

Communications Committee, UWFA General Meeting, 10 December 2025
Chair: Alyson Brickey (delivered by Peter Miller)

This Fall the Comms committee has been focused developing and advertising our member-facing events, including our first-ever extremely successful film night, our ongoing Happy Hour events which we are now holding at the University Club, bowling night, and the Fort White outdoor event coming up. Thank you to the membership committee for all their hard work that goes into the kinds of solidarity-building these events have been fostering. We also had our eye on Collegiate bargaining, and were preparing communications materials and messaging should we need to pivot into job action mode. Thankfully, as a result of the excellent bargaining team, strike action was not needed in the end to reach a fair and equitable new collective agreement. Thanks to Marissa for her ongoing support of this committee, including designing a stellar poster to support our Dexterra comrades. We are happy to report that we have confirmed the next speaker in our Harry Crowe Lecture series, which will be Dr. Nisrin Elamin from the University of Toronto, whose work focuses on land, race, belonging, and empire-making in Sudan and whose first-hand experience facing restrictions on her academic freedom will further enrich our understanding of the political terrain faced by faculty in Canada. We have tentatively scheduled the talk for April 14th at the WAG, so please mark your calendars, and more information will come soon. Thank you to the communications committee—Melissa Funke, James Scoles, Zabeen Khamisa, and Brianne Selman for their work, as well as Peter, Lisa, and Marissa for their support and guidance. Please do not hesitate to email us with any suggestions for content you'd like to see, or newsletter items you'd like to submit. Don't forget to pick up the most recent issue of The Crowsnest on your way out!