

# Teaching Commons

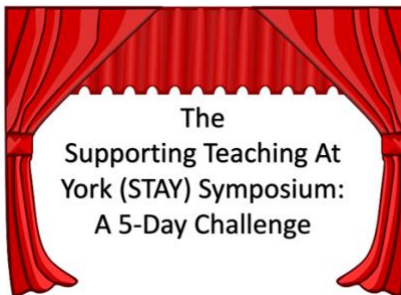
## Graduate Students Newsletter

York University Teaching Commons Graduate Students Newsletter, March 2021



### STAY Connected

Did you know the Teaching Commons has a weekly [blog](#)? A recent post: [Becoming a Doctor from your Desk: Tips on Conquering a Doctoral Defence Remotely](#) may interest you. If you'd like to contribute to the blog, email Brian Nairn – [nairn1@yorku.ca](mailto:nairn1@yorku.ca). There are a variety of other ways to stay connected with the Teaching Commons, including social media, webinars, and the STAY Symposium!



### Supporting Teaching At York (STAY) Symposium

We are excited to offer this annual symposium again, but for the first time in a fully online, asynchronous format, a 5-day challenge! Between Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, you can receive a challenge a day to complete. The challenges will be designed to encourage you to learn something new and create something for use in your future classes. More details will be available over the coming months.

In the meantime, know that if you were working toward the Senior Record of Completion certificate last year, you can use any sessions you attended toward this certificate this year. To earn a Senior Record of Completion certificate this year you just need to attend 4 workshops/interactive webinars between September 2019 and August 2021 (see a new interactive webinar below that can be counted toward the certificate!) and complete a challenge a day as part of the STAY Symposium 5-day challenge!

[Here is the link to register for the STAY Symposium](#)



## **Learn How to "DO" a Teaching Dossier**

**Wednesday March 10, 10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. EST via Zoom**

This webinar will include both asynchronous and synchronous components. Those that register will be given access to an eClass site with resources for creating a teaching dossier including a variety of examples of teaching dossiers. The synchronous session will focus on the teaching philosophy. You will have the opportunity to interact with other participants to help you start thinking about, forming and writing your own teaching philosophy statement.

[Here is the link to register](#)



## **Supports for your Students**

### ***YU Got This! Academic Tips & Tools for End of Term***

**Presented by:** Learning Skills Services, the Libraries, the Writing Centre and the ESL Open Learning Centre

**Date and Time:** Friday March 19, 1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. via Zoom

Please spread the word about this event to your undergraduate students! **Students will come away with tips for time management, academic library research and writing, and preparing for online exams.**

[Here is the link to learn more and to register](#)

### ***Workshops for Students – March 2021 Update from the Libraries***

*Road to Research Success: How to Find Scholarly Articles and Books*

Date & Time: Tuesday March 9, 1.00 p.m. – 2.15 p.m.

*Academic Integrity: How You Can Learn to Stop Worrying and Love Citations*

Date & Time: Tuesday March 16, 1.00 p.m. – 2.15 p.m.

*Introduction to Zotero*

Date & Time: Thursday March 18, 1.00 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.

[Here is the link to the workshops section of the Libraries website](#)



### Connect with Us!

Follow us on social media to stay up to date on all our upcoming workshops, new resources, and other materials related to teaching and learning. Follow and connect with the Teaching Commons on [YouTube](#) and on [Instagram/Facebook/Twitter](#):  
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