



# CAMPUS BEAT

## Building renovations complete!

Our building recently underwent a renovation which increased the size by a third and provided much needed office space, additional lockers and a larger boardroom. Being a 24/7 operation, the building is high use, resulting in three times the wear and tear, so new paint and flooring were also part of the renovation.

Campus Security appreciates the patience of our staff and clients during the renovation, and for those interested in seeing our new space, we hope to have an open house in the near future.

## The Parking Spot

*By Patrick Seward*

Welcome back. The Fall semester is in full swing and I trust everyone has settled into the routines of a busy campus. This month I want to spotlight a couple of programs we offer that you may wish to take advantage of.

### Carpool Parking

Carpool parking spaces are available for carpool permit holders. A carpool is defined as a vehicle that arrives on campus, with three or more people in the one vehicle. Any driver may use the permit on their vehicle provided they are with the carpool members.

This is a great way to save money, park close to your building and have some company when commuting to work. We work with each carpool to find the best possible parking space on campus, which is a real plus with the cooler, wetter season approaching.

### New Online Appeal Process

We hope you never receive a citation notice (also known as a parking ticket!), but if you do, you can now take advantage of our convenient new appeal process. This allows you to electronically submit a citation appeal without having to visit our office.

Simply visit our website (<http://web.uvic.ca/security/>) and look for the online appeal link. Follow the simple steps and your appeal is automatically registered and prepared for committee review. This new process also allows you to submit attachments that support your case such as pictures, documents or parking permits. Please remember that all citations must be paid before an appeal may be submitted.

### Motorpool Rentals

We have an inventory of short term rental vehicles available for use by departments on campus. These vehicles include a Toyota Prius and eight passenger mini vans. The vans can also be configured to carry

small loads of supplies or equipment. Save yourself the hassle of travelling off campus and pick up your next rental from Campus Security. Our rates are comparable to those charged at national rental agencies. Vehicles should be booked in advance and are available on a first come, first served basis.

### Winter Semester Permits

We now have winter semester permits available that are valid from November 1st through February 28th. This is a great way to combine other commuting methods you already use with the convenience of bringing a car to campus during the cooler winter months.

Why not purchase an employee bus pass during the spring, summer and fall and treat yourself to a parking pass in the winter?

As always, if you have any questions about parking I would enjoy hearing from you. I can be reached at local 6685 or at [seward@uvic.ca](mailto:seward@uvic.ca).

## UVic Emergency Alerts – have you registered?

During a major emergency the University of Victoria is committed to quickly relaying important information to the campus community. When activated, the UVic Emergency Alerts mass notification system allows the university to contact staff, faculty and students via email, phone and, for those who have registered, text message.

Registering for Alerts texts will ensure that you receive timely updates about UVic's status – even when you are off campus. To receive Alerts text messages, visit [www.uvic.ca/personal-profile](http://www.uvic.ca/personal-profile) and add a mobile phone number to your personal profile (you may need to sign in using your Netlink ID and password). Please note that Alerts will only be used to send emergency messages and to periodically test the system.

In an emergency, information will also be available on UVic's website ([www.uvic.ca](http://www.uvic.ca)), CFUV community radio 101.9 FM, and the university's emergency information line: 250-721-8620 or 1-888-721-8620 (toll free in North America)



### In case of emergency.

**Did you know?** You can also receive Alerts Tweets by following us on Twitter – follow us @uvicemerg. Don't forget to turn on your Twitter mobile updates.

For more information, visit the UVic Emergency Alerts website or contact UVic's Manager of Emergency Planning Daphne Donaldson at [ddonald@uvic.ca](mailto:ddonald@uvic.ca).



## Personal Safety Workshops



Fiona Puszka and Allison Eddy

When it comes to personal safety and security at UVic, Campus Security Services focuses on proactively providing information and support to the campus community.

Campus Security's two Personal Safety Coordinators, Allison Eddy and Fiona Puszka, provide crime prevention workshops and individual consultations to any member of the campus community that has concerns about personal safety.

One workshop that UVic staff have found very useful is the 'Dealing with Violence and Threatening Behavior'

presentation. This workshop focuses on what signs of threatening behavior to look out for and most importantly, what to do if faced with a threatening individual. These workshops also enable Allison and Fiona to promote security assessments of individual workspaces. This is an excellent opportunity to look at ways to increase safety in your work area, for example; meeting with clients alone in your office and office furniture layout.

For more information on this service or any other services or programs offered by Campus Security, please contact the Personal Safety Coordinator at 250-721-8981, or at [psc@uvic.ca](mailto:psc@uvic.ca).



## DID YOU KNOW?

### Calls for service

The following 2010 statistics reflect the number of calls for service provided by Campus Security Services:

Calls for Assistance	8154
Medical Emergency	381
Intrusion Alarm	1635
Mechanical Alarm	32
Fire Alarm	176

For a complete list of statistics, check out our website:

[web.uvic.ca/security](http://web.uvic.ca/security)

Design | UVic Graphic Services

Photography | UVic Photographic Services & CSEC

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### Kid's Safety Day

Campus Security held our annual Kid's Safety Day in June 2011 and had over 100 children and their parents attend. ChildFind BC provided fingerprinting and photographing service and BC Hydro Powersmart participated with their kids' games. Other participants included police and fire departments from Saanich and Oak Bay, St John Ambulance, and UVic Family Housing. A great time was had by all! Refreshments were provided by Ali Baba Pizza and Thrifty Foods.

### Halloween Party

Campus Security Services is hosting their annual Halloween party in Family Housing. All families of the University Community are welcome to come and join us on Monday, Oct 31st from 3pm-5pm at the UVic Family Centre. A hotdog roast and children's goodie bags are available while supplies last!



### Contributors Welcome

If you have a comment, idea or would like to contribute something to our newsletter, please email our Personal Safety Coordinator at [pssc@uvic.ca](mailto:pssc@uvic.ca)

### Web Connect

[web.uvic.ca/security](http://web.uvic.ca/security)

Campus Security is located beside the transit bus loop, and is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for emergencies and enquiries. Parking Services is operated by Campus Security Monday to Thursday 8:00 am to 6:00pm and Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm.

Emergency 250-721-7599

Police/Fire/Ambulance 9-1-1

Non-Emergency 250-721-6683

Personal Safety Coordinator 250-721-8981

Parking Services 250-721-7600

Lost & Found 250-721-6683