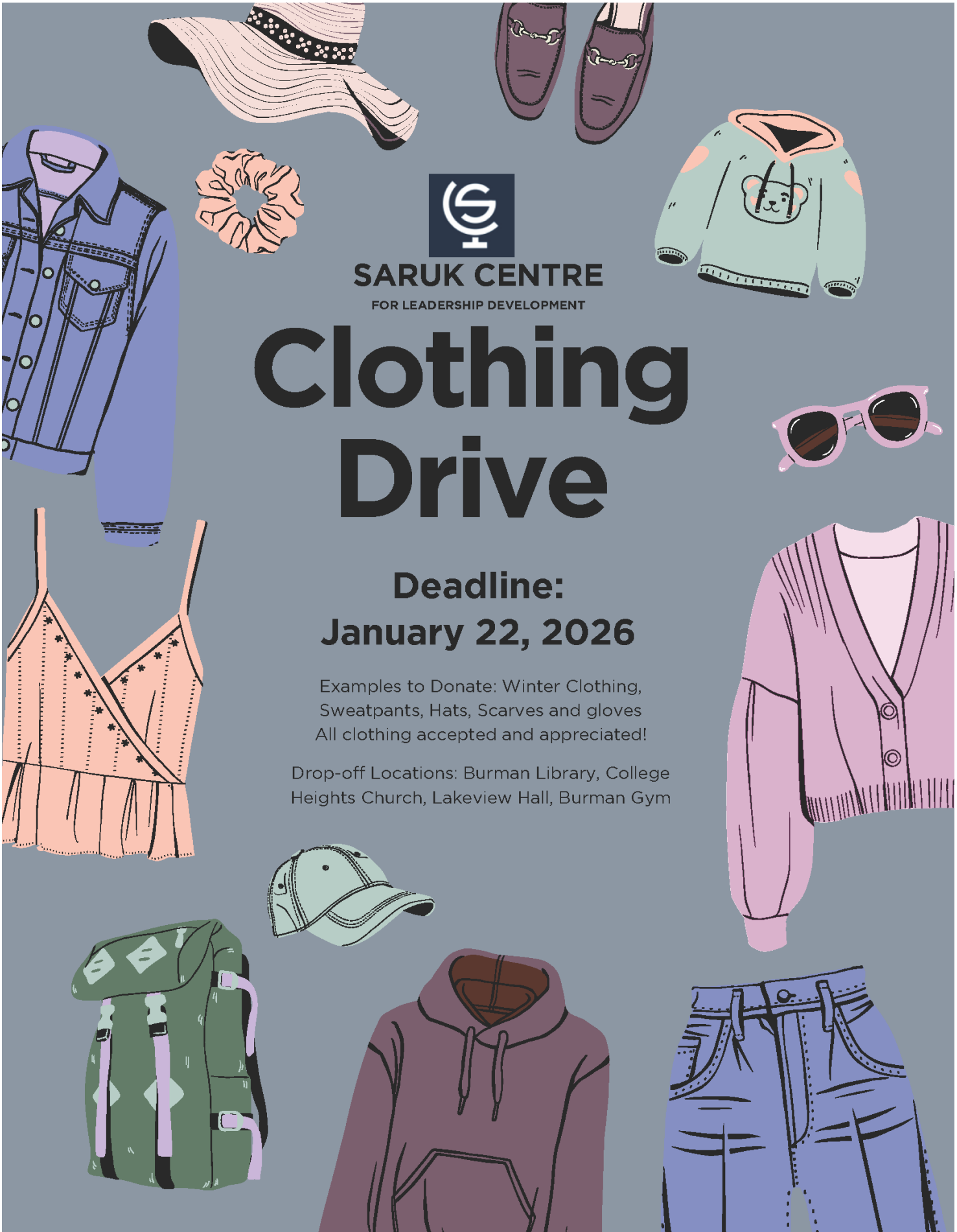
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FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

