BULLETIN - MAY 20, 2021
from SFU Student Services

A weekly update for undergraduate students

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KEY UPDATES
GET YOUR JAB ON!

COVID-19 vaccines in Canada are effective and safe. As SFU is preparing to return to campus this fall, the more people immunized against COVID-19, the safer it is for all of us. To learn more and to register for your shot, click here.

VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY

Monday May 24 is (Queen) Victoria Day and all classes are cancelled and offices are closed.

DEADLINE TO PAY TUITION AND FEES IS MAY 26

See our Fees and Tuition website for how to pay with Internet banking. Deadline to pay is May 26. See Deadlines for more information.

SUMMER TERM PAYMENT PLAN
The Summer Payment Plan is available for sign-up. See the Payment Plan web page for details.

**BURSARY APPLICATION DEADLINE**

The Bursary application for Summer 2021 is currently open for all students (both domestic and international). The deadline to apply is Friday, May 21 (11:59pm PT). To apply, log in to goSFU then click Self-service > Student Centre > Apply for Bursaries/Work-Study. Notification will occur around the week of June 28. 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 Summer 2021 term is Friday, May 21 (11:59 pm PT). 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**

You can request your June U-Pass BC at upassbc.translink.ca.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CO-OP APPLICATION DEADLINE REMINDER**

Looking for a co-op job for Spring 2022? Apply for the Co-op program today to get started on gaining the work experience you need. Plus any undergrad who applies before May 31 will be automatically entered into our “Apply to Co-op for FREE Draw” for a chance to have their application fee credited back to them! More information.

**STUDENT MEMBERSHIP NEEDED ON SENATE COMMITTEES**
Interested in getting involved with the campus community? Senate Committee work ranges from approving curriculum, to determining university academic priorities, developing policy on awards, scholarships and bursaries, and setting policy for the Calendar. Please submit your nomination via WebSurvey by May 31.

**DISCOVER A GLOBAL EDUCATION**

Develop skills, expand perspective, create connections. Apply for a Fall 2021 Virtual Exchange (limited options) or a Spring 2022 exchange. Check out exchanges for eligibility, application and where in the world you can study abroad. Application deadline: May 31.

**ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH**

In honour of Asian Heritage Month and in light of an increase in anti-Asian hate and violence during COVID-19, we’re inviting self-identified Asian members of the SFU community to share thoughts on what Asian Heritage Month means to them, all throughout the month of May. Read the reflections or submit one of your own.

**NOMINATE A FASS INSTRUCTOR OR TA FOR A STAFF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Have you had an inspirational moment in a class? Has a FASS TA or instructor or staff member really gone out of their way for you? (FASS is 30% of the university so you probably took a FASS class at some point.) Deadline is June 1. More information.

**NOURISHING INNOVATION: CAMPUS NUTRITION AND FOOD SECURITY CONTEST**

Do you have an idea to help enable equitable access to nutritious, sustainable, and culturally sensitive food on campus? Enter the Nourishing Innovation contest for a chance to win up to $2,000 in prizes! Winning ideas will be implemented on campus this fall. Deadline: June 6.

**VISION FOR COMMUNITY?**

We want to hear from you! We’re engaging with Burnaby campus students, staff, faculty, and the
UniverCity community to create a vision for community vibrancy on Burnaby Mountain. With your help, we’re crafting a plan that will make our community a welcoming, inspiring and animated place where we all feel a sense of belonging. More information.

MORE ONLINE RESOURCES

SFU Library is excited to announce their participation in HathiTrust’s Emergency Temporary Access Service. More than 400,000 of their print items are now available online to students, faculty and staff to make library collections more accessible during the pandemic. More information.

BURNABY ROADS AND PARKING UPDATE

From May 25 to June 19, the Central Parkade under Convocation Mall will be completely closed for maintenance work. From May 25 to June 2, the roadway in front of the Parkade entrance will also be closed for maintenance. All through traffic will be re-routed via the western side. More information and additional closures.

TRAVELLING TO CANADA

As of February, new travel, testing, and quarantine measures for travellers entering Canada are 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

INSTITUTIONALIZING ADDICTION

DYK? Before the war on drugs, the US built narcotic farms. Register for SFU scholar Holly Karibo’s May 21 public event to learn about the history of drug rehabilitation and incarceration in the US. This event is free, online, and open to everyone. We look forward to seeing you there, to listen, to learn, and to
participate in the Q & A.

**WILDERNESS AWARENESS WORKSHOP**

Learn about personal preparedness for the outdoors, safe activities and practices, to help reduce the number and severity of search and rescue incidents. This May 21 workshop is for anyone interested in outdoor recreation and personal preparedness for outdoor activities. [More information and registration.]

**SFSS VIRTUAL SUMMER CLUBS**

See what services, groups, and clubs are available to join! Join us May 26. The Hopin interactive platform allows you to hop in and out of booths, speak to groups, show your interest, and click around to explore. The general registration link will be available May 21 on [SFSS social media.]

