

# Vanier this week

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 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.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CULTURAL BYWORD

*If you see no reason to give thanks, the fault lies in yourself.*  
- Native proverb

### IMPORTANT DATES

October 14: Students will follow their Monday Schedule  
November 2: Program Change Request Deadline for Winter 2010

### REMINDER TO ALL REGULAR DAY STUDENTS \*SCHEDULE CHANGE\*

On Wednesday, October 14, 2009, students and faculty will follow their Monday class schedule. Thursday, October 15, 2009 will be a regular Thursday schedule. – John McMahon, Academic Dean

**OPEN HOUSE – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2009:** If you would like to volunteer to work at Open House as a tour guide, please come to F229 to sign up. This event runs from 1:00-5:00pm. Volunteers will be requested to arrive at noon and stay until 6:00pm to help with clean-up. Tour instructions and directions will be given out.

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR** – Our annual Holiday Craft Fair is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 2nd** from 11am-3pm in the Student Mall. Vanier students who are interested in participating will need to reserve a table by Nov. 13th. The participant **MUST** be a member (*faculty*, staff or current student, NOT a family member or friend) of the Vanier community. **All items to be sold MUST BE HANDMADE by the participant.** Each participant will pay \$15 which will be donated to the Vanier College Foundation. For table reservations or any further information, please call Nora Soukiassian at (514)744-7500 ext. 7572 or come to room A-286A

**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.

**OCTOBER IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH** – The Women's Studies Program invites you to check out the "Timeline of Firsts for Canadian Women" and the faces and bios of noteworthy Canadian women in the display cases in the Carrefour (Oct. 2-16) created by the Women's Studies Program and the VSJC.

**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](mailto:daycare@vaniercollege.qc.ca).

## ACADEMIC

**FOR A MAJOR IN WOMEN'S STUDIES** – You can graduate with a Major in Women's Studies, in addition to completing your program and any other majors, if you have taken five courses listed in the Women's Studies Program brochure. For a copy of this brochure, more information, and/or an application form, contact Maureen Jones in N546 or at [jonesm@vaniercollege.qc.ca](mailto:jonesm@vaniercollege.qc.ca).

## PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST FOR WINTER 2010

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND** is the **DEADLINE** for **currently registered Vanier College day students** to request a Program Change for the Winter 2010 semester. The Program Change Request form is available under "Current Students/Academic Information" **DO NOT reapply through SRAM for a Program Change request.** ONLY the following programs are open for H10: Building Systems, Commerce, Communications, Computer Science, Explorations 7, Explorations Transition, General Social Science, Health Science, Industrial Electronics, Modern Languages, Music, Pure & Applied Science, Social Science 3-Math.

Program Change Request decisions are made on an on-going basis. Some decisions may depend on current semester results. You will be notified of our decision through your MIO account in Omnivox.

### UNIVERSITY VISITS

Several universities will be visiting Vanier over the next couple of months. Keep your eye on the schedule below, as their visits present you with a great opportunity to ask questions about their programs and admission requirements.

**MCGILL UNIVERSITY:** Wednesday, October 14th from 12-2pm in the Carrefour

**CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY:** Tuesday, October 20th from 10am-2pm in the Carrefour

**SEVERAL ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES & THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA:** Wednesday, October 21st from 12-2pm in the Student Mall (this is their only visit this year)

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO:** Wednesday, November 11th from 12:30-2pm in the Carrefour

## SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

### WORD OF THE DAY: UPBRAID

a) target b) suspend c) scold  
The player was upbraided for his lack of sportsmanship.

### BRAIN BUSTER:

If six squirrels can eat 6 acorns in 1/10 of an hour, how many would it take to eat 100 acorns in 6000 seconds?  
Last week's answer: Silence.

