The University of Victoria’s first ever IdeaFest in March was—thanks to a prodigious level of energy and attendance from across the campus community—an unquestionable success.

As a celebration of the volume, breadth and excellence of UVic research and creativity, this festival served its purpose with six days of packed classrooms, laboratories and unit tours in which new ideas were explored and debated by diverse and thoughtful participants. More specifically, the 2012 festival successfully curated the kind of research stories, art and knowledge that speaks to our time and, in doing so, highlighted UVic’s continued commitment to maintaining an open transfer of knowledge with a broad range of audiences.

Owing to such a successful first venture, the IdeaFest planning committee has used feedback collected during and after the festival to start putting ideas on the table for a two week event in 2013 (March 4-15) as part of the university’s 50th anniversary celebrations. While IdeaFest 2012 was intentionally targeted to an on-campus audience, the next version will see IdeaFest marketed widely to the public and so I encourage you to start thinking now about the kind of topical ideas you and your unit might want to explore (and the creative ways to present them) next March.

Dr. J. Howard Brunt
Vice-President Research
Upcoming events

CAHR in partnership with the Canadian Association of Nurses in AIDS Care present:

Creating a Culturally Safe Space: What it Takes

Location: Fairmont Empress Hotel, Victoria, BC, May 13, 2012, 10am – 4pm

The workshop will include presentations from experts in the field as well as from health programs that bring together service providers and communities to provide culturally safe models of care. The aim of this workshop is to:

• Discuss practical and ethical issues in providing culturally safe health services
• Increase accessibility of knowledge on issues and practices in cultural safety
• Discuss strategies for creating culturally safe health services through examples
• Identify community-based research priorities to examine culturally safe health care
• Facilitate the creation of materials to support culturally safe care

This session is the pre-conference workshop for the 20th Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Nurses in AIDS Care and registration is separate for both events.

Register online at: http://www.canac.org/Members/English/Conference.html or contact Lloy Wylie lloyw@uvic.ca - There is no fee to attend the workshop but space is limited so register early.

-Robynne Edgar

Check your availability for these fantastic events at UVic!
Workshops on the Legitimacy of Private Transnational Governance by Contract

Professor A. Claire Cutler from the Political Science Department is hosting a number of Workshops in the coming months.

As the holder of the Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law (HiIL) Visiting Chair on Private Actors and Globalisation, situated at the European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy, Dr. Cutler will host two Workshops on The Legitimacy of Private Transnational Governance by Contract. The first Workshop was held at the EUI, April 16-17, 2012, while the second will be held at the University of Victoria, September 6-7, 2012.

She also delivered a public lecture on April 23, 2012 entitled “BITs: Turning Shields into Swords?” Bilateral Investment treaties are foundational instruments in the global investment regime, but as instruments of global governance, they raise serious concerns about democratic legitimacy. This lecture celebrated the establishment of the Morris Tabaksblat Visiting Chair on Private Actors and Globalisation and was co-hosted by HiIL and the Leiden University Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden, The Netherlands.

Professor Cutler will also host a workshop on Law, Power, and Contestation in the Global Political Economy at the International Institute for the Sociology of Law, OZati, Spain, June 7-8, 2012

- Claire Cutler

How to Talk about Science Conference

Strategic outreach is vital if you want to affect policy, bring media attention to your work or spark a lifelong interest in science in everyone you meet.

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We urge you to recommend this to your colleagues and trainees.

After two days of interactive sessions you’ll have the tools to fine-tune your outreach strategies using pointers from some of the top scientists and media working in science communications today.

May 25—27, 2012
University of Victoria | Victoria, BC, Canada
http://cbr.uvic.ca/conferences

Questions - please contact cfbr@uvic.ca

-Marjorie Wilder
More upcoming events

Second Annual Summer Institute in Aboriginal Health (SI-2)

The Centre for Aboriginal Health Research is pleased to announce 2nd Annual Summer Institute in Aboriginal Health (SI-2).

This course will examine core concepts in Indigenous Health following a lifecourse perspective, and will be delivered by Dr. Charlotte Reading and Dr. Jeff Reading. Featuring leading Aboriginal health researchers including: Dr. Janet Smylie, Dr. Margo Greenwood, Dr. Laura Arbour, Dr. Marcus Lem, Cheryl Ward, Alvin Manitopyes and others - see http://cahr.uvic.ca/news-events/2012-summer-institute/presenters.

