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SPEED READING

CAMPUS WILDLIFE

Ospreys nest on campus

Centennial Stadium was home to a pair of ospreys this year who raised two chicks, both of whom survived to leave the nest. The photo at the top of this page was taken by avid birdwatcher and Dean of Fine Arts Dr. Sarah Blackstone.

CAMPUS HEALTH

Flu season has arrived

UVic Health Services is seeing an increasing number of students with flu-like symptoms, and it's likely they have the H1N1 strain. Most of the cases have been mild. Those who are ill should visit www.health.uvic.ca to recognize flu symptoms, learn how to care for themselves and understand when it is appropriate to seek medical advice. Story, page 2

CHILD CARE

Board continues deliberations on child care expansion

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OLYMPIC TORCH DAY

Celebrate the arrival of the Olympic Torch in Victoria

The Olympic torch comes to Victoria on Oct. 30 and UVic is hosting a community celebration in parking lot 4 near Centennial Stadium from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Enjoy a barbecue and refreshments and celebrate UVic's tradition of excellence in athletics and health and wellness research and initiatives. The festivities will conclude in time to head downtown to the main torch ceremony on the lawn of the legislature.

NEW PROGRAM

Lecture launches program in social justice studies

This term, UVic has launched a new interdisciplinary minor and diploma exploring the ways in which scholars, researchers and students address and engage with issues surrounding social injustices and initiatives promoting social justice in the contemporary world. To mark the occasion, Dr. Mary-Wynne Ashford, former UVic faculty member delivered a public lecture Oct. 1 entitled "Changing the World: What Works?" More: ring.uvic.ca



Jennie Nilsson collects coins for a cause. PHOTO: TARA SHARPE



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L—R: Sinton. PHOTO: GARY MCKINSTRY. Holroyd with electrode cap used in his research. PHOTO: UVIC PHOTO SERVICES

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NUMBER
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RESEARCH CHAIRS
AWARDED TO
UVIC TO DATE

UVic adds two new Canada Research Chairs

Two promising scholars in the fields of brain function and micro-engineering are the University of Victoria's newest Canada Research Chairs.

Also renewed for a second term are three existing UVic Canada Research Chairs—in law, engineering and environmental economics.

The five chairs, funded by a total of \$5.2 million, were among 181 chairs across Canada announced on Sept. 23 by Minister of State (Science and Technology) Gary Goodyear.

"The Canada Research Chairs program continues to help us attract and retain some of the brightest researchers in the world," says Dr. Howard Brunt, UVic's vice-president research. "The expertise of these talented individuals helps us build on our areas of strength and provides our students with the opportunity to work

with researchers at the forefront of their disciplines."

There are two types of Canada Research Chairs. Tier-1 chairs are "acknowledged by their peers as world leaders in their field" and receive \$1.4 million over seven years. Tier-2 chairs are "emerging researchers, acknowledged by their peers as having the potential to lead in their field." They are awarded \$500,000 in research funding over five years.

UVic's two new tier-2 chairs are Dr. Clay Holroyd (psychology) and Dr. David Sinton (mechanical engineering).

Holroyd, the Canada Research Chair in Cognitive Neuroscience, is a psychologist who conducts brain research on how people detect and correct their errors and how they learn from the consequences of their actions. His research is advancing the study and treatment of addiction,

attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), schizophrenia and many other neuro-cognitive disorders.

"I'm especially interested in what goes wrong in the process of decision-making and learning for children with attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder," says Holroyd. He and his research team are recording the electrical brain activity of ADHD children at play to gain a better understanding of the challenges faced by children with inattention problems.

Sinton, the Canada Research Chair in Integrated Microfluidics and Nanofluidics, describes the focus of his research as "plumbing, but not on the conventional scale." He studies fluid flow in plumbing the width of a hair—and a thousand times smaller than that at the nanoscale. The

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UNITED WAY

That's a lot of change

BY TARA SHARPE

Those spare coins jangling around in your pocket or purse can quickly add up to a whole lot of positive change for someone in need in the Greater Victoria region. That's the idea behind this year's United Way coin drive fundraiser now in

full swing across campus.

