CFYS E-News – March 15, 2018

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CFYS updates and events

UVic Ideafest Talk: "E-Children and @Youth: The Promise and Perils of Electronic Media"
On March 5th, the Centre for Youth and Society hosted a discussion as part of UVic Ideafest about how electronic media are changing childhood, from cyberbullying to supporting student learning. The evening’s presentations began with Ulrich Mueller discussing the use of apps for toddlers, followed by Donna McGhie-Richmond on universal design in e-tech. Next, graduate student, John Sheehan, spoke on behalf of Sarah Macoun, about the use of serious games for cognitive rehabilitation. Sam Liu then shifted the focus of discussion from the benefits of technology to consider some of its darker aspects and the impact of smartphone use of children’s learning and health. Laurissa Evancio Barke r continued in this vein with a discussion about cyberbullying, then Hélène Cazes reflected on the stories we tell children about isolation and patterns of contemporary screen use. Frederick Grouzet concluded the evening with a reflection on the potential of all tools to be positive or negative. The event was a success with a full room and more than 80 attendees, and speakers received a number of engaging questions from the crowd. We would like to thank the UVic Ideafest organizers, all of our presenters, and the audience for a thought-provoking evening considering the promise and perils of electronic media.

Events and conferences

UVic 5 Days of Action: Courageous Conversations
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. Events include daily calls to actions, workshops, theatre presentations and films, and diverse forms of social media engagement and activism.
Location: University of Victoria
Dates: March 19 – 23, 2018
More information
Moving Trans History Forward Conference – Youth Panel
The Moving Trans History Forward conference presents a panel of trans youth speaking about their experiences as local activists in their schools and communities. The panel includes Jocelyn Baker, Jay H., Tru Wilson, and Stevie Zeer. FREE for all conference registrants. Open to the public by donation.
Location: UVic Bob Wright Centre
Date: March 24, 2018
More information

Moving Trans History Forward Conference – Keynote “Trans as the New Frontier” by Kent Monkman
Kent Monkman uses brilliant artistic talents and a sharp wit to explore indigenous and anti-colonialist perspectives on Canada's History. Monkman is a Canadian Two-Spirit artist of Cree ancestry who works in painting, film/video, performance, and installation. Advanced reservations for a minimum $25 donation, the public may obtain a ticket by donation at the UVic Ticket Centre on the night of the event.
Location: UVic Farquhar Auditorium – University Centre
Date: March 24, 2018 from 7:30 – 9 pm
More information

2018 Summit on Children & Youth Mental Health
This year is themed “Beyond Collaboration: Towards Integrated Systems for Supporting Child and Youth Mental Health.” Presentations will focus on working across tiered systems of support for promotion, prevention, and intervention.
Location: Toronto, ON
Dates: April 12 – 13, 2018
More information

Workshops

Free UVic Tax Preparation Clinic
This is a free Community Volunteer Income Tax Program, a Gustavson School of Business initiative supported by the Canada Revenue Agency. We will file your taxes for free. This is a quick service for any low income individuals with a simple tax situation, not just students! You do not need to make an appointment, just come in and sit with one of our tax filers to get it done. If eligible, you may also simply drop off your documents with us, and come by later to pick it up after we’ve filed it on your behalf.
Location: UVic Business and Economics Building room 165
Dates: March 17 from 10:30 am - 3:30 pm, March 19 from 6:15 - 8:30 pm, March 26 from 6:15 - 8:30 pm
More information

5 Days of Action Workshop: Steps toward Inclusion – A Panel Interview
Join us for a panel interview, led by two STEPS-Forward inclusion facilitators, to hear from faculty, parents and UVic staff who have been actively broadening diversity on campus through the inclusive post-secondary education initiative. The experience of panelists will demonstrate how this initiative ensures truly equitable access to Post-Secondary experiences, where young adults with developmental disabilities, can learn and work alongside their peers. This is a public event.
Location: UVic MacLaurin Building room D111
Date: March 20, 2018 from 12 - 1 pm
Register now
More information
5 Days of Action Workshop: Diversity and Inclusion
This workshop will highlight various dimensions of culture to help you understand your own cultural values that are influencing your behavior, perceptions and assumptions. Followed by cultural values comparison activities, peer discussions will be held on how to effectively work together with people with a different set to values. At the end of the workshop, participants will develop an action plan that will embrace diversity awareness and promote inclusion in the society. Open to all UVic students.
Location: UVic Business and Economics Building room 402
Date: March 20, 2018 from 4:30 - 6:20 pm
Register now
More information

