

Vanier this week

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2009

IDENTIFICATION (I.D.) CARDS

Random spot checks will be taking place, make sure you have your valid Vanier I.D. with you at all times.

VANIER THIS WEEK is published on Mondays by Student Services. Submissions must be received at C203 (Student Services) by 3:00 p.m. on the Wednesday preceding publication day. Email bulletin@vaniercollege.qc.ca • Max. 40 words, or it will be edited.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CULTURAL BYWORD

Examine what is said, not him who speaks.
- Arab proverb

IMPORTANT DATES

December 9: Last Day of Classes
December 10-18: Evaluation and Examination Period
December 12: Children's Holiday Party
December 16: English Exit Exam

H1N1 – Be Informed! Check out H1N1 Update on the Vanier College homepage. This site will be kept up-to-date as changes occur. Please consult it regularly.

THE VANIER CHILDCARE CENTER is looking for Early Childhood Education students who are available to work on an on call basis as substitute educators. Requirements are knowing First Aid/CPR and being in the E.C.E program. Please forward your CV to the attention of Athena Xenos at: daycare@vaniercollege.qc.ca.

STUDENT RESOURCES

Brand new on the Vanier College website is a compiled list of Student Study Centres in the College. If you need any extra help to succeed in your courses, you should always consult with your teacher, but also avail yourself of one of the many academic resources at your disposal. These resources are on both the Student Services and The Learning Centre webpages. Follow the link on the lefthand side entitled Links & Resources or type in the link provided here: <http://www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/tlc/links-and-resources.html>. We welcome you to take advantage of these free academic support systems. Let's end the Winter Semester on a great note!

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CLAY SCULPTURE – If you had a clay sculpture of your hand in the display case, please pick it up in the sculpture room (B324) by November 20 or it will not be kept. – *Claire Salzberg*

ACADEMIC

PEER TEACHING COURSE – Do you need a Block B (603-HS) English course next semester? Apply for the PEER TEACHING course! You can gain valuable experience for your CV, a 603-HS English grade, and personal satisfaction from tutoring another Vanier student! Open to students in all programs. Application forms available in B-208 and in N-554. Deadline to apply: November 20, 2009. For additional information, please contact Spiridoula Photopoulos at 514-744-7500 ext. 7271 or email photopos@vaniercollege.qc.ca

JANUARY INTERSESSION - MODERN LANGUAGES COURSE - Do you need a complementary course? Do you want to lighten your course load or make up a course? Take advantage of the Winter Break 2010 and register in an Intercession Language Course. The Modern Languages Department is pleased to offer Beginners' Spanish II (prerequisite: Beginners' Spanish I or one year high school Spanish) in the mornings from January 4 to January 19 inclusively, from 9am to 12:40pm, with a final class/exam on January 20 during Universal Break. This course is open to all students as part of their regular course load and entails no extra fees. Registration for this course will take place in Room C-402 on Wednesday, November 18 at 12:30pm (Universal Break). For more information, see Gisela Mutter in C-411, call (514)744-7500, ext 7841 or email her at mutterg@vaniercollege.qc.ca.

FIRST SEMESTER SOCIAL SCIENCE AND COMMERCE STUDENTS – If you are a first semester student in Social Science or Commerce and think you will have an average of 80% or higher this semester, you are invited to apply to the HONOURS program. Applications are available in Dean Nancy Wargny's office (A286).

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY – On Friday, December 4, 2009 at 1:30pm, the Departments of Communication Studies and Journalism will be holding an information session to introduce students to the different programs and review the various entry requirements. The session will take place at the Loyola Campus, in the Communication and Journalism Building, located at 7141 Sherbrooke Street.

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

WORD OF THE DAY: POIGNANT

a) distracting b) intense c) fateful
The hero suddenly had a poignant vision.

BRAIN BUSTER:

A man was driving a black truck. His lights were not on. The moon was not out. A lady was crossing the street. How did the man see her?
Last week's answer: 60 kilograms.

STUDY HINTS:

When giving oral presentations, remember that a good speaker is always prepared, confident, organized, and enthusiastic. Smile!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." - Mother Teresa

FREE DROP-IN TUTORING for Social Science, Commerce & Methodology courses on Mondays to Thursdays (10am-4pm) and Fridays (10am-1pm) in the Social Science Resource Centre (A301). You can't miss the peer tutors: Look for the yellow "TUTOR ON DUTY" sign on the table and spot them by their name tag. See you there soon!

HAVING TROUBLE MANAGING YOUR MONEY? Are credit cards dragging you down? Do you want help saving money? We want to know what you think about all things dealing with money! Attend the financial skills focus group so we can ask you what you need to know about money! November 18th, 12:30pm, lunch included! To register, please see Jim Atkinson in C203.

CULTURAL FOOD FAIR



Hey, Vanier! Are you ready to give your taste buds a cultural treat!?! If you want to taste the fabulous cultural cuisine that our wonderfully diverse Vanier population has to offer, come to the Cultural Food Fair on **Wednesday, November 18 during UB (12:30-2pm)** in the Student Mall. All food will be sold at low and reasonable student prices.

FREE ENGLISH PEER TUTORING is available for students who have concerns about writing an essay, reading a textbook and/or making oral presentations. If you would like more information about the peer tutoring program, please see Joanne in The Learning Centre (B205).

MODERN LANGUAGES PEER TUTORING – Keep on track with your Language class work and assignments! Our team of Modern Languages peer tutors is ready to help you with any Italian, German, Mandarin, Russian, and/or Spanish course. And the best part – it's FREE! Students must speak to their teachers first, who may then initiate the process. For more information, please see Enza in C-405.