Jennie Nilsson, placement coordinator for UVic Co-operative Education Program and Career Services, is organizing the coin drive and single-handedly delivered coin jars to 120 departments across campus in mid-September.

"I'm really excited the United Way is so prominently visible in every department," says Nilsson. "Some departments are even clamoring for some friendly competition."

Nilsson will be posting details, once finalized, at www.unitedway.uvic.ca about how to kick off challenges between departments. Every coin collected will go to the United Way of Greater Victoria.

Nilsson delivered the jars over a three-day period, starting off first

in high heels then switching to flat shoes. She admits that by the end of the first day, she "was in flip-flops." Sore feet aside, Nilsson's enthusiasm is evident, and she emphasizes the response from numerous departments during her visits was also "overwhelmingly positive."

Although Nilsson isn't storing them in her office, full jars can be returned to her at the co-op and career office near the UVic Bookstore to be shipped off for banking. Nilsson is also willing to slip on her flip-flops again and pick up jars. She can be contacted at jnilsson@uvic.ca or 250-721-6582. The coin drive wraps up in mid-December.

The UVic United Way campaign kicked off this year with the annual BBQ on Sept. 21. Other events are set

to raise the temperature even hotter on the iconic United Way thermometers on campus and across the city. United Way of Greater Victoria hopes to raise \$6.35 million this year.

"We have been hearing a lot about tough economic times in the last year or so," says Norah McRae, executive director of UVic Co-operative Education Program and Career Services, and this year's campaign committee chair. "This means times are even tighter for those in need. Every pledge form, coin and dollar can truly make a huge difference."

For as little as \$120 a year (\$5 per pay-cheque), a job coach can be provided to help a person dealing with mental illness and looking for work,

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ringers

Dr. Chris Barnes, project director of NEPTUNE Canada, was awarded the Pander Society Medal at the society's international symposium, held every four years. The award recognizes his research advances in conodont micropaleontology throughout his academic career.

Andrea Giles (Co-operative Education Program and Career Services), has received the Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Association for Co-operative Education BC/Yukon. The award acknowledges the many years of dedicated service that Giles has provided to ACE.

Doug Csima, graduate student in health information science, earned a silver medal at the 2009 world rowing championships in Poznan, Poland, in August, as a member of Canada's men's eight team.

Elodie Texier, master's student in political science, represented UVic at the Simulation of the European Parliament Quebec-Canada-European Union (SPECQUE) in August in Germany. She hopes to organize a delegation to represent UVic at SPECQUE 2010 in Moncton. More info: elodie@uvic.ca, 250-419-3857 and www.specque.eu

FIGHTING THE FLU

BY PATTY PITTS

The flu season is here—and it's likely H1N1 according to the provincial health authorities monitoring the situation in the province. UVic Health Services is seeing an increasing number of students coming to its clinic with flu-like symptoms, and the BC Centre for Disease Control says it considers 98 to 99 per cent of all flu cases to be H1N1.

"Students who are ill should visit www.health.uvic.ca to recognize flu symptoms, learn how to care for themselves and understand when it is appropriate to seek medical advice from a physician," says Dr. Bill Dyson, director of UVic Health Services. "After hours, they can contact the BC Nurse Hotline at 8-1-1 or the Health Services physician on call for assistance. "Most of the cases we have seen thus far have been mild and have not required a doctor's visit."

The university is not experiencing widespread student absenteeism, and Dyson says it's important to continue to practice good hygiene to slow the spread of the disease.

"I'm worried that as more cases develop, people may stop washing their hands so frequently or coughing into their sleeves because they think catching the flu is inevitable," he says. "But it's still very important to maintain these good practices to slow the spread of the virus. Hopefully we can blunt the anticipated spike in cases and therefore better manage those serious cases that will appear."

