

FASS 2009 Summer Mailout

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Welcome

Welcome to the FASS 2009 Summer Mailout! Yes, I know it's still 2008, but we're already getting ready for the 2009 show. In this newsletter, you'll find lots of information on how to get involved in FASS over the summer, be it in writing, joining the FASS committee, coming to a fun social event, or helping out at a FASS promotion event. I encourage you to come out and have a good time... not all the fun happens in January!

Diana Chisholm
President

Committee

I'd also like to introduce the 2009 FASS Committee. It's our job to make sure FASS is as awesome as possible, and everyone on the committee has been doing a great job so far. The 2009 Committee is:

President: Diana Chisholm

Vice President: Khary Alexander

Producer: Nadia V. Ursacki

Treasurer: Karl Zaryski

Secretary: Joanna Fawcett

CSW: Stephen Snuggles Skrzydlo

Director: Brian "Latrell" Fox

Technical Director: vacant (see p. 4)

Stage Manager: vacant (see p. 4)

Reps: Patrick Cort, Gilad Israeli, Mark Jackson-Brown, and Anna Kreider

Past President: Albert O'Connor

Past Producer: Robert Burke

Past Director: Russell Wong

Past Technical Director: Mo Musbah

Past Chief Script Writer: Lana Sheridan



Summer Promotion Events

This summer, FASS is going to participate in some events in the Waterloo community. The goal of this is first of all to have some fun and see old FASSies again, and second of all to raise the profile of FASS on campus.

The first event coming up is the UW Canada Day Celebrations, on **Tuesday, July 1**. The celebration draw crowds of thousands during the day and tens of thousands at night to watch the fireworks! We're going to be performing on the Children's stage, entertaining the kids from **4:45 to 6:00**. We'll be teaming up with KWLTV to fill that time with some awesome theatre activities. If you're interested in taking part, just send an email to prez@fass.uwaterloo.ca and I'll be in touch. Definitely if you're in town on the 1st, you'll want to check out the celebrations. The fireworks are awesome, and if you come early you can hang out with some FASSies and entertain some kiddies.

The second event is Orientation Week (a.k.a. Frosh Week.) FASS is going to be performing a small preview of the show, to be written by our CSW and team, in an On-Campus orientation event on **Tuesday, September 2**. This is a great opportunity

to get the incoming students excited about FASS and get the word out. If you're interested in helping with the writing of the sketch, contact the CSW. If you're available to act or help out in any way, email prez@fass.uwaterloo.ca. More information will be coming later about this exciting endeavour.

Summer Social Event

When you're a spy, you should make every attempt to avoid detection, but sometimes things don't always go according to plan and your only option is to go out with guns blazing.

In light of this I've decided that a little combat training would be in order for all aspiring FASS agents. Seeing as an all-out, no holds barred melee would probably reduce our cast size, the next best thing would be an afternoon of paintball.

When: **Saturday, July 26th, 2008**

Where: **Flag Raiders Paintball**
(<http://www.flagraiders.com/>)

Why: Because shooting your friends in a non-lethal manner is fun!

How much?: Expect \$30-\$50, it varies based on what kind of equipment you want and how many paintballs you want

Further information will be sent out to FASSMod

Khary Alexander
Vice President

CSW Report

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to contribute to the FASS 2009 writing process!

If you haven't heard yet, the theme for 2009 is SPIES and we're having a lot of fun with James Bond wannabes, over the top villains, henchmen benefit plans and double agents.

We've got tons of ideas being generated at our weekly brainstorming meetings (in June we're meeting Mondays at the Grad House from 7PM to 9PM) and we're always looking for more people to come out and help.

If you're interested in more information you can find us in the book of the face (<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=11037105129>), or for regular updates, join the Writers' email list at: <https://lists.uwaterloo.ca/mailman/listinfo/fass-writers>.

You can also contribute directly on the shiny FASS wiki: <http://fass.wikispot.org>. There, anyone can dump any ideas they come up with, or sign up for an account to contribute further.

Additionally, we're going to see [Get Smart](#) at Galaxy Waterloo on Thursday, June 26th for the 7PM show. Email csw@fass if you would like me to save you a seat.

