Still Searching for Block Party Volunteers

Okanagan College will host an information booth at the Annual Downtown Kelowna Block Party on Saturday, July 23. This recruitment event is a great opportunity to showcase all of our programs and courses. We are still in need of volunteers to help staff the booth for two-hour shifts between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Last year’s Block Party was a great success with over 15,000 people visiting Bernard Ave. in Kelowna to check out the festivities. If you are available to volunteer, your help would be greatly appreciated. This is a chance for you to talk to prospective students about OC’s great programs and courses! We will be giving out free popcorn, showing off our dragster from the automotive department, and there may be some games going on as well!

If you are available to volunteer, please contact Steph Bodden at 250-762-5445 ext. 4469 or sbodden@okanagan.bc.ca. For more information: www.downtownkelowna.com/what-to-do/downtown-kelowna-block-party/

Registration News

Time Tickets

Students have now received their time tickets (registration times) by email. This information has also been posted in their myOkanagan accounts. Registration will begin July 4, 2016.

ABE Registration Information

Here is a breakdown of registration dates for all ABE students:

Salmon Arm

• continuing ABE students: August 22 - September 16
• new ABE students: August 22 - September 16

Vernon

• continuing ABE students: July 4 - September 16
• new ABE students: August 22 - September 16

Kelowna

• continuing ABE students: July 4 - September 16
• new ABE students: July 12 - September 16

Penticton

• continuing ABE students: July 4 - September 16
• new ABE students: August 22 - September 16
ClassFinder Available

ClassFinder for Fall 2016 and Winter 2017 is now available.

2017 Trades Programs

Applications for all trades programs that begin in August 2017 will open for applications August 2 at 8 a.m.

June 2016

Education Council News

Please note, there was an error in the previous issue of Reach Out in regards to the Program Revision for the Associate of Science. It should have read as: The prerequisites for CHEM 121 have changed to include CHEM 111 and CHEM 112. As a result, CHEM 122 will no longer be offered in the Winter semester.

Below is a brief update on items approved at Education Council in June. Please view the Items Approved or Minutes for details.

New Programs

Aboriginal Community Support Worker Certificate

This new certificate program will develop a new certificate program to prepare individuals for entry-level positions in the Community Support and Service Industry. Proposed date of implementation is October 2016.

Leadership and Change Certificate

This new program will provide a program for individuals preparing to move to a more senior or advanced leadership role but are not interested in a diploma or degree.

Proposed date of implementation is October 2016.

Program Revisions

Associate of Science

The graduation requirements and program outline will be changed to reflect the deletion of English 154 in 2005.

New Courses

- FINA 115 - Introduction to Acting
- MATH 040 - Mathematics 040
- MATH 050 - Mathematics 050
- MATH 060 - Mathematics 060
- MATH 070 - Mathematics 070
- MATH 080 - Mathematics 080
- MATH 011 - Mathematics 011

Course Revisions

- EAPD 030 - Academic Discussion Skills 3
- COST 070 - Computer Studies 070

The next regular Education Council meeting is scheduled for Sept 15, 2016. Details of EdCo approvals can be found at: www.okanagan.bc.ca/edco.

Please note that all new programs and all program changes require Board approval.

Employee BBQ and Social

All employees at the Kelowna campus are invited to join the OC Social Committee for a BBQ in the Courtyard Wednesday, July 6 after 4 p.m. for a burger and a beverage. Tickets are just $10 and can be purchased from:

Angie March - Regional Dean's Office
Carlyn Young - Registrar's Office
Heather Grassick - Trades Office
Lynda Dreaper - Human Resources
Stacey Broderick - Business and Ancillary Services
Tanya Tarlit - Student Employment and Co-op Office

Hope to see you there!

July 2016

1  Canada Day (College closed)
4  Classes begin for Summer Session II
6  Employee BBQ
8  Last day to: receive a refund for course drop; register for a Session II course; drop a course without a withdrawal; change registration status from audit to credit
21  Summer Session II free Student BBQ

29  Summer Convocation
How-to Videos Online
A number of how-to videos are available to students online through the Okanagan College YouTube account. The following is a complete list:

How-to Apply Online to OC
How-to Register for BC Campus Courses
How-to Find your Registration Time Ticket
How-to Check your Final Grades Online
How-to Add and Drop Classes in myOkanagan
How-to Join a Waitlist in myOkanagan
How-to Register for a Waitlisted Course in myOkanagan
How-to Use ClassFinder
How-to Search for Labs in ClassFinder
How-to Login to myOkanagan
How-to Check your Application Status in myOkanagan
How-to Find your Account Balance
How-to Search for Awards
How-to Make Online Banking Payments
How-to Print your T2202A Tax Receipt
How-to Update your Preferred Email Address
How-to Forward your myOkanagan Email Address
How-to Update your Email in Moodle
How-to Order your Official Okanagan College Transcripts
How-to Order your Unofficial Okanagan College Transcripts
How-to Order your OUC Transcripts
How-to Accept or Decline your Offer of Admission in myOkanagan
How-to Add, Update or Remove Consent to Release Information
How-to Check your Application Status
How-to Accept or Decline your Offer Online

Advising How-to videos:

How to register for all classes
How to register for, or change your electives
Client Services 5414 / 5417
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reg_office@okanagan.bc.ca (staff only)

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Janet Berg 4252
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Heather Brown 4254

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Melissa Clift 4929
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Scheduler
(July 2016 - August 2017)
Admissions and Enrolment Services
Vernon, Salmon Arm & Penticton

**Vernon**

**Janice Ulrich 2267**
ABE, AME - M and S, all Arts, Science, BCIS, Trades, Unclassified. Visiting

**Pam Krieg 2203**
Business, OADM, Health Care Assistant, Human Service Work, Practical Nursing, PNUR 113

**Leslee Stephenson 2807**
Education Assistant, Esthetics and Nail Technology, Medical Office Assistant, Nursing Unit Assistant

**Christy Gelz 2812**
AutoCAD, Building Service Worker, Gastroenterology, Int. Decorating, Landscape Horticulture, TESL

**Wendy Ellis 2805**
Basic Accounting, Bookkeeping, Dental Office Admin Assistant, Leadership Skills

**Gill Coombs 3239**
All Arts, Science, Business, OADM, BCIS, Human Kinetics

**Val Tuhkala 3220**
ABE, Health Care Assistant, Practical Nursing, all Trades

**Ingrid Carter 3206**
All Penticton CS programs

**Registration**

Heather Dale 2200
Mia Salmon 2200
Tanya Golanowski 2204/2264
Pam Krieg 2203
Janice Ulrich 2267
Wendy Ellis 2805
Leslee Stephenson 2807
Heather Flood 2293
Christy Gelz 2812

**Campus Support**

Joan Smeyers 2205

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**Salmon Arm** 250-804-8888
**Revelstoke** 250-837-4235

**Penticton**

**Registration**

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Val Tuhkala 3220
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**Campus Support**

Ed Benoit 3217

**Salmon Arm**

**Registration**

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Vacant 8201
Mandie Belle 8266
Shannon Kiehlbauch 8201
(On maternity leave to July 2017)
Stacey Larsen 8202

**Campus Support**

Margaret Scharf 8238

**Revelstoke**

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Tanya Egli 6501 All CS, Trades, ABE