Students who are absent from classes for less than two weeks do not need to provide a letter giving a medical reason for their absence to their instructors. "Given the situation with H1N1, we decided it was best to relax

this requirement for the fall term," says UVic's Associate VP of Academic Planning Katy Mateer.

UVic's H1N1 planning group continues to meet regularly to monitor the situation on campus and liaise with public health authorities. A representative from the Vancouver Island Health Authority toured the campus recently to view sites that would be suitable for a community immunization clinic.

"We showed the representative some sites that they could use when the H1N1 vaccine becomes available and availability protocols are in place, but no plans have been made about clinics yet," says UVic Occupational Health, Safety and Environment Director Richard Piskor "We'll continue to update the campus community through the UVic H1N1 website about clinic developments." [www.uvic.ca/flu-update]

Some cases of flu have been reported in UVic Child Care Services, and parents are reminded to keep their children at home if they are displaying flu-like symptoms. "Despite our best efforts to increase our cleaning and encourage good hygiene among the children, this is a group that is very vulnerable to the flu, given that kids like to play together and share toys," says Jim Dunsdon, associate vice-president student affairs. "We ask that parents continue to encourage good hygiene with their children, so we can slow the spread of the disease."

Seasonal influenza vaccine will not be available on campus this fall. The province announced last month that seasonal flu vaccine will only be provided to those over 65 and to residents of care facilities, since this segment of the population appears less vulnerable to H1N1 but more vulnerable to seasonal flu.



Lunn (centre) with Vikes (L—R: Samantha Lees, Miguel Romeo, Cole McFarlane, Kyle Kostis and Brigitte Greig). PHOTO: UVIC PHOTO SERVICES

Federal infrastructure funds support stadium renos

UVic's Centennial Stadium will get a badly needed upgrade with financial support from the federal government.

The Hon. Gary Lunn, Minister of State for Sport and MP for Saanich-Gulf Islands, on behalf of the Hon. Lynne Yelich, Minister of State for Western Economic Diversification, announced the funding on Sept. 21.

The renos include removal and replacement of all stadium seating, purchase of a new scoreboard and sound system and rehabilitation of the adjoining field to create a new multi-purpose sports field and address current capacity issues.

"This project will further cement UVic's well-earned reputation as a leader in physical education and post-secondary sports," says Lunn.

"The University of Victoria is very grateful for this investment from Canada's Economic Action Plan," says UVic President David Turpin. "Not only will our athletes and their supporters benefit from better facilities, the many community groups that use Centennial Stadium for their athletic competitions and events will enjoy the improved venue as well."

The government is providing one-third of the \$1-million project under the Recreational Infrastructure Canada program, a major job-creating investment from Canada's Economic Action Plan.

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Barnhardt brings broad experience to general counsel role

You have to be a bit of a legal Renaissance man to take on the role of general counsel for a university, and Don Barnhardt—who became UVic's general counsel this summer—brings just such breadth of experience to the position.

After earning his BA ('82) and LLB ('85) from UBC, Barnhardt worked for Canadian Pacific Railway for more than 20 years, serving as solicitor and commercial coordinator, senior counsel and corporate secretary and assistant general counsel. During those years, he gained broad experience in corporate, commercial and finance law, real estate law, corporate governance, administrative and environmental law and litigation.

"This broad range of work helped make it easier for me to step in here

at UVic and fairly readily assume the role of general counsel," Barnhardt explains. "I was attracted to UVic because of the opportunity to be a part of an organization that contributes so much to society. And I was also impressed by the collegial atmosphere and the cooperative way that people work together here."

As general counsel, Barnhardt reports to the vice-president finance and operations and works with the administration on the development of policies and procedures to ensure legal compliance, manage risk and provide broad oversight on all legal and regulatory requirements affecting the university.

