

BURMAN UNIVERSITY

OCTOBER 23-26, 2024





WELCOME TO CANADA

Dear Student Leaders,

You are here at Burman University because you care; you care for your institution from which you come; you care for your fellow students as they strive for success on your campus. You are also here because you are dreamers, ready to take new ideas into the coming school year. As well, you are here because you have expectations of success as you lead other students this coming school year. A quote from an unknown author states that to be successful you need to "Risk more than others think is safe ~ Care more than others think is wise ~ Dream more than others think is practical ~ Expect more than others think is possible." So the question left for you is if you are willing to take a risk as this statement suggests?

Taking a risk for Christ is worth it. In fact taking a risk for Him always ensures He is supporting you as you take that risk. My goal for you at this Adventist Intercollegiate Association Convention is that you will leave our campus at the end of the week as dreamers who care, expecting a lot, and willing to take a risk for Christ. That is when your leadership will be successful.

Sincerely,
Stacy Hunter
Vice President of Student Services
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CAMPUS MAP



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Time	Event	Location
4:00-6:30 PM	Registration, Check-in & Campus Tours	Maple Hall Lobby (Park at College Heights Church Parking Lot)
5:00-6:30 PM	Supper	Cafeteria
7:00-7:30 PM	Welcome, Introductions & Ice breakers	Administration Building Chapel
7:30-8:30 PM	Opening Keynote Speaker: Pastor Massiel Davila-Ferrer	Administration Building Chapel
8:45-9:45 PM	AIA Executive Meeting	Administration Building Board Room



Coffee Order Form

submit by 11:59 PM the previous day

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

Time	Event	Location
7:00- 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Cafeteria
9:15-9:45 AM	Worship Speaker: Chaplain Carl Cunningham III	Administration Building Chapel
10:00-11:00 AM	Keynote Speaker: Delicia Adams	Administration Building Chapel
11:00-11:10 AM	Snack time/transition	Administration Building Lobby
11:10 AM-12:15 PM	Roundtables	Presidents- Admin. 041 Executive VPs, Secretaries & Parliamentarians- Admin Chapel Social VPs- Hideout (below Cafeteria) Financial VPs- Admin Board Room (Floor 3) Religious VPs- Burman Ministry Centre (Northwest Hall) Public Relations & Publications- Admin. 205
12:15-12:55 PM	Lunch	Cafeteria
1:00-2:30	General Meeting	Administration Building Chapel
2:45-3:45	Workshops	Presidents- Admin. 204 Executive VPs, Secretaries & Parliamentarians- Admin 041 Social VPs- Hideout Financial VPs- Admin Board Room (Floor 3) Religious VPs- Burman Ministry Centre (Northwest Hall) Communications & Publications- Admin. 205
4:00-5:30 PM	Workshops	TBA
5:30-6:30 PM	Supper	Cafeteria
7:00-10:00 PM	Social Time	Hideout, Cafeteria, Library, Gym, Acros Centre

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

Time	Event	Location
6:00-6:30 AM	Continental Breakfast	Social Eyez
6:30-10:00 AM	Travel to Banff	Social Eyez
10:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Scavenger Hunt	Banff
12:15-3:00 PM	Lunch & Explore Banff (Schools are responsible to pay for their own lunch meals)	Banff
	Explore Banff Options: Hot Springs (extra cost of \$17.50 PP) Banff Gondola (extra cost of \$71.00 pp) Explore Town of Banff (free)	Banff
3:00-7:00 PM	Travel back to Lacombe (Supper when we arrive back on campus)	
7:30-9:00 PM	CAYA Vespers	College Heights SDA Church
9:00-10:30 PM	Afterglow	

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Time	Event	Location
10:00 AM-11:00 AM	Sabbath School (breakfast served here)	Social Eyez
11:00-12:30 PM	Church Service	College Heights SDA Church
12:30-2:30 PM	Lunch	Cafeteria
3:00-5:00 PM	Service Project	Various Locations
5:30-7:30 PM	Closing Banquet/Supper	Cafeteria
8:00-11:00 PM	BUSA Activity - Class Challenge	Gymnasium

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

TRAVEL BACK TO CAMPUSES.



