

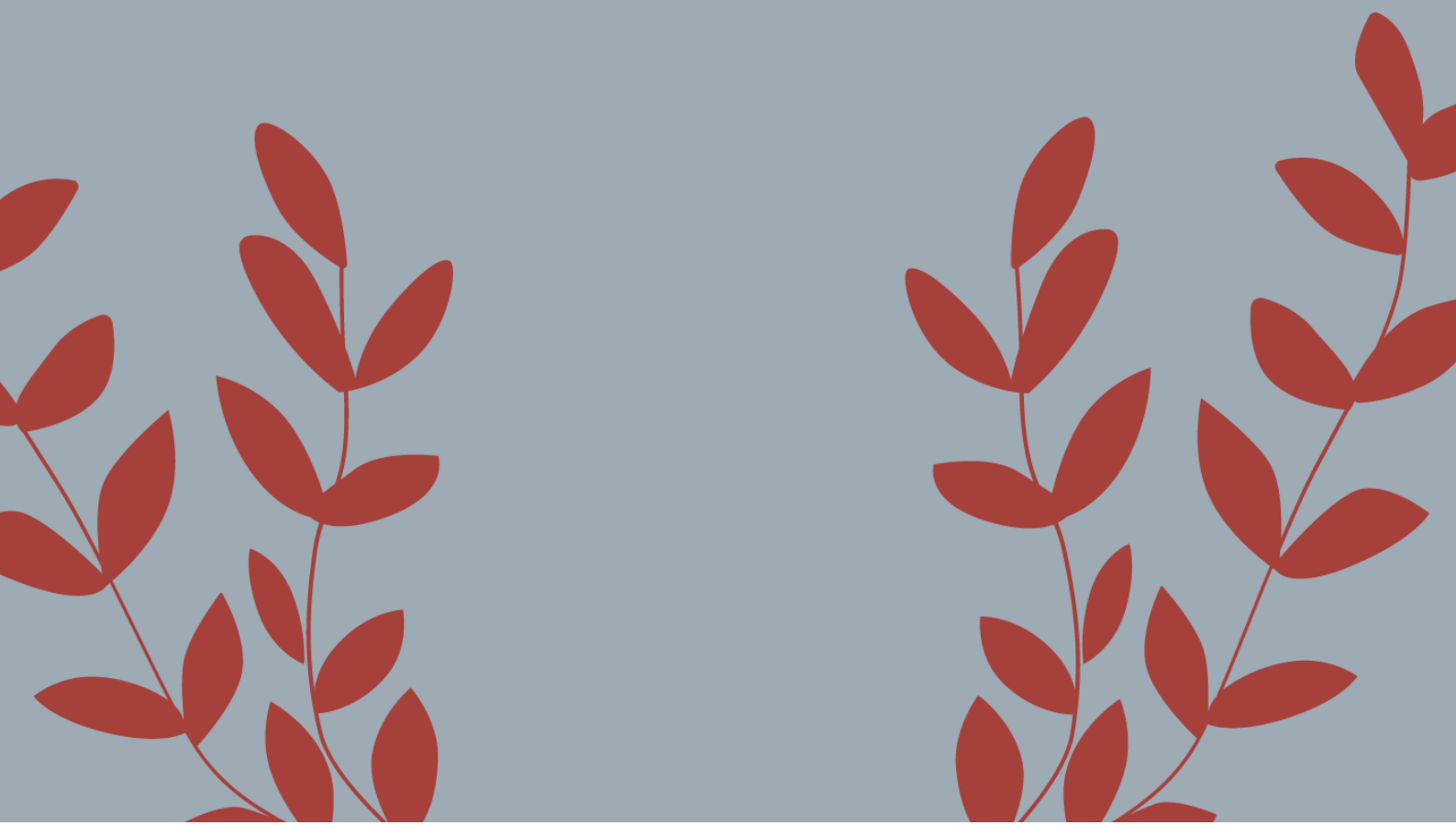


SJC

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2021



Date & Time of Event: August 2nd, 22, 29, and Sept 5 3-4 pm

Chai Chill

Organizer name: Ashish Chopra, Jingxin

Organizer email: sendtoashishchopra@gmail.com, jxlei1024@gmail.com

Description:

Before COVID (BC for short), We had a long tradition of Chai parties at SJC every Sunday night where we used to prepare Indian style tea called “Chai” and brought lot of other snacks which we enjoyed over a chat. "Chai Chill" is the on-going season of the same traditional event at SJC which happens every Sunday from 3-4 pm. The organizer either prepare chai, or lemonade based on the weather, and some days other residents offer their regional or cultural drinks to the SJC community on Sundays.