That includes contracts, such as those relating to research, technology transfer, purchasing and real estate;

intellectual property and copyright matters; freedom of information and protection of privacy; international agreements for student and faculty exchange programs; and development of university policies. In this position, he will be working closely with all units on campus including UVic Innovation and Development Corporation, the University Secretary's Office, UVic Archives, and the Office of Research Services.

"I expect my work will be quite heavily weighted to the legal dimensions of UVic's relationships and interactions with other organizations and businesses," says Barnhardt. But he is also there to help members of the UVic community with any individual questions pertaining to legal aspects of their work at the university.



Barnhardt. PHOTO: ROBIE LISCOMB

Barnhardt was born in Cranbrook and has family on Vancouver Island. He enjoys running and has completed several marathons.

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Sneak peek into nearest outer space

BY TARA SHARPE

What do you see when you look up at night? For three University of Victoria researchers, what's up there is a better show than anything science fiction film directors can come up with. Now thanks to them and an international team of astronomers led by Dr. Alan McConnachie—an astrophysicist with the National Research Council of Canada's Herzberg Institute of Astrophysics—we too can imagine exactly what the outermost edges of our nearest large galaxy look like.

Andromeda, more than 2.5 million light years from our Milky Way, is the closest large galaxy visible to the naked eye. You are likely to see it this month from the sky's northern hemisphere; it is usually best spotted in October and November and resembles a blurry star.

The UVic researchers are members of the Pan-Andromeda Archeological Survey (PAndAS), which has been starting at Andromeda from the Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope at the top of Mauna Kea, Hawaii. PAndAS has now charted a panoramic image of the galaxy's unexplored outskirts.

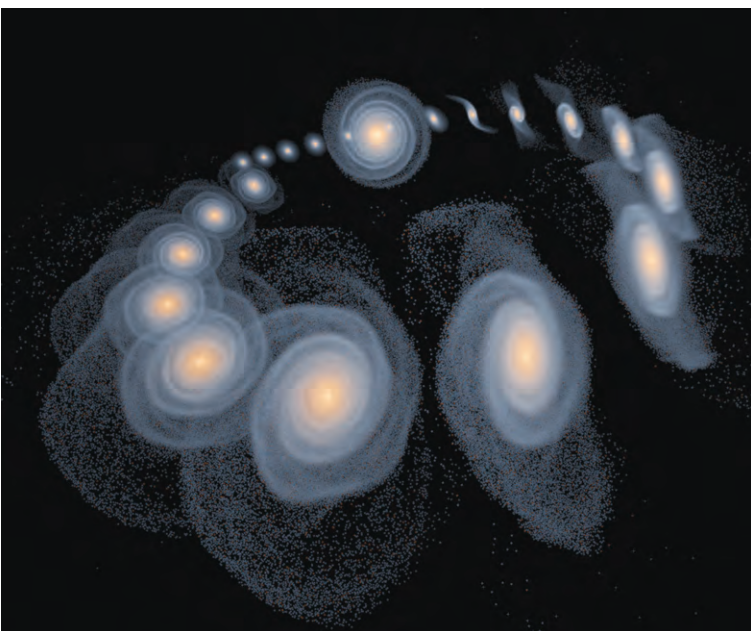
"This study—notably accomplished in the International Year of Astronomy—marks another phenomenal step forward in understanding what is out there in space," says Dr. Arif Babul, UVic

Distinguished Professor of Physics and Astronomy and one of the three UVic astronomers involved in the study. "We have been able to acquire the deepest ever image of our nearest neighbouring galaxy. And what is truly amazing is that we are actually seeing stellar wisps that are the leftovers of smaller galaxies swallowed up by Andromeda during its formation."

The Milky Way and its two nearest star systems, Andromeda and Triangulum, are spiral galaxies occupying an infinitesimally small region of space. There are tens of billions of other galaxies spread through the universe, and current cosmological theory suggests the larger ones are busy (in the snail-like galactic sense of industry) devouring smaller galaxies and essentially feeding off their weaker counterparts in a cannibalistic outer-space version of Darwinian survival.

