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FGSA's Monthly Newsletter



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## Upcoming Events

### Accountability Hours

Accountability hours will continue until the end of month **every Wednesday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm**. A zoom link will be sent out through the LISTSERV on a weekly basis. Facilitated by Niamh!

### Daniels Virtual Speed-Friending Event

Daniels Faculty has created a great virtual space for students to meet and mingle online. To kick off this new platform, they are hosting a speed-friending event this **Friday, April 2nd at 5pm**. Register for access to the virtual space [here!](#)



# Alumni Spotlight: Theri Reichlin

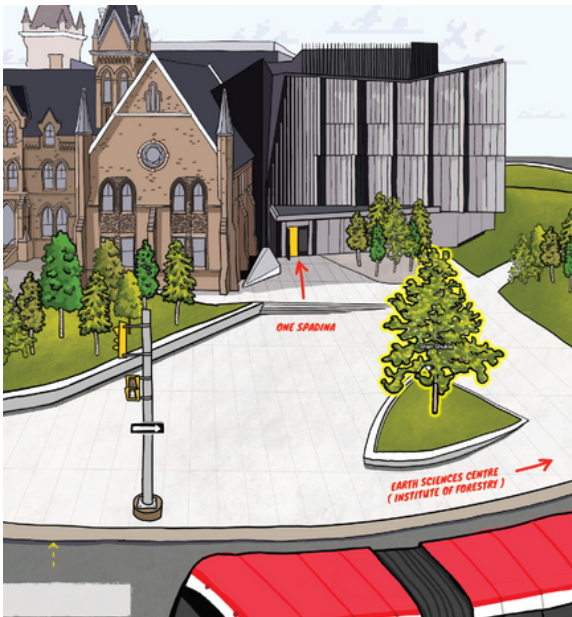


- MFC '17
- Completed undergrad at St Michael's College, UofT (graduated June 2016) in Environmental Biology & Forest Conservation Science
- Currently living in Cardiff, United Kingdom
- Working as consultant arboriculturist at Goetre Villa Ltd

I first came to the UK during my Prince of Wales Forest Leadership Award internship in 2017 when I was doing my MFC. During that time I've met loads of wonderful people, one of whom would become my boss 4 years later. After graduation, my first job was as a Graduate Consultant in Arboriculture in a large civil engineering consultancy (WSP), and most of my work revolved around surveying trees for large development projects, tree hazards on highway networks (travelled most of south-eastern Scotland) and ash dieback surveys. It was travel intensive, I've seen more of the UK in a year than many British people have in their lifetimes, which is very cool. I now work with Russell Horsey (MFC '00) who specializes in community led urban forestry projects - we plant trees in schools and teach school kids about importance of trees. We're also the main UK partners for TreePlotter Software Suite, so I've been taking a lead on selling tree management software to municipalities and the private sector. Never thought I'd end up being a software salesperson, but here we are. I'm having a wonderful time and immersing myself in tech, it is actually so cool. Working in the UK has been a great experience. One tip I'd suggest to people about to graduate: work on your soft skills!



# Daniels Virtual Studio



If you have been missing the experience of being on campus, come stop by the new **Daniels Virtual Studio**! It is an online re-creation of the Daniels 1 Spadina studio via gather.town. This virtual space allows students to interact and chat with video calling, to play online games and to have a place to study and collaborate with peers! The studio is accessible 24/7 and is available to all Daniels students. To register for access, visit [this link](#). For more information, check out their [instagram](#)!

## Tree of the Month: *Acer saccharum* (Sugar Maple)



**Comfort Maple in Pelham, Ontario.**

Image credit: <https://geonmagazine.com/trails-and-nature/nature/comfort-maple-the-oldest-sugar-maple-tree-in-canada>

There is no better tree to feature than *Acer saccharum* (sugar maple) as the maple syrup season comes to an end this month! The characteristic 5-lobed leaf is found on the Canadian flag.

Fun fact: The oldest sugar maple tree in Canada is found in Pelham, Ontario. Named the "Comfort Maple", it is estimated to be over 500 years old with a height of 24.4m and a 6 metre trunk circumference!



# Outdoor Snapshots

With our lives recently and abruptly being shifted to work and play online, the FGSA wanted to showcase outdoor activities of our students and faculty. This section features photos taken by the students and faculty from the Faculty of Forestry to encourage outdoor activities and break the barrier between the online realm and our natural world. Enjoy!



Our photos this month come from all around the globe from our first-year MFC cohort! If you'd like us to feature some of your outdoor photos, please email us with your submission!

(Top left): A friendly sloth saying hello to Damien in Costa Rica. (Top right): An incredible tropical forest located in Xishuangbanna (near Laos, Thailand) captured by Guo. (Bottom left); From our local Evergreen Brickworks in Toronto, Sylvia enjoying the spring weather and sunshine.