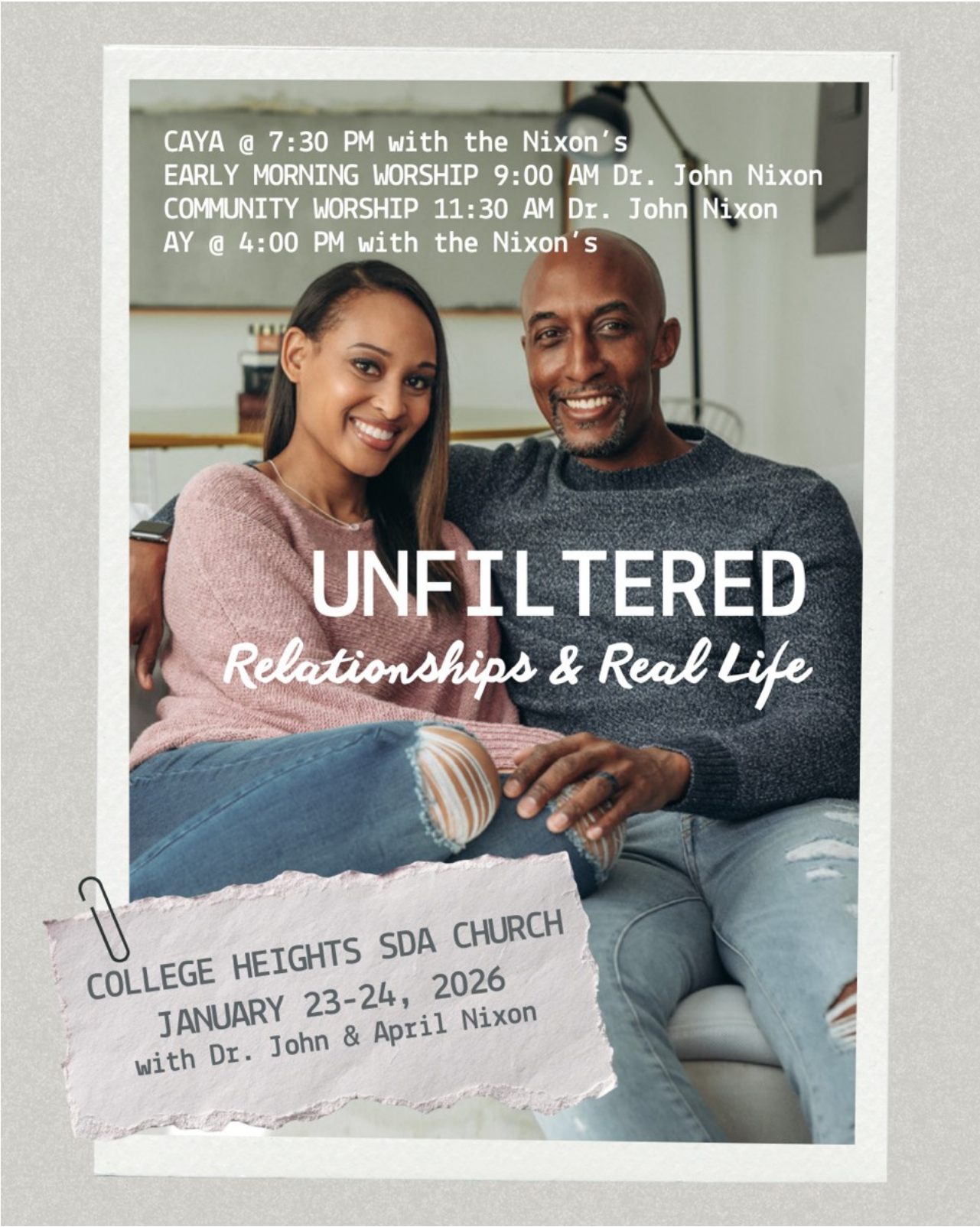
Clothing Drive

Deadline:
January 22, 2026

Examples to Donate: Winter Clothing,
Sweatpants, Hats, Scarves and gloves
All clothing accepted and appreciated!

Drop-off Locations: Burman Library, College
Heights Church, Lakeview Hall, Burman Gym



A photograph of a man and a woman sitting together, smiling. The man is wearing a dark grey sweater and the woman is wearing a pink sweater. They are both wearing jeans. The background is a simple indoor setting. Overlaid on the top left of the photo is white text. Overlaid in the center is the title 'UNFILTERED Relationships & Real Life'. In the bottom left corner, there is a torn piece of paper with a paperclip, containing event information.