The PAndAS panoramic image will help to chart the continuing formation of Andromeda—an evolution that has so far spanned approximately 13 billion years—and lend further substance to the cannibalization theory.

"By exploring the end of a galaxy and its remnants, astronomers hope to recreate earlier steps in galactic evolution and shed more light on the dark of space," says UVic's Dr. Julio Navarro, Fellow of the Canadian



This computer simulation sketches a possible orbit of the Triangulum galaxy around Andromeda, suggesting the former will eventually be devoured by its massive neighbour.
IMAGE: PAN-ANDROMEDA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY (PANDAS)

Institute for Advanced Research and a co-author of the panoramic study.

Fellow co-author Dr. Kimberly Venn, UVic's Canada Research Chair in Observational Astrophysics, adds, "This is big science, vast space and near-unimaginable stretches of time. Although we talk about the cannibalization of smaller galaxies as if it is a short galactic snack, even one

'bite' would encompass about one billion years."

The team's findings were published last month in the international weekly science journal *Nature* and online at www.nature.com. Further details about the Pan-Andromeda Archaeological Survey: www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/ibp/hia.html or www.astrosoci.ca/users/alan/PANDAS

CHILD CARE

Board deliberations on child care expansion continue

BY ROBIE LISCOMB

Child care was again on the agenda for UVic's Board of Governors at its Sept. 29 meeting.

Making a special representation to the board was Dr. Lynne Marks (History), speaking on behalf of the Childcare Action Group, a group of concerned faculty, students and staff.

Marks briefly presented some of the findings of the group's recent survey of child care needs on campus. She also urged the board not to be hasty in making a decision on the direction the university should take in addressing the need for more child care spaces and to involve all stakeholders in the process.

The board also received a report on child care expansion from the vice-president academic and the vice-president finance and operations, prepared at the request of the board's operations and facilities committee.

The report reviewed the status of the current operations of UVic Child Care Services and outlined four options for future expansion.

UVic now provides high quality

child care for 154 children in six centres, and in August there were approximately 300 children on the waiting list. The university provides an annual operating subsidy of \$500,000, and approximately \$300,000 in deferred maintenance costs have accumulated. While the university is committed to the current level of child care on campus, there is minimal potential for expansion within the existing facility according to the report, so this is not a viable option.

Another option identified is closing or reducing the after-school program and repurposing Centre 6 to provide 20 to 30 full-time, pre-school or mixed-age care spaces. This would entail renovation costs of \$600,000 and require an additional \$100,000 in annual operating subsidies.

A third option would be a new purpose-built facility to provide 50 spaces. This would entail capital costs of \$1.75 million and additional an-



nual operating subsidies of \$187,000 to \$314,000.

The fourth option explored is expanding local community capacity through third-party child care providers. In particular, the report identifies Kids & Co., a national child care provider, which has expressed interest in expanding into the Victoria area. It already provides child care for employees and students of eight universities and other large employers, including NSERC and SSHRC. Kids & Co. has identified a nearby building site and would cover full capital and operating costs and, for an annual fee from the university, guarantee access for all faculty and staff (and a similar arrangement could be negotiated for students).

The report was discussed in a meeting of the board's operations and facilities committee and brought to the board with a motion, which carried, that requested the administration provide further information and options to the board at its November meeting.

The motion specifically requested further due diligence regarding Kids & Co.; an analysis of the need and demand for child care at UVic; a set of questions of principle for the board, including whether it is appropriate for the university to provide child care, and if so, whether it is appropriate to subsidize child care and at what levels, to identify any opportunity costs and, depending on the board's answers to these questions, consider what options are possible and what form of multi-stakeholder consultation might be appropriate. Regardless of the outcome of the discussions, the university will continue to provide childcare at the current levels.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

The Sept. 29 Board of Governors agenda, with link to the childcare expansion report: www.uvic.ca/universitysecretary/governors/meetings/

A summary of the Childcare Action Group survey results: <http://web.uvic.ca/awc/childcare/>

Ring story providing background on the child care capacity issue: <http://ring.uvic.ca/09ju110/child-care.html>



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Deadline for applications is November 16, 2009.

