TEMPORARY VISITOR VISA ("ENTRANCE VISA")
This is an important reminder to all International students to double check when your Temporary Resident Visa (TRV) expires. Your TRV is the counter-foil sticker that was glued inside of your passport that allowed you to enter into Canada. Not all students have a TRV. If you are planning on travelling over the winter holidays, it is very important that you know when your TRV will expire. If it expires prior to you leaving Canada, or while you plan on being out of the country, you must apply for a new one immediately. If you need to apply for a new TRV, please do so at the Citizenship and Immigration Canada website. If you have any questions or concerns please contact an international student advisor.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA REGULATIONS CONCERNING OFF-CAMPUS WORK: INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
This is a reminder that Citizenship and Immigration Canada states that students who are registered as full-time during the months of May - August are not considered as on a scheduled break, and therefore are limited to working 20 hours per week all year long. For more information, please see this excerpt from Citizenship and Immigration Canada. Students who are registered as full-time students during summer academic sessions (May to August) may only work up to 20 hours per week during that period. There are no legal restrictions preventing students from working on-campus in addition to working the maximum 20 hours per week off-campus.

SCHOLARSHIPS
The Faculty of Graduate Studies Graduate Award Competition is Now Open!
The Graduate Award Competition deadline is February 1, unless your program has an earlier deadline.

Scholarship Workshops: Graduate Award Competition
November 28, 2014 │10:00 - 11:30 am │Gallery Hall, Taylor Family Digital Library
Attend this workshop to learn more about how to apply for different scholarships awarded through the Graduate Award Competition, how to complete the combined application form, and how to develop a successful application.

Tri-Council Award Deadlines
- CIHR/NSERC/SSHRC CGS Master*: Deadline to request transcripts from FGS: Friday, November 14
- CIHR/NSERC/SSHRC CGS Master’s: Application deadline: December 1 (portal is open)

External Competition Deadlines
- **Winter 2015 International Studentship:** Deadline: November 16, 2014
- **OneStart:** Deadline: December 1, 2014
- **Fondation Sciences Mathematiques de Paris:** Deadline Postdoctoral: December 1, 2014. Deadline Doctoral: December 3, 2014. Deadline Junior and Senior Chair: December 11, 2014

MY GRADSKILLS
StrengthsQuest: Discover Your "Top 5" Themes of Talent
November 25, 2014 │4:30 - 6:30 pm │Gallery Hall, Taylor Family Digital Library
Based on positive psychology, StrengthsQuest focuses solely on our individual and unique strengths, and in particular our "Top 5" themes of talent. As a tool, StrengthsQuest will help you to identify the sources of your strengths, to understand behavior, and to consider how your strengths contribute to your own personal brand (great for interviews!). Register here!
Registration closes November 14, 2014.
AROUND CAMPUS

November is Academic and Career Wellness Month!
Our November issue of Healthy Campus & U is out! Please visit our SU Wellness Centre website and click on the main image to read this month's issue. If you are interested in receiving the Healthy Campus & U update, please click here to sign up and select Healthy Campus & U under email lists.

Entrepreneurship is for everyone!
Global Entrepreneurship Week is a celebration of all aspects of entrepreneurship. The Hunter Centre is proud to be offering a diverse selection of events for you to attend! Featuring: “Don’t be a Wantrapreneur” with superstar app developer Michael Sikorsky, “Lunch with the Legends” with successful serial entrepreneurs Wayne Henuset and Keith Brown, and many more! Full list of events.

Mindfulness Sessions for Graduate Students: Helping to Cope with Stress
Thursdays until November 27th
The SU Wellness Centre’s outreach team will lead mindfulness sessions as a form of self-discovery and sustainable method to cope with stress. Each session will focus on a key concept of mindfulness and include an opportunity to practice mindfulness as a group. Interested students are welcome to drop-in to any session. More details.

Health Checks
November 17 | 11:00 - 2:00pm | HRIC Atrium Foothills & November 19 | 11:00 - 2:00pm | Olympic Oval, 2nd Floor, Main Campus
Students, faculty and staff are invited to drop in & participate in a free, confidential health check-up. No registration needed! Simple screening tests, lifestyle questionnaire & wellness stations! Stop by for a quick health check or stay longer and visit all stations.
Results will be provided to the participants. More Information

Preparing to Defend Your Thesis
November 24 | 2:30-4:00pm | Wellness Centre classroom
Preparing to defend your thesis can be a significant anxiety provoking experience. In this workshop, you will increase your understanding of your anxious response and learn how to change these reactions. Strategies to reduce and manage anxiety during your defense will be demonstrated with time to practice these skills. As your date of defense approaches, your confidence will increase during this crucial event in your graduate educational process. This is a popular workshop, so make sure to register early!

Thought Leaders Forum: Stranded Assets, Unburnable Carbon and the Carbon Bubble
November 24 | 9:00 – 12:00pm | MacHall A
James Leaton, Research director, Carbon Tracker Initiative will speak on “Stranded assets, unburnable carbon, & the carbon bubble: Renewable energy & the clean energy economy”. Register now!

W²RAP UP
November 25 – 27 | Various Times | TFDL (Gallery Hall and various rooms, check schedule for room details)
Finish off your semester strongly! Join us for writing support, wellness activities, research support, academic support, and peer assisted study sessions at W²RAP Up! More Info and Registration

Teaching Assistant Orientation Workshop
January 16, 2015 | 9:00am to 12:00pm | Biological Sciences room 587
This event is open to all current and prospective UCalgary Teaching Assistants. The morning involves a number of interactive sessions which will provide opportunities to reflect on the importance and value of teaching and TA excellence at UCalgary. You will discuss the roles, responsibilities and relationships involved in being a TA; develop effective teaching and communication strategies; and, make connections with your peers from across campus. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, or to register, please contact Mary-Jane Leeder, Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning, at (403)220-3493 or mjleeder@ucalgary.ca. More information.

Advanced Energy Analytics Competition
The Advanced Energy Analytics Competition is sponsored by IBM Canada and the University of Calgary Advisory Committee on Analytics and Visualization. Student teams are invited to identify a real-world energy problem and develop a software-based solution using data analytics. Cash prizes of $2000, $1000, and $500. Deadline: February 23, 2015. Complete details available online.

Important Dates

| Dec. 5 | - Fall Term Lectures End - Last day to withdraw with permission from Fall Term half courses |
| Dec. 8 – 18 | - Fall Term Final Exams |