Welcome New Graduate Students, September 2016

Welcome!

Danya Abazari—Dr. Gautam Awatramani Lab

Matthew Adeleye—Dr. Terri Lacourse Lab

Geoffrey deRosenroll—Dr. Gautam Awatramani Lab

Laura Hanson—Dr. Gautam Awatramani Lab

Nova Hanson—Dr. Louise Page Lab

Kathrina Harms—Dr. Louise Page Lab

Jennifer Magel—Dr. Julia Baum Lab

Monique Raap—Drs. Ben Koop and Helen Gurney-Smith /VIU Lab

Jacob Weil—Dr. Francis Juanes Lab

Upcoming Seminars. Everyone Welcome! 2016-2017 Series

Biology

Dr. David Marques
Post-Doctoral Fellow,
Department of Biology, University of Victoria

"Ancient genomic blocks and the origin of the Haida Gwaii stickleback radiation"

Friday, September 30, 2016
at 2:30 pm MSB 150

Biology

Dr. Andrew Edwards
Research Scientist,
Pacific Biological Station, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)

"TBA"

Friday, October 14, 2016
at 2:30 pm MSB 150

Biology

Dr. Daniel Promislow
Professor,
Department of Pathology, University of Washington

"Building a metabolomic bridge from genotype to phenotype."

Friday, October 21, 2016
at 2:30 pm MSB 150
**Calendar**

**Important Dates:**
- Friday, September 30: Last day for paying first term fees without penalties
- Friday, October 7: Senate meets
- Monday, October 10: Thanksgiving Day
- Tuesday, October 11: Last day for 50% reduction of tuition fees for standard courses. 100% of tuition fees will be assessed for courses dropped after this date
- Wednesday, October 19: Senate Committee on Academic Standards meets to approve Convocation lists
- Monday, October 31: Last day for withdrawing from first term courses without penalty of failure
- Friday, November 4: Senate meets
- Wed, Thu, November 9-10: Fall Convocation
- Wed, Fri, November 9-11: Reading Break (Except for Faculty of Law)

**Department of Biology Announcements**

**Biology Graduate Students Publications**

Jamie McDevitt-Irwin, Julia K. Baum, Josephine C. Iacarella: “Reassessing the nursery role of seagrass habitants from temperate to tropical regions: A meta-analysis”, Marine Ecology Progress Series. [http://www.int-res.com/prepress/m11848.html](http://www.int-res.com/prepress/m11848.html)


Graduate Studies Committee Student Representative

**Morgan Black** is this year’s Graduate Studies Committee student representative. If you have issues or topics that you as a graduate student consider important, you can contact Morgan at morganjb@uvic.ca

**Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre**

**BMSC Courses for Summer 2017**

Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre courses for summer 2017 have been posted to their website [http://www.bamfieldmsc.com/education/courses](http://www.bamfieldmsc.com/education/courses). Student Ambassadors at UVic are available to make brief presentations to classes and will be hosting information sessions later in the semester.

For more information, please contact BMSC at university@bamfieldmsc.com

To learn more about the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre, visit [http://www.bamfieldmsc.com/](http://www.bamfieldmsc.com/)
Café des Sciences
Thursday, October 6, 2016 at 5:30 pm
Dr. Patrick von Aderkas
“World Wars, Douglas-fir and Megastigmus”
Dr. Kim Juniper
“TBA”
University of Victoria, ECS 124. Doors open at 5:15 pm
Hosted by the Department of French and by the French Consulate.

Dr. Laurence Coogan
Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 6:30 pm
“Earth’s thermostat: Why has Earth had a habitable climate for 3.5 billion years?”
Hermann’s Jazz Club, 753 View Street. Ages 19+
Doors open at 4:30 pm. A UVic representative will be available at 5:45 pm.
Free parking is available next door starting at 5:00 pm.
Menu items available to order.
Hosted by the Centre for Biomedical Research and by the Department of Physics and Astronomy.

For more information: http://www.uvic.ca/research/learnabout/home/news/cafe/

UVic Co-op Career Fair

UVic Co-op and Career Fair
Tuesday, October 4 and Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Student Union Building (SUB), Michele Pujol Room (and Career Corner - SUB Upper Lounge)
Come to the Co-op and Career Fair to meet over 50 employers and grad schools interested in talking to you! This is a great chance to explore career ideas, discover co-op, career, volunteer and educational opportunities while making professional contacts in your field of interest.

There are loads of employers and professional schools looking for Science students, including:
- International Pacific Halibut Commission
- PRA Health Sciences
- Homewood Health
- BC Public Service
- WorkBC
- Husky Energy
- Association of Professional Biologists
- Boucher Institute of Naturopathic Medicine
- Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine
- West Coast College of Massage Therapy
- UBC Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Ross University School of Medicine

See the full exhibitor list: uvic.ca/coopandcareer/ccfair

Don’t forget to check out the Career Corner across the hall during the fair! Career educators are on hand for support and you can visit the Career Makerspace to print business cards, take a LinkedIn photo and more.

If you’re looking for job-hunt tips and inspiration, Career Corner will also be hosting a presentation by author Rodger Banister on ‘How to Think like an Employer and Get the Job You Really Want’. This will be held Tuesday, October 4 at 3 pm in the Career Corner - please register at http://learninginmotion.uvic.ca/
UVic Announcements

Six Weeks of Welcome Events for Undergraduate and Graduate Students
Oct 1    Project Serve Day
Oct 3-7  Vikes Fit
Oct 4-5  UVic Co-op Career Fair
Oct 5    Sexual Education and Consent for Students (SECS)
Oct 5    SHAPE Health Challenge
Oct 6    Volunteer Victoria and On-Campus Volunteer Fair
Oct 11   Green Buildings: Urban Adventure!
Oct 11   Rethink the Drink: Movie Panel and Discussion
Oct 12   Great BC MilkShakeOut
Oct 12   Edible Campus
Oct 13   Creative Compost Collaboration
Oct 13   The Campus Ecology Walk
Oct 13   Vikes Nation Presents: Dodge in the Dark
Oct 14   Campus Bike Tour

Internship Opportunities

American Fisheries Society—Internship opportunity

Reef Environmental Education Foundation (REEF) in Key Largo, Florida is now accepting applications for Spring 2017 Marine Conservation Interns.

The internship offers an in-depth look into REEF’s Volunteer Fish Survey Project and Invasive Lionfish Program. It provides diverse experiences including field research, outreach and education, data collection and management, non-profit operations, public speaking, event planning and advertising. During the four-month internship, you will have many opportunities to dive and volunteer with partner organizations in the Florida Keys and South Florida.

Application Deadline: October 17, 2016
For more detailed information and to apply, visit: www.REEF.org/internship

If you have an event or story you would like to share in the Biology Newsletter, please e-mail: biology@uvic.ca or bioclerk@uvic.ca