Communiqué
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Hurray for us! BEC is one of four buildings selected to be part of UVic’s Sorting-At-Source Office Recycling Collection pilot project which begins next week, on September 3. Starting on Tuesday and continuing until November 29, everyone who works in BEC will sort all of their recycling into conveniently located 3-bin sorting stations (similar to the ones in the foyer, the computer lab, and the downstairs corridor). The janitors will collect only landfill waste from our offices. The goal of the project is to show that with all of us sorting our waste at source, we can increase our office waste diversion rate from about 45% to closer to 75%, which is our campus waste diversion goal. If you have questions, please contact bsly@uvic.ca.

Mining, consultation, First Nations

Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation says mining exploration plans in Clayoquot Sound are moving ahead despite a lack of consultation and the First Nation’s repeated objections to mining in the area, according to “First Nations dispute process on Clayoquot mining project,” Globe and Mail on August 27, 2013.

Restoration of natural systems, carbon management

A collaboration between the Carbon Offset Aggregation Cooperative and the province of BC aims to re-seed areas of forest damaged by fire or the mountain pine beetle. "We just reached an agreement with Tree Canada, with up to 20 hectares in the Vanderhoof region starting next year over a two year period,” said Cooperative CEO MaryAnne Arcand in “BC Forest Carbon Partnership signs first contract,” HQPrinceGeorge.com on August 19, 2013. "This particular area of land has been hit hard twice in recent years. Beetle first and then a fire and the ground is devastated, no one has an obligation to replant it right now so that meets the criteria for our program."

Coincidence? Or synchronicity?

In the UN PRME blog post for August 26, 2013, Prof. Andre Habisch from Ingolstadt School of Management in Germany and Associate Research Director at the Academy of Business in Society (ABIS) talks about the EABIS-Yale Practical Wisdom Initiative which seeks to construct a bridge between the worlds of management and the spiritual and philosophical traditions. This cross-disciplinary project brings together practitioners and academic experts within each of the world’s six great faith traditions (Christian, Chinese, Jewish, Islamic, Indian, and Buddhist) to discuss how to bring the value of wisdom back into management and management education.

The 9th Philosophy of Management International Conference, with the theme Philosophy of Management, Ethics and Economics, is calling for contributions to the July 2014 event at Depaul University in Chicago. For more information or deadlines, please contact organizers Patricia H. Werhane, Depaul University, pwerhane@depaul.edu or R. Edward Freeman, University of Virginia, freemane@darden.virginia.edu.