



## DCS 2025 FALL NEWSLETTER

Founded in 1921, the Dalhousie Commerce Society has been in continuous operation engaging the community within the Faculty of Management and Halifax. Through providing academic, social, athletic, and professional networking and support to the students within the Bachelor of Commerce Co-op Program, the Dalhousie Commerce Society strives to improve and grow student life on and off-campus.



## FALL SEMESTER

The Dalhousie Commerce Society is run by seven highly capable and enthusiastic executive members. They have all been hard at work to support Commerce students and uplift the local community through a wide range of initiatives and events. It has been an incredible, successful semester filled with joy, and we look forward to seeing what the next semester will bring!

# MEET THE TEAM



Our mission, to unite and represent students in the Dalhousie Bachelor of Commerce Co-op Program and offer enriching academic, social, charitable, athletic and professional networking events, while supporting our wider community, serves as our guiding principle as we evolve and grow.

**Andi Fabien**  
PRESIDENT

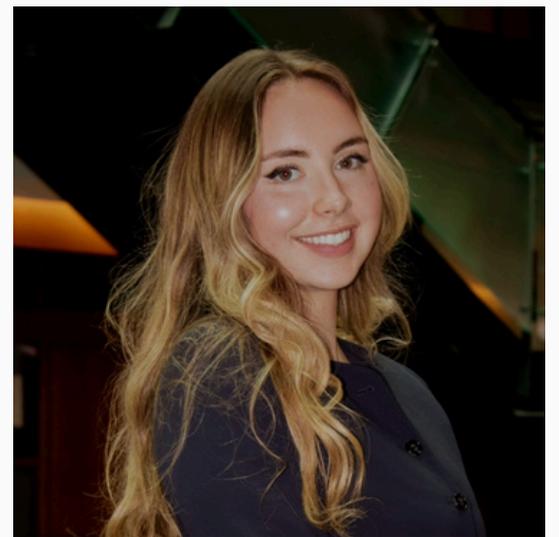
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## BUS TRIP TO NOWHERE

### Celebrating our umbrella societies' presidents!

The DCS' umbrella society leaders do so much to enrich the experiences of Commerce students and uplift our society, from bringing together communities to fostering leadership and confidence in Dalhousie's Commerce students and those around them. As a sincere thank you to those leaders that make this all possible, the DCS took them on a bus trip to Martin's Kitchen, followed by a wonderful dinner at the Indian Lakes Golf Course! We would also like to thank Blue Lobster Vodka Soda for their sponsorship and helping us make this event possible to showcase our appreciation for the leaders of our umbrella societies!



# CHARITY EVENTS

## JERSEY PARTY

### Commerce Vs. Engineering Fundraising Event!

The Jersey Party took place on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at the Decks on Argyle Street. Members of the DCS and Commerce community dressed up in their best jerseys supporting their favourite teams or players, and were able to enjoy a night of excitement with their friends! This event was graciously sponsored by Hard Happy Dad Seltzer, and all proceeds went to the Canadian Cancer Society.



## PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

### Cancer Society Charity Event

With rackets at the ready, the Commerce and Engineering Pickleball teams faced off as a precursor for the upcoming Comm v Eng hockey tournament! The games took place in the Dalplex Gym on October 21<sup>st</sup>, and we're hoping to see all of you and more at the Comm v Eng Hockey game in the winter semester! This friendly competition is also a fundraiser for the Canadian Cancer Society – bring your friends, it's sure to be lots of fun!

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# CHARITY EVENTS

## MOVEMBER

### Mens Health Recognition

The DCS and umbrella societies raised over \$9,000 for men's mental health and testicular and prostate cancer, leading to a karaoke session and a blindfolded haircut, both featuring our amazing DCS Executive team! As well, the Stash Dash was a stash-ing success, thank you everyone for coming out to support Movember!

The Stash Dash was a 5-kilometre run or walk around the Dalhousie Halifax Campus. We had a turnout of over 150 people, and we are very grateful for everyone's support!

The karaoke session was the result of our first fundraising milestone of \$1000 raised as a kick-off for the efforts made by the DCS and the rest of the Dalhousie community for Movember!



## PHOENIX YOUTH PROGRAM

Each of DCS' 12 umbrella societies volunteer at the Phoenix Youth Shelter to help the community by cooking a meal for those in need.

The DCS is proud to support our local community with not only funds, but volunteering our time and efforts to make a real impact when we can.

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# SOCIAL

## WHITE PARTY BOAT CRUISE

The White Party Boat Cruise was a social event run by the DCS that took place September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, starting at the Halifax Waterfront and then taken out to sea! New and old students alike were able to mingle and celebrate the coming school year. It was a lot of fun, and we hope that this was a warm, welcoming experience for Commerce students across the years!



# ACADEMIC

## RUMBLE IN THE ROWE

The Rumble In The Rowe was a Dalhousie exclusive case competition, open to anyone regardless of experience. Bachelor of Commerce and Management students were encouraged to join and try their hand at a Novice level case comp while Graduate Students took on the challenge of an Advanced stream of competition. Prizes were awarded for the top 3 in each category.

We are so proud of the many first-year students who stepped out on a case competition stage for the first time, our experienced Novice competitors who showed their leadership skills and supported their team, as well as the Graduate competitors who presented confidently. We hope to see as many of you back as we can at future case competitions!

## MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The Fall 2025 Semester saw many new students enter the Commerce Co-op program, and we as their student society organized and ran a mentorship program to help new students in their careers and academic pursuits.

First-, second-, or third-year students could apply as mentees, and students in their fourth year or above (yes – even Graduate students or DCS Alumni!) could apply to be mentors.

Mentees received personalised one-on-one advice and support from their mentors, helping them navigate the Commerce landscape as the mentors developed their leadership skills and were able to give back to their community.

# SEMESTER SNAPSHOTS