### STUDY HINTS:

Good note-taking skills are necessary to succeed in the sciences. Draw ample diagrams and graphs when you take notes. Write down what the teacher is saying and not just what is written on the board.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"Delay is preferable to error." - Thomas Jefferson

**HEALTH SERVICES OCTOBER SCHEDULE** – A nurse will be available on *Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays* in Student Services (C-203). Please note that on Thursdays, Health Services will close as of 2:30pm. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, we regret to inform you that there will be **no nurse**. If you are injured or feeling ill, please follow the following instructions:

- For general medical inquiries, call Info Santé at 8-1-1
- For minor first-aid, see Security in F-243.
- For problems requiring a prompt medical evaluation, you can be seen without an appointment at Clinique Le Plein Ciel (located at 475 Côte-Vertu)

### MULTICULTURAL MONTREAL WRITING AND PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

– Celebrate Montreal's diversity by writing **250 words** (article, essay, graphic novel, poem, or short story) or taking **one photograph** that captures your experience of Montreal's multiculturalism. Deadline: 4pm, Friday November 13th. See Marya Grant in B205E for more information.

**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!

**TO ALL STUDENT BUS PASS CARRIERS (STM, STL, AMT, RTL, CIT):**

If there is a 2010 expiration date on your OPUS card, you must renew it for it to be valid after October 31st, 2009. You will keep the same card, but you must confirm your full-time studies for the 2009-2010 school year and pay a fee in order to maintain your reduced fare privilege. You can get the form attesting to your full-time student status signed in Student Services (C-203) upon showing a valid Vanier ID Card. For this form, a list of locations to renew to your card, and any other information, please visit: <http://www.carteopus.info/>.

**OCTOBER IS AN APPLE A DAY MONTH** – Are you tired and feeling a little low on energy? Did you forget breakfast this morning? Interested in an afternoon snack? Drop by Student Services (C-203) for the month of October and enjoy a free, delicious apple. We don't guarantee that it will keep the doctor away, but you'll be giving your body a healthy nutritional boost!

**PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST** – Ever wanted to put your public speaking skills to the test? Here's your chance! Compete with your peers for *cash prizes* (1st place: \$75, 2nd: \$50, 3rd: \$25) on **Wednesday, October 28th at 12:30pm (UB)**. Don't delay, *spaces are limited*. See Marya or Josh in The Learning Centre (B-205) for more details.

**WANT TO SPEND A WEEK IN OTTAWA?** Are you between 15-19 years old and interested in spending 1 week in Ottawa learning about parliamentary democracy, the government, and how students can make a difference? Visit [www.forum.ca](http://www.forum.ca) or Marya Grant in The Learning Centre (B205E) to find out more and to pick up an application.

**EDUCATION FOR ALL – FACT OF THE WEEK**

Founded in 2004 by German shipping magnate and Hamburg Society founder Peter Krämer, Schools for Africa has reached its target of raising \$50 million for education in six African nations – and has done so a year ahead of schedule. Schools for Africa promotes UNICEF's holistic, child-friendly schools programme. Under the new agreement, the initiative will be extended from 6 to 11 countries in eastern, southern, western and central Africa. Nobel Prize winner and former South African President Nelson Mandela launched Schools for Africa in Cape Town in 2004, and he continues to offer his support. Source: [www.unicef.org](http://www.unicef.org)

**SCIENCE LECTURE SERIES**

The Mathematics and Science Centre is hosting an exciting series of lectures featuring scientists and engineers who will share their knowledge and findings in current fields of research. All are welcome to attend.

Friday, October 16th, 1:00-2:30pm, in F-540, Math and Science Centre  
**DESIGN OF MECHANICAL MICROSCOPIC DEVICES INSPIRED BY THE HUMAN BODY**

*Daniel Therriault, Department of Mechanical Engineering, École Polytechnique*

Recent developments in fabrication processes enable mechanical engineers to design and build innovative devices with microscopic features (dimensions < 1mm). Different technological applications inspired by the human body will be discussed in this conference such as self-healing materials, heat dissipation through fluid circulation, and the mixing of liquids inside microvascular networks. These devices promise important scientific outcomes in domains like aerospace, electronics, and biomedicine.