SSHRC Partnership Grants Session
Come learn about the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council’s (SSHRC) partnership grants, with a focus on SSHRC Partnership, Partnership Development, and Partnership Engage. This session will be led by your ORS grants team.
Location: UVic MWB 120
Date: Friday, April 27, 2018 from 12 – 1pm
RSVP to resprog3@uvic.ca
More information

Present your research

ICEL 2018 – The 2018 International Conference on Education and Learning
The main objective of ICEL 2018 is to provide a platform for researchers, academicians, practitioners, as well as industrial professionals from all over the world to present their research results and development activities in Engineering and Science fields.
Location: Tokyo, Japan
Dates: August 22 – 24, 2018
Submission deadline: April 10, 2018
More information

HUSO 2018 – Canadian International Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences 2018
The premier scientific international conference for the presentations in all fields of theoretical, experimental, and Humanities and applied Social Sciences in North America.
Location: Toronto, ON
Dates: May 19 – 20, 2018
Deadline for abstracts/proposals: April 15, 2018
Full paper deadline: April 30, 2018
More information

INTE 2018 – International Conference on New Horizons in Education
The main aim is to bring scholars, researchers, educators, students, professionals and other groups interested in education to present their works on the developments in educational sciences.
Location: Paris, France
Dates: July 18 – 20, 2018
Deadline for abstracts/proposals: July 13, 2018
Full paper deadline: August 20, 2018
More information
ITEC 2018 — International Teacher Education Conference
ITEC aims to bring scholars, researchers, educators, students, professionals and other groups interested in teacher education to present their works on the developments in educational sciences.
Location: Indiana University School of Education, Indiana, USA
Dates: August 8 – 10, 2018
Deadline for abstracts/proposals: August 3, 2018
Full paper deadline: September 21, 2018

IETC 2018 — International Educational Technology Conference
IETC aims to provide an environment for experts to discuss the current state of the art for learning in schools, industry and universities. Virtual environments, CSCL, m-learning, e-training and e-learning will be topics of particular interest.
Location: Indiana University School of Education, Indiana, USA
Dates: August 8 – 10, 2018
Deadline for abstracts/proposals: August 3, 2018
Full paper deadline: September 21, 2018

Job and volunteer opportunities

Community Engagement Coach – First Peoples’ Cultural Council
This position provides expertise to support the success of language revitalization efforts in BC First Nations communities.
Location: Brentwood Bay, BC
Deadline: March 25, 2018

Communications Officer – First Peoples’ Cultural Council
This position works closely with the FPCC Communications Manager to contribute to effective communications and information sharing with stakeholders, including First Nations communities, artists and arts organizations, partners and funders, and the public.
Location: Brentwood Bay, BC
Deadline: March 25, 2018

Early Childhood Educator or Early Childhood Educator Assistant — Downtown Victoria YMCA-YWCA
Reporting to the Child Care Supervisor, this position will work directly within the early childhood program, providing high quality care and creative programming for children in a group setting.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: Ongoing

Early Childhood Support Worker — Westhills YMCA-YWCA
Reporting to the Child Care Supervisor, this position will work directly within the early childhood program, providing high quality care and creative programming for children in a group setting.
Volunteer – First Call Youth Advocacy Team
First Call: BC Child and Youth Advocacy Coalition is putting together a team of youth advocates to gather around progressive and powerful child welfare policy change in 2018.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Deadline: Ongoing
More information

Volunteer Eco-Camp Assistant – Saanich Recreation
If you love working with kids, sports and the outdoors then this is your perfect volunteer experience. We need your help in supervising kids in the water and on the land.
Location: Saanich, BC
Deadline: Ongoing
More information

For more job listings and volunteer opportunities:
UVic Learning in Motion
UVic Careers
WorkBC
Volunteer Victoria

Funding opportunities

Please note: the internal deadline to submit an application to the Director of CFYS is one week prior to the submission date listed below.