Logistics:

The event takes place in-person in Courtyard following all the applicable COVID-19 safety protocols and physical distancing. The attendees need to bring a mug to get the drink. There will be one server at the counter who will be serving the drink (chai) to everyone, one at a time. You can go for multiple refills if the stock last.

If you would like to host a drink from your region or culture, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Date & Time of Event: August 2, 9 and 24th, 8-9 PM

Q&A Session with Buddies

Organizer name: Demet Kirmizibayrak

Organizer email: demet@phas.ubc.ca

Description:

Have some questions about living at SJC or transitioning to UBC life? In this session, you will meet with SJC Buddies, who have been living at SJC for a while 😊 Join in to ask us any questions you may have, and to get to know each other!

Logistics:

This event will be held on Zoom on this link:

<https://ubc.zoom.us/j/68099912034?pwd=MHVDQW5KcjF5M3d091NzZNVjhuZz09>

Meeting ID: 680 9991 2034

Passcode: 911302

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Date & Time of Event: August 4, 11, and Sept 2. 8-10 PM

SJC Film Night via Zoom

Organizer name: Hari N, Fabricio Cachuço

Organizer email: Hari.Narayanan.GL@Gmail.com

Description:

Does the word 'cinophilia' ring a bell? Join us to dissect, analyze, criticize all things cinema. Bring your own collection of favourite movies, your best film memories, your most-treasured movie trivia to share.

Logistics:

The movie will be happening over zoom, so to all those having an interest in cinema, and a sense of humour, of course, join us at the specified dates and timings. If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact me by email.

My Zoom meeting ID and password

<https://ubc.zoom.us/j/5987988175?pwd=dzVIYUNRdERkQzRoTyt0UHByVUpZZz09>

Meeting ID: 598 798 8175

Passcode: 237087

Date & Time of Event: August 6th, September 3rd, September 10th. All these dates are Fridays. The event is from 9 pm to 11 pm

Courtyard Movie Nights

Organizer name: Fabrício Bagatini Cachuço

Organizer email: fabriciocachuco@hotmail.com

Description:

Nothing better than an outdoors movie during a summer night! Let's have some fun in the courtyard with pop corns and refreshments! We will be screening some great movies, from classics to recent releases.

Logistics:

Pretty typical event that we have been doing consistently throughout the years. We just need access to the AV room, the plastic chairs and good weather. We can potentially explore having repellent, refreshments, and snacks.

Date & Time of Event: August 7th, 4 - 5 pm

Virtual Tour of UBC

Organizer name: Ashish Chopra

Organizer email: sendtoashishchopra@gmail.com

Description:

This event introduces newcomers with the terrain and geography of the campus of University of British Columbia (UBC) on zoom. The moderator will share the basic organization of the campus across important streets to understand the topology, and then go over main buildings of the campus such as UBC bookstore, Brock Hall, AMS Nest, food joints, bars, pubs, and last but not the least, beaches!

Lots of useful information to know such as the nearest grocery stores, buses, dinner and lunch options, banks, and all. We will go through a video compilation of the campus to give the glimpse before we do the in-person UBC tour once the residents finish their quarantine.

Logistics:

The event takes place over zoom. The zoom link is given below:

Topic: Virtual Tour of UBC

Time: Aug 7, 2021 04:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ubc.zoom.us/j/65072297604?pwd=OHM5RHhTR0hUNjhybnd2UlpyWDR6UT09>

Meeting ID: 650 7229 7604

Passcode: 305451

Date & Time of Event: August 9th, 9:00-10:30 pm

Icebreaker Game Night

Organizer name: Parham Hamidi

Organizer email: parhamidi@gmail.com

Description:

This is a great opportunity to meet a lot of new friends quickly and get to know your old friends better! We will take turns asking each other questions either from the list that we provide or whatever fun questions you come up with!

Logistics:

We'll meet on Zoom. Just bring your lovely self, and a cup for your favorite tea perhaps 😊!
Please see below for the Zoom link.