This course will be of interest to community health professionals, administrators, government officials, students and interested members of the public who want to obtain a better understanding of aboriginal health and well-being.

This year the course will be offered as a professional development certificate course for working health professionals and practitioners through the Centre for Aboriginal Health Research as well as for course credit to students through the School of Public Health and Social Policy.

SI-2 will be held May 7-11, 2012 at the First Peoples House at UVic.

For more information: http://cahr.uvic.ca/news-events/2012-summer-institute or contact redgar@uvic.ca.

If you are interested in taking this course for credit, please contact Joan Gillie at jgillie@uvic.ca.

-Robynne Edgar

Department of Visual Arts Events

MFA Thesis Exhibition

May 4th-12th
Reception May 4th at 7pm
UVic Visual Arts Building

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Introducing the ‘Faces of UVic Research’ Video Series

Since January the Office of the Vice-President Research and UVic Communications have been partnering to produce a series of short video profiles of individual researchers. These “Faces of UVic Research” videos are intended to engage our various audiences—including prospective students and faculty, public and private sector funders, and the news media—and put a voice and face to our researchers as they talk about the work they are doing and its impact on society.

For the project, which is being managed by UVic Communications, a small studio has been created in the Sedgewick Building and a co-op student was hired to produce 50 videos by April 2012. The pilot phase has now concluded, and the target was exceeded to a total of more than 75 videos completed. Today, we are making the first batch of videos public and invite all UVic faculties, departments, research centres, other campus units and the profiled individuals to view, share and embed the videos on their websites. You can view the “Faces of UVic Research” playlist at http://bit.ly/uvicresearchprofiles

(Note: YouTube audio can on rare occasions be temperamental. If you experience tinny sound quality when viewing a video, try hitting “Refresh” in your browser a few times.)

For instructions on how to embed the videos on your website, please visit http://www.uvic.ca/research/youtube-embed.php

The videos are being posted on the UVic homepage, the Research homepage and a newly titled internal Research page called “Publications and videos.” Different videos will be regularly featured on these pages, as well as on the UVic YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/uvic. Also look for links to “Faces of UVic Research” to be featured, where possible, on communications materials such as news releases and media tips, and the monthly KnowlEDGE column in the Times Colonist.

Due to the tremendous success of this pilot phase, funding has been committed to continue the project for at least three more co-op work terms, through 2013. If funding were to be available in the long-term, the ultimate goal is to give every regular faculty an opportunity to have one of these “video business cards” made. In preparation for the next round of video shoots beginning in September, UVic Communications will develop a mechanism for scheduling faculty to have videos made.

- University Communications
Graduate students spend a term in the field with the Ministry of Children and Family Development

Nine more students brought their graduate program to life this past spring by adding GS 505: Research and Evaluation in Children, Youth and Family Services Policies to their course schedules.

The multi-disciplinary internship, spearheaded by Knowledge Mobilization Services and instructed by Dr. Gord Miller, assistant professor in the School of Child and Youth Care, paired graduate students with practitioners and policymakers in British Columbia’s Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) to produce research that is immediately applicable to the world around them.

Projects ranged from a comparative look at early childhood services in Nordic countries to surveying parents in British Columbia regarding their childcare needs to the jurisdiction associated with international adoption services.

The questions posed were complex but the course itself is fairly straightforward: the sponsoring ministry comes up with a 10-15 for project proposals related to different business areas of the unit and then pitches each research question to the class, complete with context and a mentor on hand to answer questions. Each student then chooses the research question he or she is most interested in tackling and works closely with a mentor over the course of the term to keep work in scope.

“This is our third year running the program,” explains Chris Welch, manager of research and knowledge translation with MCFD. “One of the most attractive features of the course is that it’s multidisciplinary, meaning that it connects MCFD with a real array of study areas. There’s a richness to be found in this kind of diversity.”

The 2012 incarnation of the course brought a number of dispute resolution students to the table, including Jennie Aitken, a first year graduate student with a background in history from Queen’s University and dispute resolution volunteer work at the military base in Kingston, Ontario.

“My project took a look at the possibilities for innovation at MCFD,” explains Aitken, saying that the Ministry works well with government mandates but was looking for a way to systematically find and leverage promising methods of practice that are in action across the province.

