Happy Lunar New Year!
February 10th, 2013 is the first day of the 2013 Lunar Calendar and if you were wondering, 2013 is the year of snake! FGS wishes everyone a healthy and prosperous Year of the Snake.

Want to learn more about organizational leadership, working with secondary sources, how to relate to your supervisor if dealing with conflict, job search strategies, or how to think like a boss? Check out the new calendar listing February My GradSkills workshops!

My GradSkills/ Mitacs workshop: Practice your presentation Skills
Wednesday, Feb. 20 | Do you need help with presenting? Are you thinking of entering the University of Calgary’s 3 Minute Thesis competition? Be sure to sign up for this full day event with guest speaker Dene Rossouw. Spots are limited! Registration and details here.

Eyes High on Research: A public lecture series, winter 2013
Curious about the research that will help us meet the Eyes High goal of becoming one of Canada’s top five research universities by 2016? Check out the Eyes High lecture series. Next lecture Friday, February 8 at noon: Morny Joy, internationally recognized for her research on women, human rights, and religion, and recipient of an Honorary Doctorate from the Faculty of Theology, Helsinki University, is Professor in the Faculty of Arts. Further details: http://www.ucalgary.ca/events/node/8541

Call for Papers
The Centre for International Peace and Security Studies (CIPSS) is hosting its 11th Annual Graduate Student Conference at McGill University, “Expanding the Security Landscape: From New Threats to Novel Issues“. See the call for papers online.

Important Dates
Feb. 8 – Killam Prize Winner Lecture
Feb. 18-22 – Reading Week.
Feb. 18 – University closed, Family Day.