Info Session for: All PHAS 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Year UG Students
Provided by: UBC Department of Physics & Astronomy
Held at: Hennings 201
Date: Tuesday, September 6th, 2016
Time: 11:00 a.m. to 14:30 p.m.

Agenda

11:00 a.m. Dr. Colin Gay, Department Head
- Introduction to Physics and Astronomy Faculty and Staff

11:10 a.m. Dr. Janis McKenna, 2nd year advisor
- Important dates to remember— course add/drop dates
- Reminder -- Academic Misconduct
- Credit--Pass--Fail Grading for Elective Courses
- PHAS Career Possibilities

11:20 a.m. Salena Li, UG Coordinator

11:25 a.m. Dr. Javed Iqbal – Science COOP Program

11:35 a.m. Dr. Janis McKenna, 2nd year advisor
- UG Research Opportunities -- NSERC USRA (guidelines, deadlines)
- Other UG Research & Work Opportunities — TRIUMF, NRC, DAAD

11:45 a.m. COOP/Exchanges -- Student Experiences
- Exchange: Morgan Maher & Anuar Yeraliyev
- COOP: Patricia Angkiriwang

12:00 p.m. 2nd Year Student Session -- Hennings 201
- Honours, Majors, Minors, Dual Degree – Dr. Janis McKenna
- Astronomy Program – Dr. Jaymie Matthews
- Biophysics Program – Dr. Vesna Sossi
- Club Presentations—PhysSoc (Akhil Krishan), Biophysics Society (Walter Wasserman), Astronomy Club (Ronan Kerr)

12:00 p.m. 3rd/4th Year Student Session – Hennings 202 – Dr. Ingrid Stairs
- Graduation Check, Honours Thesis Phys 449, Grad School Planning,
- NSERC PG Scholarship Applications, other FAQs

12:30 p.m. Lunch and refreshments will be provided – Hennings 201
- Informal Question Period with Advisors

13:00 p.m. Physics & Astronomy -- Research Programs
Astronomy/Astrophysics, Condensed Matter Physics, Medical/BioPhysics, Optical Physics, Particle Physics (Jaymie Matthews, Philip Stamp, Vesna Sossi, Jeff Young, Colin Gay)

13:30 p.m. Open Discussion FORUM with Upper Year Students (Club Execs) & Graduate Student TAs – no Faculty members present – Akhil Krishan, Walter Wasserman, Ronan Kerr, Anuar Yeraliyev, Morgan Maher, Patricia Angkiriwang, Jeff Bale, Vanessa Wiggerman