CAYA @ 7:30 PM with the Nixon's
EARLY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00 AM Dr. John Nixon
COMMUNITY WORSHIP 11:30 AM Dr. John Nixon
AY @ 4:00 PM with the Nixon's

UNFILTERED

Relationships & Real Life

COLLEGE HEIGHTS SDA CHURCH
JANUARY 23-24, 2026
with Dr. John & April Nixon

John and April are dynamic relationship coaches and content creators who have spent the last 25 years coaching couples to build healthy, lasting relationships rooted in total intimacy. Drawing from both lived experience and professional leadership, they specialize in premarital and marital coaching, as well as engaging in-person presentations and workshops built around the four pillars of total intimacy.

John serves as the Vice President for Pastoral Ministries for the Potomac Conference, and April serves as the HR Generalist for Education for the Potomac Conference. Together, they are the proud parents of two young adults, ages 21 and 18.

John and April are also the cohosts of the YouTube podcast Just John and April, where they offer honest, practical, and faith-forward conversations about love, relationships, and purpose. New episodes drop weekly on Fridays. Follow them on Instagram, Facebook, and [TikTok@justjohnandapril](https://www.tiktok.com/@justjohnandapril).

SABBATH SCHOOL

STUDYING

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35

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@ SOCIAL EYEZ

TIME | 10:00 AM - 11:20 AM

24.01.2026

VISITATION

If you want to make a difference in
the life of our elderly in caring
homes in the community join us

**Saturday January 24th
at 2 PM.**

Meet at the College Heights
Church Parking Lot



Burman University Games Club

GAME NIGHT

Snacks + Drinks!

24 JANUARY

7:00 PM

This Saturday @ The Hide Out

**VIDEO
GAMES**

Xbox + Switch

+

**BOARD
GAMES**

5-minute dungeons
and more!

For more information, email:
nolanhunter@burmanu.ca



CAMPUS MINISTRIES PRESENTS



"How I Abide"

STUDENT-LED WEEK IN SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS

CAMPUS MINISTRIES PRESENTS

"How I Abide"

MONDAY 8:30 PM | ANDREW BARRETT

TUESDAY 11 AM | ELENA QUIYONO KOLOKOLOVA

TUESDAY 8:30 PM | EVAN DALISAY

WEDNESDAY 8:30 PM | SANDRA GLOVER

THURSDAY 11 AM | NORMAN GAMBLE

THURSDAY 8:30 PM | LEFIKA MIGHTY MOESI

FRIDAY 7:30 PM | JOSHUA LASTIMOSA MARTIN

SABBATH 9 AM | SETH ASTLEFORD

SABBATH 11:30 AM | MICHELE LUCENO

COLLEGE HEIGHTS CHURCH

26 - 31 JANUARY 2026

CANADIAN CONFERENCES



BURMAN
UNIVERSITY



MEET AND GREET

Supper served @ 5:15

WHO WILL YOU MEET?

- Presidents
- Ministerial Directors
- Education Directors
- Executive Secretaries

JAN 26TH

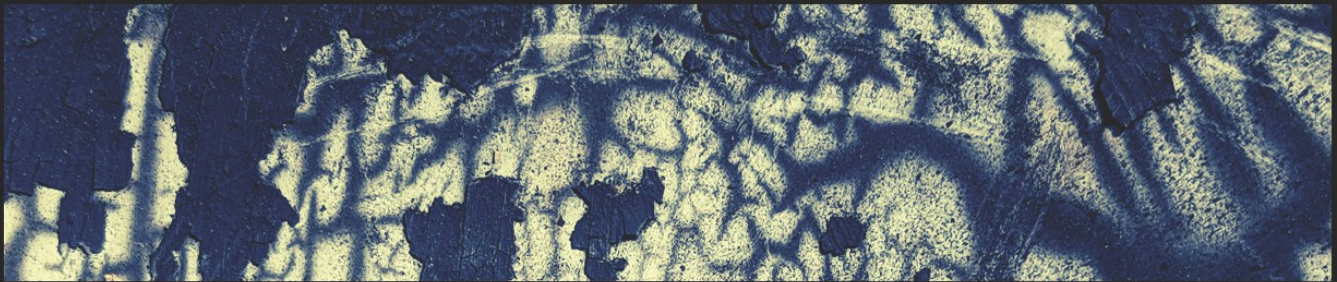
Hide Out

5 - 7 PM

MEET YOUR FUTURE

EMPLOYER TODAY!

