This bulletin was sent to Spring undergraduate students at 4:00pm on January 14.
KEY UPDATES

COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES FOR SPRING TERM

All students returning to campus must complete COVID-19 safety training and daily self-assessments:

- The Student Safety training module on Canvas: COVID-19 Awareness for Students
- A daily self-assessment using BC’s Self-Assessment Tool is also required before arriving on campus.

If the assessment identifies that you have possible symptoms, do not come to campus.

Access to campus buildings is only available to current members of the SFU community (students, faculty, staff) who present SFU identification, which can include your SFU ID. Please also remember that you must wear a mask in all indoor common areas on SFU campuses, and that your mask must cover both mouth and nose. For more information on the latest COVID-19 and SFU updates, please visit this page.

BURSARY APPLICATION DEADLINE

The Bursary application for Spring 2021 is currently open for all students (both domestic and international). The deadline to apply online and submit your completed application is Friday, January 15, 2021 (11:59pm PST). To apply, log in to goSFU then click Self-service > Student Centre > Apply for Bursaries/Work-Study. Notification will occur around the week of February 22, 2021. For more information please visit the Financial Aid and Awards website.
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION DEADLINE

The Undergraduate Scholarships application is currently open and the deadline for the Spring 2021 term is Friday, January 15, 2021 (11:59 pm PST). The online application can be found on the Student Centre on goSFU. Look for the Apply for Scholarships/Awards link. No late applications will be accepted.

U-PASS BC

We are accepting 2021 Spring U-Pass BC exemption applications via webform and check your eligibility. The exemption deadline is Sunday January 17, 2021 at 4:30pm (PST).

The U-Pass BC website is still unavailable. The January U-Pass BC was automatically loaded onto Compass Cards for students who used their December U-Pass BC. To access the January U-Pass BC, visit the SFU U-Pass website for detailed instructions.

TRAVELLING TO CANADA

Starting 11:59pm (EST) January 6, 2021, all air passengers five years of age or older, including Canadians, are required to show a negative PCR test (COVID-19 molecular polymerase chain reaction) result taken within 72 hours prior to boarding their scheduled departure to Canada. Written or electronic documentation of a negative laboratory test result must be presented to the airline. Travelers are advised to contact their local health authorities to find out where they can get a PCR test. See more information on the Government of Canada website.

This requirement is in addition to the Government of Canada mandated 14-day mandatory self-isolation upon arrival Please register your plan with SFU at least 10 days prior to travelling, so we can support you before and after your arrival. All travellers to Canada are also required to submit a quarantine plan and contact and travel information electronically through the ArriveCAN app before boarding their flight.

MONTH OF WELCOME

Check out Month of Welcome’s virtual events, workshops, and socials where you can connect with fellow students, get involved in the community, and be entertained and informed.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISCOVER A GLOBAL EDUCATION

Explore Exchanges, (NEW) Virtual Exchanges, and/or Short-Term Summer Programs at one of our 130+ partner institutions in 45 countries around the world. Exchange Applications for in-person and virtual exchanges Summer 2021, Fall 2021, and Spring 2022 are now open! Our new Virtual Exchange program options for an accessible way to explore one of our partners currently in Australia, Ecuador, Hong Kong, and the USA. You can also consider taking a part-time Virtual Exchange toward your degree while also taking courses at SFU. Deadlines start January 15.

TRANSIT SERVICE CHANGES

Translink has announced service changes for the Spring term. Of particular note to those attending in-person classes at the Burnaby campus: service on the 145 has been increased, however, service for the 143 remains suspended. More details.

ONE BOOK ONE SFU

The 2021 book is Jonny Appleseed by Joshua Whitehead! We have a limited number of copies of the book to give away to students (by mail) - and the ebook is available through the Library's collection. We will be holding a free, virtual author event with Joshua in conversation with author and artist Vivek Shraya on March 30.

REUSE FOR GOOD

Starting January 2021, resolve to bring your refillable water bottles to campus as we phase out water bottles in vending machines and dining areas. Please note: single-use water bottles will still be available for purchase at dining locations for those with accessibility needs - no questions asked. More information.

SUBMIT A SONG AND ART PIECE FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH
Creative Collective is supporting Sexual Assault Awareness Month by curating a consent playlist and creating an art mosaic, made by students, staff, and faculty. We are following SAAM’s theme of centering the voices and perspectives of Black, Indigenous, and Peoples of Colour to eliminate sexual violence and to create safer, more equitable communities. When you submit your song or art piece, you will be entered for a chance to win 1 of 2 Indigo/Chapters or SFU Bookstore gift cards. More information.

