



STUDENT RESOURCES

BETHUNE COLLEGE & YORK UNIVERSITY



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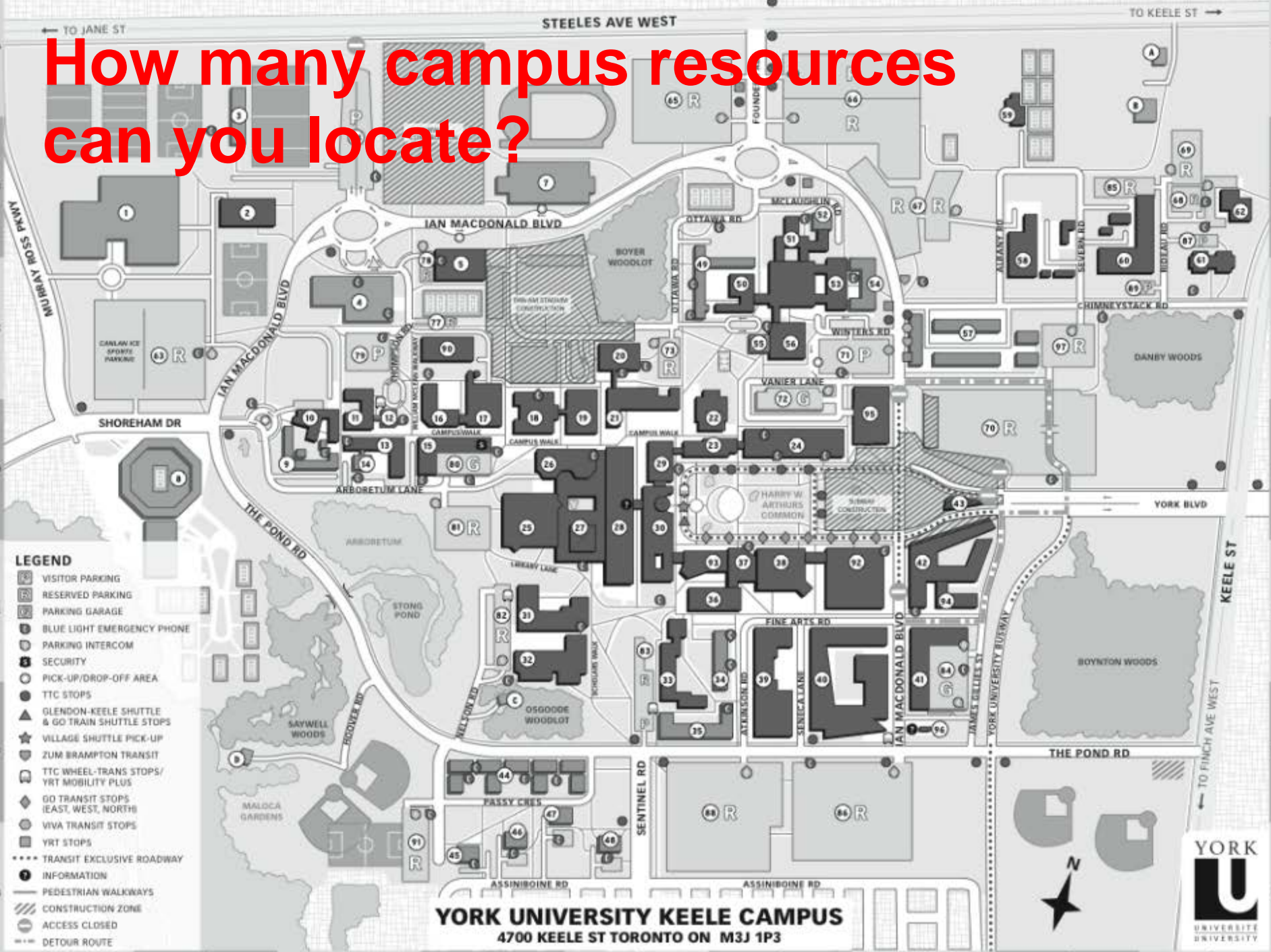
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