Topic: SJC Icebreaker Game Night

Time: Aug 9, 2021, 9:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ubc.zoom.us/j/67398254113?pwd=NlVMMlZXT21tK3N6L3JYQTZmb0orUT09>

Meeting ID: 673 9825 4113

Passcode: 068483

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Date & Time of Event: August 12, 19, 23, and Sept 4, 6 – 7:30-9:00 pm

Volleyball at Courtyard

Organizer name: Parham Hamidi and Ali Pourzahedi

Organizer email: parhamidi@gmail.com and alipourzahedi@gmail.com

Description:

Playing volleyball at the courtyard has become a common practice among many SJC residents throughout spring and summer. The games are a lot of fun and very friendly. Consider this an official invitation to play volleyball with us at the courtyard. Whether you have never touched a volleyball or you are a professional player, we would love to have you!

Logistics:

We play at the courtyard where the volleyball net is. Wearing sportswear is recommended. Depending on the number of players we will divide into two or more teams.

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Date & Time of Event: August 12, 4:00-5:00pm

St. John's College Performance Series presents "Molly Joyce: Lecture and Selected Compositions"

Organizer name: Stefan Sunandan Honisch, PhD

Organizer email: shonisch@mail.ubc.ca

Description:

Composer Molly Joyce will discuss her creative practices and share some of her compositions.

This event is part of the St. John's College Performance Series and will be hosted on Zoom by Fabrício Bagatini Cachuço and Stefan Sunandan Honisch.

Logistics:

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://ubc.zoom.us/j/2608140247?pwd=WWVnVII5alVhR1pHZlBqTkZJMWI5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 260 814 0247

Passcode: 7420

Access Needs:

If you have any access needs that you would like to discuss, feel free to contact the organizer by email. Please also feel free to reach out if you have any questions about the event.

Date & Time of Event: August 13th 7-8:30PM

Online Pictionary Party

Organizer name: Ruijia Wang

Organizer email: ruijia1993@gmail.com

Description:

Let's gather together for some fun with Pictionary game! 😊 Join in to meet your fellow residents and unleash your inner artist!

Logistics:

We will meet over Zoom (zoom link to be updated). Just bring your lovely self and your creativity.

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Date & Time of Event: August 14th, 6.30pm – 8pm

Dinner at the Courtyard

Organizer name: Parham Hamidi, Ashish Chopra

Organizer email: parhamidi@gmail.com, sendtoashishchopra@gmail.com

Description:

We are arranging a Saturday night dinner at the courtyard with Uncle Fatih's pizza. Uncle Fatih's pizza is one of the popular pizza chains in Vancouver, one at campus. Residents can signup for this event by filling up a survey to mention their food preference (veg or non-veg) and choosing one pizza they like to have and paying a subsidized price of 5 CAD each to the organiser. The order will be delivered to SJC and will be available to enjoy around 6.30 pm. The pop will also be served. Residents can bring their plates and mugs to the courtyard. Their dinner will be delivered to their doorstep by the organising team.

Logistics:

Table – 1

PS:

1. We are assuming up to 20 residents will signup.
2. At maximum, we only take customization in case if they want to remove some ingredients (if they have allergies).

Date & Time of Event: August 15th, 2 :00– 5:00 pm

UBC Botanical Garden Trip

Organizer name: Jingxin Lei, Guanyu Chen

Organizer email: jxlei1024@gmail.com, chenguanyu.ubc@gmail.com

Description:

UBC Botanical Garden is located at the campus with a 10-minute walk from SJC. It is Canada's oldest university botanic garden, established in 1916 under the directorship of John Davidson, British Columbia's first provincial botanist. With its significant collections of plants, it is a place where visitors can explore and learn about plants from every corner of the world (with free tickets if you are UBC cardholders!). It is also a great place to walk around with friends and enjoy the scenery of coastal forest and the fresh air coming through the woods.

Logistics:

We meet at the entrance of the college (Clock tower) at 2 pm and come back at about 5 pm.

1. Reservation needs to be made in advance (maybe 1-2 days ahead). Reservation link for UBC cardholders: <https://shop.botanicalgarden.ubc.ca/products/ubc-botanical-garden-and-greenheart-treewalk-registration>
2. Remember to bring your UBC card with you.

