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BULLETIN - MARCH 25, 2021
from SFU Student Services

A weekly update for undergraduate students

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KEY UPDATES
RACCOONS AND LIONS AND BEARS

Wildlife sightings are not uncommon at the Burnaby campus. Keep your distance and call Campus Security at 778.782.4500. Remember, do not approach to feed or take photos. More information.

SPRING HOLIDAY

University offices will be closed and classes cancelled for Good Friday and Easter Monday, April 2 and April 5. University calendar of academic dates.

ELECTIVE GRADE SYSTEM OPTION NOW AVAILABLE

The temporary undergraduate elective grading system of Pass/Credit/No Credit, introduced for the 2021 spring, summer, and fall terms is now open. You can access the option through self-service in your goSFU account.

ELECTIVE GRADE SYSTEM INFORMATION SESSIONS

Find out how the new Elective Grade System (P/CR/NC) could impact your courses for this Spring term - Join an Academic Advisor online for an hour-long online information session. Learn your options and make an informed decision. More information and registration.
FASS P/CR/NC WORKSHOPS

Questions about the elective grade system? Sign up for a FASS workshop happening March 29 and April 6. More information and registration.

SPRING EXAMS

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.

SUMMER 2021 ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for Summer 2021 courses has begun. Please review your goSFU account in case there are any outstanding fees which would block your enrollment. See Fees and Tuition for internet banking info.

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.

U-PASS BC

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. If you do not have access to the March U-Pass BC, visit the SFU U-Pass website for detailed instructions. The 2021 Summer U-Pass BC exemption application will be available online on March 29 at 9:00am PT.

YOUR TAX FORMS

T2202 and T4A forms are now 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.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDAL APPLICATIONS OPEN

Financial Aid and Awards is currently accepting applications for SFU Service Awards: the Terry Fox Gold Medal, recognizing qualities of courage in adversity and dedication to society (deadline May 7), and the BC Sugar Achievement Award, recognizing recipients of a national or international award/competition (deadline April 16).

$1000 GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO APRIL 2

Registered in a Spring course or program that has a ‘work integrated learning’ component? you may be eligible for a grant and PD opportunity valued at $1000! If accepted and you complete the EDI PD opportunity, $800 will be credited into your student account, and $200 will be used towards the PD opportunity. April 2. Learn more and apply!

STUDY HALL AND SUPPORT

Feeling isolated working alone? Study Hall @Home will provide you with a dedicated time and space to work in a supported environment alongside other students. Peer tutors will be on hand to provide academic support. More information and registration.

ADD LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE COURSES TO YOUR SUMMER COURSE LIST

Do you want to learn introductory Arabic? How about Italian, Japanese, or Mandarin Chinese? Check out the language courses you can take through the Department of World Languages and Literatures this summer.
CALL FOR SMALL FILE MEDIA

Use your artistic voice to contribute to climate change action and cool down the planet. The School for the Contemporary Arts’s Small File Media Festival will make HD, 4K, and 5G look unnecessary. We encourage you to experiment with low-energy technologies and deconstruct the fetishization of the pristine image. Submission deadline is June 4. Start now!

JUNE CONVOCATION

As we continue to put the health and safety of our students first, SFU will host eight Virtual Convocation Ceremonies this June. More information.

TRAVELLING TO CANADA

New travel, testing, and quarantine measures for travellers entering Canada are now in effect. If you are planning to travel or return to Canada, please register your travel plans with SFU as early as possible so that we can support you before and after arrival. You may also refer to our Immigration and Travel FAQ for information on current travel restrictions and measures.

WHAT’S NEW AND COMING SOON

PANEL ON MENTAL HEALTH DURING COVID-19

This speaker panel will address your awareness of mental health issues during the pandemic. There will be a Q&A period and you will get the chance to win over $300 worth of prizes! March 26. RSVP here. Through UNICEF SFU and SFU Pursuit of Happiness.

STORIES FROM HOME
Come and share your fun tales, legends, or stories about your hometown! There will be fun icebreakers and a raffle draw! March 26. Register now.

**THE OFFICE TRIVIA NIGHT**

Test your The Office knowledge and get a chance to win 1 of 3 SkipTheDishes gift cards! March 29. RSVP here. Through SFSS Events.

**FAKE CHURCHES AND FALSE UNIFICATION**

*The Anthropology of Conversion in the Divided Koreas* is the inaugural Sonja Luehrmann Memorial Lecture by the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. March 30. More information and registration.

**CHANGING CITIES | RESHAPING CITIES**

Join the Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue, Youthful Cities, and Pivot 2020 Project on March 30 for a panel discussion exploring data-driven solutions for city-based challenges. This event marks the launch of Pivot’s Hub - a free open data web resource highlighting the urban experiences of youth during the pandemic. More information and registration.