“I wanted to know what kind of framework would support sustainable input from people working in the field in areas related to the Ministry.”

“Grad school can be a bit cerebral,” she adds, “so I was initially interested in the course for the internship aspect. “Getting the opportunity to connect theory and practice in a really accessible way has opened up a whole new realm of possibilities in knowledge mobilization.”

Aitken’s paper was one of nine successful projects this term, ensuring MCFD’s interest in running the course again in spring 2013.

“I’m again really pleased with the papers that came out,” says Welch. “They’re all very useful and that’s what we’re after.”

-Melanie Tromp Hoover
Amalis Riera, UVic graduate student in the Department of Earth & Ocean Sciences, has spent hundreds of hours in front of a computer with headphones on, listening intently for the telltale voices of killer whales in the waters off Vancouver Island.

For the full article, please read about Amalis’ research in the February edition of knowLEDGE.

-Maggie McCartie

The Intersection of Health and Culture: Improving Aboriginal Health Services

I heard a colleague say, ”We are guests on Coast and Straits Salish land” during my first week at the Centre for Aboriginal Health Research at the University of Victoria. The statement was a perfect introduction to the differences between Western and aboriginal worldviews, differences I am trying to understand on my Fulbright grant so I can help improve the health of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people in Canada, as well as American Indians and Alaskan Natives in the United States.

The goal of my Fulbright project is to describe how public health practitioners in Canada and the United States can provide culturally appropriate health services to aboriginal communities. Due to a long history of colonization and discrimination, many aboriginal individuals and communities feel a loss of cultural identity. This lost sense of cultural identity contributes to many social issues and health problems, and as such, it is essential that public health practitioners who work with aboriginal communities acknowledge the cultural influences on health issues...

For the full article by Lauren Baba, please check the Fulbright Online.

-Robynne Edgar
Madhumita Bhattacharya
Professor - Japan Program (visitor) | Centre for Asia Pacific Initiatives

Professor. Madhumita Bhattacharya, PhD, the Japan Program (visitor) at the Centre for Asia Pacific Initiatives, has been involved in a number of research related activities. Dr. Bhattacharya has initiated a research study entitled: *Preserving Cultural Identity in the Age of Globalization*. This is survey-based empirical research involving international students of the University of Victoria. Findings from this research will inform faculty and administrators about the utility and use of social networking tools for education.

On March 28, 2012 Dr. Bhattacharya, under the auspices of CAPI, organized and presented at a research symposium entitled, “*Progress in Technology: Educational and Social Changes*”. This symposium commemorated the triple disaster which hit Japan in March 2011. Presenters celebrated the notion that 危機 = With Crisis comes the Opportunity.

Most recently Dr. Bhattacharya organized a two-day International Conference “*Innovations in Learning and Technology: Asia-Pacific Perspectives*” at the Centre. At this conference Dr. Bhattacharya led a panel session on “*International Collaborative Research and Publication*”. Peer-reviewed full papers will be published in a book edited by Madhumita Bhattacharya and Helen Lansdowne.

Dr. Bhattacharya says, “All this work would not have been possible in such a short duration without the constant support from CAPI members”.

-Madhumita Bhattacharya

Symposium presenters Professors Kanji Akahori (left), Satoru Fujitani (middle) and Madhumita Bhattacharya (right)
Dr. Budd Hall Receives UNESCO Chair Appointment

Dr. Budd Hall, professor of community development in the School of Public Administration has been appointed UNESCO Chair of Community-Based Research and Social Responsibility in Higher Education. UNESCO is dedicated to promoting collaboration among nations and Hall’s focus is to encourage and develop research opportunities in Africa and the global south.

“As an early priority we want to give visibility and provide support to community university research partnerships in Africa that focus on poverty reduction, sustainability and other complex issues”, says Hall who has worked in Nigeria, Tanzania, Venezuela, Brazil, Chile, Germany, Thailand, Yemen, Uganda, England, and the United States and has done both theoretical and practical work for almost 40 years in various aspects of community-based adult learning and participatory research.

The appointment is co-chaired by Dr. Rajesh Tandon, president of the Society for Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA) in India. PRIA is a non-governmental research institute with over 30 years of experience in training non-governmental organizations.

