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BULLETIN - MARCH 4, 2021
from SFU Student Services

A weekly update for undergraduate students

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KEY UPDATES
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EXAM SCHEDULE

The Spring term final exam schedule is online: log into goSFU to view your schedule. For FAQs visit Spring exam scheduling at Student support and resources. Questions? Contact us via phone at 778.782.6930, email reginfo@sfu.ca, or LiveHelp.

YOUR TAX FORMS

T2202 and T4A forms are available on goSFU. Visit the T4A page or T2202 page for further information. Questions? Email staccts@sfu.ca. Are you a student employed at SFU? Contact payroll@sfu.ca for your T4.

ELECTIVE GRADE SYSTEM OPTION FOR 2021

A new, temporary undergraduate elective grading system of Pass/Credit/No Credit has been introduced for the 2021 spring, summer, and fall terms only.

U-PASS BC UPDATE

The U-Pass BC website is still unavailable. The March U-Pass BC will be automatically loaded onto Compass Cards for students who used their February U-Pass BC. For those who didn’t use it in February but want the March pass, visit the SFU U-Pass website for detailed instructions.
WHICH SUMMER COURSES REQUIRE YOU TO BE HERE?

Some courses (labs, practicums, etc.) require you to attend in person — see the list of Summer courses with in-person components.

SUMMER 2021 ENROLLMENT

The enrollment period for Summer 2021 courses starts March 8. Please review your goSFU account in advance in case there are any outstanding fees, which would block your enrollment. See our Fees and Tuition website for how to pay with Internet banking.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BURNABY FOOD HUB COLLABORATIVE

BFHC is offering a bi-weekly grocery card to SFU students experiencing food insecurity. The first 80 students to register each session will receive a supplemental top-up worth $30 to help with food expenses. Limited registration dates and times. The next scheduled registration date and time for the bi-weekly grocery cards will start on March 10 at 10:00am and will close on March 11 at 3:00pm. More information.

STUDY HALL @HOME - NEW SESSION TIMES

Feeling isolated working alone? Is it more difficult than ever to stay focused and motivated? Join other students in a supportive virtual space during these dedicated study times: • Tuesdays from 2:30pm-4:30pm • Thursdays from 11:00am-1:00pm • Thursdays from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Writing & Learning Peer Educators, Math & Science, and Computing Science Peer Tutors will be on hand to provide academic support. More information and registration.

WE’D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU: COMPLETE THE SURVEY, ENTER A
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Complete the Learning Experiences Transition Survey, enter a prize draw! SFU is working hard to prepare for your safe return to our campuses as soon as possible. To help with planning, we’d like to know which aspects of remote learning you think are worth keeping even after the transition. Check your email for a personal invitation to complete the short survey by March 10 for a chance to win one of four $250 or ten $100 prizes toward your student account (which could be used for tuition). We appreciate your input and time!

SEEKING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO JOIN ADVISORY GROUP

Want to improve the experiences of students with disabilities at SFU? You could earn a $200 honorarium for your time and have it recognized on your Co-curricular Record. The time commitment is up to three hours per week. Apply to join the SEI - CAL Student Advisory Group by March 7 at 11:59pm. More information.

INPUT REQUESTED ABOUT STUDENT CONDUCT

The university is seeking your input on proposed revisions to the current Student Conduct Policy and related procedures. Please review the proposed revisions to the Student Conduct Policy and related procedures, as well as the Frequently Asked Questions posted on the Office of Student Support, Rights and Responsibilities website and submit your feedback to: ssadmin@sfu.ca or anonymously using the Community Input Form for Student Conduct Policy Revisions by March 9.

LIVE HERE. LEARN HERE. SFU RESIDENCE.

Be part of our vibrant and diverse academic resident community with students from around the world. Studies show that students who live in residences have higher graduation rates, higher GPAs and greater academic success. Live where you learn on Burnaby Mountain campus in your own private room. Summer and Fall 2021 applications are currently open. Apply today.

SHOWCASE YOUR INNOVATIONS IN RESEARCH

Apply by March 7 to share your changemaking research in a digital exhibition and event, as a part of SFU Public Square’s Community Summit. Open to students, staff, faculty and community partners. More information.
WHAT'S NEW AND COMING SOON

2000S MUSIC THROWBACK TRIVIA NIGHT

Take a trip down memory lane with us as we test our knowledge on nostalgic songs! March 13. RSVP here. Through SFSS Surrey Campus Committee and the SFSS.