Massiel Davila-Ferrer

Massiel Davila-Ferrer's origin story begins in Nicaragua, includes a childhood in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and now Lacombe is home for her and husband Jr Ferrer. Together they serve on the campus of Burman University, as Chaplain and in communications respectively.

Massiel enjoys reading, writing, watching things that happen on stages, traveling, good meals with good people, and walking with her beloved dog, Taco. Massiel loves words, people and God, and seeks to spend her life bringing those three things together.

Carl Cunningham III

Carl Michael-Angello Cunningham is the Associate Chaplain at Burman University, Alberta Canada. He is a pastor, skilled musician and educator. His passion lies in fulfilling his divine calling to serve humanity through Christian leadership.

Carl holds a B.A. in Communication Studies, and Masters Degrees in Music and Divinity from Andrews University. His ministry began as a choral director in his undergraduate career, and since then he has led several ensembles andchoirs. 'Chap C', as he is affectionately called by collegiates, is passionate about empowering new generations to find their voice and place as emerging leaders.

He enjoys basketball, exploring new cultures and places, meeting new people and attending concerts and food festivals. Carl is happily married to his college sweetheart, Vennassa, a Mental Health Therapist, who is also a powerful speaker and psycho-educator.





Delicia Adams

Delicia Adams is a Canadian Certified Counsellor with a Master of Science in Marital and Family Therapy from Loma Linda University (former Canadian Campus). She has been providing therapeutic support in the communities of Red Deer and Rimbey over the past 12.5 years. Delicia is passionate about helping individuals, couples, and families develop healthy relationships, and assisting them in their journeys of healing and growth. In her off time, she enjoys reading, listening to music, working out and connecting with friends and family.

Katelyn Ruiz

Katelyn is a graduate of both Burman University (B.Ed. '09) and Andrews University (MA '13) and loves showing how communication can be fun! She has taught high school English, Drama, and Leadership as well as multigrade middle school, then moved into marketing and administration and now leads strategic planning and accountability reporting at a local public post-secondary institution. When not strategizing or revising, she enjoys exploring Canada's wild corners with her family, including her husband (a Pastor in Red Deer), son (a fan of Lego and Star Wars), and dog (a fluffy, friendly golden retriever).





Keith Richter

Originally from a small farm in Northwest Saskatchewan Keith moved to Edmonton to attend Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT) and met his wonderful wife Lorraine. Together they have 2 sons, Derek a Pastor in the Alberta Conference and David who is an ER doctor in the United States. Keith began his work as the Associate Treasurer for Alberta Conference in 2006 and has been Treasurer since 2011.

Nanette Quines

Nanette Quines was born and raised in the Philippines, worked in Dubai, moved to Canada in 2009 and at present, serves as the Associate Treasurer at The Alberta Conference of the SDA Church. She attended Adventist schools from elementary to high school and college where she got trained and molded to have a heart and passion for service. She graduated with two bachelor's degrees from Adventist University of the Philippines and currently enrolled with CPA Canada (CPA PEP) to get her Canadian CPA Designation. She has many years of experience in customer service, sales, accounting, and finance and serves several roles in her local SDA church. Nanette's work values and spiritual journey concept are aligned with the church objective: "Bringing people closer to Jesus."





Christian Lintan

Christian Lintan is a Burman alumnus and former staff member of Burman University. He served as the Media Assistant and Digital Media Coordinator for the Marketing & Enrolment department from 2013-2020. He is the owner of Canvas & Slate Creative Studios, a small freelance company he started back in 2021. He and his wife Michelle are proud parents to their beautiful daughters Everly (5) and Serenity (2) and their dog Hiro.