INTERESTED IN WORKING ABROAD? VOYAGES CAMPUS will be visiting to provide information about the SWAP Working Holidays program. Get all the info you need on Wednesday November 18, 10am-3pm, in the F-building CARREFOUR. -Employment Development Office

ANIMAL HEALTH CAREER DAY 2009 will be held on Wednesday, November 18, from 11:30am-2:30pm in Room N131. Animal Health students: Do not miss this excellent opportunity to meet veterinary hospital and research laboratory recruiters from: Charles River, LAB Recherche Inc., Centre Vétérinaire DMV, Animal 911 Veterinary Hospital, Hôpital Vétérinaire Rive-Sud, ITR Laboratories Canada Inc. and Hôpital Vétérinaire de Pierrefonds. This event is presented by the Animal Health Technology Department and the Student Employment Centre.

LBGT STUDENT GROUP – The new group for students who are lesbian, gay, transsexual, transgender, two-spirited, intersex, queer, AND their friends and allies is called U.M.B.R.E.L.L.A. We're meeting every week during Universal Break in room A329. Come join us, get involved, and have some fun! Feel free to check us out on Facebook too!

ENGLISH EXIT EXAM WORKSHOP – If you are planning on writing the English Exit Exam, you should attend at least one English Exit Exam workshop, designed to give you tips, tricks and information to help you pass. These workshops are held every Wednesday at 12:30pm in A342.

MATH COMPETITION – The 2009 Sun Life Financial Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge will be held on Wednesday, November 25, 2009 from 9am -11:30am in the Math and Science Centre (F540). Please make sure to show up at least 10 minutes before the start of the competition. No calculators are permitted. All competitors must advise their teachers in advance if they will be missing a class.

DISCOVER YOUR CAREER IN SCIENCE

Not sure what you want to do as a career? Want to explore different career options? Have questions you would like to ask professionals in the career field? The Mathematics and Science Centre (F540) is hosting a series of guest speakers from a variety of science related careers. Come and find out more about a career you are interested in exploring and maybe pursuing in the future. All are welcome to attend.

Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy
Alaina Benoit, Sophie Durocher-Noel and Helena Doulger from Summit School for special needs students
Friday, November 20th, 1:00-2:30pm

Chemistry
Rejean Forand
Friday, November 27th, 1:00-2:30pm

CONVERSATION CLUB – Talk! Talk! Talk! Come practise and improve your speaking skills in a relaxed and fun way. Join us Fridays at 2:30pm in The Learning Centre (B205).

FREE MUSIC CONCERT – This Wednesday, November 18, for the ONLY time this term, the Music Department is proud to present both the Vanier College Big Band (director: Jocelyn Couture) and the Vanier College Concert Band (director: Christopher Smith). Both groups will play selections as warm-ups for their full evening concerts later this term. Why not come over and check them out early? You'll get a great sneak preview of their respective repertoires for absolutely free! – *Glen Ethier, Dept. of Music*

VCSA

THE VCSA PRESENTS MOVIE MADNESS! Every Tuesday, join us in the Auditorium (A103) for a great movie. Tuesday, November 17th, we will be showing: **500 Days of Summer**, starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Zoëy Deschanel. Show times: 10am, 12pm, 2pm, & 4pm. Don't miss out, prizes to be won!

SPC CARD – Are you ready to shop???? Don't do it before you pass by the VCSA Office (Room C214) and pick up your SPC Card for \$8.50. This card will get you loads of deals...

NEED TO MAKE A PHONE CALL? If you've lost your cell phone or don't have one, you can use a free phone located in the VCSA Office (C214) to make short, local calls. Feel free to come by!

UPCOMING TRIPS

BASKETBALL ANYONE? How about a hoop of a time in TO while the Orlando Magic take on the Raptors from Nov 21st-22nd? Prices starting at \$250 per person (Occupancy of 4).

GO HABS GO... Canadiens vs. Islanders in NEWYORK from December 18th-20th (2 nights). \$360 per person (Occupancy of 4).

VANIER COLLEGE SKI WEEK 2010 *Where?* Mont-Sainte-Anne. *When?* January 3-8, 2010. *What Does the Trip Include?* 4-Day Ski Pass, Bus Transportation (round trip), 5-Night Accommodation, Trip to Quebec City (optional, but included), and Ski Instruction for all Beginners. *How Much?* \$439 (ALL TAXES INCLUDED).

NEED A SUNNY BREAK??? Well, then come to Varadero, Cuba with us for Spring Break from March 13th to the 20th, 2010. The cost is only \$968 (double occupancy) and \$948 (triple occupancy) for an ALL INCLUSIVE vacation!!! Get a \$50 discount if you book your spot before November 27th, 2009! SO HURRY! (There is a required deposit of \$100 at time of payment.)

Come by our office (room C214) or check out our website at www.vcsa.ca for more info.

LOST & FOUND

FOUND – 1 pencil case. Please see Doreen in Student Services (C203).

FOUND – Female pair of glasses. Please see Doreen in Student Services (C203).

FOUND – Girls' rings. Please see Doreen in Student Services (C203).

FOUND – USB. Please see Doreen in Student Services (C203).

Multicultural Children's Holiday Party

For the children (aged 3-12) of staff and students

Saturday, December 12th from 11am - 3pm in the Vanier Auditorium (A-103) & Student Mall.

Entry cost: Non-perishable food items

Come join us for a fun movie, a visit from Santa Claus, a light lunch and so much more! Reserve your spot in Student Services (C-203). **Sign up soon as SPACE IS LIMITED.**