CIHR Health System Impact Fellowship
The Health System Impact Fellowship Program provides PhD trainees and post-doctoral fellows studying health services and policy or related fields with a paid experiential learning opportunity within health system and related organizations outside of the traditional scholarly setting.
Application deadline: April 5, 2018
More information

CIHR - Other: Best Brains Exchange Travel Award
Designed to provide high-quality, timely, and accessible evidence that responds to Ministry and Health Portfolio-identified health system priorities to help inform policy development, planning and program implementation.
Application deadline: Ongoing
More information

SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants
Partnership Engage Grants respond to the objectives of the Insight program and the Connection program. They provide short-term and timely support for partnered research activities that will inform decision-making at a single partner organization from the public, private or not-for-profit sector.
Application deadlines: June 15, September 15, December 15
SSHRC Connection Grants
Connection Grants respond to the objectives of the Connection program. They support events and outreach activities geared toward short-term, targeted knowledge mobilization initiatives. These events and activities represent opportunities to exchange knowledge and to engage on research issues of value to those participating.
Application deadlines: May 1, August 1, November 1

Mitacs Accelerate International Grants
Supports research collaborations between graduate students at Canadian universities and international industry partners. Open to graduate students in all disciplines at Mitacs Full, Associate and Honorary Partner universities and for-profit companies in any country.
Application deadline: Ongoing

Mitacs Globalink Program
Offers travel funding between Canada and several international partners. The Mitacs Globalink Research Award provides $6,000 for senior undergraduate and graduate students in Canada to conduct 12–24-week research projects at universities overseas.
Application deadline: Ongoing

UVic-FAPESP (Sao Paolo) Research Collaboration Support
Public call for proposals offering seed funding to support the exchange of researchers under FAPESP’s program São Paulo Researchers in International Collaboration.
Application deadline: April 30, 2018

Spencer Foundation Small Research Grant
Supports education research projects with budgets of $50,000 or less. In keeping with the Spencer Foundation’s mission, this program aims to fund academic work that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived.
Application deadlines: May 1, August 1, November 1

MSFHR Research Trainee Award
Supports health researchers in the training phase of their research career to enable career development and the long-term success of the BC health research landscape.
Application deadline: April 10, 2018

MSFHR Implementation Science Team Program
Supports teams to study the methods and mechanisms that promote the integration of evidence into health policy and practice in order to improve the quality and effectiveness of health services and care.
Application deadline for LOI: April 16, 2018
MSFHR Reach Awards
Provides funding to support the dissemination and uptake of research evidence to inform and improve further research, practice and policy-making. Each award will help teams of health researchers and research users collaboratively plan and implement dissemination activities, adapting messages and mode of delivery in order to reach audiences who can directly use the knowledge.
Application deadline: May 30, 2018 by 4:30 pm
More information

National Institutes of Health (NIH) R01 Research Grants
The original and historically oldest grant mechanism used by NIH. The R01 provides support for health-related research and development based on the mission of the NIH. R01s can be investigator-initiated or can be solicited via a Request for Applications.
Application deadlines: June 5, October 5
More information

US Mission to Canada Public Affairs Grants Program
Funding is available through the Public Affairs Grants program to support activities that promote U.S.-Canada bilateral relations.
Application deadline: August 30, 2018
More information

Vancouver Foundation Participatory Action Research Grants
These grants will support research that is co-led by community members and researchers to learn more about the root causes of pressing issues impacting the health of communities. The research must be a collaboration between community organizations and institutions with access to an ethics board, such as universities.
Application deadline: Applications will open in July 2018
More information

Vancouver Foundation Systems Change Grants
These grants will support projects that take action to address the root causes of pressing issues by influencing the behaviours of populations, organizations, and institutions.
Application deadline: Applications will open in July 2018
More information

Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program (ELAP)
These scholarships provide students from Latin America and the Caribbean with short-term exchange opportunities for study or research, in Canada, at the college, undergraduate and graduate levels.
Internal deadline: April 10, 2018 – contact igfacilitator@uvic.ca for details
External deadline: April 17, 2018
More information

Canada-ASEAN Scholarships and Educational Exchanges for Development (SEED)
This program provides students, from member states of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), with short-term exchange opportunities for study or research in Canadian post-secondary institutions at the college, undergraduate and graduate levels.
Internal deadline: April 10, 2018 – contact igfacilitator@uvic.ca for details
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