Snuggles
CSW



FASS 50th Anniversary

In 2012 FASS will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary! We are just starting now to plan for this momentous occasion. We are forming a 50th Anniversary Planning Committee and we are looking for FASSies to join the committee. In these early stages of planning we will be looking for ideas about how we would like to celebrate our 50th.

The Committee will probably only meet a few times this year, so it's not a big time commitment. If you have ideas or would like to be on the Committee then please contact me at 50th@fass.uwaterloo.ca.

Nadia V. Ursacki
FASS 50th Anniversary Planning
Committee Chair

How to Get Involved

Help with Canada Day

We'll need all the energetic FASSies we can get for **Tuesday, July 1st**. Come enjoy the day, and help out with FASS' performance from **4:45 – 6:00**. Email prez@fass.uwaterloo.ca if you can attend.

Be on Committee

Applications are still open for the remaining two FASS 2009 Committee positions: **Technical Director** and **Stage Manager**. You can apply by emailing prez@fass.uwaterloo.ca by July 11.

The Producer needs you!

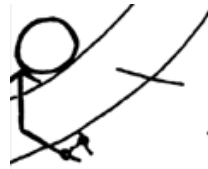
There are a lot of things that need to happen for the production to be successful, and the Producer needs a bunch of help to make those things happen! DVDs, Showbooks, Displays, Ticket Sales, Promotions, Programs, Poster and T-Shirt Designs and MORE! Join the Producer's Team and be a part of it. Email Nadia at producer@fass.uwaterloo.ca

Mark Your Calendars!

FASS 2009

Auditions: Jan 7, 8, and 9.

Shows: Feb 5, 6, and 7.



COME NOW, DO YOU REALLY EXPECT ME TO DO COORDINATE SUBSTITUTION IN MY HEAD WHILE STRAPPED TO A CENTRIFUGE?

NO, MISTER BOND. I EXPECT YOU TO DIE.

Website

The FASS website is always a good place to find info. <http://www.fass.uwaterloo.ca>

Facebook

FASS has a Facebook group in the Global Facebook network (so you don't need a @uwaterloo.ca address to be in it.) It's at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=5141075654&ref=ts>

Email Lists

Two email lists exist to keep people informed about FASS-related stuff and other community events. FASSmod@yahoogroups.com is for official FASS notices, and FASSopen@yahoogroups.com is for unofficial things.

Writing

See the CSW Report on page 3 for information on helping with writing.

Calendar

Mon, June 23	Writers' meeting (7 – 9 PM, Grad House)
Thurs, June 26	Trip to see Get Smart (7 PM, Galaxy Cinemas)
Mon, June 30	Writers' meeting (7 – 9 PM, Grad House)
Tues, July 1	FASS @ Canada Day (4:45 – 6:00, Columbia Lake)
Fri, July 11	Applications close for TD/SM
Fri, July 18	Battle of the Bards (7:30 PM, The Button Factory)
July 17-19, 24-26	KWLT presents The Three Musketeers (8 PM, St Jacob's Church Theatre)
Sat, July 26	Paintball Trip (afternoon, Flag Raiders)
Tues, Sept 3	FASS @ Orientation Week
Jan 7, 8, 9, 2009	Auditions!
Feb 5, 6, 7, 2009	Shows!
2012	FASS' 50th Anniversary!

Battle of the Bards

Battle of the Bards is a venue for performers of all types to showcase their talents in friendly competition. Every month, the bards give it their all to put on a great show and win the crowd's favour. At the end of the night, the best acts—as voted by the audience—are awarded **cash prizes!**

The wide variety of acts at past Battles has included folk guitarists, comedians, classical musicians, dancers, jugglers... you name it! <http://battleofthebards.ca>.

The Three Musketeers

This tongue-in-cheek version of the classic story follows the story of D'artagnan, a poor Gascon youth who goes to Paris to join the Musketeers and make his fortune. He is befriended by three of the Musketeers, Athos, Porthos & Aramis, sharing their adventures and foiling the evil plans of the Cardinal Richelieu and Milady DeWinter to expose the love affair between Queen Anne and the Duke of Buckingham, discrediting her. KWLT proudly presents this comic romp of the glory days of France. <http://kwlt.org>.