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### Staff Updates

The month of April brought many new faces to the Registrar's Office.

**Dawn Govan** has joined the team as the new Scheduling Coordinator.

Dawn has been at the College for 13 years coordinating computer and equipment replacements, dispatching technicians, or working at the IT Help Desk.

The office also welcomes **Adrienne Cook** to the temporary position of Client Services Assistant, starting April 15, 2019 and ending January 31, 2020. Adrienne comes to us from Interior Health where she was a Human Resources Service Partner in Internal Recruitment for the past four years.



In her free time, Adrienne plays competitive ladies slo-pitch, snowboards and has a passion for making her own preserves, specializing in pie fillings and spicy pickled carrots!

Adrienne was a graduate of Okanagan College's BBA program in 2012 and is excited to return as an employee.

**Cindy Liu** has joined the Registrar's Office in the afternoon part-time position of Enrolment Services Assistant (switchboard). Cindy recently completed a short contract position in OC's payroll department. Prior to this, Cindy worked in customer service roles in banking and property management.

Cindy was a graduate of Okanagan College's BBA program in 2013.

Also coming up this summer, there will be a maternity leave position opening for events and recruitment in Penticton. Watch for the posting to go up soon.

### Updated Fees

The Calendar has now been updated with fees for the 2019-20 academic year. Visit [www.okanagan.bc.ca/calendar](http://www.okanagan.bc.ca/calendar) to view program fees.



Okanagan College  
Registrar's Office

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### May 2019

#### Education Council News

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

#### New Program

##### Commercial Helicopter Pilot Certificate

There is a demand for pilots in both the airplane and helicopter sectors. This program will round out the College's current aviation educational programs.

Proposed date of implementation is September 2019.

#### Program Revision

##### Commercial Aviation Diploma

Changes will be made to the program description and program outline.

Proposed date of implementation is September 2019.

#### New Courses

- BIOL 116 - Current Biotechnology Topics for Non-Science Majors
- CMNS 350 - Communication and Sport
- ECON 352 - Money and Banking
- GSWS 205 - Fat Feminisms
- GSWS 207 - Gender and Sexuality in Religion
- HELI 110 - Pilot Skills Lab I
- HELI 120 - Pilot Skills Lab II
- HELI 130 - Pilot Skills Lab III

#### Course Revisions

- GEOG/EESC 206 - Introduction to Soil Science
- BIOL 011 - Biology 11
- BIOL 012 - Biology 12
- SOCI 210 - Foundations of Sociological Thought

- SOCI 211 - Canadian Society I
- SOCI 212 - Race and Ethnicity I
- SOCI 218 - Introduction to Research Methods
- SOCI 221 - Canadian Society II
- SOCI 222 - Race and Ethnic Relations II
- SOCI 223 - Sex, Gender and Society II
- AVIA 104 - Introduction to Aviation Theory
- AVIA 105 - Aviation Language Proficiency
- AVIA 106 - Pilot Lab Skills I
- AVIA 107 - Pilot Lab Skills II
- AVIA 112 - Navigation and Air Regulations I
- AVIA 113 - Meteorology I
- AVIA 114 - Flight and Aircraft Systems I
- AVIA 115 - Flight Lab I
- AVIA 122 - Navigation and Air Regulations II
- AVIA 123 - Meteorology II
- AVIA 124 - Flight and Aircraft Systems II
- AVIA 125 - Flight Lab II
- AVIA 212 - Advanced Flight Operations I
- AVIA 213 - Instrument Procedures
- AVIA 214 - Advanced Avionics
- AVIA 215 - Flight Lab III
- AVIA 222 - Advanced Flight Operations
- AVIA 225 - Flight Lab IV
- AVIA 226 - Human Factors
- AVIA 227 - Aviation Skills

The next regular Education Council meeting is scheduled for June 6, 2019.

Details of EdCo approvals can be found at:

[www.okanagan.bc.ca/edco](http://www.okanagan.bc.ca/edco).

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

### May 2019

- 8 Experience OC - Penticton
- 15 Employee Excellence Awards
- 16 [Trades Commencement](#)
- 20 Victoria Day (College closed)
- 21 End of Semester BBQ (Penticton)
- 23 28th Annual Charity Golf Tournament
- 29 Student BBQ (Kelowna)

### June 2019

- 1 [Spring Convocations](#)
- 6 [Jump Start](#) Engineering (Kelowna)
- 18 [Jump Start](#) (Vernon)
- 19 [Jump Start](#) (Kelowna)
- 25 [Vernon Convocation](#)  
[Jump Start](#) (Kelowna)
- 24 Last day to submit final grades for Summer Session I
- 26 [Summer Commencement](#)
- 27 [Summer Convocation](#)

### Recruitment and Event News

#### Salmon Arm

The Salmon Arm campus kicked off the month of May with a Health Care Assistant Information Night for prospective students.

On May 2 recruiters Dani and Kristine assisted with the Career Medley event, playing host to 20 mentors from various professions in the community. Mentors travelled from table to table in a speed-meeting format and answered questions from high school students about their careers and educational paths. The event was presented in partnership with three of the local Rotary Clubs. Salmon Arm holds a May Lecture Series May 8 and 16 with Grade 11 and 12 classes. The classes will be able to experience some exciting and interactive lectures and labs with professors.



On May 9 recruiters will visit Salmon Arm Secondary for this semester's round of Grad Transitions to help provide information about Okanagan College. Recruiters will stay after the event and share some snacks to help the 2019 Grad Class celebrate during their Street Painting event!



#### Vernon

The Vernon Campus hosted over 300 Grade 10 students at the 15th annual Experience OC event on the morning of May 1. Students from Vernon, Armstrong and Lumby pre-registered for three sessions of their choice and a chance to experience a College class.

Tawnya, Vernon campus recruiter, is now busy promoting the upcoming info session for Writing and Publishing on May 13, attending exit interviews at several schools, holding the last of the Planning 10 class presentations and

running OC info booths over lunch at several schools. Tawnya has also begun planning September Orientation Day.

#### Kelowna

Blake has been busy organizing Jump Start sessions for new admits to Okanagan College's engineering, arts, science and business programs. In-person sessions will be running in June, along with a webinar for those that cannot attend. Last year, more than 200 new students attended Jump Start sessions.

Blake is collaborating with the advising team to run new "What's Next" sessions at some of the local high schools to ease incoming students' anxiety and get them prepped for September. Blake has also been running a few "It's not too late" events in high schools and attending Grad MAP presentations. Blake will be away for most of May, but please let him know if you are interested in volunteering at Block Party on July 13 by email at [bedwards@okanagan.bc.ca](mailto:bedwards@okanagan.bc.ca).



#### Penticton

Liana has been busy in the South Okanagan, presenting in many Career Life classes and helping students sign up for the upcoming Experience OC event on May 8.

Liana and Juliana Buitenhuis, Campus Manager, had a great time at the local We For She event on May 2. Okanagan College donated 100 OC backpacks and participated at the event, organized by high school students to help young women step up, imagine a more diverse workplace and hear from successful women who are leading the way. Over 100 Grade 9-12 students attended the event.

