SFUs Indigenous Student Centre (ISC) Newsletter
April 6th 2016

ISC Calendar-of-events page: http://www.sfu.ca/students/indigenous/ISC-Calendar.html

Events at ISC and on-campus

End-of-term, ISC Acoustic Guitar/karaoke, Coffee House, ISC Common Room, Thursday April 7th 2016-2 pm. Open to all to celebrate the end-of-the year! Cite a poem, read a story, play a song! House guitar available and FN’s hand-drum on hand! Food and refreshments! Pow-wow drumming with Rupert at Images theatre at 3 pm RSVP: http://at.sfu.ca/jzyoSd

Important details for 3rd Party sponsored students for Bookstore dates and for those attending school in summer 2016: If you plan to register in the SUMMER (May-August) and/or FALL (Sept-Dec) terms, check your account to ensure there are no outstanding fees. You will be blocked from registering in classes and ordering transcripts. If you are enrolled for summer term, and plan to use the ISC/SFU Bookstore system, we need your sponsorship letter by April 18th 2016 so your cards can be coded in preparation for purchasing: http://at.sfu.ca/RqCZBi

Participants needed for study on the Supervision and Mentorship of Aboriginal Doctoral Students

Dr. Amy Parent is looking for current and former Aboriginal doctoral students from all B.C. universities to help learn more about their experiences of supervision and mentorship during their doctoral studies. The study is between March 21 – August 31, 2016 Interested? Email: aparent@sfu.ca, https://www.sfu.ca/students/indigenous/grads.html

President's Faculty Lecture - Dr. Kelley Lee: “From AIDS to Zika: Institutional innovation and global health.” SFU Surrey Campus, Room 2600, Wednesday April 6th 2016-7 pm. Disease risks in our increasingly interconnected world make effective cooperation across borders more important than ever. Global responses to diseases such as AIDS, SARS and Ebola in recent decades reveal serious flaws in the institutions responsible for collective health action. Professor Lee will argue that there is a need to shift the debate, from tinkering with the shortcomings of the WHO, to creating institutional innovations enabling health cooperation on a planetary scale. http://l.sfu.ca/TkyijE

SFU Bookstore buy-back dates approaching: dates announced for all 3 SFU campuses starting April 11th 2016. Check the link to use barcode to see if the bookstore will buy your book-back? http://at.sfu.ca/vXEfc

Community Requests 2016

BC Aboriginal Fiction Writing Contest 2016: Open to Aboriginal—status, non-status, Inuit, Metis—writers in BC ages 15 & up. Short story fiction entries must contain Indigenous content with themes of Cultural Connections and/or Contemporary Issues. Prizes to be won! Deadline for submission May 15th 2016: http://www.rebelmountainpress.com/

Coop Student Profiles 2016

Theresa John is from Saik’uz First Nation (Dakelh) she will be graduating soon with a degree in Criminology in June 2016. In the Spring 2015, Theresa joined Co-op directly and won a draw for tuition for one work-term, and did her work term for the Summer 2015 term with the John Howard Society - Hobden House: http://at.sfu.ca/sHSrSs

Michael Sandrin is a Metis student in his third year, Interactive Arts and Technology, Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology. Michael's long term goal is to work with EB Games, Microsoft or Apple. Michael took an IT position for Co-op with First Nations Health Authority in 2015. Michael gained valuable work experience. He has two work terms to complete while also working towards his degree with SFU: http://at.sfu.ca/xwlCmG

Tuzz is emailed to students, staff and friends associated with Indigenous Student Centre as part of our support for students. If you have resources to share with the wider community and you would like us to post it in Tuzz, please visit this link: https://www.sfu.ca/students/indigenous/services/tuzz.html. You may also visit our website and calendar for more events. ISC is also on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SFU.ISC or, Twitter: @ISCSFU