April 16, 2015

IMPORTANT UPDATES

Spring General Fees

- All graduate students are registered for 12 months and general fees are assessed in the Fall, Winter and Spring terms of the 12 month registration year regardless of whether you are taking a course in that term or not.
- Most of a graduate student’s general fees are assessed on a “term by term” or pay as you go basis. The exceptions are the Graduate Student Association, and Graduate Student Health and Dental Plan fees.
- Students in a Master’s thesis or Doctoral program are assessed tuition fees in the Spring and Summer term. See our website for more details on tuition fees.
- Full-time student registration includes a charge for the Grad UPASS (Transit Pass) for the Spring and Summer 2015 session. To find out where and when you can pick up your transit pass, see below.

Spring/Summer UPASS

The Spring/Summer UPass will be available to eligible students at Campus Ticket Centre (MSC) and Parking & Transportation Services (North End of McMahon Stadium) starting April 27. Visit www.ucalgary.ca/upass for hours of operation. The UPass will be valid from May 1 until August 31, 2015. Additionally it will be available at Health Science Centre at the Foothills Campus (Outside of the Feasby Student Lounge) on the following dates and times:

- April 27: 9 am to Noon
- April 29: 11 am to 2 pm
- May 5: 9 am to Noon
- May 7: 11 am to 2 pm

SCHOLARSHIPS

Queen Elizabeth II, FGS Travel Awards, Alberta Graduate Student Scholarships (AGSS)

You must be an Alberta resident and have an Alberta address in the student system to be considered for these awards. Please update your home/mailing address if you have not already done so.

Scholarship Competition Deadlines

- Michael Lazar Community Service Award and J.B. Hyne Research Innovation Award: Call for applications. Consult with your graduate program office for your program’s deadline information. (Deadline for programs to submit nominations to the Faculty of Graduate Studies is April 23).

External Competition Deadlines

- Dr. Karl C. Ivarson Scholarship: Deadline April 22, 2015

MY GRADSKILLS WORKSHOPS

THESIS FORMATTING

Apr. 21, 3:00 – 5:00pm, TFDL 466A. Register

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MY GRADSKILLS

Career LIVEbrary: Open to All Grad Students
April 18 | 10:00am – 1:00pm | Tom Feasby Lounge, Health Science Building, Foothills Campus
Check out a best-seller and have a 15 minute career conversation to gain information and insight into different career paths your graduate degree will open the doors to: **academia** (faculty researcher/professor), **alt-academic** (i.e. you are not a faculty member but still work at a University) and **non-academic** (e.g. working for industry, the government, non-profit, etc.). Find out more about each professional that you could connect with on the Career Services website.

Chris Nicholls, Ph.D. VP Business Development. Work Comp. Tech. Ltd. Chris holds a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology, and a BSc (Hon) in Biochemistry, and couples those with his biotech, commercialization, and pharmaceutical industry know-how to achieve success in sales and business development.

AROUND CAMPUS

Labyrinth: A relaxing, quiet place to study or meditate
April 20 - 24 | 11:00 am – 4:00 pm | Dance Studio, KNA 162
Stop by the Dance Studio in Kinesiology to relax, refresh, meditate and de-stress. There will be a Labyrinth available for walking meditation, mats for resting and lamps for studying. Everyone is welcome! Co-sponsored by the Department of Dance.

Community Helpers Training
May 6 - 8 | 8:30 am – 4:40 pm | Bianca Room, MacEwan Hall
The Community Helpers Program provides the mechanisms to identify and support existing “natural” helpers for youth and young adults in the community. The intent of the program is to build a bridge between the informal and formal support for youth in the community and to provide awareness of existing supports and services. Participants are expected to attend all three training days.

Return of the W21C Innovation Academy: Call for Abstracts!
In 2013, thirteen health care ideas, prototypes, apps, programs, and innovations duked it out in this fast-paced business pitch competition for funding to enhance their entry as well as a place to compete at the first World Innovation Day. Three Calgary teams went on to World Innovation Day taking first, third and fourth place at the competition. We are now accepting submissions to compete for the 2015 W21C Innovation Academy on September 24 at Mac Hall. We want to involve as many faculties from across campus as possible. The winning teams from this year’s competition will compete at against global teams at World Innovation Day in 2016, which is scheduled for August in Calgary at TELUS Spark. Anyone can apply! The call for abstracts is open until May 15, 2015.

Questions? Contact jmacgreg@ucalgary.ca or w21c@ucalgary.ca.

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