**CLIMATE RESILIENCE**

Interested in sharing your opinion towards a climate resilient SFU? Have ideas and insight to exchange about sustainability? The Sustainability Office is holding a public climate dialogue on May 27 in partnership with Embark Sustainability and we invite you to participate! [More information and registration.]

**PRESIDENT’S FACULTY LECTURE**

Pandemics and Borders: How to Manage Travel Restrictions More Effectively will be presented June 1 by Dr. Kelley Lee, Canada Research Chair in Global Health Governance in the Faculty of Health Sciences. [More information and registration.]

**PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS**

How can we expand access and improve the experience of free public internet for the many people in Canada who rely on accessing it at libraries and other community locations? At the next Overcoming Digital Divides workshop, June 2, we’ll hear how to support better public internet infrastructure for everyone, especially those who depend on it most. [More information and registration.]

**PSYC CAREER NIGHT**
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Psychology Career Night June 3 features alumni working in a range of fields such as consulting, counselling, investment, and more. Gain insight into post-BA opportunities and career pathways. Open to current and intended Psychology students and recent alumni. More information and registration.

ZOË PAWLAK AND Matriarchy

Join CreativeMornings Vancouver for a talk June 4 with Zoë Pawlak as part of their theme 'Matriarchy'! Contemporary artist and industrial designer Zoë Pawlak is known for her evocative and intuitive command of colour, material, and composition. More information and registration.

DATA FELLOWSHIPS: TOWARDS RESPONSIBLE MACHINE LEARNING

This part-time, five-day workshop June 21 - 25 offers foundational Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning (ML) and Data science concepts that are applicable in the humanities and social sciences. You will come away with the kind of data science experience and knowledge that organizations and recruiters value. Any student who identifies as a woman and resides in BC can apply for a $500 scholarship, paid out after completion of this workshop. 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

YOUR FUTURE RESUMÉ

Want to get hired? Be sure to have a stellar resumé so you can land the job you want! If you're not sure where to start, we have your back. Join us on May 25 to get expert insight and advice on how to craft an effective resumé. Including seeing your document from an employer's perspective. Focusing your content
effective resumé, including seeing your document from an employer’s perspective, focusing your content to match the job requirements, and learning strategies to highlight your education, experiences and strengths. More information and registration.

VOLUNTEER WITH EMBARK SUSTAINABILITY

Interested in learning more about our food systems? Curious about gardening? Wondering about food waste? Volunteer this summer at Burnaby Learning Garden or through our food rescue program. Apply by May 26. More information and application instructions.

FUTURE: READY - CAREER DEVELOPMENT SERIES

(FASS sessions are full -- removed from archive this week)

UPCOMING CO-OP INFO SESSIONS

If you’re an Arts & Social Sciences, Science, or Environment student, register for your upcoming co-op info sessions. Learn how to get work experience before you graduate and build your career! More information.

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 a medical appointment today or arrange to see a counsellor.

Mental Wellness During COVID-19: drop by on May 27 to learn how to make meaningful connections. No registration required. Just click the “Join Zoom Session” button. More information.

Health & Counselling on TikTok: Follow @sfuhcs on TikTok to see sexual health tips, short snack tutorials, art clips, and more!

Bouncing forward video series: the Health Peers filmed a video series explaining the six building blocks of
cultivating resilience, based on content in Bouncing Forward, a free non-credit Canvas Course. Try out the different activities in each video to cultivate your resilience.

**Finding Calm After the Storm** is for students who have had exposure to or experience with violence or sexual assault, and who need connection with others and new tools to address challenges in regulation and self-care. [More information and registration.](#)

**Navigating Athletic Transitions**: Are you a current or previous varsity athlete navigating transition related to university, sport, and career? Join **Navigating Athletic Transitions**: sessions will include discussions about identity and transition, as well practical skill building, experiential exercises, and take-home activities.

**Experiencing Disability** provides a space for students with disabilities to seek support in a safe environment. Discuss self-advocacy, accessing on-campus services, and more. Restricted to CAL registrants. [More information and registration.](#)

**SOS/SID**: Learn how to recognize potential signs of distress and/or suicide risk, provide immediate support, and make appropriate referrals. This opportunity is recognized on the Co-Curricular Record (CCR), an official university document that tracks your co-curricular involvement at SFU. [More information and registration.](#) Want to but can’t attend? Share your “why” through [websurvey.](#)

**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.

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**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

**Immigration Updates and Q&A for International Students**: Join this session on **May 31** 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. [More information and registration.](#)

**COVID-19 FAQ for International Students**: Visit the [international student FAQs](#) for updates and information regarding immigration (e.g., study/work permits, visas, travel insurance) and medical insurance for newly admitted 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.
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.

Need to connect with someone on the Financial Aid and Awards Advising team? If you can't find an answer to your question through our website, please connect with a member of our financial aid and awards advising team by phone 778-782-6930 or via email at fiassist@sfu.ca.

Undergraduate dates and deadlines: For a list of summer term / summer session / intersession term deadlines related to adding and dropping classes, etc., 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.