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## Staff/Student News

### Congratulations!

#### *Soil Science Graduate Students Convocation*

This week, four Soil Science graduate students were part of the spring convocation: Dr. Gwen Donohoe, Dr. Nicholson (Nick) Jeke, Ms. Fernanda Gouvea Pereira, and Mr. Matthew (Matt) Wood. Also graduating was Soil Science technician Ms. Faith Omonijo (Animal Science). Congratulations to you all on successfully completing your graduate degrees!

Nick (right) and Faith (2<sup>nd</sup> left) are in the photo below along with Animal Science graduands Ms. Brittany Byron and Dr. Saymore Ndou.



### Low Flow Fume Hood Alarms, Ellis Building

There is a new procedure for personnel response to the low flow fume hood alarms in Ellis Bldg, effective immediately. *See last page for details.*

### Upcoming:

#### CSSS/CSAFM meeting: Profiling Change: A Century of Soil Science

*\*\*\*Please note that the deadline for abstract submissions is **Monday April 15, 2019.***

The 2019 Joint Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Soil Science (CSSS) and the Canadian Society for Agricultural and Forest Meteorology (CSAFM) will be held in Saskatoon, SK, July 9-13.

**NB:** This joint annual meeting will overlap with [Rhizosphere5](#) in Saskatoon July 7-11th. Those who wish to register for both conferences can do so at a reduced rate. For more details, see the [registration and abstract submission](#) page and related registration [link](#).

**More details:** <https://agbio.usask.ca/csss2019/index.php>

#### *Investors Group Field – Event Day Information/Parking Restrictions\**

Thursday, June 27, 7:30 pm – Bombers vs. Edmonton. **Parking restrictions: 6:00 pm – 10:30 pm**

Friday, July 12, 7:30 pm – Bombers vs. Toronto. **Parking restrictions: 6:00 pm – 10:30 pm**

Friday, July 19, 7:30 pm – Bombers vs. Ottawa. **Parking restrictions: 6:00 pm – 10:30 pm**

Thursday, August 8, 7:30 pm – Bombers vs. Calgary. **Parking restrictions: 6:00 pm – 10:30 pm**

*\*All parking lots are to be vacated a minimum of **90 minutes** prior to the start of an event at Investors Group Field™, except A, B, staff section of D, CTC, and AC lots. In these lots, only permit holders will be allowed to remain and all others must vacate. Parking restrictions end 3 hours after the start of the game.*

*Vehicular access onto campus is possible via Chancellor Matheson Road, University Crescent (both north and south entrances) or Kings Drive.*

### Department Staff Away:

**Paul Bullock.** July 1/2018 – June 30/2019 (administrative leave)

### Graduate Students

#### **Registration Reminder: Summer 2019 & GRAD 7500 Academic Integrity**

**Please read the below information carefully as it concerns important information about graduate student registration.**

**NB:** *In addition to the re-registration courses below, please register for your appropriate thesis course:*

**[Master's Thesis - 1598 - GRAD 7000 - A03](#)**

**[Doctoral Thesis - 1603 - GRAD 8000 - A03](#)**

***No approval form is needed for Summer registration.***

**Information for all Master's and Ph.D. students who are continuing in their programs\*:**

All graduate students are required to register every academic term which includes Fall, Winter and Summer. If students do not register by **June 15, 2019**, they will be discontinued from their program of study. As Summer 2019 term is approaching, ensure you are registered for the **re-registration course**:

|                                 | Course #  | Term        | CRN  |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------|
| <b>Master's Re-registration</b> | GRAD 7020 | Summer 2019 | 1600 |
| <b>Doctoral Re-registration</b> | GRAD 8020 | Summer 2019 | 1605 |

This re-registration should be over and above any course registration(s) you complete. So long as you are in a re-registration course for each term, you will retain status in your graduate program even if you withdraw from other courses.

*\*MBA and MPA students: if you need to register for re-registration only, please contact your departmental/unit graduate program assistant.*

Exceptions to Summer 2019 term re-registration:

- o **Students on a Parental or Exceptional Leave** do not have to register in the term(s) for which this kind of leave is approved. Students on a *Regular Leave* are still required to register for the re-registration course in each term.
- o **Students who anticipate graduating in May 2019** are not required to register for the Summer 2019 term.

Note:

**Students who anticipate graduating in October 2019** must register for their final Thesis/Practicum/Comprehensive Exam/Project or the final course specific to their program in Summer 2019 term. Re-registration in GRAD 7020/GRAD 8020 is still a good idea in case your graduating term is delayed.

Students will not be assessed Program Fees or Continuing Fees in Summer Term. Applicable student organization and ancillary fees will be assessed. <http://umanitoba.ca/student/records/fees/988.html>  
All course numbers and CRNs can be found by searching the Class Schedule link at <https://aurora.umanitoba.ca/>.

If you have questions about registration please contact your departmental/unit graduate program assistant.

