

Good morning, USC!

Here are your updates for the week of July 8-12th

Important Dates

Wellness Market: The Wellness Market will take place on July 16th from 10 AM-12:30 PM in the Community Room. For more information see below!

Staff Summer Event: Mark your calendar for August 1st for our summer staff party.

General Updates

Please note that the campus smoking ban started on July 1st! For more information please read this article from Western!

<https://news.westernu.ca/2019/06/campus-smoking-ban-starts-july-1/>

Departmental Updates

PEOPLE AND DEVELOPMENT

Wellness Market:



The graphic features a dark teal background with a red vertical bar on the right. At the top, the text "USC Wellness Market" is displayed in white. Below this, three circular icons represent yoga, an apple, and a person running. The word "FEATURING" is written in a white, cursive font. Below this, three logos are shown: "PULP & PRESS JUICE CO." (EST. 2014), "hen" (with a laurel wreath), and "bear" (with a bear head). A white speech bubble on the right contains the text "More to be announced!". At the bottom, the event details "Tuesday July 16th 10:00 am - 12:30 pm" are listed.

We are going to be hosting a Wellness Market for staff to attend in the Community Room on July 16th from 10-12:30. Please stop by when you get a chance! The purpose of this event is to introduce the staff to diverse and interesting ways to become healthier and improve your well being by using local products or facilities. This event is similar to the Wellness Fair held previously except you are given the opportunity to purchase items or memberships the vendors have to offer. Vendors are offering special prices for our staff so don't miss out to act on these special rates. There will also be the chance to win lots of door prizes for those who attend. Please ask Kate or Liz any questions you have about the event. We hope you are as excited as we are :)

Health and Safety

Upcoming HR Orientation Sessions:

July 26th (Room 373)

August 23rd (Mustang Lounge) - USC Training Day

September 27th (Room 373)

October 25th (Room 373)

November 29th (Room 373)

These dates have also been posted on the Staff Hub calendar. All sessions will be held at 2:00 p.m. except for the August 23rd training day (schedule TBA). Please contact Andrea or Kate with your attendee numbers before each session and also if you would like to book a dedicated session for your staff.

Great-West Life (Canada Life)

Changes are coming to GRS Access! Take a look at the following video to see what they are - <https://embed.vidyard.com/share/D1LZ1jzHcvpWpDfUYxJfJQ>

FINANCE

PWC is here to begin our F2019 audit. Please welcome Beth and Abby when you see them in the 340 Suite. June 2019 GL's have been emailed. Please review. Let us know if we have any outstanding issues.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

The Fulcrum, the student newspaper at The University of Ottawa, [was hacked last week](#) and all their content -- more than a decade of articles -- replaced with only a stock image of a man giving the middle finger. Fortunately, they were able to restore from backup.

Whether through malicious actions like that, or due to hardware failures, having a backup is vital. While we do run backups over the network at regular intervals, this process does not guarantee a complete up-to-date copy of all your work. If you typically create a large volume of files, please ask us to stop by to consult with you about some options we can implement to preserve your work, should the worst happen!