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Date & Time of Event: August 17 and Sep 16, 10:00-11:00 AM

Q&A Session with SJC Principal and Staff

Organizer name: Demet Kirmizibayrak

Organizer email: demet@phas.ubc.ca

Description:

Join in to meet and get to know our SJC Principal Dr. Henry Yu and SJC Staff. You can join to ask any questions you may have about SJC, just to meet and get to know each other, or you could just pop in and say hi for a few minutes, so we can start putting a face to our names 😊

We will also draw from attendees of this event for some surprise gifts !!

Logistics:

This event will be held on Zoom on this link:

<https://ubc.zoom.us/j/61240912570?pwd=Nm45MGNvWXliRE9RdVlkcStneG04dz09>

Meeting ID: 612 4091 2570

Passcode: 593956

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Date & Time of Event: August 18th, 2021, 8:00 PM

SJC Summer Academy: Applying for Research Grants (Talk)

Organizer name: Edgar Liao

Organizer email: edgarliao@yahoo.com

Description:

From the speaker,
Fabrício Bagatini Cachuço:

Hey there, my name is Fabrício, and I am a 5th year Ph.D. candidate at the Civil Engineering Department of UBC. During my studies in UBC, I have been actively engaged in many different tasks within my research group. I have had the opportunity to assist with several research grant proposals. Most of them targeted to funds from NSERC. My collaboration involved facilitating the creative discussion among graduate students, logical arrangement of the research plan, assistance with budgeting, assistance with writing, among other tasks. Now, I would like to share a little of the main things that I have learned, and it would be awesome to see you in this workshop focused on research grant proposals! The workshop is aimed for those graduate students who are interested in research proposal applications and perhaps already have a grant proposal in mind to apply for. We will cover some fundamentals that will help you to set a solid foundation to prepare strong applications. Special attention will be given to the alignment of your vision with your research question. We will see some examples on how to develop the project plan and its budget. We will also discuss writing strategies, the importance of EDI, literature review and other topics. The workshop is estimated to be a single 1 hour and 30 minutes session hosted in the St. John's College. Try to join and let's get that grant you're aiming for!

Logistics:

None required. This is an online workshop. The Zoom link will be provided to registered participants via email nearer the date of the event. Register for the event in the correct sheet here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12AMV9Q0q7YiqvhFPzg2kHr0w7rI2yFWy852kC6fXm8c/edit?usp=sharing>

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Date & Time of Event: August 20, 2021, 8pm

SJC Summer Academy: Introduction to TA-ing in UBC (Panel Sharing)

Organizer name: Edgar Liao

Organizer email: edgarliao@yahoo.com

Description:

If you will be TA-ing for the first time in UBC, this is a must-attend workshop for you! A panel of SJC current residents and alumni who have been teaching assistants in different faculties/departments in UBC will share their experiences and advice. We will also share information on the many resources UBC provides to support your development as teaching assistants.

The list of panellists will be confirmed closer to the date.

Logistics:

This is an online workshop. The Zoom link will be provided to registered participants via email nearer the date of the event. Register for the event in the correct sheet here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12AMV9Q0q7YiqvhFPzg2kHr0w7rI2yFWy852kC6fXm8c/edit?usp=sharing>

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Date & Time of Event: August 21 9:45 AM -12:00 PM

Visit to UBC Farm Farmers' Market

Organizer name: Ruijia Wang

Organizer email: ruijia1993@gmail.com

Description:

Join us on a trip to the UBC Farm Farmers' Market! In addition to certified organic and farm-fresh produce, fruits, herbs, and free-range eggs from the UBC Farm, the Saturday Multi-vendor Farmers' Market also features a variety of other local vendors selling meat, vegan cheese, mushrooms, fruit, vegetables, nursery plants, baked goods, alcohol, and prepared foods, alongside food and coffee vendors. You can find more information on the available products and vendors here <https://ubcfarm.ubc.ca/food/2021-ubc-farmers-market-vendors/>.

Logistics:

We meet at the entrance of the college (Clock tower) at 9:45 am and come back at about 12 pm. 1. Please prepare your own compass card for public transportation or bring cash(coins) for the bus fare. 2. You can bring a reusable bag to carry your purchase from the market. 3. Most vendors accept credit cards but bring cash just in case.

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Date & Time of Event: August 22nd entire day

Hiking trip!