Adam Deibert.

Adam Deibert (BA, MDiv) brings 20 years of experience in pastoral and chaplaincy ministry to the conversation. He has served as a pastor to a number of churches in Alberta and as a chaplain at Burman and later at Sherwood Care, an Adventist long-term care centre. Currently, Adam serves as the Senior Development Officer at Burman University, where he also teaches contract classes in youth ministry and chaplaincy.

Adam was born and raised in Calgary, Alberta, where he met and married Angela. They have been married for 24 years and have two adult sons, Austin and Anthony, For the past eleven years they have made their home in Lacombe.

Wherever, however, and whomever he serves, Adam's purpose in ministry is to help others find freedom to live the abundant life God wants for them.





Honey Todd

Pastor Honey Todd describes herself as a forgiven child of God, wife of Clinton, mother of Rhian (Kelly) and Sean (Kalie). Honey has been a Bible teacher in Australia for grades 7-12; a Registered Psychologist in Australia; and a Pastor in Canada for the last 25 years (in Lacombe, then Calgary, and now back to Lacombe). Honey is Nurture Pastor at College Heights and Prayer Coordinator for the Alberta Conference. She longs for all to know they are precious and honoured in God's sight and He loves them.

Elise Kruithof

Elise is the Director of the Sakala Success Centre here at Burman. Prior to Burman, she worked as a Provincial Injury Prevention Coordinator - Suicide Prevention for Alberta Health Services. She has a passion for teaching and educating others in all things related to mental wellness.





Tamara van Rensburg

Tamara van Rensburg has been the counselor at Burman University since 2021. She was born in Barbados and loves the warmth, the beach, and eating cultural foods. Married with two boys, Tamara is passionate about each person living a life that is optimal for them and thriving in their environment. She believes in living a life with intention and not obligation.

Paul and DonnaLee Lehmann



Paul Lehmann's educational and teaching background is in Adventure Based Counselling, Leadership, International Development, Public Health, and Physical Education. Since his retirement, he has continued to train groups of people ranging in age from teens, young adults, to senior citizens in various workshops on leadership, team building, mental health awareness and outdoor living. Presently he serves as coordinator for CABL (Collegiate Advocates for Better Living) for the NAD.

DonnaLee's educational background is in Occupational Therapy and Public Health. She taught Wellness, International Development, International Emergency and Relief Management, and Leadership. She continues to present seminars and workshops in the areas of basic home remedies, hydrotherapy, and stress management. DonnaLee serves on the ADRA Canada board of directors and the school board at College Heights Christian School. They team present at numerous workshops, conferences, camp meetings, churches, evangelistic meetings, and private groups in North America and Internationally.

CAMPUS AMENITIES

Library

If you need a place to study, feel free to use our library.

Hours of operation: M-Th 8:00 AM-11:00 PM



Physical Education Cents The Image Island

Gymnasium

Feel free to use our workout facilities while you are here.

Hours of operation:

M-Th 5:00 AM- 10:00 PM Fri. 5:00 AM- 3:00 PM

Laundry Facilities

Each dormitory has laundry facilities, with irons and ironing boards. They are free to use, just have your own detergent.



Wifi: Burman-guest

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK







PLACES IN LACOMBE

Here are a list of places in Lacombe that might interest you.

Places to Eat

1947 Indian Restaurant

A & W

Boston Pizza

Booster Juice

Broom Tree Cafe

Buster's Pizza

Cilantro & Chive

Dairy Queen

Domino's Pizza

KFC

Leto's

McDonald's

Milly Oak Cafe

Moe's Pizza

ONA Cafe

Pizza Hut

Pho & Rice

Starbucks

Subway

Sweet Capone's

Taco Time

Tasty Bites

Tim Horton's

Toller's Bistro

Wendy's

Grocery Stores

Sobey's

No Frills

CO-OP

Pharmacies

Shoppers Drug Mart Rexall



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