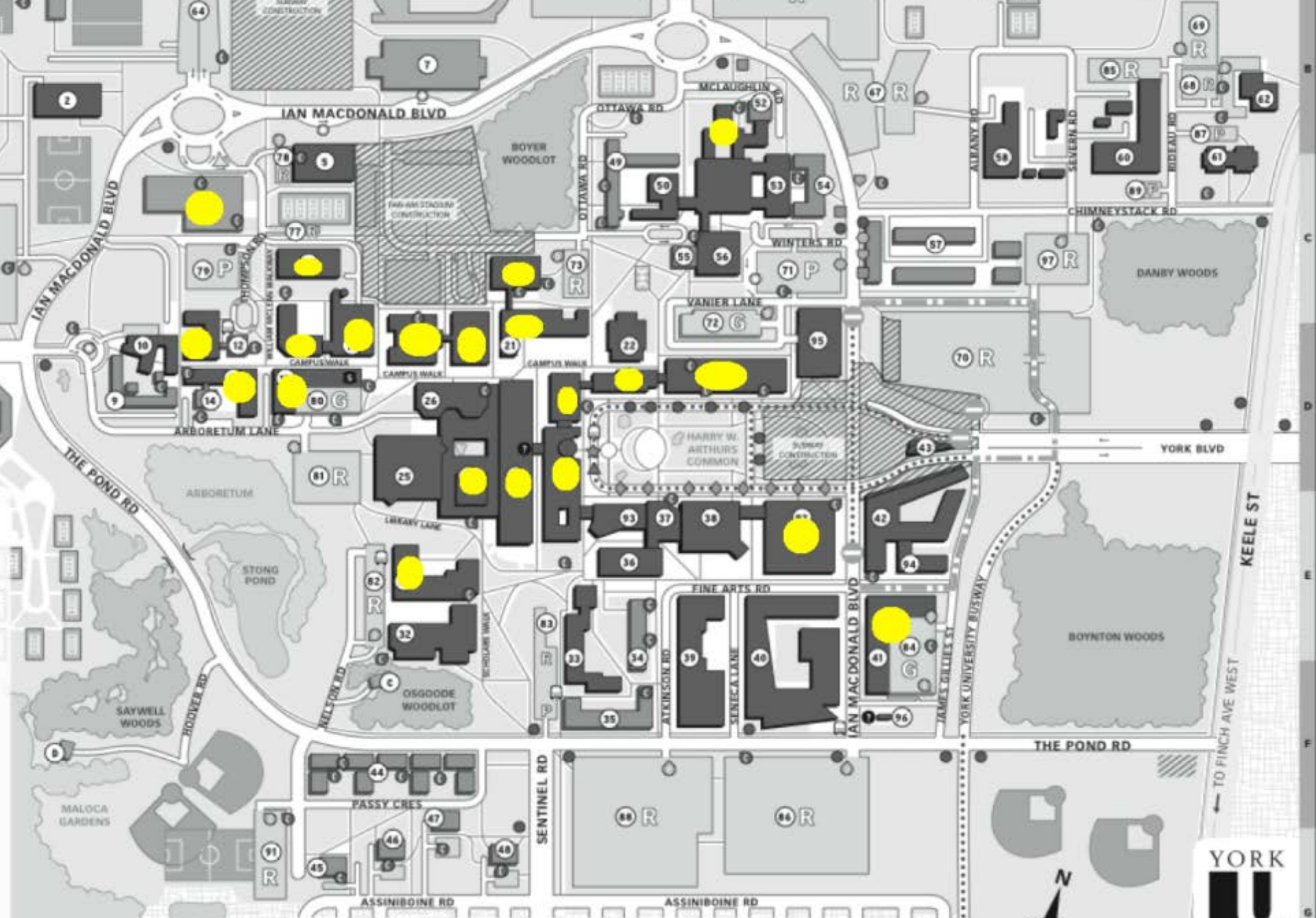
Bethune College Basic Peer Leadership Training
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Student Ombuds Services (SOS)