Organizer name: Fabrício Bagatini Cachuço

Organizer email: fabriciocachuco@hotmail.com

Description:

Great news: we are living in an astonishingly beautiful location! We are surrounded by mountains, lakes, beaches and forests. This hiking trip is a great way to explore the beautiful British Columbia!

Logistics:

The plan is to find a great place to explore together! We will either explore one of these options: (i) getting car sharing to go to a place further away in a more adventurous style; (ii) identify a nearby hiking trail that can be made using the public transportation within the urban mesh (maybe North Van).

Date & Time of Event: August 23rd, 11.30 AM – 1:00 PM:

Yoga Workshop

Organizer name: Ashish Chopra

Organizer email: sendtoashishchopra@gmail.com

Description:

Yoga is not just limited to the body. It touches all levels of your existence: body, mind, and beyond. In this beginner class, we will start with the body, by learning Sun salutation (a collection of 12 powerful poses which bring balance into your energies), and various other yogic postures that can be done every day within 15-20mins. Next, we will learn some powerful breathing routines which have a direct impact on your mental states and useful for bringing focus and calmness to the mind. These routines learnt during the workshop can be done daily by anyone to bring balance and clarity in their body and mind. I will also conduct a guided sleep meditation which is extremely useful in relaxing your mind at the end of the session.

1. Each attendee brings their yoga mat or anything to sit on.
2. They can optionally bring a back cushion.
3. Wear loose clothing, so that bending, and twisting is easier.

Logistics:

Maximum Attendees: Based on the room we are going to do it.

If we are planning to do it in Courtyard, then 11.30am will be very sunny to bear the heat. At max 10 people at a time is good enough. If more people are interested, I can do it twice.

Maybe a small range microphone.

Bluetooth speaker

PS: I will share a survey one week before the workshop to get registrations.

Date & Time of Event: Aug 25, 2:30pm-4:00 pm

In-person guided walking tour to UBC

Organizer name: Ashish and Shubham

Organizer email: sendtoashishchopra@gmail.com and shubham.arora@ubc.ca

Description:

Ashish and Shubham cordially invite SJC residents to an in-person guided walking tour to UBC. The lush green and big campus of the UBC is situated on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam) people. During this tour, we do our best to introduce you to some of its iconic and historically significant sites, immensely useful places, and nice comfy recreational and social facility spots. In the given time slot, the idea is to cover Nitobe Memorial Garden, Rose Garden, libraries, the UBC bookstore, UBC Nest and Life Building and so on.

Logistics:

Let's meet at clocktower at 2:25 pm. You can bring a backpack with anything you may need, such as water bottle, sunglasses, etc.

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Date & Time of Event: August 27, 2021, 7pm

SJC Summer Academy: Applying for Scholarships (Panel Sharing)

Organizer name: Edgar Liao

Organizer email: edgarliao@yahoo.com

Description:

Applying for scholarships and fellowships is part and parcel of graduate school life, as well as part of our professional development as scholars and researchers. In this workshop, a panel of SJC residents and alumni who have been successful in their scholarship and fellowship applications will share their experiences and their advice for applying for a variety of UBC and external scholarships and fellowships such as the Vanier CGS, the UBC Public Scholars Initiative, the SSHRC Doctoral Scholarships, as well SJC's very own scholarships.

The list of panellists will be confirmed closer to the date.

Logistics:

This is an online workshop. The Zoom link will be provided to registered participants via email nearer the date of the event. Register for the event in the correct sheet here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12AMV9Q0q7YiqvhFPzg2kHr0w7rI2yFWy852kC6fXm8c/edit?usp=sharing>

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Date & Time of Event: August 28, 2021, 10am-12noon

SJC Brunch 2021

Organizer name: Tala & Edgar

Organizer email: tbazzaza@gmail.com / edgarliao@yahoo.com

Description:

One of the signature events of each year's SJC Orientation event, the SJC Brunch sees neighbours, friends, and comrades come together for conversations and community-bonding over coffee, tea, and a variety of delicious breakfast and brunch items from different countries around the world!

Logistics:

The SJC Brunch will take place at the Dining Hall from 10am onwards. Bring your own cutlery and mugs! If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizers by email.

