March 26, 2015

SCHOLARSHIPS
Scholarship Competition Deadlines
• Faculty of Graduate Studies Travel Award (Canadian & Permanent Resident students only): Deadline April 1, 2015

External Competition Deadlines
• 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
University of Calgary 3 Minute Thesis Winners, 2015
Congratulations to all who participated in the 2015 UCalgary3MT! Check the website out in late April 2015 for videos of the finalists.

WINNER AND UCALGARY’S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE WESTERN 3MT COMPETITION
Elizabeth Watt, Physics & Astronomy
Supervisor: Dr. Tyler Meyer
Permanent breast seed implant: Improving patient experience in early-stage breast cancer.

SECOND PLACE & PEOPLE’S CHOICE
Crystal Kwan, Social Work
Supervisor: Dr. Christine Walsh
Elderly, poor and facing climate disasters.

THIRD PLACE
Srimal Ranasinghe, Environmental Design
Supervisor: Dr. Thomas Harper
In good faith? ...Oil pipelines, public engagement, and trust.

FINALISTS
David Adair, Engineering-Biomedical
Supervisor: Dr. Yves Starreveld
Integrated image guidance for endoscopic sinus and skull-base surgery.

Eliana Elkhoury, Educational Research
Supervisor: Dr. Jennifer Lock, Dr. Krista Francis
Let’s make international professors feel at home.

Hasti Farrokhzadeh, Engineering - Civil
Supervisor: Dr. Patrick Hettiaratchi
Active methane biofilters: An alternative cure for climate change.

David Guzzardi, Medicine – Cardiovascular/Respiratory Science
Supervisor: Dr. Paul Fedak
Thoracic aortic aneurysms: can we diffuse a ticking time bomb?

Kimberley Holmes, Educational Research
Supervisor: Dr. Veronika Bohac Clarke
What is the role of mindfulness in curriculum and learning?
Learning to breathe, breathing to learn.

Brandon Koger, Physics and Astronomy
Supervisor: Dr. Charles Kirkby
Gold nanoparticle enhanced radiation therapy: A simulation study.

Heather Leduc-Pessah, Medicine - Neurosciences
Supervisor: Dr. Tuan Trang
MY GRADSKILLS
WORKSHOPS

MITACS: PRESENTATION SKILLS
Apr. 6, 8:30 – 4:30pm, TFDL Gallery Hall. Register
The simple truth is that people who present well in front of groups are far more likely to succeed at captivating, persuading and inspiring others, and are generally perceived as better leaders. Attend this workshop to learn how to engage an audience, persuade and motivate others, mange any fear during presentations, and authentically engage an audience.

COPYRIGHT: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR YOUR THESIS AND TEACHING
Apr. 8, 2:00 – 3:00pm, TFDL 316. Register

WRITING AT THE GRADUATE LEVEL: REVISING AND EDITING
Apr. 8, 6:00 – 7:30pm, TFDL 440D. Register

THESIS FORMATTING
Apr. 9, 11:00 – 11:30am, HSL 1460A. Register

AROUND CAMPUS
Students Helping Students
Through the Graduate Coaching Program, the SSC will connect you with a trained graduate peer who will help you with goal setting, motivation, time management, and implementing feedback. Get more information online or email wconline@ucalgary.ca

Power & Politics with Evan Solomon
March 26 | 3:00 - 5:00pm | Energy Environment Experiential Learning (EEEL) Building
Join Evan Solomon as he broadcasts LIVE from the UCalgary EEEL Building. This is the first time Power & Politics, a place where decision makers answer questions about national Canadian politics, has visited Alberta. *Please be seated by 2:45 p.m. as this is a live television broadcast

Taking Flight Festival: Free Events for Students
March 31 – April 11 | Reeve and Matthews Theatres
The festival includes staged readings of plays by Anna MacAlpine (MFA), James Wade (MFA) and Sherryl Melnyk (PhD), plays and presentations directed by MFA students Azri Ali, Fasyali Fadzly and Inouk Touzin and designed by MFA student Michael Sinnott. UCalgary students can attend the performances for free under the Claim Your Seat program, by showing their unicard at the box office. More information and full schedule of events.

Important Dates

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