Congratulations and Welcome

Congratulations to our Grad Students who defended Summer of 2014

Brenda Hookham (Page lab, MSc)
Amber Messmer (Koop lab, MSc)
Travis Tai (Anholt lab, MSc)

Welcome to our new Grad Students starting September 2014

Dan Durston (El-Sabaawi lab, MSc)
Jasem Estakhr (Nashmi lab, MSc)
Aharon Fleury (Juanes lab, MSc)
Jessica Holden (Juanes lab, MSc)
Gerry Holmes (Constabel lab, MSc)
Laura Kennedy (El-Sabaawi and Juanes labs, MSc)
Jillian Lemmen (Lacourse lab, MSc)
Geoff Osgood (Baum lab MSc)
Giulia Rossi (Tunnicliffe lab, MSc)
Mary Toews (Burton and Juanes lab, MSc)
Di Wu (Chow lab, MSc)

Upcoming Seminars

**Biology Co-Sponsored by Forest Biology**
Dr. Fred Sack
Department of Botany
University of British Columbia

“Stomatal Development: from epigenetics to mustaches, idioblasts and functional redundancy”
Friday, September 19, 2014 at 2:30 pm CUN 146

**Biochemistry Microbiology**
Dr. Monica Palcic
Visiting Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology, University of Victoria

“Biochemical Basis of Sustainable Starch”
Friday, September 19, 2014 at 1:30 pm ECS 124

**Division of Medical Sciences**
Dr. Edwin Moore
Department of Cellular and Physiological Sciences
University of British Columbia

“Structure/Function in Cardiac Excitation-contraction Coupling; Ryanodine Receptors on the Move”
Friday, September 26, 2014 at 12:00 pm MSB 160

**Biology**
Cherisse Du Preez
PhD Candidate, Department of Biology, University of Victoria

“Life is better when it’s rough at the bottom: diversity responds to deep-sea topographic heterogeneity”
Friday, September 26, 2014 at 2:30 pm CUN 146
**Important Dates:**

- **Friday, September 19**
  - Last day for adding courses that begin in the first term

- **Tuesday, September 30**
  - Last day for paying first-term fees without penalty
  - Last day to apply to join co-op

- **Friday, October 3**
  - Senate meets

**Biology Co-op**

**Student Oral presentations**

The following sessions will be given by students returning from a Spring or Summer Co-op work term. Everyone welcome!

- **Marine/Aquaculture**
  - Friday September 19, 2:30-4:30 pm Elliott 160

- **Forestry/Botany/Entymology**
  - Wednesday September 24, 6:00-9:00 pm Cunningham 146

- **Cel &Molecular/Health/Lab**
  - Friday September 26, 2:30-4:30 pm Elliott 160

- **Education/Interpretive**
  - Friday October 3, 2:30-4:30 pm Elliott 160

**Call for Volunteers**

**Fall Convocation**

The Ceremonies and Events office is seeking volunteers to assist with various roles. If you are interested in volunteering, please review the information about the volunteer roles and complete the online Attendance and Ticket Request Form at: [http://www.uvic.ca/ceremonies/convocation/robing/index.php](http://www.uvic.ca/ceremonies/convocation/robing/index.php).

**Workshops**

**University of Toronto**

**Careers and Research in Ecology &Evolution: A Weekend Workshop for Undergraduates.**

Are you interested in pursuing a career in ecology and/or evolutionary biology? U of T’s Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology will be holding a weekend workshop for outstanding and enthusiastic undergraduates during which students will:

- learn about some of the leading current research in ecology and evolution
- receive advice on how to succeed in academic and non-academic career routes related to these fields.

This is the only Canadian workshop for undergraduates interested in ecology and evolution featuring some of Canada’s best scientists in the field.