Date & Time of Event: August 29th 10.00 am -2.00 pm

Granville Island

Organizer name: Guanyu Chen

Organizer email: cguanyu@student.ubc.ca

Description:

In the 1970's, Granville Island began its successful transformation from an industrial wasteland to one of the most beloved public spaces in Vancouver.

As Vancouver's premier artistic and cultural hub, located in an urban, waterfront location and steeped in a rich industrial and maritime heritage, this unique destination attracts millions of visitors each year from Vancouver and around the world.

The charm of Granville Island lies in its unexpected mix of uses. The famous Public Market, open daily from 9 am to 7 pm, is home to more than 50 independent food purveyors and contributes to the Island's appeal as a renowned culinary destination. In the Net Loft Shops and Railspur District, many of Canada's best artists and designers can be found. Granville Island is home to many cultural venues and hosts numerous performing arts and cultural festivals year-round.

Operationally self-sustaining, Granville Island is home to more than 300 businesses employing more than 3,000 people.

Logistics:

We meet at the entrance of the college (Clock tower) at 10.00 am and come back at about 2.00 pm. We will walk around the Granville Island and enjoy lunch there.

1. Please prepare your own compass card for public transportation or cash(coins) for bus fare.
2. You can bring a backpack with anything you may need, such as water bottle, sunglasses, etc.

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Date & Time of Event: August 29, 2021, 8PM-9PM

SJC Summer Academy: Managing Your Masters/PhD Project by Dr Abhijit Pandhari

Organizer name: Edgar Liao
Organizer email: edgarliao@yahoo.com

Description:

Your success during the graduate program is NOT only about the Subject Matter Expertise (SME)! It is a combination of your intellect and how efficiently you can use it within the framework of your Master's or a PhD program.

If you are a grad student, you are already a project manager managing your own project...perhaps the most important project of your life! Having an understanding of the basics of project management will not only equip you with finishing up your thesis on time but also help you in developing those transferrable skills that employers look for.

This interactive session is targeted for new and senior grad students. The intent is to equip you with the project management framework that you can use to manage your project efficiently.

Dr Abhijit Pandhari is a Resident Life Manager with UBC and a PMP-Certified Project Manager. During his PhD, he went through significant challenges pertaining to "managing" the project. In that process, he learned valuable lessons and the importance of transferrable skills. He is keen to give that back and help graduate students in finishing their thesis successfully.

Logistics:

The talk will be on Zoom. The Zoom link will be provided via email to the registered participants nearer the event.

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Date & Time of Event: August 30, 7:30-8:30 PM

Introduction to SJC Committees

Organizer name: Demet Kirmizibayrak & Stefan Honisch

Organizer email: demet@phas.ubc.ca

Description:

Here at SJC, our committees are a vital part of our social and academic life. We have many many committees and clubs that you can participate in based on your interests : ranging from Wellness to Academic Organizations to International Cooking, Social Activities, Films, Books and many many more! Join in this session for a general introduction to our vast selection of committees and to pick your favorite ones to join in ☺

We will also be Introducing the SJC Performance Series: The SJC Performance Series is open to participation by all current College residents. Because of the current public health measures, it would be helpful to explore how to develop the series so that it can take place in-person (when circumstances allow), as well as online. The Series welcomes all creative and performing arts practices, and is inclusive of all genres. If you would like to explore bringing guest performers to the College as part of the series, these possibilities can be discussed as part of the Committee's work.

Logistics:

This event will be held on Zoom on this link:

<https://ubc.zoom.us/j/64196894592?pwd=b1pzd2ZEem1pekNtR2lDRmgrL0Zodz09>

Meeting ID: 641 9689 4592

Passcode: 586670

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Date & Time of Event: August 31st, 5-6 PM

Speed Friending on Zoom

Organizer name: Demet Kirmizibayrak

Organizer email: demet@phas.ubc.ca

Description:

Speed Friending is now a start-of-SJC tradition, where you get to meet as many fellow SJC Residents as you can in a short amount of time. Here is where the lifelong SJC friendships start to form! We will have some topics for you to talk about in 2-minute breakout sessions with each new/(g)oldie resident (do we all want to talk about our favorite ice cream flavor, or is it just me? 😊). Join in for some speedy meeting and fun!

