March 12, 2015

IMPORTANT UPDATES
Veterinary Medical Sciences, Law and Leaders in Medicine Graduate Students
April 1 is the last day to submit all required forms to the Faculty of Graduate Studies and the theses/dissertation to the Vault to be eligible for May 2015 Convocation.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Richard J. Schmeelk Canada Fellowship
The Richard J. Schmeelk Canada Fellowship deadline is April 1, 2015.

Graduate Award Competition - Results Announced as Follows:
Izaak Walton Killam – mid May
Open Doctoral – mid May (successful students only)
Alberta Innovates – Technology Futures – mid May (successful students only)
Special Awards and Bursaries – mid-June (successful students only)
Unsuccessful notices for all award categories will go to students by end of June.

Alberta Graduate Student Scholarship: Update
All successful applicant information has been forwarded to the Alberta Government. Cheques should be received by mail by mid-April (cheques will be mailed to the address provided in your Student Centre at the time of application).

External Competition Deadlines
- Dr. Karl C. Ivarson Scholarship: Deadline April 22, 2015
- Canadian Japanese Mennonite Scholarship: Deadline May 1, 2015
- Canadian Derivatives Exchange Scholars Program: Deadline May 6, 2015
- Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies – Zaglembier Society Scholarship: Deadline May 15, 2015

MY GRADSKILLS
3 Minute Thesis: Invitation to Watch Engaging Grad Student Research Talks from Across Campus!
Faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend the UCalgary 3 Minute Thesis heats and finals to learn more about cutting edge graduate research in a fun and engaging manner! Join in on the action by voting for your People’s Choice.
AROUND CAMPUS

Girl Rising
March 12 | 7:00 – 9:30pm | Boris Roubakine Recital Hall, Craigie Hall C105
Educating girls can break cycles of poverty in just one generation, yet millions of girls around the world aren’t in school. Take advantage of this opportunity to see the film on campus this week and join us in spreading the message that educating girls can change the world! Tickets are available at 403-220-7202 or online (proceeds will be donated to CARE Canada). More information.

What does a pluralistic campus look like?
Pluralism and Religious Diversity Week from March 23 – 28 is an opportunity for the campus community to explore religious diversity and dialogue on creating a more inclusive and pluralistic campus. Presented by the Faith & Spirituality Centre and the Department of Classics and Religion, weekly events include discussions, film screenings, a keynote address by famed cartoonist Nina Paley, and an all-day symposium exploring ‘What Does a Pluralistic Campus Look Like?’ All events are open to the public. Register for the Student Summit and view the full schedule of weekly events.

Next Generation Ecology and Evolution Symposium
April 22 | 8:30am - 7:00pm | Alberta Room, Dining Centre
Attend to see a great line-up of speakers deliver info on methods for the study of ecology, evolution, genomics, and biomonitoring! Graduate students and postdocs are invited to present in the evening poster session. There will be awards for best posters! Please contact Jana Vamosi to submit a poster. More information.

HEALTHY CAMPUS
March is Nutrition Month!
The theme for 2015 is “Eating 9-5”. For STUDENTS there will be opportunities for free nutrition sessions in March:

- **Student Meal Planning**
  March 16 | 12:00-1:00pm | MSC370
  Keeping in mind the challenges of student life, you will receive guidance and ideas to create yourself a personalized meal plan for a week.

- **Smart Student Nutrition**
  March 30 | 12:00-1:00pm | MSC370
  Learn about nutrition

Health Checks
March 31 | 11:00-2:00pm | HRIC Atrium, Foothills
April 2 | 11:00-2:00pm | Olympic Oval, Second Floor
Students, faculty and staff are invited to drop in & participate in a free, confidential health check-up. No registration needed

Important Dates
Mar 16 – 18 | Mar 24
3MT Heats | 3MT Finals

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