Undergraduates from any university are encouraged to apply. To learn more about the workshop, please visit: [http://www.eeb.utoronto.ca/news-events/CREE.htm](http://www.eeb.utoronto.ca/news-events/CREE.htm)

Application deadline is July 21, 2014. Late applicants may be considered. Admission is on a competitive basis. Students from all universities are welcome to apply. Preference is given to students that will graduate in 2015. The workshop will begin the evening of Friday Sept. 26, 2014 and conclude mid-day on Sunday Sept. 28, 2014. Successful applicants will be informed by July 30, 2014.
Student Events

Centre for Forest Biology Plant Collection Annual Fall Plant Sale
September 23, 2014
9:45 to 11:00 am Cunningham Building  First Floor Lobby.
Prices $2.00- $15.00 Cash only.
Funds raised will aid in the purchase of new specimens for the collection

 Rivers Free a Two Night film event
Cinecenta Theatre, University of Victoria
3800 Finnerty Rd (Student Union Building)
Return of the River
Wednesday September 24 @ 7:00 pm
http://www.elwhafilm.com/index.htm
Damnation
Thursday September 25 @ 7:00 pm
http://damnationfilm.com/
Contact: Anne Shaffer, Coastal Watershed Institute,
anne.shaffer@coastalwatershedinstitute.org
www.coastalwatershedinstitute.org

First CBR PCP Lunch Session
Fast paced, easy to understand presentations by graduate students and an excellent opportunity to meet other students involved in biomedical research.
Tuesday, September 23 at 11:00 am
ECS 660 (Engineering Computer Science)
Pizza and coffee will be provided.
Please RSVP by 3:00 pm on Friday, September 19
cfbr@uvic.ca  250-472-4067

Student Opportunities

CAPI ( Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives) UVic

STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS
Language Fellowship -$2500
Available to undergraduate (3rd year and above) and graduate students. This funding can be used for travel and tuition to a language program in the Asia-Pacific Region.
Research Fellowship—$2500
Available to graduate and PhD students. This funding can be used for travel and for other expenses pertaining to research done in the Asia-Pacific region.

STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST
CAPI offers a $500 prize every year for the best essay focusing on the Asia-Pacific region. The paper must be an original, self-authored work, completed for a UVic course during the current academic year.
http://www.uvic.ca/research/centres/capi/opportunities/students/index.php
The Politics of Energy: Oil and Beyond? Sept. 26 and 27, 2014: Public Conference and Forum
Featuring keynote with Thomas Homer-Dixon

Friday, September 26: Energy for Whom? Perspectives from Europe, North America, and the Global South
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, UVic Cadboro Commons Building (COM) Arbutus Queenswood Room

Friday, September 26: Carbon Shift: The Coming Global Energy Transition
Keynote Presentation with Thomas Homer-Dixon
Thomas Homer-Dixon is the author of “The Upside of Down: Catastrophe, Creativity and the Renewal of Civilization”. He teaches at the University of Waterloo, Canada.
6:00 to 7:30 pm, UVic Bob Wright Center (BWC) B150

Saturday, September 27: Governing Energy: International and Local Responses
With Sean Sweeney, Global Labor Institute, Cornell University, Clayton Thomas-Muller, Idle No More and many others
9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Davis Strong Building (DSB) C126, C114, C124, C128, C118, C130

This event is co-sponsored by
the Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung – New York Office www.rosalux-nyc.org and
the UVic’s Centre for Global Studies www.globalcentres.org

Internship Opportunities and Programs

Intern with the South African Shark Conservancy – positions available!
SASC is a non-profit organisation dedicated to promoting the conservation and sustainable utilisation of marine resources through research, education and outreach. Since its inception in 2007, SASC has developed partnerships with academic and conservation organisations around the globe, and has become well-known in South Africa for its inclusive and holistic approach to conservation and management initiatives.
SASC offers interns the opportunity to become involved in a unique and exciting approach to marine conservation. Interns may be involved in field research, outreach and educational programmes as well as desktop studies and organisational development projects. Our research and outreach projects are specifically designed to promote a well-rounded approach to conservation, working with various fishing sectors, research institutes and governmental organisations. We are looking for interns with a biological background or interest in shark biology and conservation for a period of one to three months. Join our internship programme and gain valuable insight into the conservation management of sharks and other living marine resources.
For more details and an application form, please send an email to intern@sharkconservancy.org. Visit www.sharkconservancy.org for more details about current projects and events.