Logistics:

This event will be held on Zoom on this link:

<https://ubc.zoom.us/j/68304267518?pwd=cjhrMG9GamFFQXRhR0tOaWJLMmpWZz09>

Meeting ID: 683 0426 7518

Passcode: 626220

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Date & Time of Event: August 31st, 2021, 8pm

SJC Summer Academy: Basics of Grant-writing by Edgar Liao

Organizer name: Edgar Liao

Organizer email: edgarliao@yahoo.com

Description:

Grant-writing is an invaluable and under-taught skill. Throughout our careers, it is likely that we will be applying for grants of different sorts from different sources (e.g. research grants, community grants, government grants) for our projects and endeavours. This workshop provides an introduction to the basics of grant-writing. The workshop will be experiential – we will look at real-life examples of grants to discuss and understand how grants work. By the end of the sharing, you will learn how to understand grant mechanisms and grant application forms, and how to develop a more effective grant application.

Speaker: Edgar has applied for many research and community grants throughout his life, with varying degrees of success. His grant-writing skills were developed through being a grant-maker himself. For about four years, he was a volunteer-panellist on the National Youth Council of Singapore's the Young ChangeMakers (YCM) grant program, where he adjudicated grant proposals for community projects by young Singaporeans. He also served as Co-chair of the YCM grant panels for two years, where he developed the grant program and mentored and trained other Singapore youth leaders as grant-makers. He has also created and developed other youth-oriented grant programs for a few organizations and institutions in Singapore such as the National University of Singapore, Yale-NUS College, and the National Family Council. More recently, he served as the UBC Graduate Student Society's representative on the Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund adjudication committee 2019.

Logistics:

The talk/workshop will be held on Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent to registered participants via email nearer the event date. Register for the event in the correct sheet here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12AMV9Q0q7YiqvhFPzg2kHr0w7rI2yFWy852kC6fXm8c/edit?usp=sharing>

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Date & Time of Event: September 1st, 2021, 4:00 PM

SJC Summer Academy: Nothing Special: Access Needs as a Learning Process by Dr Stefan Honisch

Organizer name: Edgar Liao

Organizer email: edgarliao@yahoo.com

Description:

This one-hour interactive workshop, hosted on Zoom, invites participants to think about accessible learning as an open-ended process. We will explore concepts such as “access” and “accommodation,” and discuss general principles for designing accessible learning materials. Individual and collective access needs within a given learning environment are not always recognized within standard definitions of “reasonable” accommodation. Participants will therefore be encouraged to recognize that access needs are nothing “special,” and to embrace accessibility as an open-ended, dialogical learning process.

Stefan Sunandan Honisch is a Banting Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Theatre and Film, at the University of British Columbia. His postdoctoral research explores the relationship between aesthetics and politics in Helen Keller’s musical life, documented in Keller’s own writings, and in contemporaneous newspaper, magazines, photographs, and films. Honisch has published in such journals as *Music Theory Online*, *Journal of Inclusive Education*, *Voices: A World Forum for Music Therapy*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary Voice Studies*, and *Journal of Teaching Disability Studies*. In addition, Honisch has contributed book and recording reviews to *Journal of Musicological Research* and *Nineteenth-Century Music Review*, chapters to *The Oxford Handbook of Music and Disability Studies*, *The Oxford Handbook of Music and the Body*, *Transnational Horror Cinema: Bodies of Excess and the Global Grotesque* (Palgrave Macmillan), and *Defining the Boundaries of Disability: Critical Perspectives* (Routledge). Honisch serves on the Review Board of *Journal of Teaching Disability Studies* and on the Editorial Board of *Public Disability History*. A co-chair of the American Musicological Society’s Study Group on Music and Disability, Honisch was recently elected to the Society’s Council.

Logistics:

This workshop will be hosted on Zoom. The Zoom meeting information will be sent out via email by the presenter one week prior to the event. If you have access needs that you would like to discuss ahead of this workshop, please contact the organizer by email:

shonisch@mail.ubc.ca

If you have any additional questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email: edgarliao@yahoo.com

Register for the event in the correct sheet here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12AMV9Q0q7YiqvhFPzg2kHr0w7rI2yFWy852kC6fXm8c/edit?usp=sharing>

Date & Time of Event: Sep 1st, 8:30-10 pm

Introduction to EDI session

Organizer name: Shubham Arora

Organizer email: shubham.arora@ubc.ca

Description:

The University of British Columbia is “working to build a community in which human rights are respected, and equity and inclusion are embedded in all areas of academic, work and campus life.” Working towards the same goal, this Introduction to EDI session is an effort to create a positive, safe space around us and to start a dialogue among SJC residents. This is an online informal session, where we will acquaint ourselves with each other, our diverse cultures, our perspectives, and voices, and with all the necessary and useful resources and toolkit provided by Equity and Inclusion Office, UBC. I look forward to meeting you!

