October 30, 2014

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO STUDENT EMAIL – OCTOBER 31, 2014
On October 31, your preferred email address in your Student Centre will be automatically updated to your official @ucalgary.ca address, which is part of Office 365. Once this change occurs, official university correspondence from departments, faculties and D2L will only be sent to your @ucalgary.ca account. This does not include unofficial business such as opt-in mailing lists, which may continue to be sent to your account on file.

If you prefer to use a secondary account, please ensure that you forward your email before October 31 so that you do not miss any important messages. A series of links on setting up and using your new @ucalgary.ca (Office 365) account are available online.

NEW REGULATIONS: REMINDER
Some of you might be aware that last year the Faculty of Graduate Studies underwent a series of reviews on our current policy concerning thesis/thesis examination, candidacy and supervision.

Please take some time to review the changes to understand how these new regulations will impact your studies: http://grad.ucalgary.ca/current/managing-my-program/examinations. If you have any questions concerning the new regulations, please consult your Graduate Program Administrators.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Trudeau Scholarship
Deadline to submit applications to the Graduate Scholarship Office, MLT 213, is November 1, or if the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, the first business day following the deadline. For details, see the Trudeau Foundation website

Fulbright Canada
Application deadline for the 2015-16 competition is November 15, 2014. An online application workshop and FAQ are available.

Tri-Council Award Deadlines
- SSHRC Doctoral: Submit applications to program by the program deadline. Contact your program for the deadline.
- NSERC/SSHRC/CIHR CGS Master’s: Deadline to request transcripts from FGS: Friday, November 14
- CIHR/NSERC/SSHRC Master’s: Application deadline: December 1 (portal is open)

MY GRADSKILLS
Moving Beyond Conflict in Supervisory Relationships
November 4, 2014 | 11:30-1:00pm | MLT 215
The relationship with your graduate supervisor is one of the most important relationships in your academic career. However, sometimes conflict can occur in this relationship that can have a negative impact on your progression as a graduate student. This workshop is designed for graduate students wanting to learn how to address conflict in their supervisory relationships. You will learn effective communication skills to support constructive conflict resolution, explore processes and factors to contemplate if considering a change of supervisor, and strengthen strategies in taking care of yourself in high stress periods. More information available online. Register now!
StrengthsQuest: Discover Your "Top 5" Themes of Talent
November 25, 2014 | 4:30 - 6:30 pm | Gallery Hall, Taylor Family Digital Library
Speaker: Gareth McVicar, Manager Leadership Programs
Based on positive psychology, StrengthsQuest focusses 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!). Overall, it gives you the opportunity to further develop your strengths by building on our greatest talents — the way in which we most naturally think, feel and behave as unique individuals. It also helps us relearn the importance of focusing on our strengths first as opposed to our weaknesses. Register here!
Registration closes 14 November 14, 2014.

AROUND CAMPUS
Entrepreneurship is for everyone!
Global Entrepreneurship Week celebrates all aspects of entrepreneurship and the Hunter Centre is excited to be offering a full calendar of events throughout the week of November 17 – 21, 2014. Learn about social entrepreneurship, listen to experienced entrepreneurs, and get involved in Calgary’s vibrant entrepreneurship community.

Part-time internship: MITACS Problem Driven Research Pilot Program
Open to all disciplines, and available to incoming or first term graduate students, the PDR Pilot program offers a part-time internship with a partner organization. This pilot is designed with collaboration between supervisor, student, and partner organization in mind, and is similar to the standard MITACS Accelerate program, but begins with a very early-stage research topic. Complete details available online.

The Ideapreneur Challenge!
Do you have an idea on how to make the University more creative and entrepreneurial? Maybe it’s a new type of course, cool events for entrepreneurs right here on campus or creating unique spaces to inspire students. Share your idea by taking part in the Ideapreneur Challenge for a chance to win some exciting prizes! Application deadline is November 7, 2014. More information available online.

The Bea Fowlow Lecture: Research and the Future of Health Care
November 13, 2015 | 10:30 – 11:30am | Libin Lecture Theatre, HSC, Foothills Campus
We are honored to host Dr. Bernstein, President & CEO, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Founding President of the CIHR, and also former Executive Director of the Global HIV Vaccines Enterprise. The lecture is open to the public. More information available online.

11th Annual Student Conference of the Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies
November 5-8, 2015 | Calgary, AB
Please visit the conference website for the full “Save the Date” announcement. Registration and call for abstracts will follow. Interested in helping organize the conference? Contact the conference organizers at acun2015@ucalgary.ca

Important Dates
Nov. 8 - 11: Reading Days. No Lectures.
Nov. 10: Fall Convocation.
Nov. 11: Remembrance Day. University Closed.