

# Vanier this week

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 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

*Don't speak unless you can improve on the silence.*  
- Spanish proverb

### IMPORTANT DATES

September 21: Course Delete & College Withdrawal Deadline  
September 22-28: Confirmation of College Attendance  
September 23: Parents' Night

**H1N1** – Be Informed! New H1N1 Update on the Vanier College homepage. This information is especially relevant to pregnant women.

**NO EATING POLICY** - Please be advised, **The Vanier College Library & The Math and Science Centre** will be enforcing their No Eating Policy this semester. Students found eating there will be subject to fines (\$25 for a first offence - \$50 for any subsequent offence). Only bottled water will be permitted. This policy is designed to protect the library's collection and equipment from damage.

**THE VANIER CHILDCARE CENTER** – We are looking for Early Childhood Education students who are available to work on an on call basis as substitute educators. Requirements are 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).

**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.

**VANIER WEBSITE NOW MOBILE-FRIENDLY!** Users accessing our website via a mobile device will be automatically redirected to a mobile-friendly version. Our new mobile site features: contact information for the college & for our academic programs, Omnivox access, class cancellations, and more. Keep up to date on Vanier events and announcements with your mobile device! – *Steven Spadotto & Zsafia Orszagh, Vanier Communications*

**INTERNATIONAL CAR-FREE DAY** – On Tuesday, September 22nd, come to school by bus, on your bike, or even walk, but leave your car at home. Do your part to fight global warming and make the world a better place. For more information, please contact the Vanier Social Justice Committee at [socialjustice@vaniercollege.qc.ca](mailto:socialjustice@vaniercollege.qc.ca).



Roll up your sleeves, Hema Quebec is coming to town!  
Monday & Tuesday, September 28 & 29  
9:00am to 4:30pm in the Student Mall  
**GIVE BLOOD GIVE LIFE**

## ACADEMIC

**UNIVERSITY VISIT** – McGill University will be visiting Vanier on Wednesday, October 14th from 12-2pm in the Carrefour. This is a great opportunity to ask questions about their programs and admission requirements.

**UNIVERSITY VISIT** – Several Ontario Universities and the University of British Columbia will be at Vanier on Wednesday, October 21st from 12-2pm in the Student Mall. This is their only visit this year.

**UNIVERSITY VISIT** – Concordia University will have representatives at Vanier on Tuesday, October 20th from 10am-2pm in the Carrefour. This is the best time to ask any questions you may have concerning their programs and admission requirements.

**UNIVERSITY VISIT** – The University of Toronto will be coming to Vanier on Wednesday, November 11th from 12:30-2pm in the Carrefour.

**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, see Maureen Jones in N546 or email her at: [jonesm@vaniercollege.qc.ca](mailto:jonesm@vaniercollege.qc.ca).

## SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

### WORD OF THE DAY: OSTENSIBLE

a) vibrant b) superficial c) pretend  
The clerk showed ostensible cheerfulness towards his clients.

### BRAIN BUSTER:

What belongs to you but others use it more than you do?  
*Last week's answer: Agatha is a newborn baby.*


### STUDY HINTS:

Make sure to go over your notes in the evening in order to better understand what was taught. This may be done easily on your bus or metro ride home.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"A person who never made a mistake has never tried anything new."  
- Albert Einstein

**STUDENT AGENDA** – All students can pick up an A09/H10 student agenda from Student Services (C-203). For returning students, the cost of the agenda is \$8. Please bring exact change! CASH ONLY.

 **THE COUNSELLING CENTRE** would like to welcome all new and returning students. Appointments for **personal** and **career counselling** can be made in C-203 or by calling 514-744-7885. **DROP-IN** hours (posted on the door of C-203) are also available daily for quick questions, scheduling first appointments or urgent matters. No appointment is necessary during these hours.

**STUDENTS WITH A PHYSICAL DISABILITY** and/or health-related condition who would like to obtain accommodations during the semester should contact Irma at (514)744-7500, ext. 7943 or at [mazzonni@vaniercollege.qc.ca](mailto:mazzonni@vaniercollege.qc.ca). Appropriate documentation must be provided.

## COURSE DELETE & WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009 BY 4PM

If you are thinking of dropping a course or if you must withdraw from the College, please note that the deadline to do so is Monday, September 21, 2009, at 4pm. If you do not meet this deadline and stop attending your class, you will receive a failure.

### DELETING A COURSE?

- 1) You need your A09 student schedule
  - 2) You need your Vanier ID or other picture ID
  - 3) **Explorations** students, **Technology** students deleting a program course, and **Fin de DEC** students must go to Academic Advising (A-201)
  - 4) All other students can go to the Registrar's Office (H-100)
- Please remember that it is your responsibility to stay in a full-time load (4 courses or 12 hours per week), unless you have Fin de DEC status.

### WITHDRAWING FROM THE COLLEGE?

You must see an Academic Advisor (A-201)  
To return to the College in the future, you must reapply. For details visit: [www.vaniercollege.qc.ca](http://www.vaniercollege.qc.ca)

For more information, check the easel on Current Students.

# STUDENT SERVICES

**INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?** The Learning Centre is looking for dedicated, enthusiastic students who want to help out and learn more about the college. See Marya in TLC, Room B205E.

**WANT A PEN PAL IN MALAWI?** Write to secondary school students in rural Malawi and learn about life in a different part of the world! To learn more, please attend the info session on **September 23 at UB in B221**.