CAMP: FOR 1ST AND 2ND YEAR STUDENTS

CAMP is an interactive virtual retreat made for students by students. Join fellow 1st and 2nd year students from all faculties for an immersive virtual three day retreat experience that will build your professional leadership skills, expand your networking opportunities, and bring you closer to the university community. In a series of workshops, guided sessions, facilitated conversations, and virtual social gatherings, CAMPers will break away from the traditional university classroom. From February 16 to 18, make new friends, engage in dialogue, attend sessions led by inspiring thought leaders, and much more. Limited spots available, apply by January 22.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2020 CHAMPIONS FOR A HEALTHY CAMPUS COMMUNITY AWARDS

Since 2012, SFU has recognized champions for their outstanding contribution to the health and well-being of the university as part of the HCC initiative. The award showcases work that enhances student well-being, inspires people and programs at SFU to take action, and engages a variety of campus faculties and departments in the HCC initiative. More information and past champion award winners. Deadline January 19.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR THE JACK P. BLANEY AWARD FOR DIALOGUE

Nominate someone who is helping effect systems change that advances anti-racism. This year’s nomination for the Jack P. Blaney Award for Dialogue, presented by the Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue, includes new criteria involving individuals or teams committed to systems change that advances anti-racism through dialogue. Nominate someone today! More information. Deadline February 5.

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GLOBAL CAFÉ

Grab your breakfast/lunch/dinner and join the Global Peers January 15 at 11:30am for some casual conversation and tips for online school! This is an opportunity to meet new people, chat, and share your tips and challenges with virtual school. More information.

JOIN GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

“Throughout the semester, I felt as though the Global Connections Program really kept me going. There was a welcoming environment despite everything going on, which helped me settle in after transferring to SFU and created a sense of belonging.” Read about Emil and other students’ experiences in the Global Connections Program on our testimonial page. The deadline to register is Friday, January 15. More information and registration.

PRESIDENT’S FACULTY LECTURES ON RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY

SFU and SFU Public Square invite you to the first of this year’s President’s Faculty Lectures. On January 19 at 6:00pm Jeremy Stone of the Faculty of Environment will explore the hidden roles of retail in keeping communities resilient. More information and registration.

GLOBAL TALENT NIGHT AUDITIONS

Looking to show off your talent? The Global Peers are organizing our 3rd Global Talent Night! We have EXTENDED auditions until January 20 at 9:00am.

CURIOUS ABOUT CONSENT?

In honour of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, join us on January 20 for an interactive conversation regarding consent, and sexual violence awareness. This event is open to all FIC, SFU and UBC students, with a special invitation to BIPOC, (Black, Indigenous and People of Colour), and International students. This student-led and interactive event is curated by the Active Bystander Network.
UARCTIC INFORMATION SESSION

On January 20 Dr. Kirsi Latola, University of Oulu, Finland, will be presenting on how SFU researchers may engage in the opportunities and research initiatives led by the UArctic and its member institutions. Presentations will be followed by Q&A, where participants will be able to obtain details of specific research topics in the current UArctic Thematic Networks. More information and registration.

GLOBAL CAFÉ: CONNECTED GLOBALLY, ADJUSTING LOCALLY

Join us for this special Global Café series hosted by the Global Peers and a Health and Counselling Transition Case Manager. These events will be live Q&A sessions related to challenges for online learning. Our first session is January 20. More information.

CALLING MY SPIRIT BACK WITH ELAINE ALEC

Join us for a reading and discussion with Elaine Alec from her recent book, “Calling My Spirit Back,” about the intergenerational trauma caused by colonialism and the hard work that goes into healing and breaking cycles, and how the teachings of a nation can be channeled to heal and strengthen communities. January 20, 5:00 - 6:30pm and January 22, 10:00 - 11:30am. This event is open to UBC and SFU students, faculty, and staff. More information.

SYSTEMIC INEQUALITY IN DELIBERATION: EFFECTS & SOLUTIONS

On January 22 the political science department presents Professor Afsoun Afsahi whose online lecture will focus on how we can empower marginalized groups, such as women and people of colour, within the democratic process. More information and registration. Registration closes January 21 at 5:00pm.

