Welcome to the GRADpost – your new graduate student newsletter. This newsletter coordinates with our new website launched last week. If you haven’t had a chance, please take a look at the new grad.ucalgary.ca, especially the Current Student section which houses “Managing My Program” where you can find the information you need regarding registration, examinations, and convocation. Thank you for your patience as we make sure links work. If you have any questions or problems with the website, please email webgrad@ucalgary.ca.

FGS/GSA Photo Contest
Do you have a photo that captures your graduate research? Send it to vpsl@gsa.ucalgary.ca for a chance to win a cash prize and have your photo displayed in the new FGS/GSA offices. Contest closes Aug. 31.

Graduate Orientation
Don’t forget to register! Come gain the info you need to succeed in your graduate program. Friday, Sept. 7 | 9:45a.m.-3:00p.m.

Workshops
TA Preparedness Workshop – Sept. 4 & 5 | 9a.m.-4p.m. | Biological Sciences 587
Cost: Free for all graduate students. Registration required.

Electronic Thesis Submission
Submit your thesis online at grad.ucalgary.ca/current/thesis/ethesis.

International Design Competition
The Battery Conservancy Americas Design Competition is calling for entries. Design an iconic, movable outdoor seating element for use in The Battery, NYC’s historic 25-acre waterfront park on the tip of Manhattan. The winner gets to see his/her creation produced for the park, and gets a US $10 000 cash prize.

Scholarships
Upcoming deadlines:
- Vanier Preliminary Assessment Forms (PAF) no later than Friday, Sept. 7 to gsaward@ucalgary.ca
- Banting applications – by Monday, Sept. 10 to gsaward@ucalgary.ca
- NSERC
  - Requests for transcripts – by Monday Oct. 1
  - Applications – by Tuesday, Oct. 9

Scholarship Workshops
Applying for SSHRC, NSERC, or CIHR funding?
Dr George Shimizu, Associate Dean Scholarships, and Brandee Strickland, Vanier Scholar, will be hosting information workshops:

- SSHRC – Friday, Sept. 14 | 9a.m. - 10:30a.m. | University Theatre, Craigie Hall, G Block
- NSERC – Friday, Sept. 14 | 11a.m. - 12:30p.m. | University Theatre, Craigie Hall, G Block
- CIHR – Tuesday, Oct. 23 | 10a.m. - 11:30a.m. | Mackimmie Library Tower, 215
- CIHR – Tuesday, Oct. 23 | 1:30p.m. - 2:50p.m. | HSC G500 Foothills Campus