PROGRAM

11:15 am
(Student Supervisor Relationships)
Wellbeing in Graduate School
(TSSU: New TAs and TMs)
Starting on the Write Path: an Overview of Writing
(Student Care: Health and Dental)
Grad's Eye View: The Library Edition
(GSS Session)
Preparing for Life After Grad School
(Healthy Relationships and Healthy Communities)

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Lunch 12:30–1:30 pm
(PhD Lunchroom: BLU 9655, Indigenous Student Lunchroom: BLU 10655)

2:45 pm
Transition to Social
3:00 pm
Social - Diamond Alumni Centre

SESSIONS

TSSU: New TAs and TMs
Lillian Deeb, Zachary Williams, and Adam Dyck
Teaching Assistants and Tutor Markers are cornerstone of both the pedagogical model and graduate student funding at SFU. Learn about how to use your priority to get jobs in different departments as well as the rights, responsibilities, and benefits that come with being a student worker.

Starting on the Write Path: an Overview of The Writing Process and Where We Support You in It
Julia Lane (Writing Services Associate) I'm a PhD student, so how do I write like one? Graduate level writing can seem daunting, especially when you are a new graduate student. In this session, we talk about the challenges and expectations of graduate writing and the strategies and resources you can take advantage of to succeed.

Grad's Eye View: The Library Edition (or "I wish I'd known that earlier")
Keshav Mukunda (Data Services Librarian) & Chloe Riley (Research Commons Librarians) SWH 10051 (or "I wish I'd known that earlier") Grad's Eye View: The Library Edition (or "I wish I'd known that earlier")

Healthy Relationships and Healthy Communities
BLU 10011
Caitlin Doherty (Extension Program Assistant at SFU's Health and Wellbeing Initiative)
This session will explore how healthy relationshipships can look like. We often learn about navigating relationships from those around us, including our friends and family members as well as the broader society through the media we consume. Relationships are different for everyone, and differ by peoples' lived experiences, needs, abilities, and personalities. This session provides a Canadian context to understanding why consent matters when thinking about healthy relationships and communities. You will also explore the potential warning signs of unhealthy relationships that can look different, and how you can gain knowledge on boundaries, including how to respectfull of someone's limits and how you can feel empowered to set the same. By the end of the session, you will develop an awareness of SFU resources and services that will support you in building and maintaining healthy relationships.

Responsible Conduct of Research
SWH 10061
Jeffrey Toward (Ph.D., Director Office of Research Ethics) I'm a graduate student, so how do I write like one? Graduate level writing can seem daunting, especially when you are a new graduate student. In this session, we talk about the challenges and expectations of graduate writing and the strategies and resources you can take advantage of to succeed.

Graduate Student Funding
SWH 10041
Graduate Awards Manage (Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies)
Learn about the sources of graduate funding available at SFU, an overview of internal scholarship programs, how to use the Graduate Awards, Application, and Adjudication System (GRADS), and how to apply for scholarships.

Preparing for Life After Grad School
BLU 10012
Tony Botelho (Director of SFU's Career and Volunteer Services)
Graduate school is your stepping stone to future possibilities. Come learn what opportunities and programs are available to you and how you can be supported to shape your future.

New to Canada? Working on your English?
Sara Alviar (Graduate Awards Manager (Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies))
Where We Support You In It

Surviving The Academy Using SAGE
Sara Alviar (Graduate Awards Manager (Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies))
SAGE provides support for SFU students in research, Indigenous knowledge, and community oriented approaches. This session will be hosted as an informal panel discussion, SFU Indigenous faculty and students will share their experiences surviving the Academy with Q&A to follow. Non-Aboriginal graduate students engaged in Indigenous research are also encouraged to participate in SAGE.

Indigenous Knowledge is Always Necessary
BLU 10455
Elder Shane Pointe (Musqueam)
Surviving The Academy Using SAGE
Sara Alviar (Graduate Awards Manager (Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies))
SFU's Big Data Initiative Can Help
BLU 10011, BLU 10075
Michael Chang and Jillian Anderson SFU's Big Data Initiative empowers our faculty, staff and students to unlock big data for research training and community impact. Learn how you can gain hands-on experience and training to expand your data skills, build your networks and become the next big data leaders in your community and beyond.

International Students: Enrolment Requirements, Work Eligibility Requirements and Medical Insurance
BLU 10011
Karen Lockyer
The session will provide an overview of available resources, medical insurance, Social Insurance Number and immigration documents (study and work permit).

TA/M Well-being Project: Creating well-being for you and your students
Yuna Chen and Alisa Stanton
Student- Supervisor Relationships, SWH 10881
Dr. Georgi Agourov (Director of Graduate Studies, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies)
Focus on how to maximize your relationship with your supervisor, develop a clear sense of your rights and responsibilities, and solve common supervisory relationship problems. Note: Offered all year as “Managing Up” workshops, Research Commons.

Student Care: Health and Dental
BLU 10012
Kristin Foster
Did you know that your GSS Health and Dental Plan covers prescription drugs, health practitioners, and dental services? Come and learn more about these benefits, how to make claims, and important deadlines!