BOLLYX FITNESS WORKSHOP

Get active with a fun BollyX dance workshop! You will learn a few wellness tips in addition to learning some ways to stay active in the new year. January 21. Free registration. Through the SFSS and SFU Recreation.
PASSPORT TO LEADERSHIP 1 JANUARY 25 - MARCH 11

*Passport to Leadership* (P2L) is a series of six interactive weekly synchronous workshops (and Canvas modules) that engage you in developing, or enhancing, your leadership knowledge and skills. Whether you are new to leadership or already an experienced student leader, P2L is an opportunity to enhance and refine your leadership skills. Deadline to register is **January 21**.

LEARN ABOUT ENTREPRENEURSHIP AT SFU

Venture Connection has an exciting panel event on **January 21** on all the entrepreneurship support/resources available at SFU. The event is open to all students, staff, alum and faculty. It's the one-stop shop to learn about entrepreneurship at SFU, including a certificate in entrepreneurship, early-stage business incubator, technology licensing office, early-stage incubator, startup accelerator and more. [More information and registration](#).

LET'S GET SEXUCATED!

Trivia Night with Karen B.K. Chan is presented by SFU's [SVSPO](#), UBC's Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Office, and Generocksity on **January 21**. [More information](#).

SFU STREETFEST! VIRTUAL 2021

Come join us online on **January 21 and 22** for fun for the whole community at the 3rd Annual *SFU StreetFest!* at UniverCity - now in augmented reality (AR)! We’ve come together to create an innovative online street festival to showcase what Burnaby Mountain has to offer. Everybody is welcome to visit our virtual space and check out booths, games, entertainment and more using their desktop or mobile devices. Or visit us on [Facebook](#) or [Eventbrite](#). Free!

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Join us for a reading and a talk from award-winning journalist, editor, and best-selling author of "They Said this Would be Fun: Race, Campus Life, and Growing Up." What does it mean to be a student (and woman) of colour on a Canadian university campus today? Session on **January 22**. This event is open to UBC, SFU, and FIC students, faculty, and staff. Presented by UBC's Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Office. [More information](#).
A ROBERT BURNS CELEBRATION

Presented by ScotFestBC and SFU’s Centre for Scottish Studies on Saturday, January 23 at 6:30pm. More information and registration.

ECOLOGY OF FALLS

Our next CAFE SCIENTIFIQUE, “The Ecology of Falls in Older Adults”, will be a talk by Dr. Steve Robinovitch on January 27. More information and registration.

NOT BACK TO NORMAL: HOUSING POST-PANDEMIC

How can we rethink housing affordability, access and sustainability as we revise local and regional plans, in light of the pandemic? Join SFU Urban Studies and SFU Public Square January 27 for the next event in the Pandemonium series. More information and registration.

SFU'S 2020-21 SHADBOLT FELLOWS

Meet the scholars selected for the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences’ Jack and Doris Shadbolt Fellowship in the Humanities: Otoniya Juliane Okot Bitek, Eden Robinson, Fabian Romero, and prOphecy sun. These writers and artists will engage with Metro Vancouver communities through publicly involved scholarship and creativity. January 27 at 6:00pm. Registration and more information.

SEXUALIZED VIOLENCE, TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE, AND THE SHIFT AWAY FROM CRIMINALIZATION

Learn about the basics of transformative justice as a model for ending and responding to sexual violence, intimate partner violence, and other harms in society January 29. SFU and UBC students, faculty, and staff are invited to this event. Presented by the SFPIRG and SVSPO. More information and registration.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE WORKSHOP
This part-time, three-day (February 17-19) workshop offers foundational data science and AI concepts. There is a $500 scholarship for qualifying students. More information.

After recurring notices appear in the Bulletin several times they may be moved to the Bulletin home page which also features an archive of previous Bulletin issues.

EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CAREERS IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Join our virtual conversation January 21 for insights and practical advice from hiring managers and SFU alumni about opportunities in federal government. More information and registration.

WHERE CAN MY DEGREE TAKE ME?

Join us to discover ideas, tools and actionable steps to design your career during COVID. For undergrads and 2019/2020 alumni. January 29. More information and registration.

FREE SKILL-BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR REFUGEE STUDENTS

This February 4 workshop is targeted specifically towards refugee students of SFU across BC. Do you want to be career-ready and take a solid step towards finding meaningful employment? Join this workshop and learn more about skill-building tips related to refugee talent seeking meaningful employment, as well as learn about Employment Support available to refugees at Jumpstart Refugee Talent. More information and registration.

CO-OP EMPLOYERS ARE HIRING!