Logistics:

We will meet over Zoom:

<https://ubc.zoom.us/j/shubhamkrishnalalit?pwd=NGVLMS9iOUhKMU1ORTd1YVNIWEFodz09>

If you have any questions or concerns about this event, please do not hesitate to contact the organizer by email.

Date & Time of Event: Sep 4th 3.00-5.30 pm

Stanley Park

Organizer name: Guanyu Chen, Jingxin Lei

Organizer email: cguanyu@student.ubc.ca, jxlei1024@gmail.com

Description:

The 10-km or 13,123-step seawall loop around Stanley Park is Vancouver's most popular fresh-air attraction.

The beautiful area now known as Stanley Park was once home to many Indigenous peoples and remains a culturally significant area for the local First Nations people today. Stanley Park is on the unceded territories of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh peoples. The park's villages were occupied for thousands of years by First Nations and newcomers before their eviction in the 20th century.

While you walk through the lush greenery, you might reflect on the many people who have entered this space for many purposes during its long history, and the many people who enjoy it today.

<https://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/stanley-park-seawall.aspx>

Logistics:

We meet at the entrance of the college (Clock tower) at 2 pm and come back at about 6.30 pm. 1. Please prepare your own compass card for public transportation or cash(coins) for bus fare. 2. You can bring a backpack with anything you may need, such as water bottle, sunglasses, etc.

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Date & Time of Event: Sep 4th, 4:00 pm onwards

A Night Full of Flavors: UBC Restaurant Excursion

Organizer name: Shubham Arora

Organizer email: shubham.arora@ubc.ca

Description:

Virginia Woolf wrote in *A Room of One's Own*, “One cannot think well, love well, sleep well, if one has not dined well.” To make your life at UBC creative and flavorful, the SJC orientation program brings in an excursion to on-campus restaurants. Our volunteer(s) would love to briefly introduce you to a variety of dining options on-campus—from breakfast cafés to restaurants serving fine cuisines, from coffee to beers.

Logistics:

Hungry? Let's meet at clocktower at 6:50 pm.

If you have any questions or concerns about this event, please do not hesitate to contact the organizer by email.

Date & Time of Event: Sep 7th 7:45-9:45 pm (in-person)

Trivia Night

Organizer name: Ali Pourzahedi/ Fabricio Bagatini Cachuço /Parham Hamidi

Organizer email: alipourzahedi@gmail.com

Description:

Let's have some fun playing trivia and test your general knowledge in different areas including science and nature, sports, history, literature and culture, geography, UBC facts, math and logic. There will be prizes!

Logistics:

Sep 7th 7:45-9:45 pm (in-person): This event will be held in the courtyard.

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Date & Time of Event: Sep 9th, 8:30-9:30 pm

Music Performance

Organizer name: Ali Pourzahedi

Organizer email: alipourzahedi@gmail.com

Description:

Join us for a relaxing evening filled with live music from all around the world, performed by our fellow St. John residents.

Logistics:

This event will be held at social lounge.

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Date & Time of Event: September 11th from 5 pm to 7 pm

Grill in the Patio!

Organizer name: Fabrício Bagatini Cachuçó

Organizer email: fabriciocachuco@hotmail.com

Description:

Great weather and great company! Let's gather in the patio to enjoy the sunset from the most chill place in the residence. Oh, and there will be some grilling going on! Please let us know if you have any food restrictions.

Logistics:

Just a matter of acquiring the items to grill, arranging the patio properly and having fun all together! We may need to bring some chairs or expandable tables up depending on the number of people that confirm to this event. The budget might also fluctuate due to uncertainty on number of attendants. We estimate here 25 people for budget purposes (20 meat and 5 veggies). I'll certainly need some other volunteers to help me (i) buy items; (ii) arrange patio; (iii) prepare and serve. We should advise people to pack their meal plan dinners that day.