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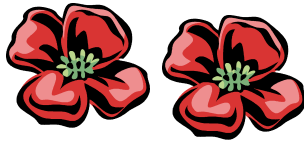
DON'T FORGET  
THE CLOCKS



ON SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 1st  
AT MIDNIGHT!

### IMPORTANT DATES

- **3 November (Monday):** Students with fees owing as of this date will be removed from all Fall and Spring Courses.
- **11 November (Tuesday):** Remembrance Day; University closed.
- **15 November (Saturday):** First day to submit applications for University and Career/Technical Programs beginning September 2009.
- **19 November (Wednesday):** AGM for VIU Students Union



### STUDENT SUCCESS WORKSHOPS : Start off on the Right Foot!

- **Resumes and Cover Letters:** November 17th, 18th, 24th and 25th
- **Interviews:** November 19th and 26th
- **Effective Career Planning and Work Search:** November 20th and 27th



All workshops are free.

Registration is not required, but seating is limited.

For more information, please call **740-6416**.

### GOOD FOOD BOX

Cost: \$10



Order deadline for November is November 4th  
and  
pick up is on November 12th.

For more information on the Good Food Box please visit the Students' Union (Bldg 193) or email [green@viusu.ca](mailto:green@viusu.ca).

## **A MESSAGE FROM VIUSU ABORIGINAL REPRESENTATIVE**

Hello All,

I would first like to extend my sincere thanks to all of you who sent support through email to me during this time. My decision was difficult to come to, and after consideration of many things on a personal and professional level. I must resign from the Vancouver Island Students' Union Board of Directors as their Aboriginal Representative. I will continue to be active as a representative of students to other Boards and Committees however, as I believe that I can effectively do the same work without having to act as the Students' Union version of what an Aboriginal Representative is supposed to do. The difference is small but at the same time, significant.

The organization of an Indigenous Students Council has been happening over the course of a year and will continue despite the changes mentioned above. We will continue to organize for the betterment of Indigenous students and we are looking to increase participation from you. If you are curious or wish to join, please be in contact with me at [CANIS173@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:CANIS173@HOTMAIL.COM)

The Annual General Meeting of the Vancouver Island University Students' Union will take place on NOVEMBER 19th. This is extremely important to attend because this is the time that the Union provides information to you about what happened to your student fees and to provide an update of activities over the last year.

I have been honoured to be your Representative to the Students Union for the past 2 years. Thank you and I wish you all well. See you the Gathering Place!

Ian Caplette

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## **ABORIGINAL SPEAKER SERIES**

**November 24, 2008:** Eber Hampton, Executive in Residence and Professor of Business Administration, University of Regina  
Bldg. 255, Room 170 (International Building)  
11:00am to 1:00pm

Born into the Chickasaw Tribe of Oklahoma, Eber Hampton grew up in California and obtained his B.A. with Honours in Psychology from Westmont College in Santa Barbara. He went on to graduate school at the University of California, where he studied the Psychology of Human Learning. Later, he enrolled at the Harvard Graduate school of Education and was awarded his Ph.D. in 1988. Dr. Hampton has since served as director of Harvard's American Indian Program. After working at the University of Alaska in Fairbanks and the College of Rural Alaska in 1991 Dr. Hampton became president of First Nations University of Canada (formerly Saskatchewan Indian Federated College), and spear-headed the fundraising campaign to build the university's main campus in Regina.

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