**DISCOVER YOUR CAREER IN SCIENCE**

**Pre-med Information Session**

**Friday, November 6th, 4:00-5:30pm, in the Math & Science Centre, F-540**

The Mathematics and Science Centre 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, Physical Therapy*

Alaina Benoit, Sophie Durocher-Noel, Helena Doulger, from Summit School for special needs students on Friday, November 20th, 1:00-2:30pm

*Chemistry*

Rejean Forand, Vanier College on Friday, November 27th, 1:00-2:30pm

**MATH COMPETITION** – The 2009 Sun Life Financial Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge will be held on Wednesday, November 25, 2009. The competition consists of 12 questions and lasts 2.5 hours. Register online at [www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/msc](http://www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/msc) (click on Registration for Activities) or see Stephanie in the Math & Science Centre (F-540B). The registration deadline is Friday, October 30th. Math Club Prep Sessions will take place on: Wednesday, October 21st, 12:30pm, in D506 & Wednesday, November 11th, 12:30pm, in D506.

**GREAT PART-TIME JOBS FOR STUDENTS** – Looking for work?

Bring your CV! **Couche-Tard Inc.** is hiring and will be here Wednesday November 4, 10am-3pm, in the F-building **CARREFOUR**. -Employment Development Office

**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).

**WOMEN'S STUDIES RESOURCE CENTRE** – Looking for a quiet place to study or meet? Become a monitor in The Women's Studies Resource Centre (A573). All students are welcome. For more information, please contact Maureen Jones in N546 or at [jonesm@vaniercollege.qc.ca](mailto:jonesm@vaniercollege.qc.ca).

**BRIDGE BUILDING COMPETITION** – Looking for a fun challenge? Use your creativity and skills to build a bridge out of spaghetti and compete with other students to find out which bridge can withstand the greatest load! Cash prizes to be won! Vanier's annual Bridge Building competition will take place on Wednesday, November 4th. Rules and regulations are available on our website: [www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/msc/bridge-building.html](http://www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/msc/bridge-building.html). Register online at [www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/msc](http://www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/msc) (click on Registration for Activities) or see Stephanie in the Math & Science Centre, F-540B. The registration deadline is Wednesday, October 28th. All building supplies are provided and available at F-540B.

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Graduating Vanier students with a minimum overall academic average of 85% who have great leadership skills and strong moral character should consider applying for the **LORAN AWARD** ([www.loranaward.ca](http://www.loranaward.ca)). Please submit applications to Joshua Berman in B-205F on or before October 14th.

Graduating Vanier Students who are leaders in their community might be eligible for the **TD CANADA TRUST SCHOLARSHIP** (<http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship/>). The deadline to submit an application is October 30th.

Vanier Students who are graduating, have a minimum overall academic average of 70%, and who are highly committed to their community should consider the **WENDY'S CLASSIC ACHIEVER SCHOLARSHIP** (<http://www.wendysclassicachiever.ca>). The deadline to submit an application is November 2nd.

**VCSA**

**LOVE THE IMPACT?** Championship Final Game on Saturday, October 17th at 2:30pm. Tickets only \$5! Come to the VCSA Office (C214) for more info. GO IMPACT GO!

**BREAST CANCER RESEARCH** – Join the VCSA in supporting Breast Cancer Research on October 27th from 2-3pm in the Student Mall. Come watch your VCSA Treasurer get his head shaved.

**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**

**I LOVE NEWYORK!!** Want to go the city that never sleeps? Want to go to the top of the Empire State Building? Want to have the best shopping experience ever? Then come to New York City with us from Nov. 13th-15th for only \$315 (Occupancy of 4).

**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).

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

**LOST & FOUND**

**LOST GLASSES** – If you find a pair of black children's glasses, please call Nancy Rink at (450)455-6471 or email her at [nr3653@hotmail.com](mailto:nr3653@hotmail.com). They were lost on Tuesday, September 30 in either the Main or N-Building.