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Political Forum Based on hit CBC Show Comes to the University of Saskatchewan

Undergraduate students and political candidates nominated for October's Canadian Federal Election are set to square off at the first-ever "Canada's Next Greatest Prime Minister Forum", to be held tonight in Convocation Hall at the University of Saskatchewan.

The event will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Following the format from the hit CBC television show "Canada's Next Greatest Prime Minister", four selected students will debate the candidates running for Parliament in the riding of Saskatoon-Humboldt.

CBC crews will be present to tape the event, which may be used in an upcoming edition of the television show "Canada's Next Greatest Prime Minister".

"This is a unique opportunity for University of Saskatchewan students and local politicians to participate in meaningful dialogue, focusing on issues that relate to the University community, province and nation as a whole," said Nicole Kenney, USSU VP External Affairs.

Political candidates taking part in the forum will include Bradley Trost, Conservative Party candidate and current MP for Saskatoon-Humboldt. Liberal Karen Parhar, NDP Scott Ruston, and Green Party Jean-Pierre Ducasse, will debate current political topics with U of S undergraduate students Rhaajan Judge, Griff James, Tamra Knaus and Taryn Goff.

"This event will also provide a showcase for innovative and passionate students, as well as recognition for the excellent education that the University of Saskatchewan provides," said Kenney.

The forum will be moderated by Graeme Cunningham, Special Programs Officer from the Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program.

Following the forum, students and participants will have the opportunity to continue their discussions. Free food and drink will be provided during and after the event.

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