**ONE BOOK ONE SFU**

Join Vivek Shraya in conversation with the author of Canada Reads’ favourite Jonny Appleseed. Joshua Whitehead (he/him) is a Two-Spirit, Oji-nêhiyaw member of Peguis First Nation (Treaty 1). He is currently a Ph.D. candidate, lecturer, and Killam scholar at the University of Calgary. March 30. More information and registration.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION: SENATOR MOBINA S. B. JAFFER**

SFU alumnus and senator Mobina S. B. Jaffer will give a short presentation April 6 on various topics, including Bill C-7, an Act to amend the Criminal Code (MAiD). Q & A to follow. This free webinar is only open to SFU students, faculty, and staff. More information and registration. Register by April 5, 5:00pm PT.

**STÓ:LO SHXWELI AND RESILIENCE**
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The next President’s Faculty Lecture is April 7. Join Dr. Alanaise Goodwill for a lecture on the importance of land-based resilience and recovery for Stó:lō people. More information and registration.

INNOVATIONS IN RESEARCH: TOWARDS EQUITY

Attend a special showcase featuring researchers who are advancing equity from a variety of fields and perspectives. Part of SFU Public Square’s 2021 Community Summit Series Towards Equity, April 13. More information and registration.

DEAN’S LECTURE ON INFORMATION + SOCIETY


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

TEDxSFU 2021 IS HIRING

Applications for this year’s TEDxSFU organizing committee are OPEN! We are looking for energetic, enthusiastic individuals for the 11th annual conference! Whether as a Director or a Coordinator, you will have the opportunity to learn, grow, and discover who you are, while having fun with your team. We highly encourage everyone to apply!
JOIN THE SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

SFU is striking a new Sustainability Advisory Council (S-AC) to govern and provide direction for all sustainability-related work. You’re invited to submit an expression of interest to join the council for a one-year term. The S-AC, consisting of students, faculty, staff and community members, will make critical decisions on SFU’s current and future climate action efforts. Students will receive an honorarium as compensation for their participation. Deadline to submit is March 30.

EDUCATION IN 2021 WITH HONORARIUM

SFU Public Square's peer ambassadors are looking for volunteers to help facilitate and take notes at their event Zooming In: Education in 2021 on March 31. Each volunteer will receive a $50 honorarium. Apply today on myInvolvement (ID: 5414).

CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

- Student Health Advisory Committee. We're recruiting for SHAC until March 28. Find the posting on myInvolvement under Job ID 5425.
- Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) Connections Mentorship Peers. Apply on myInvolvement (Job ID 5435). Deadline April 21.

ONGOING RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

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

Creative Collective: Maintain your well-being through creative learning and expression. Take a look at our March art gallery prompt, art tutorial PDFs, and YouTube videos.

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Health Peers are working hard to support student health and well-being. Check out our Instagram @sfuhcs, including a new cooking tutorial video and new episode of their Make-SPACE Live Series.

Chai Chat: Burnout and Self-Care. Chai Chat is a safe and inclusive space for international students to meet and discuss important topics. Attend the session happening on March 30 about burnout, family expectations, and adulting pressures.

Tending to Anti-Asian Racism: Health & Counselling is hosting a workshop on April 1 for students from the Asian community who feel alienated and/or targeted in response to the continued racial violence during this pandemic. Learn more.

Wellness is an active, lifelong process of becoming aware of your choices and of making decisions that will help you to live a more balanced and fulfilling life. Learn about the seven dimensions of wellness by exploring the Wellness Wheel. Take the Wellness Quiz to learn how well-balanced you are in each of these dimensions of wellness.

Self-Isolation Support: Do you need to self-isolate? SFU’s 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. 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

International Student Advisors are working remotely and can answer questions related to immigration (study/work permits, visa, travel restrictions, etc.) or medical insurance. Visit our Connect with Us page to see more information on how to connect with an advisor.

Study permit/ passport expiry: Please check the expiry date of your study permit as it is common for study permits to expire at the end of March. If you are in Canada and your study permit expires at the end of March 2021, you will need to apply for an extension before your permit expires in order to remain in Canada legally and avoid interruptions in your studies.

Immigration Updates and Q&A for International Students. Get a brief overview of recent immigration and travel restrictions updates as well as answers to your questions during the Q&A period. April 8. More information and registration.

Pathways to Permanent Residence Workshop: Interested in opportunities to stay in Canada after you graduate? Join federal and provincial government representatives April 15 for an information session about permanent residence options. You will also learn how the Post-Graduation Work Permit can help you gain skilled work experience in Canada after graduation to better position you to qualify for permanent
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.

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.)

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

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.

Connect with Student Services