September 24, 2015

IMPORTANT UPDATES

Sep 25, 2015 Deadlines:
- Fee payment deadline for Fall 2015 term.
- Thesis-based degrees: last day for Master’s and Doctoral students to submit all required forms to the Faculty of Graduate Studies, and the theses to the Vault to be eligible for Fall (November) Convocation and cancel Fall 2015 registration
- Last day to opt out of Graduate Student Health and Dental Plan insurance (if eligible) by providing documentation to Student Care at www.ihaveaplan.ca

Would you like to get some extra $$ in your pocket, add a line to your cv, and network with people from across Canada? Check out the fantastic opportunity to work as an event coordinator with the Canadian Association for Graduate Studies (CAGS) at their annual conference in Calgary. To apply, email a one page cover letter and two page resume to Lise Benoit by 5 pm (MST) Sep 25.

MeetU App
Download GSAs new App to keep up with all GSA events and other events around campus! You can also create and host your own events using the App. For more information, visit the MeetU website

SCHOLARSHIPS

Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGS) Master’s
The national government Canada Graduate Scholarships – Master’s (CGS-M) program supports students who demonstrate a high standard of achievement in undergraduate and graduate studies. Dr. George Shimizu, Associate Dean (Scholarships) and members of the Graduate Leaders Circle (GLC) are hosting information workshops on writing a successful graduate scholarship application:
- Oct 6, 2015 | 10 am – 12 pm | TFDL Gallery Hall
- Oct 14, 2015 | 2 pm – 4 pm | Foothills HS 01500 (O’Brien Centre)
- Nov 4, 2015 | 2 pm – 4 pm | TFDL Gallery Hall

Competition Deadlines

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Announcing Graduate Studentships in Patient-Oriented Research
As part of the Alberta SPOR SUPPORT Unit, Drs. Marilynne Hebert and Dean Eurich, Joint Platform Leads for the Career Development platform, are pleased to announce the SPOR Graduate Studentship in Patient-Oriented Research. The SPOR Graduate Studentships in Patient-Oriented Research will provide funding for individuals enrolled in the first year of a thesis-based Master’s or PhD program in a health-related research area at an Alberta University. Further information, including the application form and application instructions, are posted on the Research Alberta website. Deadline to apply is Oct 1, 2015.
MY GRADSKILLS
Communicate – Network – Lead: Become a My GradSkills Ambassador!
The Faculty of Graduate Studies is looking for proactive graduate students to become My GradSkills Ambassadors. First year students are welcome!

- Lead the future of graduate professional and academic development at UCalgary
- Connect with graduate students across departments and help students in your own program find the resources and training they need to succeed
- Gain recognition for your effort by receiving credit for your Co-Curricular Record

Sign up before end of day Sep 27th to be invited to a welcome session to learn more.

Upcoming My GradSkills Workshops
- Understanding Canadian Business Culture & Hiring Staff | Sept 30 | 4:30 pm – 6 pm
- Endnote Essentials for Mac | Oct 2 | 12 pm – 1 pm
- GSA Career Series (1 day, 4 workshops) | Oct 3 | 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Take a look at all My GradSkills workshops in September.

AROUND CAMPUS
Terry’s CAUSE: Sep 29, 2015
Inspired by Terry Fox’s Marathon of Hope, UCalgary will work towards Terry’s dream of a world free of cancer. This is a 5k run, that will kick off with an opening speech and warm up. After the run, there will be refreshments and prizes for all participants. Registration starts at 11:30 am in the TFDL Quad. For more information please contact: Shawna Bava or Vickie Key

Becoming a Reflective Practitioner
Reflecting on our practice is an approach to better understanding how we teach, how learning occurs, and what works and what doesn’t. Being intentional about being reflective is a valuable tool to change, adjust, and improve teaching. In this workshop, the topic of reflective practice will be introduced, as well as some strategies, techniques and resources TAs can adopt in their practice.

Register for this workshop

International students: Learn how to write a Canadian Resume and Cover Letter
Sep 28, 2015 | 10 am – 11:30 am | TFDL 440C
This workshop will provide you with information regarding resume and cover letter principles and how to target your application documents when applying to a job in Canada. The importance of preparing and maintaining professional references will also be discussed. Please RSVP through CareerLink as space is limited.

Fulbright Canada-Palix Foundation Distinguished Visiting Research Chairs in Brain Science, and Child and Family Health and Wellness
Oct 1, 2015 | 12 pm – 2 pm | Blue Room, Dining Centre
Fulbright Canada and the Palix (formerly Norlien) Foundation’s Alberta Family Wellness Initiative invite you to the official announcement of their new partnership that is bringing distinguished visiting research chairs to Alberta – focused on brain science and child and family wellness. Please RSVP by Sep 28.

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Deadline for thesis-based students to meet convocation requirements |
| Oct 12 | Thanksgiving Day: University Closed |

Once you are registered with the University you are added to the Faculty of Graduate Studies’ mailing list. These communications are relevant to you and may contain important information you need to know as a graduate student. You cannot be removed from this mailing list as long as you are a registered student. If you feel you are incorrectly subscribed or should no longer be subscribed, please let us know your email address, full name and UCID number.
You can email this information to graduate@ucalgary.ca to enquire about your status.