For more information, please contact Haifa Staiti, Manager of Grant Allocations at 1.800.561.6111 ext 239 or hstaiti@cbcf.org.

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Olympic Torch Day Oct. 30

Fete the arrival of the Olympic torch to Victoria at a community celebration Oct. 30 in parking lot 4 near Centennial Stadium from 4 to 5:30 p.m. The event, featuring a barbecue and refreshments, will acknowledge UVic's tradition of excellence in athletics and health and wellness research and initiatives. Participants in Olympic Torch Day will be able to view exhibits on UVic recreation opportunities and community programs and meet current UVic athletes and Olympians. The festivities will conclude in time to head downtown to the main torch ceremony on the lawn of the legislature.

Universities and BC's future

UVic President David Turpin and Dr. Eric Sager (history) provided a discussion paper entitled "Universities and the Knowledge Economy" at Outlook 2020: Shaping BC's Economic Future, a conference organized by the Business Council of BC Sept. 22 in Vancouver. Turpin also moderated a panel discussion at the conference, part of a series of meetings at which business, community and government leaders examine opportunities and issues to help keep BC prosperous over the coming decade. In their paper and a subsequent opinion editorial published Sept. 18 in the *Vancouver Sun*, Turpin and Sager outline the need for a new era of collaboration among universities, government and the private sector. The discussion paper is available at <http://web.uvic.ca/president/speeches/>.

Don't delay! Service awards deadline

Oct. 30 is the deadline and your last chance to nominate fellow co-workers for the 2009 President's Distinguished Service Awards. President David Turpin launched the recognition program seven years ago in tribute to UVic's exemplary employees who contribute so much to the betterment of the university and our community. This year you have the option of nominating your colleagues for three individual awards: an Award for Excellence in Service, an Award for Excellence in Leadership, or an Award for Outstanding Contribution in Their First Five Years. You can also nominate a group of your colleagues for the Team Award for Innovation. Info: <http://web.uvic.ca/hr/pdsa/>

New title for (equity and) diversity adviser

The position of diversity adviser to the provost has been renamed adviser to the provost on equity and diversity, reflecting the position's support of faculty in the areas of both equity and diversity. Adviser Grace Wong Sneddon invites faculty to contact her in her new office in ASB A265. She can be reached at 250-721-6143, 250-472-5666, or gwongsne@uvic.ca. Website: <http://web.uvic.ca/vpac/diversity/>

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Sound off on info management policies

The university is seeking feedback on draft information management policies and procedures in the areas of privacy, records management and information security. Over the past year, related existing university policies have been revised and a number of proposed policies and procedures have been developed. Ongoing consultation with the university community is under way. University community members are encouraged to review the draft documents and provide input via the online survey available from Oct. 15–28 at <http://www.uvic.ca/universitysecretary/policies/news>.

Honouring community leaders

Leadership Victoria is soliciting nominations for the 2010 Victoria's Leadership Awards, honouring outstanding citizens in our community who have brought change and improvement to civil society. You can nominate UVic community members for the awards before 4 p.m. Nov. 28. Leadership Victoria is a community-based, volunteer-driven organization committed to supporting local leaders. Nomination packages and more info: www.leadershipvictoria.ca

New director of student services

Joel Lynn has been appointed UVic's director of student services and he assumed this position in September. He most recently served as residence service director at the University of Calgary. A key component of his job will involve finding new ways to improve the UVic experience for students. "I was attracted to UVic's strong sense of community and that there's a real commitment to innovation here," he says. He may be reached at 250-721-8022 or dirss@uvic.ca.

What does diversity mean to you?