bethune.yorku.ca/sos

How many campus resources can you locate?





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Bethune College Services

A student asks you:



- 1) I'm very behind on my course work and haven't been doing well on my tests and assignments – especially for MATH 1013. Where can I get some help?

A student asks you:



2) Today I had a midterm for my Physics 1010 course. The test was too long and many students were not able to answer all test questions within the given time. I don't feel comfortable going up to my prof and talking about this issue. What can I do?

A student asks you:



3) I am considering going into medical or veterinary school. What are the admission requirements for these schools?



- **Available Bethune College Services**

- Peer Tutoring (PT)
- Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS)
- Class Representative (CR)
- Peer Advising (PA)
- Peer Mentoring (PM)
- Student Ambassadors (SA)
- Graduate Peer Mentor (GPM)

Bethune College Services



- **SOS Peer Tutoring**

- Locations (summer): LSB 104 and BC 202
- Drop-in academic support for core science courses
- Help students understand difficult course concepts
- SOS Tutor Registry: <http://sos.info.yorku.ca/tutor-registry>
 - Contact information of individuals providing paid tutoring
- Tutees Dos and Don'ts: <http://bethune.yorku.ca/tutoring/attendees/>

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- **SOS Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS)**
 - Informal review study sessions for science courses
 - Encourage group work to improve understanding of the course material
 - Attendees Dos and Don'ts: <http://sos.info.yorku.ca/advisee-dos-and-donts/>

<http://bethune.yorku.ca/pass>

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- **SOS Class Representative (CR)**

- CRs assigned to major science courses and act as liaisons between the professor and students
- Provide general feedback and bring any concerns that arise to the attention of the course instructor
- Form study group sessions
- CR Dos and Don'ts: <http://bethune.yorku.ca/classreps/attendees/>

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- **SOS Peer Advising (PA)**

- Office: BC 208
- Advising on school related issues
- Professional and graduate schools seminars
- Meet the prof events
- Advisees Dos and Don'ts: <http://bethune.yorku.ca/advising/advisees/>



- **SOS Peer Mentoring (PM)**

- Assist first-year students adapt to university life
 - Do not make decisions for the students!
- Mentors play an important role during academic orientations
- Mentees Dos and Don'ts: <http://bethune.yorku.ca/mentoring/mentees/>

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- **SOS Student Ambassador (SA)**

- **Goal:** Act as a link between York University and the external community recruiting prospective students
- Promote York University's Science and Engineering programs
 - Ella Pesah (bcsa@yorku.ca)



- **SOS Graduate Peer Mentoring (GPM)**
 - Assist upper-year students in exploring future paths (graduate & professional schools, etc.)
 - Do not make decisions for the students!
 - Setup one-on-one meeting with the upper year students and GPM.
 - BCGPM@yorku.ca
 - Mentees Dos and Don'ts: <http://sos.info.yorku.ca/advisee-dos-and-donts/>

Bethune College Services



- **Bethune College Council**

- Office: BC 122
- Assist Bethune affiliated clubs and organizations
- Plan and hold several social events:
 - Bethune Dragon Week
 - Bethune College Formal
 - Trips: Skiing, Cirque Du Soleil

<http://bcc.info.yorku.ca>



- **Learning Skills and Career Centre workshops**
 - Wednesday workshops in BC 203
 - Time Management Skills
 - Math and Science Problem Solving Skills
 - Exam Prep for University Tests and Exams
 - Resume and Cover Letter Writing
 - Job Search Strategies



- **Bethune Writing Centre**

- Location: BC 206 (appointment required)
- Writing Tutor is Robert Fisher
- FREE one-on-one academic writing help to students affiliated with Bethune College
 - Proofreading
 - Organizing the structure of an essay or scientific report
 - How to write an introduction, conclusion, or summary

Bethune College Services



- **Bethune College Courses**

- BC 3000 0.0 Introduction to Peer Leadership
- BC 3010 3.0 Advanced Peer Leadership
- BC 3900 0.0 Peer Leadership Practicum

- **Other Bethune College Courses**

- BC 3030 3.0 Scientific, Technical and Professional Writing

Bethune College Services



- **Bethune College Academic Facebook page**
 - Regular updates and event announcements
 - ‘Like’ Bethune College Academic Community

<https://www.facebook.com/BethuneCollegeAcademicCommunity>

Bethune College Services



- **LinkedIn**

- Bethune College Peer Leaders
- Network with Bethune Peer Leaders and Alumni in a professional setting

https://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=300067783&trk=nav_responsive_tab_profile_pic



York Academic Services

A student asks you:



- 4) Recently, I have completely lost my motivation to study. I am still getting good grades in my courses but I do not see the point of what I am doing in life right now. Should I just take a year off from school?

A student asks you:



5) I want to change my major from Computer science to Math. Who should I get advice from about this?



- **Bethune Academic Advising**

- Advising sessions for Bethune students who need to discuss a personal issue confidentially and privately
- NOT course-specific or degree-specific consultations
- Mazen Hamadeh: Appointment via e-mail

<http://bethune.yorku.ca/services>



- **Faculty Student Academic Advising offices**

- First-year course selection, program requirements, changing majors, university regulations, petitions.
- **Lassonde Student Centre (LAS)**
 - 1012 LAS
 - Engineering, CS, Digital Media, Earth & Space



- **Faculty Student Academic Advising offices**
 - **Science Academic Services (SAS)**
 - 352 Lumbers
 - For Science and Engineering students
 - **Office Student & Academic Services (OSAS)**
 - 019 HNES
 - For KINE and PSYC students

A student asks you:



- 6) I am trying to enroll in a Biology course but it is full/or has reserved seats. Where should I go to get permission to enroll in this course?