**Compulsory GRAD 7500 Academic Integrity Tutorial**

Academic Integrity is a matter of paramount importance in academia. It is the foundation of scholarly work. Breaches of Academic Integrity, whether intentional or unintentional, have potentially very serious consequences to a student's status in the Faculty of Graduate Studies and at the University of Manitoba. To help graduate students better understand the issues surrounding Academic Integrity, the Senate of the University of Manitoba passed a motion that requires all graduate students to take a compulsory tutorial on Academic Integrity.

All graduate students must register for and complete GRAD 7500 Academic Integrity Tutorial one time. This is a zero (0) credit-hour course intended to introduce students to their basic responsibilities regarding academic integrity and to the resources available to them.

**Graduate Students who are starting their graduate program in Summer 2019, or who have not yet registered for the course, must register for GRAD 7500:**

| Course   | Term        | CRN  |
|--|-------------|------|
| GRAD 7500  | Summer 2019 | 1929 |
| GRAD 7500 (French version for USB students only) | Summer 2019 | 1927 |

Failure to successfully complete this course within the first term of registration will result in suspension of registration privileges, and ultimately, a failed grade and Required to Withdraw action.

**Note:**

- Please only register for GRAD 7500 once. Do not register in subsequent terms while admitted to the same degree program.
- Students on an exceptional/parental/regular leave of absence must register in GRAD 7500 upon return from leave if it has not already been completed.
- Students **MUST** complete GRAD 7500 even if:
  - They have already completed the Research Integrity course.
  - They have already completed a similar departmental seminar course.
  - Their thesis is in the middle of distribution.
  - They are a Visiting, Occasional, or Pre-Masters student.
  - A span of time of one (1) or more term(s) separates one graduate degree program from another graduate degree program (for instance, if a student completed GRAD 7500 at the Master's level, took a break of one (1) or more terms and was admitted to another Master's or Ph.D. program)
- Students are not required to complete GRAD 7500 if:
  - They are a Ph.D. student who already completed GRAD 7500 during their Master's program (without a span of time between programs)

Students must register for the course in Aurora in order to access it in UM Learn.

**We strongly suggest you review the course instructions prior to starting the course:**

[http://umanitoba.ca/graduate\\_studies/htmlmail/Academic\\_Integrity\\_Instructions.pdf](http://umanitoba.ca/graduate_studies/htmlmail/Academic_Integrity_Instructions.pdf)

FAQs can be viewed at: [umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate\\_studies/registration/grad7500FAQ.html](http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/registration/grad7500FAQ.html).

Always remember to plan your program carefully. It is imperative that you ensure you are registering for only those courses that are a major part of your Master's or Ph.D. program. If they are not part of your major program then they should be added through your department/unit office as an Auxiliary course "X", Audit course "A" or an Occasional course "O". If you have questions about this, contact your department/unit. Do not register for more courses than your program allows because you may be assessed extra fees at the time of graduation.

As per SECTION 2: Academic Performance of the Faculty of Graduate Studies Academic Guide

<http://crscalprod.ad.umanitoba.ca/Catalog/ViewCatalog.aspx?pageid=viewcatalog&catalogid=341&chapterid=4090&loadusercredits=False>:

***"Students are ultimately responsible for ensuring that they meet all degree and program requirements. The advisor (and if appropriate co-advisor), advisory committee, and unit must ensure that each student follows the guidelines and meets the program requirements. The Faculty of Graduate Studies performs a final check of program requirements for each student just prior to graduation. Students are cautioned, therefore, to periodically check all regulations with respect to the degree requirements. Failure to meet all the requirements will render a student ineligible to graduate."***

Thank you for your attention to these important graduate student matters.

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## **LOW FLOW FUME HOOD ALARMS, ELLIS BLDG**

There is a new procedure for personnel response to the low flow fume hood alarms in Ellis Bldg, effective immediately.

If the siren activates, it means there has been an exhaust system failure and the fume hoods have stopped drawing the appropriate amount of air. Chemical exhaust could be dumping into lab and general building space.

Because the Ellis Bldg has 2 separate ventilation systems (the North Wing and the South Wing), we can initially evacuate to the other wing. If the siren has activated in both wings, then both ventilation systems have shut down and we need to exit the building. When the alarms have stopped, we are to wait 5 minutes before re-entering, this is to allow any build up of gases to be ventilated from the building.

For now, this will be an individual response and not part of the Fire Evacuation Procedure.

On campus this currently effects the Ellis Bldg, the Animal Science Bldg and the Biological Sciences Bldg. The UM Life Safety Committee is currently working on a Campus wide plan, this an interim procedure put in place to address our Department's Due Diligence.

We will discuss this at The Spring Orientation Session, if you currently have any questions contact Rob Ellis

The following signage has been posted below all 20 Low Flow Strobe/Sirens in Ellis:

**IF THE ABOVE SIREN HAS ACTIVATED,  
IT MEANS THE BUILDING'S CHEMICAL FUME  
HOODS HAVE STOPPED WORKING**

### **IMMEDIATE ACTION STEPS:**

1. EVACUATE TO THE NORTH WING OF THE BUILDING
2. IF THE NORTH WING IS ALSO ALARMING, EVACUATE TO OUTSIDE THE BUILDING
3. **WHEN THE SIREN HAS STOPPED, WAIT 5 MINUTES BEFORE RETURNING**

(Effective April 2019)