One of the first outcomes of the appointment is the arrival of Bananuka Twine (pictured with Hall), a commonwealth research scholar and Ugandan adult educator based at Makerere University in Kampala. Twine will be named as a “fellow” of the UNESCO Chair and will be studying at UVic for six months.

-Christine McLaren
Celebrating UVic Authors

Each year UVic faculty, staff, students, alumni and retirees produce an incredible amount of intellectual content reflecting the breadth and diversity of research, teaching, personal and professional interests. The UVic Libraries and UVic Bookstore celebrate UVic authors in an annual reception and reading. The event took place on March 8 at the University Club as part of IdeaFest activities.

The evening’s MC was Dr. Peter Keller, while Dr. Reeta Tremblay, Vice-President Academic and Provost gave the introductory remarks. University Librarian, Jonathan Bengtson, gave the concluding remarks where he remarked that UVic Libraries is a proud co-sponsor with the UVic Bookstore of this annual event. “We are dedicated to highlighting, promoting, disseminating and celebrating our authors and their research. It is a privilege to do so and a duty that guides us in our mission to support the University’s academic excellence and innovation.”

UVic authors who read from their works were: John Borrows, Drawing Out Law: a Spirit’s Guide; Carla Funk, Apologetic; Robert Budd, Voices of British Columbia; and, Peter Stephenson, Zombie Factory. For more information about the UVic Author Program visit http://library.uvic.ca/events/authors/2012/2012uvicauthorcelebration.html

-Susan Henderson
Dark Matter Data Flies in the Face of Conventional Understanding

In a study accepted for publication in *The Astrophysical Journal*, and available online, an international team of scientists—including an astrophysicist from the University of Victoria—use data from NASA’s Hubble Space Telescope to confirm the presence of a baffling gigantic clump of dark matter at the very heart of Abell 520, a “high-speed cosmic pile-up” involving multiple massive clusters of galaxies 2.4 billion light years from Earth.

The dark core was first discovered in 2007 by UVic astrophysicists. The discovery was so bizarre that most astronomers (including many in the discovery team) wished the result away, hoping it was a false signal. “We were not expecting this,” says UVic astrophysicist Dr. Arif Babul, the team’s senior theorist. “According to our current theory, galaxies and dark matter are expected to stay together, even through a collision. But that’s not what’s happening in Abell 520. Here, the dark matter appears to have pooled to form the dark core, but most of the associated galaxies seem to have moved on. We had hoped when we got a better look at it with Hubble, the dark core would not be there. But instead it shows up with much greater significance than before.”

Dark matter—a mysterious invisible substance that accounts for 83 per cent of the matter in the universe—is thought to be the gravitational ‘glue’ that holds cosmic structures together. Its presence is detected through its gravitational tug on light beams and galaxies. The result flies in the face of conventional understanding. The team has considered a number of possible solutions but each is as unsettling as the dark core itself. They are now looking to supercomputers to help recreate the collision in the hope that this will shed some light on the dark matter’s weird behavior.

—Arif Babul
A Match Made Online - UVic Humanities Project Featured on the SSHRC Home Page

SSHRC selected a UVic Humanities project as one of four featured on its Home Page and it was displayed throughout February, March and April.

Led by Professor Claire Carlin (French) and Martin Holmes (Humanities Computing and Media Centre), the virtual anthology of texts and images “Le mariage sous l’Ancien Régime” explores how major shifts in the depiction of marriage in the 16th and 17th centuries lay the groundwork for marriage as we know it today.

SSHRC’s article on the project will remain on the SSHRC web site indefinitely and can now be found on the “Connecting with Society” page.

-Claire Carlin

The Launch of the Pacific Housing Research Network

The Pacific Housing Research Network was officially launched in late January. The Network is co-hosted by the Office of Community-Based Research and the UBC School of Community and Regional Planning. Its creation emerged from a series of affordable housing roundtables held in Victoria, Vancouver and Kelowna that involved over 250 researchers, students, non-profit, community, government, developers and First Nations housing groups working throughout BC. The Network was created to facilitate multi-sectoral housing research activities across BC and foster dialogue and collaboration among housing researchers and stakeholders to encourage the effective application of research results to housing solutions.

