

Your VIU... *Bulletin*

Cowichan Campus Staff Bulletin, November 2010



Mark Your Calendar For These VIU Events



- ~ **November 11 ~ Cowichan**
Campus is closed for Remembrance Day
- ~ **November 12 ~ Cowichan**
The Bookstore will be open 10am-2pm
- ~ **November 18 ~ Cowichan**
Coffee with Dr. David Witty, Vice-President Academic and Provost; 12-12:30 in Room 205
- ~ **November 22 ~ Cowichan**
Townhall Meeting with Dr. Ralph Nilson; 3:30-5:30 pm in Building 602, Room 156
- ~ **November 24 ~ Nanaimo**
President's Festive Reception 4pm; Main Cafeteria, in Building 300
- ~ **December 11 ~ Cowichan**
Cowichan VIU Employee Christmas Celebration at Arbutus Ridge Golf Course

VIU Cowichan Employee Christmas Celebration

Brought to you by your 4Cs, this year's Employee Christmas Celebration will be held at the Arbutus Ridge Golf Course on Saturday, December 11. Tickets are advance sale only, see Trudy at Reception. Complimentary pick-up and return transportation to Duncan (London Drugs parking lot) and Mill Bay (Frances Kelsey parking lot) will be provided by Encore Limousine Service. Pick up will be at 6pm from both locations and return trips made at 11pm and one more trip at a later hour.

Last chance to reserve your tickets. Deadline is 3pm, Wednesday, November 10th.



Cowichan Place Campus - In Progress



The journey continues...

Project Status...Building Envelope & Interior Framing.

Current project information, including design documents, meetings, forums & events are updated to this website:

http://www.viu.ca/facilities/Campus_Development/Cowichanplace.asp

VIU Pull-up Displays

We are missing two pull-up display units at Cowichan. One has a photo of a jazz player on it and the other has a photo of a surfer. They are about 3 feet wide by 5" deep x 5" high. Thanks for checking about and let me know if you locate either one.

~ Thanks, Gay

An Invitation

You are invited to the President's Festive Reception on Wednesday, November 24, 2010 @ 4:00 pm Main Cafeteria – building 300. Please join us for some holiday cheer. Hors D'Oeuvres will be provided. (cash bar)



Postage Stamps

Just a quick reminder that the Canadian Cancer Society accepts donations of used postage stamps. I will deliver the stamps that you put in the envelope on the staff room bulletin board.

~ Thanks! Arleigh

Pennies For Presents

Cowichan Campus will once again be joining the News Leader/ Pictorial's penny drive to raise money for WAVAW, the Salvation Army, Cowichan Valley Basket Society, Harvest House in Chemainus as well as the Lake Cowichan and Mill Bay food banks. The penny jars have arrived on campus at Reception, Credit Programs, Centre for Continuing Studies, Student Services, and the Library.

~ Thank you!



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Please share with those not using email.

Next Submission Deadline:

December 10; 9:00am

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Movember

A carpentry student has initiated a team, the "Cowichan Carpenters" to help raise awareness and funding for prostate cancer and research. Please help us by donating your face or a friend or spouse's face. Also, please donate \$ if you can.

This Movember, the month formerly known as November I've decided to donate my face to raising awareness about prostate cancer. My donation and commitment is the growth of a moustache for the entire month of Movember, which I know will generate conversation, controversy and laughter.

I'm doing this because 4,400 men die of prostate cancer in Canada each year and one in six men will be diagnosed during his lifetime.

This is a cause that I feel passionately about and I'm asking you to support my efforts by making a donation to Prostate Cancer Canada.

To help, you can either:

- ~ Visit this site <http://ca.movember.com/mospace/1000540/> and donate online using your credit card or PayPal account or
- ~ Write a cheque payable to Prostate Cancer Canada, referencing my name or Registration Number 1000540 and mail it to: Prostate Cancer Canada, Suite 306 145 Front Street East, Toronto, ON M5A 1E3, Canada.

All donations are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. For more details on how the funds raised from previous campaigns have been used and the impact Movember is having please visit: <http://ca.movemberfoundation.com/research-and-programs> <<https://owa2000.mala.bc.ca/exchweb/bin/redir.asp?URL=http://ca.movemberfoundation.com/research-and-programs>> .

Thank you in advance for helping me to support men's health.

~ Jim Cooper

Attention Cowichan Campus Employees

Please see Trudy at Reception to sign a Waiver/Photo Release form giving VIU permission to use any current or historical photos that may include you.

~Thanks, Trudy

Change Of Resources For Students

The team in Student Services has decided to donate the non-perishable food collected for students to the Anthropology of Homelessness donation drive.

We will no longer be keeping food in our department as there simply will not be space at the new campus. Donations of cash or gift cards in small denominations would be very appreciated instead of food. Presently there is \$55 in this fund.

Any donated cash will buy gift cards for groceries or used for items that allow students to be here such as bus passes, calculators, and locks for the lockers – small purchases.

Donations are always gratefully accepted.

~ On behalf of the team in Student Services
June Karstad



Drive Clean Up

Have you had a look at your U Drive lately? Do you know what's on there? Why not have a look and delete all unnecessary documents and files.