September 18, 2014

SUPERVISOR APPRECIATION WEEK  -  September 15-19, 2014

UCalgary has great Graduate Supervisors  Please tweet what you appreciate about the Supervisors in your program using #GREATsupervisor, or post a comment to the Supervisor Appreciation page. To make Supervisor Appreciation week great for your Supervisors, consider directly telling them what you appreciate about their supervision.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Please ensure that you are registered by Monday, September 22. We would like to take this opportunity to reminder our graduate students that continuous registration is required for the duration of your program until all degree requirements have been completed. Please go online for more information on registration.

FEES PAYMENT DEADLINE
Please note that fees are due by September 26, 2014.

OFFICE 365 and OFFICIAL UCALGARY EMAIL
You’ve been ungraded to Office 365! Log in here or click on the “Office 365” link in your My UofC Portal (under quick links). Password resets can be done here. The UCalgary email should be used for all official University business. TAs, please use your UCalgary email to communicate with your students.

SCHOLARSHIPS

CIHR: New Signature Process for Doctoral Scholarship Applications
The supervisors’ signatures on the signature pages are still required but the institutional signatures page (last one) is to be left blank. The applicant must then upload the pages to their application. Once the application is complete, the FGS CIHR scholarship liaison will electronically approve and submit the application to CIHR.

Internal Award Deadlines

- Faculty of Graduate Studies Travel Award: October 1
- Graduate Conference Travel Grants (open to intl. grad students only): 4:30 pm, October 1
- Thesis/Dissertation Research Grants: 4:30 pm, October 1

Tri-Council Award Deadlines

- CIHR Doctoral: University of Calgary internal deadline, September 28
- NSERC Doctoral: October 15
- SSHRC Doctoral: Submit applications to your 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 expected to be open soon)
External Award Deadlines

- **IODE War Memorial Scholarship**: Letter of intent - October 1. Application - November 1
- **Graduate Research Awards for Disarmament, Arms Control and Non-Proliferation**: October 14
- **Catherine Lalonde Memorial Scholarship for Woodland Related Research**: October 21

**MY GRADSKILLS**

Communicate - Network - Lead: Become a My GradSkills Ambassador!

Lead the future of graduate professional and academic development at the University of Calgary

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

Sounds interesting? [Sign up before September 30th](mailto:). First year students are welcome!

Free professional development workshops: [Mitacs Step](mailto:)

Skills of Communication, [September 23, 2014](mailto:). [Register now](mailto:)]

Practice Your Presentation Skills, [October 7, 2014](mailto:]. [Register now](mailto:)]

Building a Successful Supervisory Relationship

[September 30 | 11:30am-1:00pm | MacKimmie Library Tower room 215](mailto:)

Are you a new grad student? Highly successful student-supervisor relationships seldom just happen, but rather require pro-active steps to establish productive supervisory relationships. [Find out more](mailto:) and [register for this workshop today](mailto:).

**FREE LECTURE: BUILDING CAREERS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE**

[September 25 | 3.00 – 4.00 pm | MLT 215](mailto:)

Daniel Watson, Chief Human Resources Officer of the Government of Canada. Mr. Watson will share his experience on building a successful career in the public service, and offer advice to students on how to take advantage of opportunities within the federal public service to serve their country and find a successful career. LIMITED SEATING. Register by emailing [mygradskills@ucalgary.ca](mailto:).

**KILLAM PRIZE LECTURE SERIES: DR. SAJEEV JOHN**

[September 24 | 6.00 pm | EEEL Lobby](mailto:)

Join Dr. Sajeev John, Professor of Physics, University of Toronto, Canada Research Chair in Optical Sciences, and 2014 Canada Council Killam Prize Winner for a free lecture on “How will photonic band gaps be used in the future?” Find more information and register [online](mailto:).

**WORKSHOP: WHY SECURITY FAILS AND WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT**

[September 29 | 2.00 pm | UCalgary Downtown Campus, Room 626](mailto:)

Cyber security is at the core of national, corporate, and personal security. Join our experts to hear about why security fails, and the challenges of providing security in today’s world. This workshop is jointly organized by ISPIA - Institute for Security, Privacy and Information Assurance and CMSS - Centre for Military and Strategic Studies. Find out more [online](mailto:). Please [RSVP](mailto:) by September 22.

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