#MY BEST ADVICE

Get advice from SFU alumni and students who have been named to the Forty Under 40, 30 Under 30, or the Top 25 Under 25 lists. In breakout rooms, award recipients will tell their stories and share what went right or what they wish they would have known in their career journeys. Questions are encouraged. March 11. Register today.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP PANEL

In celebration of International Women’s Day, March 8, the SFSS Women’s Centre has put together a panel on Women in Leadership. Panelists talk about who they are, their journey, and five tips for successful leadership. Watch the video on YouTube.

MILITARY SEXUAL VIOLENCE

On March 8, International Women’s Day, join Political Science and International Studies to discuss How Do We Talk About Military Sexual Violence and Why Does It Matter? More information and registration. Registration deadline is 5:00pm March 5.

COMING UNDONE IN THE AGE OF COVID

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**NATIONAL PROCRASTINATION WEEK**

Student Learning Commons is helping organize March 8 - 12 as a week to help students get down to work. Register for this free event will get daily access to workshops on concentration, motivation, time management, managing procrastination, writing, studying, and exam preparation; a quiet, supervised study hall; and a supervised social lounge where you can connect with students from across the country. More information and registration.

**UNITED ISLAM AWARENESS WEEK**

Throughout the week, SFU Muslim Students Association will have a virtual booth where you can learn about Islam and listen to international speakers. March 8 - 12. RSVP here. Through SFU Muslim Students Association and the SFSS.

**WALKING THE RED ROAD: ENDING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE**


**RED LIGHTS, STOP SIGNS: BOUNDARIES**

The Global Connections Program and SVSPO are joining to create a safe space to introduce boundaries and consent through casual conversation. March 5. More information.

**MARKETING IN FOCUS 2021 EVENT**

**EZHACKS HACKATHON**

Learn how to work with data in groups. Beginners welcome! **March 6.** [Details here.](#) Through DataPrep, an SFU Capstone group via SFSS.

**CALLING ALL RESEARCHERS!**

Does your work address an equitable recovery to the pandemic? Confront the intersecting crises of inequality, systemic racism, and climate change? Share your work at Innovations in Research. Part of SFU Public Square’s 2021 Community Summit Series — Towards Equity. Apply by **March 7** to share your change-making research as part of a digital exhibition and showcase event on April 13. [More information](#).

**WORK HARD, PLAY HARD: THE ROLE OF RECOVERY AFTER WORK**

Nearly half of Canadians experience work stress daily. Join Lieke ten Brummelhuis, associate professor at the Beedie School of Business, for a President’s Faculty Lecture **March 9** hosted by SFU and SFU Public Square. She will unveil the key role of recovery after work to stay happy and productive. [More information and registration](#).

**SFU GLOBAL TOWN**

Want to meet others on a platform other than Zoom? Meet us **March 10** in our virtual GatherTown and walk through a virtual city where you can meet, play games, and get to know some clubs at SFU! [More information and registration](#).

**A CONVERSATION WITH SUSAN STRYKER**

Join Emmy-award winning trans scholar and activist Susan Stryker on **March 11** as she shares the latest on trans studies and her follow-up movie to Screaming Queens, “At the Crossroads of Turk and Taylor.” [More information and registration](#).

**MINDFUL MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP SERIES**
SFU LYFE is hosting six weekly workshops on goal achievement, career development, investing, confidence, mental health, and more! Starting March 13. [RSVP here](#). Through SFU LYFE and the SFSS.

**PROJECT CONSENT SFU PODCAST**

The Active Bystander Network is releasing Project Consent SFU podcast. Panelists will discuss the basics of consent, sex education, rape culture, and healthy relationships, while bringing their unique experiences into the conversation. ABN members have integrated useful academic research and popular media examples with the aim of providing diverse perspectives on relevant topics about sexual violence prevention. [Listen the podcast](#).

