

**To the CASCA board,**

The GSC has taken the momentum garnered due to our activities over the past year and translated the dynamism of the group into ongoing and new initiatives outlined in this document.

**Graduate Student Highlights:**

Since February 2020, the GSC has chosen one graduate student a month (with an exception to a handful of months in this past year). We highlight their work in approximately 300 words and one image on our social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter: handle casca\_gsc). Additionally, we post their profile on our website dedicated to their achievements: [Graduate Student Highlights](#).

**Canadian Telescope Series:**

The GSC has started a series in which a different observatory gives an hour-long presentation on their telescope and instruments. The goal of these seminars is to get more graduate students involved in Canadian-related observatories. The series was initially intended to be quarterly. However, we received a considerable number of requests from observatories to include them in our program. Therefore, we decided to make the event monthly. More information can be found on our site: <https://casca.ca/?p=15573>

**Canadian Theoretical Series:**

Following up on the success of the Canadian Telescope Series, we are starting a new initiative aimed at leveraging Canadian resources in theoretical astrophysics. The series will kick off with a talk from Renee Hlozek in March.

## GSC Membership:

### GSC Executive

Carter Rhea	Chair	Université de Montréal
Blake Ledger	Vice Chair	University of Alberta

### Representatives on Other Committees

Martine Lokken	Sustainability representative	University of Toronto
Simran Nerval	EIC representative	University of Toronto
Simran Nerval	EPO representative	University of Toronto

### Department Representatives

Oleksandr Kobzar		University of Moncton
Sabrina Berger		McGill University
Déreck Lizotte		Bishop's University
Michael Radica		Université de Montréal
Prime Karera		University of Laval
Steffani Grondin		University of Toronto
Arnaud Michel		Queens University
Andrew Hughes		University of Alberta
Michael Chapman, Chloe Mai Tam Cheng	Double Reps	University of Waterloo
Blake Ledger		McMaster University
Mark Suffak		University of Western Ontario

Mainak Singha		University of Manitoba
Rebecca Booth, Pamela Freeman	Double Reps	University of Calgary
Adam Dong		University of British Columbia
William Thompson		University of Victoria