February 19, 2015

GREATAdministrator Appreciation Week
The Faculty of Graduate Studies will be holding the first annual GREATAdministrator Appreciation Week from February 23 to 27, 2015 as a time for the community to show its appreciation to all the Graduate Administrators and the important role they play in supporting graduate studies at the University of Calgary. During this week, students, faculty and staff will be asked to share on social media, or on our webpage what makes their administrator(s) great. Graduate administrators are also welcome to post what they find the most rewarding about their work with grad students. To post kudos on social media, please use hashtags: #GREATAdministrator #UCalgary, or to share longer comments please go to our webpage, where comments will open on February 20.

IMPORTANT UPDATES
Are You Getting Your Taxes Done Through the Volunteer Tax Program?
Graduate students who are having their taxes done through the SU Volunteer Tax Program must bring their T4A slip, T4 slip (if applicable), and last paystub for 2014 (issued December 25, 2014 for the December 1 – 15, 2014 period) to the tax clinic. These documents are required as the T4A alone does not separate scholarship earnings (not taxable) from other earnings (taxable).

SCHOLARSHIPS
External Competition Deadlines
• Engineers Canada-Manulife Financial Scholarship: Deadline March 1, 2015
• Engineers Canada-TD Insurance Meloche Monnex Scholarship: Deadline March 1, 2015
• Autism Research Training (ART) Program: Deadline March 6, 2015
• AICF Douglas McRorie Memorial Scholarship: Deadline April 8, 2015
• Alberta Gambling Research Institute: Deadline April 10, 2015

MY GRADSKILLS
2015 UCalgary 3 Minute Thesis competition - ONE WEEK LEFT TO REGISTER!
Don’t miss out on the opportunity to participate in the internationally recognized 2015 UCalgary 3 Minute Thesis Competition (3MT). The UCalgary3MT is an excellent way for thesis-based graduate students to practice presentation skills, network, and compete for a chance at cash prizes ($1750 total in prizes). Finalists also have YouTube videos of their talks produced - videos from the last two years have already been watched over 16,000 times! This could be an excellent way to help promote yourself and your research being performed.

Registration: Closes 9:00am, February 23
Information & Practice sessions: February 11, 4:00-5:00pm, FOOTHILLS and February 12, 12:00-1:00pm MLT215
Heats: March 16-18 2015, various locations
Finals: March 24 2015, 2:30-4:30pm, Husky Oil Hall, Rozsa Centre

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AROUND CAMPUS

5-week Mindfulness Practice Group - Starting February 23
Mondays | 12:00-12:50pm | Women's Resource Centre
Run by Shawna Bava and Alex Klassen from SU Wellness, the group will offer straightforward forms of mindfulness meditation recommended for students experiencing anxiety, stress, and difficulties with mood and emotions. Registration and further information.

Guest Speaker Kevin Kee
February 24 | 3:00-5:30pm | MacHall, Cassio A/B
Solving the 200 Million Email Problem: Towards a Scholarship for the Digital Age. Please register as seating is limited.

MY GRADSKILLS

WORKSHOPS

WRITING AT THE GRADUATE LEVEL: ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND USING SOURCES EFFECTIVELY
Feb. 25, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, TFDL 440D. Register

RESUMES FOR NON-ACADEMIC CAREERS
Feb. 26, 2:00 – 4:00 pm, Native Centre, Large Board Room. Register

INFORMATION INTERVIEWING: A STRATEGIC TOOL FOR JOB SEARCHING
Feb. 22, 2:00 – 3:30 pm, Location TBA. Register

MOVING BEYOND CONFLICT IN THE SUPERVISORY RELATIONSHIP
Mar. 2, 12:00 – 1:00pm, MT 215. Register

MITACS DISCOVERING THE ENTREPRENEUR WITHIN
Mar. 6, 9:00 – 5:00pm, Gallery Hall, TFDL. Register

Important Dates

Feb 15 - 22 | Feb 16
Reading Week | Family Day. University Closed