

## **BULLETIN: OCTOBER 2007**

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## 1) Self-Reporting begins for current Grade 12 students

As of October 1, current Grade 12 secondary school students in all provinces may self-report their final Grade 11 marks to UVic and potentially receive a conditional offer of admission for September 2008 as early as this fall.

To promote this initiative, UVic is sending your school two informational posters, which will arrive in early October. Please assist UVic by displaying these posters in a suitable place.

Eligible students must apply for admission to UVic online at http://registrar.uvic.ca, then visit www.uvic.ca/self-reporting to self-report their final Grade 11 marks. Marks must be submitted to UVic by November 30, 2007. Students whose final Grade 11 marks average between 85% and 89% (90% for writing students) will be offered conditional admission. Any student whose average is 90% or better will also be rewarded with a guaranteed scholarship of \$1,000.

Please remind students who are interested in on-campus housing and entrance scholarships that they must submit separate applications upon applying for admission to UVic. Housing applications are found at www.uvic.ca/housing and information about student awards, scholarships and financial aid is available at www.uvic.ca/safa.

If you have any questions about UVic's expanded Self-Reporting Grades initiative, please visit www.uvic.ca/self-reporting.

## 2) Registration open for annual Counsellors' Conference at UVic (November 1 and 2)

Once again, UVic invites secondary school counsellors from around British Columbia to participate in our "Students in Transition" Counsellors' Conference on November 1 and 2. The conference is an opportunity for you to share your experiences with UVic staff, so that together we can build programs that will ease students' transition to UVic.

In order to maximize the choices for all counsellors, we have amalgamated the annual *Aboriginal Liaison Day* conference with this event. You will see this reflected in our schedule, including breakout sessions featuring Aboriginal-focused options. This year's conference will include an after-dinner presentation by the director of the Leaning and Teaching Centre on exciting new learning supports for UVic students, an update from Student Recruitment, student panels in both breakout sessions, and a choice of conversations cafés allowing you to tailor your day to match your interests.

Detailed information about the program, speakers, and registration can be found online at http://web.uvic.ca/transition/sscc.

