Calender of Events

May 5 **Summer Student Orientation**

May 24 Training

June 2 Information Evenina

June 21 Training June 23-July 9 Blue prints

August (TBA) O-Kit Stuffing Party

July (TBA) Social August 24 & 25 Training Orientation!! August 28 & 29

Summer Orientation

Volunteers Needed! Some new students are coming this summer, and they need to be oriented!

Summer Orientation is taking place on **Monday, May 5th**, from around 1:30pm to 6:30pm. We need 10-15 ROLs to lead tours, as well as some extra people to help with set-up and registration (new and/or returning OLs). If any of the new OLs would like to **shadow a** tour group, you can do that too, but please let us know in advance. Exact details on this afternoon will show up in your email boxes.

Coming up, we'll also need you to help out at Info Eve on June **2nd** (this is a chance for the new OLs to practice their tours on a small scale). From June 23rd to July 9th we will be looking for volunteers to advertise Orientation maybe give some tours at the **Blueprints** sessions.

Begin a Journey.... Leave a Legacy Orientation Leader April Newsletter

Welcome everyone to the Fall 2003 Orientation Leader crew! As of today, there are 120 orientation leaders, 7 team leaders, 2 student staff, and 2 permanent staff involved in this crazy ride we call Discover SFU New Student Orientation!

Changes, changes, changes...

Working at a university, we are always in a state of flux, searching for the latest theory, the best practice, or the most up to date technology. Here at orientation, change is the only constant we can rely on. Some of the changes of the past few months include

- a new boss. Tim Rahilly joined the team as Director in early March. He's already made a difference! Drop into meet him sometime if you are a returning OL and didn't come to the March 21 training!
- a name change. We are now called the "Student Development and Programming Centre"
- new staff. Now that we are a "centre" we need more staff! Joining us in the office in the next few weeks will be a full time permanent receptionist.

Orientation Leader Recruitment

We had a phenomenal response to our volunteer recruitment campaign. Over 130 people applied for only 74 positions. We had such a tremendous response that we decided to take on extra volunteers, so now there are 94 new orientation leaders. I am looking forward to this fall's orientation because this year we have some of the finest orientation leaders we've ever had!

A big thanks to Kristine, Christina and the team leaders did a super job interviewing and selecting this year's crew. I'd also like to thank returning OLs Brianne McLeod and Kristine Smitka for putting in many extra hours helping with OL recruitment. Your help was truly appreciated!

Let's hear from you!

My door is always open if you have a question or would just like to chat. Christina is here on Wednesday mornings and Kristine is here on Thursday mornings until they both start full time mid-May. We don't meet formally again until May 24, but that doesn't meet you can't come by and see us. If you're taking classes this summer semester, take advantage of your orientation leader 'status' by using our phone, or checking e-mail on a free computer, or just using the couches as a place to hang out and have lunch.

Once again, welcome, I am glad you've chosen to be part of Discover SFU New Student Orientation and I look forward to getting to know each and every one of you!

Krista Voqt New Student Program Coordinator SUMMER COUNTDOWN: 150 DAYS UNTIL OR ENTATION