**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/>.

**WANT TO HELP THE GLOBAL FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE?** On Monday, September 21st at 10:50AM, show up in Jake's Mall for a flash mob. Set your cell phone alarm to ring at 11AM sharp. The combined ringing will be our alarm clock to wake up our government to do something about global warming. People will be doing this all over the world! This event is organized by the Vanier Social Justice Committee. You can contact us at [socialjustice@vaniercollege.qc.ca](mailto:socialjustice@vaniercollege.qc.ca).

**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).

## SCIENCE LECTURE SERIES

The Mathematics and Science Centre is hosting a series of lectures featuring scientists and engineers who will share their knowledge and findings in current fields of research. The first lecture will be this Friday, September 25th. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served. Please find the information for the science lecture series below:

**HEATING AND COOLING OF SPACECRAFTS USING LOOP HEAT PIPES**  
Nirmalakanth Jesuthasan, Vanier College, McGill University  
Friday, September 25th, 1:00-2:30pm, in F-540, Math and Science Centre

**MUSIC AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**  
Doug Eck, Université de Montréal  
Wednesday, September 30th, UB 12:30-2:00pm, in B-429

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

**THE CHALLENGE OF DEVELOPING VIDEO GAMES FOR NEW GAME CONSOLES**  
Michel Dagenais, École Polytechnique  
Friday, November 13th, 1:00-2:30pm, in F-540, Math and Science Centre



## WHITE TIGER SELF DEFENSE FOR WOMEN

Sept. 29 & Oct. 6 & 13 \*6:00pm-8:00pm\* G157  
\$35.00/Students\*\$60.00/Staff, Friends & Family

Attention Ladies!! Sign up for these classes and learn physical & non-physical techniques to protect yourself. The White Tiger group is a world renowned organization that has empowered thousands of girls and women across the world to recognize a potential assault and how to protect themselves in the event of an assault. These three sessions, culminating with a defense against a padded aggressor, are sure to empower you, your friends and family. For more information or to register, please come to C203 and see Dany. Space is limited, so please register early. **THIS COURSE COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE!**

**ALVYN POWELL & THE SAVING STATION FOUNDATION** – Student Services invite you to meet a truly inspirational speaker on September 23rd in the Auditorium during UB. Mr. Powell was a former NFL lineman (Miami Dolphins & Seattle Seahawks) who had fallen prey to the disease of addiction. Now recovered, he tells the story of how drugs ruined his NFL career, his life and brought him to the brink of death. He has turned his life around and is now working to help others quit the habit and prevent others from ever beginning the downward spiral. **THIS FREE EVENT IS NOT TO BE MISSED!**

**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).

**GREAT PART-TIME JOBS FOR STUDENTS.** Looking for work? **Best Buy Canada** is hiring and will be here Wednesday September 23, 10:00 to 2:00, in the F-building CARREFOUR. -*Employment Development Office.*

**ROBOTICS CLUB – OPENTO ALL STUDENTS!** We need your talent, creativity, filming, writing, graphic design and technical skills for the 2010 Robotics Challenge! You don't even need to know how to build a robot! Join the team and find out how you can contribute to one of the elements of the competition: Video Documentary, Journal, Website, Kiosk and Robot. Don't miss the chance to join this life-changing and fun-filled team competition! Sign-up online at [www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/msc](http://www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/msc) or see Stephanie in the Math and Science Centre (F-540B).

**CONVERSATION CLUB:** Talk! Talk! Talk! Come practice and improve your speaking skills in a relaxed and fun way. Join in on Fridays at 2:30pm in B225.

**FREE MUSIC CONCERT** – If you passed up last week's free UB concert in the Music department, then you might prefer our next musical offering. This Wednesday at 12:30pm in room A250, Vanier Music alumnus Erica Martin, soprano, returns for a recital of classical vocal works by such composers as Mozart, Massenet, and Mahler. Erica will be accompanied by Vanier's Robert Jones on the piano. Come join us! – *Glen Ethier, Dept. of Music*

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Vanier students who live in Point St. Charles or have lived there at some point since 2004 may be eligible for the **POINT ST. CHARLES SCHOLARSHIP**. See Joshua Berman in B-205F for an application or more info.

Vanier students of Lebanese decent in financial need and who have good grades should consider applying for the **LEBANESE CANADIAN HERITAGE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**. See Joshua Berman in B-205F for an application or more info.

## VCSA

**COFFEE HOUSE** – Come see live performances by singer-songwriters Robyn Dell'unto and Mandipaal Jandu during UB on September 22nd. Free cupcakes and coffee, first come first served!

**HEY, ARE YOU AN IMPACT SOCCER FAN?** Want to go to the Quarterfinal match? VCSA is selling tickets to the playoffs for \$5. Yes, only \$5! Come to the office with your cash and we'll set you up with tickets... **GO IMPACT GO!**

**VCSA PRESENTS MOVIE MADDNESSSSS:** Tuesday, September 22nd at 10am, 12pm, 2pm, and 4pm. The featured movie is the Wayans brothers' comedy, **DANCE FLICK**. Catch it for **FREE** in the Auditorium!

**VCSA PRESENTS MOVIE MADDNESSSSS:** Tuesday, September 29th at 10am, 12pm, 2pm, and 4pm. The featured movie is **YEAR ONE**, starring Jack Black and Michael Cera. Catch it for **FREE** in the Auditorium!

**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

**ARE YOU A SPORTS FAN?** Have you ever been to an NFL game? Want to go with the VCSA? We are on our way to see the Houston Texans vs. Bills in Buffalo from October 31st-November 1st. \$269 per person, occupancy of 4 per room.

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

**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 per room.

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