- **Program-specific undergraduate departments**

- Enrolling into a specific course
- Course performance summary for academic petitions
- Final Exam Deferred Standing Agreement forms
- Science departments and locations:

bethune.yorku.ca/help

Electrical Engineering & Computer Science	1003 Lassonde
Earth & Space Sci & Engineering	102 Petrie
Engineering	1012R Lassonde
Biology & Chemistry	102 Life Science Building

<http://bethune.yorku.ca/help>

A student asks you:



7) I remember from AO that you mentioned you took MATH 1505. Can I buy the past tests from you?



- **Academic Science Societies**

- Biology Society - Lumbers 111

(<https://yorku.collegiatelink.net/organization/yubs>)

- Chemistry Society – CB 206

(<http://www.yorku.ca/csy/>)

- Engineering Society – BC 103A

(<https://yorku.collegiatelink.net/organization/EngineeringSociety>)

- Club Infinity – N520 Ross

(<http://clubinfinity.wordpress.com/>)



- **Academic Science Societies**

- Astronomy Club – BC 104

(<http://www.yorku.ca/yuac/>)

- Atmospheric Science Club- BC 114

(<http://www.yorku.ca/yasc/home/>)

- Robot Fighting Club BC366

(<https://yorku.collegiatelink.net/organization/robotfightingclub>)

- Rover Team BC 321

(<https://yorku.collegiatelink.net/organization/RoverTeam>)

A student asks you:



- 8) I'm having difficulty doing my research assignments. Where I can go for help? Can you do part of my research report for me? I'm willing to pay you!



- **Steacie Library reference desk**

- Help with: finding online articles, using science databases, RefWorks, citation styles
- Librarians from the Steacie Library also conduct workshops at Bethune College:
 - Everything You Wanted to Know about Lab Reports
 - Get Organized with RefWorks
 - Power Searching in Web of Science
 - Power Searching in Medicine
 - <http://bethune.yorku.ca/events>



- **Learning commons @ Scott Library
(2nd floor)**

- Research Desk

- How to find, evaluate and use scholarly books, journal articles and e-resources

- Writing Desk:

Writing analytically, structuring written work

- Learning Skills Desk:

- Improving reading and note-taking skills, building critical thinking skills

A student asks you:



- 9) I am applying for a job off campus. Can you please help me write my cover letter? Also, are there any jobs on campus that I can apply for?



- **Career Centre**

- Workshops

- Career exploration, Job search, Professional etiquette, Further education
- <http://www.yorku.ca/careers/services/workshops.htm>

- Individual appointments

- Interview Practice Session, Resumé or Cover Letter Feedback Session
- http://www.yorku.ca/careers/students/individual_appointments.html



- **Career Centre**

- Online Job Posting system

- Search for and apply to on campus and off campus jobs

- <http://www.yorku.ca/careers/onlinesystem/>

- Job advising sessions at Bethune College

- BC 206, Wednesdays 1-4 pm

- http://www.yorku.ca/careers/students/individual_appointments.html#jobsearch_advising



York Non-academic Services



- **Counseling & Disability Services (CDS)**

- Room N 110, Bennett Centre for Student Services
- Counselors available to respond to students
 - Group counseling
 - Individual counseling sessions
- Workshops:
 - Stress Management
 - Mental Health tune up
 - Reducing anxiety

A student asks you:



- 10) I want to get more involved on campus and build on my leadership skills and experience. Are there any good clubs I can join or any workshops I can attend?



- **Student Community & Leadership Development (SCLD)**
 - Office: S172 Ross
 - Health education and promotion
 - Health Ed Peer Team plans programs on and around campus focusing on health topics
 - Mental Health conference, SafeTalk
 - Leadership development
 - Lectures, events, conferences and retreats
 - Leadership certificate program



- **YUConnect**

- Provides campus involvement opportunities
- Co-curricular record – documents participation in clubs, events and programs
- <http://yuconnect.yorku.ca>

A student asks you:



- 11) I am taking a course with Dr. Hamadeh. Where is his office? In addition, where is the KINE department?



- **York Atlas**

- Phone and email directory for York staff and students
- Quick way to find location of different program departments and professors' offices
- <http://mocha.yorku.ca/atlas/servlet/atlas>

A student asks you:



- 12) My CHEM1000 lab finishes at 10pm. I live in the York village, but it is pretty far from here. What services can I use to make my commute safer?



- **Security Services**

- goSAFE service

- Safe escort on foot from any on-campus location
- 416-736-5454 or ext. 55454
- Download the goSafe app on your phone



- **Security Services**

- Off-campus Shuttle Bus

- Provides transportation to off-campus housing in the Village
- Runs from Monday to Friday (6pm to 2am)
- Operating schedule:

www.yorku.ca/gosafe/newcampusshuttle.html



Thank You!