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Our Co-op offices are working as hard as ever, albeit virtually. Through Co-op you can develop employability skills, build your network by making new connections in your field, and gain professional work experience before you graduate. If you’re thinking of joining Co-op, applying for Co-op jobs, or are already on a work term, we’re here to support you. Touch base with your Co-op program today or attend a virtual Info Session to learn more. Employers are hiring.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

We are recruiting! Join the CVS team and become a Career Peer. Applications are now open, find out more about the role and the awesome things you’ll learn.

**WE THE FUTURE**

Find your why. Tell your story. Get career-ready. Book a 1-on-1 session or workshop with us about anything career-related, from work search to future plans. Career Educators and Career Peers can help you with your resume, cover letter, online profiles, volunteering, virtual networking and interview tips. We look forward to continuing to inspire you in 2021! More information.

**ONGOING RESOURCES AND SUPPORT**

**Student life is challenging.** Health & Counselling Services is still operating with most of our services provided virtually. Book an appointment today.

**Creative Creative:** is where you can find events and resources to get creative and de-stress throughout the academic term. Register for their upcoming origami compost bin session or one of the other Creative Collective sessions.

**Black Student Support and Healing Space.** Tricia-Kay Williams from Metamorphose Counselling is facilitating Health & Counselling’s Black Student Support and Healing Space. Sessions are every Thursdays starting on January 21.

**Self-Isolation Support:** If you need to self-isolate, the CARES program (COVID Assistance & Remote Engagement Support) can provide a safe environment while meeting all necessary guidelines, and allowing you to feel part of our community.

**Support group:** Nurturing Resilience, hosted by Health & Counselling, Sexual Violence Support &

Connected Globally and Adjusting Locally. Domestic and international FIC and SFU students are invited to join Connected Globally and Adjusting Locally’s live Q&A sessions about adjusting to virtual learning. This is the opportunity to learn strategies to overcome challenges, such as school/life balance, time management, etc. More information and dates.

Thriving with ADHD/ADD is back with two workshops this term! The first session encourages you to reframe what it means to have ADHD/ADD- from a negative personality flaw to a source of strength and resilience. Register through our website.

Living with Chronic Pain is an acceptance and commitment therapy-based support group for students struggling with chronic pain. More information.

Mindful Medicine for Women of Colour: Self-identified women of colour can find support at Mindful Medicine for Women of Colour. This is a 6-week therapy group focused on mindfulness and self-compassion. Book your intake session.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

New to Vancouver? Sign up for International Services for Students’ brand new Canvas course. Learn about Vancouver culture and customs, how to meet people and get involved, and chat with current students about their experiences in Vancouver and at SFU. More information and registration.

Are you new to SFU? Or have you just returned to BC? Check out our step-by-step Welcome Guides for new students from international pathways. This is your go-to place for all the resources and to-do items before and after you start at SFU.

If this is your first term at SFU you are automatically enrolled in a temporary medical insurance plan called Guard.me@SFU. You can opt out by January 30, 2021 for a full refund, if you meet the eligibility. Please visit our Medical Insurance website for more information.

Immigration Updates and Q&A for International Students: Join us February 8 for the latest updates on immigration policy, travel restrictions, and important reminders for international students, and a chance to have your questions answered by an International Student Advisor.
CONNECTING WITH STUDENT SERVICES

REGISTRAR & INFORMATION SERVICES

Registrar & Information Services: Our offices have temporarily discontinued in-person services on all three campuses until further notice. However, our staff are still available to help during remote office hours to support you via Live Help, phone, and email.

Tuition deadline: Deadline to pay pay tuition and fees is Monday, January 25. See our Fees and Tuition website for how to pay with Internet banking.

Need to connect with a Financial Aid and Awards Advisor? If you can't find an answer to your question through Financial Aid & Awards website, please connect with a member of our financial aid and awards advising staff. We are available by phone 778-782-6930 or via email at fiassist@sfu.ca. Phone contact hours are currently Monday - Friday 9:30am - 3:30pm, subject to change without notice as needed.

Undergraduate dates and deadlines For a list of Spring term deadlines related to adding and dropping classes and other important deadlines, please visit Deadlines.

Do you have your SFU ID? Obtaining your SFU student ID is easy. Fill out the online form and we'll mail your card to the address you've provided in goSFU. (Please check that you have the correct address listed.)

FOR ON-GOING ACTIVITIES, RESOURCES AND MORE

We can't always fit everything in the Bulletin email, so check out our Bulletin page for even more info and advice.