-Leslie Brown
Research digest continued

Families Get Interactive with Digital Fishers

February 18th-19th, the Centre for Global Studies (CFGS) brought Digital Fishers to The American Association for Advance of Science (AAAS) 2012 Family Science Days as part of an interactive booth with Ocean Networks Canada’s Centre for Enterprise and Engagement (ONCCEE)

Families, educators, and the general public watched video clips taken from Endeavour Ridge and from still cameras at Barkley Canyon at depths of 900 to 2400 metres under the sea and were excited to take part in a scientific endeavor through the tagging or “annotation” of videos and have their data flow back to the NEPTUNE Canada database in real time. They also loved the concept of a video game with a purpose and the inevitable learning exchange that takes place through the levelling and tutorials. Over 275 annotations had been made at the booth over the weekend and several new daily leaders took the spotlight.

Launched in December, Digital Fishers has now collected close to 30,000 annotations in total. Available online, Digital Fishers focuses on the application of science-oriented crowdsourcing, or Web2.0-enabled citizen-science, to the unique problem of how to effectively assess the large volume of visual data streaming in from the seafloor observatory.

As part of a CANARIE Inc. funding award to NEPTUNE Canada for its “Data from the Deep, Judgment from the Crowd” proposal, the Digital Fishers crowdsourcing component represents a joint project of NEPTUNE Canada and the UVic’s CFGS. Co-investigator Dr. Rod Dobell leads the involvement of CFGS with additional support from eBriefings.ca.

To learn more about the Digital Fishers Project, you can visit http://digitalfishers.net.

-Jodie Walsh
Dr. Jessica Ball from the School of Child and Youth Care is one of 15 world experts asked to join a research task force formed by the Brookings Institute. Their aim is to create a research agenda to support the Global Compact on Learning (GCL). The GCL is a multi-donor initiative aimed at closing the gap in education equity and quality for over 75 million children of primary school age who are not enrolled in school, including 88% in Africa and Asia. Girls, children with disabilities, and Indigenous and ethnic minority children are most affected by a lack of equity and quality of educational opportunities.

Driven by the global Education for All (EFA) movement and the UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), some progress has been made in recent years. However, knowledge gaps are one of the barriers preventing innovative policies and practices that could contribute to reaching out-of-school children with formal and non-formal education that is economically, culturally, linguistically and geographically accessible and safe. Dr. Ball’s international reputation in the areas of mother-tongue based, multilingual education and parent-child interactions that stimulate self-regulation and cognitive development earned her a place on the task force. The group met in Paris in mid-March and convened again at the Comparative and International Education Society conference in Puerto Rico in mid-April.

-Christine McLaren
Roundtable on Ecological Governance

Why does “ecological governance” matter now more than ever? This question was the focus of the University’s first Roundtable on Ecological Governance held as part of IdeaFest on March 5th. Tsartlip elder and educator Dr. Marie Cooper opened the session and EcoResearch Chair Dr. Michael M’Gonigle gave the keynote address. A roundtable of responses followed from faculty, graduate students and community members offering a diversity of perspectives that spanned political science, geography, environmental studies, public policy, Indigenous rights and responsibilities, racialization and marginalized communities, gender and women’s issues, Indigenous child welfare and ecosystem-based management of natural resources. Cross-cutting themes drew attention to the need for explicit involvement of gender, youth, Indigenous and marginalized community perspectives as part of the pathway to reconnecting humans to place and re-imagining our governance systems as situated within ecological systems and relationships. The event was hosted by the Centre for Global Studies and organized by the POLIS Project on Ecological Governance.

-Kelly Bannister

Interdisciplinary roundtable on ecological governance
Award and grant-winners

Andy Farquharson Teaching Excellence Award

Catherine Nutting, PhD student, Department of History in Art, is one of this year’s Andy Farquharson Teaching Excellence Award recipients.

-Maggie McCartie

Dr. Andy Farquharson, Catharine Nutting and Dr. Aaron Devor

Andy Farquharson Teaching Excellence Award

Crystal Tremblay, PhD student, Department of Geography, is one of this year’s Andy Farquharson Teaching Excellence Award recipients.

-Maggie McCartie

Crystal Tremblay
New Research Services Staff Award Established in Recognition of Mr. Ralph Scheurle.

Mr. Ralph Scheurle retired from the University of Victoria in 2012, after over 38 years at the university. In his career, he made significant contributions to the area of animal care services, in his first position as a technician in the department of biology and his role as the manager of animal care services in the Office of Research Services.

