



The Office of Aboriginal Education &
Services For Aboriginal Students
“Moccasin Memo”



MARCH, 2011



INDIGENOUS SPEAKERS PANEL 2011
STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP & INNOVATION

March 16, 2011 10 am - 2 pm

B170, The Gathering Place

Door Prizes

Video Presentation : Shawn Atleo

Lunch will be provided after the Speakers Panel

For more information contact liza.wilson@viusu.ca



Important Dates:

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Thursday

March 2011		
1	Tuesday	Students with fees owing will be withdrawn from all Spring semester classes.
15	Tuesday	Last day to apply for Student Aid BC (student loan) for students with April end date for the current academic year.
April 2011		
11	Monday	Last day of classes for University and Career/Technical Programs.
12-13	Tues-Wed	Final examination study days for University and Career/Technical Programs.
14	Thursday	First day of final examinations
22/25	Fri/Mon	Good Friday / Easter Monday; University closed.
28	Thursday	Last day of final examinations.

VALEDICTORIAN NOMINATIONS FOR GRADUATION

RECOGNITION CEREMONY

We are taking nominations for an Aboriginal Valedictorian who will do a Valedictorian address at the Aboriginal Graduation Recognition Ceremony. This person will have graduated from a VIU program between July 1st, 2010 and June 30th 2011. Please contact Yvonne de Quincey at Shq'aphut (Bldg. 170): 250.740.6510 or yvonne.dequincey@viu.ca to fill out a nomination form by 3:00pm March 30th, 2011.



Soup & Bannock

\$5.00 if you bring your own bowl

\$6.00 if we are providing you with a bowl

Please join us for this fundraiser. All funds go towards the building of Phase II of the Gathering Place.

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

March 8, March 22, April 5, April 19

at Shq'aphut, our New Gathering Place

International Aboriginal Youth Internships

- * **What is the International Aboriginal Youth Internships initiative?**
- * **What does an International Aboriginal youth internship involve?**
- * **Am I eligible for an international Aboriginal youth internship?**
- * **Where do I get more information on the International Aboriginal youth internships initiative?**

Join the spirit of change and find out more about these internships and

check out the information at:

www.cida.gc.ca/iayi

or call 1-800-230-6349/819-997-5006