**NURTURING OUR ROOTS: AN EXPRESSIVE ARTS & ZINE WORKSHOP**

The SFSS Women’s Centre and arts therapist Heather Prost are excited to offer Nurturing Our Roots: An Expressive Arts & Zine Workshop on March 15. Engage in the theme of self-nurture through guided arts-based exploration and zine-making. [More information](#).

**OTONIYA OKOT BITEK IN CONVERSATION**

Jack and Doris Shadbolt Fellow and poet Dr. Otoniya Okot Bitek will discuss language, literature, and translation with African-born poets Professor Wangui wa Goro and Shazia Hafiz Ramji in a free webinar on March 17. Register by March 16 at 5:00pm. [More information and registration](#).

*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**

**APPLY FOR ECOOP THROUGH THE CHARLES CHANG INSTITUTE**
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eCoop allows you to receive a paid salary while working full-time on your very own start-up—complete with dedicated mentorship and space from Coast Capital Savings Venture Connection. All students are eligible. More information. Apply by March 14.

HIRING FOR A VOLUNTEER & EVENTS COORDINATOR

Looking to build a global community at SFU? International Services for Students is hiring for a Volunteer & Events Coordinator. For more information and to apply, go to myinvolvement.sfu.ca, opportunity ID: 5421. Deadline is March 19. More Information.

ACTIVE BYSTANDERS NEEDED

Help support a culture of consent and care at SFU. Join the Active Bystander Network to create events and campaigns and develop community-based solutions. Currently recruiting new volunteers for 2021-2022! All SFU and FIC students, of all identities and experiences, are welcome. For more information and to apply, go to myinvolvement.sfu.ca, opportunity ID: 5424. Deadline is March 22.

WRITING & LEARNING PEERS NEEDED

Use your writing skills to build academic confidence in your peers. Join the Writing and Learning Peers to help them strengthen their writing and learning skills in one-on-one and group consultations. This is a great opportunity to foster learning in others while building community. Currently recruiting for the 2021-2022! For more information and to apply, go to myinvolvement.sfu.ca, opportunity ID: 5424. Deadline is March 22.

ONGOING RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

Padlet for International Students to Connect: Hey international students! What TV show/movie do you watch when you’re missing home? Let the Health Peers know by adding to Padlet. Feel free to comment on other people’s responses and ‘heart’ them as well! Padlets link.
Creative Collective: Take a break from studying by checking out Creative Collective! You can find resources to connect and de-stress through crafts, motion, music and more. March 5 is our bullet journaling event. More information.

Health Peers are students, too. Even if you’re learning and working remotely, the Health Peers are available to support your health and well-being with a number of free peer-led resources and events including a series of Instagram Lives about the Make SPACE acronym. Watch the first episode about social connection.

Meet, Greet, and Eat: De-stress by playing games with us! Meet, Greet, and Eat’s Game Day session is happening March 9. Register today.

SOS/SID: At our March 10 SOS/SID workshop, you can learn how to ask about suicidal thoughts and effectively respond to someone in distress. This opportunity is recognized on the Co-Curricular Record (CCR). Registration.

Stress Management and Building Resilience: The third session of Stress Management and Building Resilience on March 11 offers resources and practices related to negativity bias, cultivating gratitude, self-compassion and maintaining boundaries. Register.

Sexual Violence Support & Prevention Office: Did you know? SFU’s SVSPO empowers survivors with confidential support, advice and streamlined referrals. Learn more.

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

Self-Isolation Support: If you need to self-isolate, the CARES program (COVID Assistance & Remote Engagement Support) to help provide you with a safe environment while meeting all necessary guidelines and allowing you to feel part of our community. Our program includes options for accommodation and meals, if needed, as well as remote support if you already have your own self-isolation plans.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Tax Clinic Workshop: Join this workshop on March 11 to learn more about tax filing for international students. More information.

Immigration Updates and Q&A for International Students: An International Student Advisor, Immigration Specialist, will provide a brief overview of recent immigration and travel restrictions updates as well as answer your questions during the Q&A period on March 12. More information.
Study permit / passport expiry: Please check the expiry date of your study permit as they often expire at the end of March. If you are in Canada and your study permit will be expiring then, you will need to apply for an extension before your permit expires to remain in Canada legally and continue your studies. [More information.](#)

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**CONNECTING WITH STUDENT 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.

**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.)

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**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.