In 2010, Ralph's service to the university community was recognized in the President's Distinguished Service Award for Excellence in Service. The award citation read in part:

*When people think of the Animal Services Unit at UVic, they think of Ralph Scheurle. Ralph consistently focuses on the goal of providing high quality services to UVic faculty, while ensuring the highest standards of animal care and the best possible working conditions for staff.*

In recognition of Ralph's service to the UVic community, the Ralph Scheurle Staff Service Award has been established to recognise the contributions of staff in the Office of Research Services in support of research and research services. Please consider making a nomination. The award criteria will be posted on the ORS website in the upcoming weeks.

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-Rachael Scarth
Many Ways to See Water: Fresh Water and a Changing Climate

On March 8th the POLIS Project on Ecological Governance at the Centre for Global Studies hosted the successful roundtable *Many Ways to See Water: Fresh Water and a Changing Climate* as part of UVic’s IdeaFest celebrations. Bringing together expert speakers from research centres and departments across the campus, the event highlighted UVic research on freshwater resources in a changing climate, and associated issues of governance. With approximately 40 people in attendance—including students, researchers, community members, and government representatives—the discussion was robust. Questions focused on the science-policy interface and water availability in Canada as a result of a changing climate.

The event showcased research from the Centre for Aboriginal Health Research, Centre for Global Studies, Department of Geography, Faculty of Law, Pacific Climate Impacts Consortium, Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions, and Water and Climate Impacts Research Centre.

-Laura Brandes

Centre on Aging Roundtable

The Honourable Alice Wong, Minister of State for Seniors, attended a roundtable event on March 2, 2012 with local seniors’ organizations from the Victoria area. The event, hosted by the Centre on Aging, was part of a series of cross-Canada consultations to discuss key issues that matter to seniors in the area.

-Leah Potter

Rick Hoogendoorn, Isobel MacKenzie, Marguerite Rowe, Lori McLeod, Minister Wong, Susan Brice, Dr. Holly Tuokko (COAG), Teri Varcoe, Jane Sheaff, F. Kenneth Walton
Indigenous Water Ways Research Program

The Centre for Aboriginal Health Research began working on our Indigenous Water Ways Research Program in the fall of 2009, designing a series of information-gathering activities leading towards multidisciplinary research projects on safe drinking water for First Nations. The first of these activities was the Consensus Conference on Small Water Systems Management for the Promotion of Indigenous Health, which took place March 21-23, 2010 on traditional Coast Salish territory.

The second phase of this program was a series of workshops held in First Nation communities across British Columbia in July, 2010. CAHR’s vision for these workshops was that partner communities would have a hand in workshop planning – from identifying important themes to inviting participants to content development – and this is what was achieved, thanks to highly motivated communities and leaders responding to our announcement of this project.

The documentary *Crisis on Tap: First Nations Water for Life* was the third phase of this program, released in June 2011. This documentary takes a critical look at the reality this environmental public health challenge, as expressed by First Nations peoples living in Canada.

In March, 2012 we released our new publication *Crisis on Tap: Seeking Solutions for Safe Drinking Water for Indigenous Peoples*. This book shares the proceedings of the previously mentioned conference, published papers, a report summarizing the process and findings of the workshop series, and many additional resources including a link to an annotated bibliography “Water and Aboriginal Peoples’ Health”.

Please visit the CAHR [website](#) for a digital copy of this publication. To request a hard copy, please contact Robynne Edgar [@redgar@uvic.ca](mailto:redgar@uvic.ca) or 250-472-5456. 

-Robynne Edgar
Tell us your story

Thank you for your submissions and continued interest in UVic research news.

Please consider contributing a story online for the next newsletter and be sure to keep up with the latest issues of The Ring and KnowlEDGE for the latest in research at UVic.

Your research bulletin board

This is a space where you can post quick notes to the research community at UVic. Use this page to announce an upcoming lecture or the publication of your work, tell us if you’ve won an award, share which graduate students and post-docs you’ve started working with—the possibilities are endless.

Posts should be submitted online and include approximately 100 words; please include dates, contact information and links where appropriate. All messages are moderated and published by the Office of the Vice-President Research.

Spread the news

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Please contact Valerie Shore, Research Communications Officer in UVic Communications at 7641 or vshore@uvic.ca with your story and outreach ideas.