CRUCIBLE *Art Exhibit*



FEATURED ARTIST:

SHARON HOUSMAN



Join us at the Burman University Library for the exhibit opening on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 @ 7:00pm
The exhibit will be showing until March 27, 2026

BUSA PRESENTS...

Modern
Bridgerton
Banquet

JANUARY 31, 2026
6:00 PM

LACOMBE MEMORIAL CENTRE

• FOOD •

• GAMES & PRIZES •

• BAROQUE DANCE BY DR. SOLA •

• BAKING CLUB DESSERTS •

• CHOCOLATE FOUNTAIN •



TICKET SALES CLOSE SUNDAY,
JANUARY 25TH 2026 AT 11:59 PM



Modern Bridgerton

BANQUET TICKETS



**Ticket sales close on Sunday, January 25th 2026*

Lady Whistledown's



Spotting the Signs

Recognizing Disordered Eating



Presented by: National Disordered Eating Association
Hosted by: SSC and the Burman Psychology Club

**Feb. 5th -
11:00 - 12:00**

Rm A041

**No
registration
required**

**Snacks will
be served**

Learning objectives:

- Understand how the post-secondary environment could contribute to the development of an eating disorder
- Recognize the early signs of disordered eating
- Respond in a compassionate manner and support a student to get the help they need
- Refer where necessary, with resources to guide your decision-making
- Learn about resources to help you to become more eating disorder-informed

Questions?

**Contact:
Elise or
Paulina**





BBSA Club Presents



Cultural Collision

Out of Many, One People



February 7th, 2026
7-11pm @BURMAN GYM

Come on out and enjoy a night celebrating cultural diversity
through performances, food, music, and more!



Burman University's
**Wordsmith
Guild**

A SPACE TO
EXPAND YOUR
CREATIVITY
FROM POETRY,
PROSE,
STORYTELLING
AND BEYOND!

Bi-Weekly on
Thursdays at
6:30 pm in the
Fitch Forum

CONTACT SARAH
WALLACE,
CHARLOTTE
LINKER OR
CHLOE LAWSON
FOR MORE INFO



CREATIVE WRITING CLUB



Campus Connect

**BURMAN STUDENTS OFFER
HELP WITH:**

- **CLEANING**
- **SNOW SHOVELING**



**A BUSINESS STARTED BY BURMAN
STUDENTS**

<https://campusconnect0925.replit.app>



pas·sion

verb _____ an immersive easter experience

Love on Earth

April 3, 2026

Campus Ministries will be staging an interactive multi-set passion play experience here on the hilltop on April 3, 2026 in collaboration with the Church, Schools and Arts Departments.

The Campus Ministries team has received interests from signup sheets for Cast and Supporting Roles and we now wish to engage the campus in auditions for specific roles.

AUDITION TIMES

Admin Chapel

Next Thursday January 22, 8-10 PM

Sunday January 25 10- NOON

Should you not be able to make one of these time slots, please reach out to Chaplain Carl via email to schedule another time.

If you are able to help, please add your name beside the role you are interested in playing [HERE](#).



Would you like to work at a summer camp? Summer Camp Directors will be on campus to conduct interviews January 28-30 and possibly February 1 at the Burman Library. The times will be:

Wednesday - Jan 28, 12:00pm-6:00 pm

Thursday - Jan 29, 10:00 am-6:00 pm

Friday - Jan 30, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

****If needed Sunday - Feb. 1 Time TBD.**

The following camps will be looking to hire students for their summer camp programming:

- Camp Woody Acres-Newfoundland
- Camp Pugwash-Maritimes
- Camp Frenda-Ontario
- Camp Whitesand-Manitoba/Saskatchewan
- Camp Foothills-Alberta
- Camp Mountainview-BC

All interview sign up sheets available at Student Services.