Inspiration for a new year

“Management is the most noble of professions if it’s practiced well,” according to Clayton Christensen in “How Will You Measure Your Life?“ Harvard Business Review, July 1, 2010. “No other occupation offers as many ways to help others learn and grow, take responsibility and be recognized for achievement, and contribute to the success of a team. More and more MBA students come to school thinking that a career in business means buying, selling, and investing companies. That’s unfortunate. Doing deals doesn’t yield the deep rewards that come from building up people.”

Taxes

Paper T4s (and envelopes) are relics: at UVic, electronic tax slips are available. This one-page set of instructions makes it easy for UVic staff to tell Accounting they don’t need a paper T4.

Need another reason to like Leonardo di Caprio? He supports zero-emission cars. And yeah, they go fast.

Equality, human rights, human resources

The 2014 Corporate Equality Index report is available at www.hrc.org/cei. This year’s findings include:

✓ 301 of the Fortune 500-ranked businesses have official CEI ratings.
✓ Transgender-inclusive healthcare coverage continues to rise.
✓ 300 major businesses and law firms publicly supported pro-equality legislation at the state and federal levels.

Holiday recycling tips for Greater Victoria. More details on the CRD website.

Goes in the Blue Bag:

✔ Paper gift wrap (please remove tape)
  Cardboard cut into bag-size pieces

No-go in the Blue Bag:

✗ Plastic bows and ribbons
  Foil, cellophane and other non-paper gift wrap

Goes in the Blue Box:

✔ Clean, flattened aluminum foil
  Big, tied bundles of cardboard, including clean pizza boxes