

First Nations Student Services Centre Newsletter

Malaspina University-College



Malaspina Students' Union Polling Dates: Nanaimo

- Tuesday, March 8:
9:30 am—4:30 pm (Upper Cafeteria, Bldg. 300)
- Wednesday, March 9
9:30 am—4:30 pm (Students' Union Building, Bldg. 193)
- Thursday, March 10
9:30 am—5:00 pm (Upper Cafeteria, Bldg 300)

IMPORTANT DATES

University and Career/Technical Programs 2005

25 March / 28 March (Friday / Monday): Good Friday / Easter Monday; University-College closed.

31 March (*Thursday*): Application deadline for University and Career/Technical Programs beginning September 2005. Applications received after this date will be processed as time and space allow.

11 April (*Monday*): Last day of classes for University and Career/Technical Programs.

12 April – 13 April (Tuesday – Wednesday): Final examination study days University and Career/Technical Programs.

14 April (*Thursday*): First day of final examinations.

25 April (*Monday*): Last day of final examinations.

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SUMMER SESSION INFORMATION

Current students can now apply for summer session on-line:

www.mala.ca/TimeTable/SummerSession.asp. A registration date will be given based on date of application.

New Students must apply for admission in person or by mail.

Courses start May 2, 2005. Registration dates for current students will begin March 1, 2005, new students registration dates will begin March 15, 2005.

SPRING ELECTIONS:

Campaigning for elected Student Representation at Malaspina Students' Union (MSU) is underway. Unfortunately, there will be no Aboriginal Representative for the next term starting May due to lack of interest. Please take time and effort to vote in the upcoming elections. MSU representatives work towards ensuring that services, advocacy, events and student clubs are available to you—the membership.—Lee Wittmann, Aboriginal Student Rep.



You pile up
enough
tomorrows, and
you'll find you've
collected a lot of
empty
yesterdays.
- Professor
Harrold Hill (The
Music Man)



FNSS Graphic Design Contest

Due to lack of interest, the
FNSS Graphic Design
Contest will be delayed
until further notice.

Health and Wellness Centre Planning

Malaspina is looking at creating a Health and Wellness Centre on campus and would like some input. There will be a First Nations Focus Group to discuss your ideas for planning the new Centre. This Focus Group will be held:

When: Wednesday, March 9, 2005
Time: 11:30 am-1:00 pm
Where: Student Lounge, Building 355

*** * LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED * ***

NEW PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Malaspina University College—Powell River Campus will be offering The **Aboriginal Tourism Program** from Saturday, October 15—Sunday, November 27, 2005 with two stays at the Historic Lund Hotel.

For more information contact Carol Sansburn @ ph: (604) 485-2878 or by e-mail: sansburn@mala.bc.ca. Students can also contact FNSS in Nanaimo @ ph: 740-6510 or e-mail: fnss@mala.bc.ca

Nuu-chah-nulth Student Information:

Kelly Johnsen will be at Malaspina First Nations Student Services on March 22 & 23, 2005 10:30 am—2:30 pm. Phone 758-1144 to book an appointment.

Progress Report Deadline for Probationary Students is Thursday, March 23, 2005.

Malaspina Students' Union Presents:

Malaspina Students' Union will be hosting a concert featuring Los Angeles-based Indigenous hip hop band, El Vuh, and special guests: Manik and Declining Amphibian Phenomenon.

When: Friday, March 18, 2005
Time: 10:00 PM
Where: Velvet Underground, Lower Building 193
Cost: Tickets—\$8 each

For more information contact MSU: 754-8866 ext.. 227 (Monday—Friday)