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5 Days of Action
365 Days of Commitment
@ UVic Mar 19-23
The purpose of the week is to encourage every member of the UVic community to take concrete steps toward ending discrimination, harassment, and sexualized violence on campus. 5 Days of Action is aimed at re-establishing our 365 days of commitment toward these goals.

2 films in support of 5 Days of Action
I am not your Negro
One of the most “courageous and assertive documentaries of the year,” this film examines the issue of race in America through the (too-short) lives of Martin Luther King, Medgar Evers, and Malcolm X, connecting these martyrs of the Civil Rights movement with Black Lives Matter.
@ Cinecenta March 19, 2018

A Better Man
22 years ago, 18-year-old Attiya Khan ran through the streets, frightened for her life. She was fleeing her ex-boyfriend Steve, who’d been abusing her daily. Now Attiya has asked Steve to meet. She wants to know if he is willing to take responsibility for his violent actions.
@ Cinecenta March 20, 2018

Inspiring co-op, inspiring student
Joel Smith is a fourth-year BCom student who did his second co-op work term with SPUD (Sustainable Produce Urban Delivery) in Vancouver. He enjoyed it so much that he wanted to do it again, but he also wanted to stay in Victoria. SPUD liked him so much they made it happen!
Now Joel is helping the regional company boost its market presence at UVic and the rest of Greater Victoria.
“It’s been inspiring to work for an organization that truly values sustainability and acknowledges its social impact,” Joel says. “I was eager to learn about how a successful company with a focus on these issues operates in the real world, and was lucky enough to find this opportunity at SPUD. I’ve been learning first-hand how SPUD operates to minimize the environmental impact of grocery delivery on the Island, through reduced waste, reusable packaging, and lower GHG emissions.”
Got questions about the co-op or SPUD? Joel’s happy to talk!

Resilient communities: an action
UVic’s first Campus Cycling Plan will provide a comprehensive, coordinated approach to support cycling as a safe, enjoyable and convenient mode of transportation at UVic. The plan will serve as a framework to guide future cycling infrastructure, including bicycle parking, cycling paths and end-of-trip facilities, as well as providing policy direction on strategies to improve levels of comfort and safety on shared paths and roads.
Please provide your input for this important plan.

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