



## Huron at Western Votes: London North-Centre Candidates Debate

**London, ON** - At a time when youth voter turnout is forefront during this federal election campaign, the Huron University College Students' Council and Department of Political Science will co-sponsor a Candidates Debate for London North Centre.

Dr. Paul Nesbitt-Larking, Political Science Department Chair says, "The 2015 federal election promises to be an unprecedented and fascinating contest among three viable contenders for government, with input also from relevant minor parties."

"The riding of London North-Centre is highly competitive and has been the focus of attention of all major party campaigns," Dr. Nesbitt-Larking says. "Our London North Centre Candidates' Debate serves us not only as critically engaged citizens, but also as students of politics attempting to understand how theories and models are realized in practice. Our co-sponsorship of this event with the Huron University College Students' Council represents just one of many close collaborations among students, faculty and staff at Huron University College, expressing our core collegial mission."

Stephen Rogers, Vice-President University Affairs, speaks to youth involvement in this federal election. "Debates of this kind are necessary to the health of our democratic process, making it a perfect fit in a university setting as we make efforts to better promote youth participation in elections. We are incredibly excited for students and members of the community to hear from some amazing candidates on their ideas to better improve our city and our country."

The London North-Centre Candidates Debate will take place on September 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Kingsmill Room, Huron University College, 1349 Western Road. Confirmed candidates are Carol Dyck (Green), Peter Fragiskatos (Liberal), and German Gutierrez (NDP). The debate will be moderated by Dr. Paul Nesbitt-Larking. All are welcome to this event. Parking is available.