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The Faculty of Graduate Studies would like to congratulate all 12 UofC3MT finalists who participated in the first University of Calgary 3 Minute Thesis competition. All of the talks were highly engaging and the judges and audience had a difficult time choosing their winners. A big congratulations to the top 3 winners and People’s Choice: Emily Marasco, Craig Beers, Taya Forde, Mustafa Al-Saiedy. Missed the finals? Stayed tuned for links to the finalists’ YouTube videos!

Convocation Attendance
You must RSVP online or in person before the deadline. Questions? Contact the Convocation Office at convinfo@ucalgary.ca.
May Convocation: RSVP by April 30
June Convocation: RSVP by May 23

Scholarships
Graduate Award Competition (GAC)
Award offers will be sent to successful students by the following timeline:
- Izaac Walton Killam - May 3
- Alberta Innovates - Technology Futures - May 3
- Open Doctoral - end of May
- Special Awards and Bursaries - end of June

The University Research Grants Committee (URGC)
Now accepting applications for:
- Graduate Conference Travel Grants (available to international students only)
  - maximum award value of $1,500 for international conferences and $750 for conferences within North America
- Thesis/Dissertation Research Grants – maximum award value of $1,500 for Doctoral students and $1,000 for Master’s students

Application submissions will only be accepted until 4:30pm, Friday, May 10. See a complete overview of the URGC funding programs, detailed submission requirements and grant application forms. For more information contact Denise Ward at (403) 220-5925, ward@ucalgary.ca.

Health Check – TODAY!
April 25 | 12:00pm-4:00pm | Oval Atrium | Free, confidential health check-ups for UCalgary Grad students and staff. Bring your UCalgary ID.

Important Dates
April 30 – Course-based completion deadline for June convocation
April 30 – Thesis submission deadline for June convocation
May 9 – Convocation Ceremonies – Law, Medicine
May 14 – Spring Term begins
May 20 – Victoria Day, no lectures
May 22 – Last day to change registration for Spring/Summer multi-term, Spring 1st session, Spring full-session
May 24 – Fee Payment deadline

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
The French Embassy in Canada and the University of Calgary will be partnering to hold a workshop June 4-7, 2013 on The Biomedical Basis of Human Performance Across the Lifespan. Postdocs and graduate students are invited to submit an abstract by April 30, 2013. Check out the Conference details at https://www.ucalgary.ca/knes/bbohp.

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