UVic students can win cash, get published and help promote understanding of diversity on campus by entering the Diversity Writing Contest, presented by the UVic Libraries and the adviser to the provost on equity and diversity. The deadline is Nov. 16 to submit in the categories of fiction, nonfiction and poetry. Details, rules and instructions: 250-721-8239, <http://library.uvic.ca/site/writingcontest>



NEPTUNE

First views from the deep

A curious rattail fish, or grenadier, supervises the installation of a seismometer more than 2.6 km below the ocean surface at ODP 1027, the deepest of five NEPTUNE Canada node sites off the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Over the summer, the NEPTUNE Canada team and its principal contractor, Alcatel-Lucent Submarine Networks, were hard at work installing the infrastructure and instruments on the 800-km loop that forms the world's largest and most advanced cabled ocean observatory.

They successfully deployed instruments at four of the five node sites; those at the volcanic Endeavour

Ridge site, 300 km off the West Coast, will be installed in 2010.

"It's been an incredibly challenging process," says NEPTUNE Canada director Dr. Chris Barnes. "As we all eagerly anticipate the first public flow of data later this fall, let's take time to appreciate the amazing dedication and supreme effort made by so many to bring this nearly to completion. Remember, this has never been

done before on this scale, anywhere."

Led by the University of Victoria, NEPTUNE Canada pioneers a new generation of ocean observation systems that—using power and the Internet—provide continuous, long-term monitoring of ocean processes and events as they happen. For more images from NEPTUNE Canada visit the installation blog at www.neptunecanada.ca.

Grads travel to France to experience the Middle Ages

BY STEPHANIE JURY

From June 1–14, Bryan Solly, Ryan Hunt and I—all 2009 UVic Medieval studies grads—were privileged with the opportunity to travel to Montpellier, France, to study three different medieval manuscripts. The trip was the capstone to our undergraduate degrees. Our two weeks were spent attending lectures at the Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier III and researching our manuscripts at the Bibliothèque Universitaire de Médecine.

A month before we left for France, we each received a research question related to the manuscript we were to receive. My question, for example, was to investigate the purpose of the Jerusalem map in manuscript H142. I was to use the physical features of this historical anthology to discover why the map was included.

Bryan and Ryan both had to discover the uses of their manuscripts through physical features as well. Bryan worked on a text containing philosophical texts, and Ryan studied a book of law.

The trip to France presented each of us with a variety of "firsts." For one thing, none of us had ever been to Europe, the very place which we have studied for at least four years. We had the opportunity to do some additional travelling to the surrounding countryside (such as Paris, Avignon, Nîmes, and Carcassonne) in order to

see first-hand the objects of our studies.

The most important "first," in my opinion, was the research we were able to conduct while at the Bibliothèque Universitaire de Médecine. It was our first chance to work with an entire manuscript. Each of us had taken at least one class at UVic pertaining to Medieval manuscripts. In these classes we were able to access the small collection of manuscript fragments that our library has. To be able to actually hold and study an entire manuscript was something we would not have had the opportunity to do had it not been for the Medieval Studies Program's initiative to create ties with the library and university in Montpellier.

You can learn so much more by having a whole book, rather than one page, to work with. In my case, I was able to determine the contents surrounding the map, which helped lead me to the conclusion that the map was intended to visually explain the surrounding historical works on Jerusalem. Had I only been able to look at the map, which the library sent to me digitally, I might not have been able to arrive at this same conclusion. I would also have missed out on the wonderful opportunity to experience a different culture, learn from different professors, and put to use the skills I have accumulated over four years of study at UVic.

The trip to Montpellier was a once-in-a-

lifetime opportunity for all of us. For me, it reinforced my decision to continue studying the Middle Ages. It gave me a greater appreciation for what I have already learned and a desire to delve into areas of history I had never considered before. I think I can speak on behalf of all of us and say that this trip has given us the drive to continue along an academic path revolving around the discovery of Medieval history.

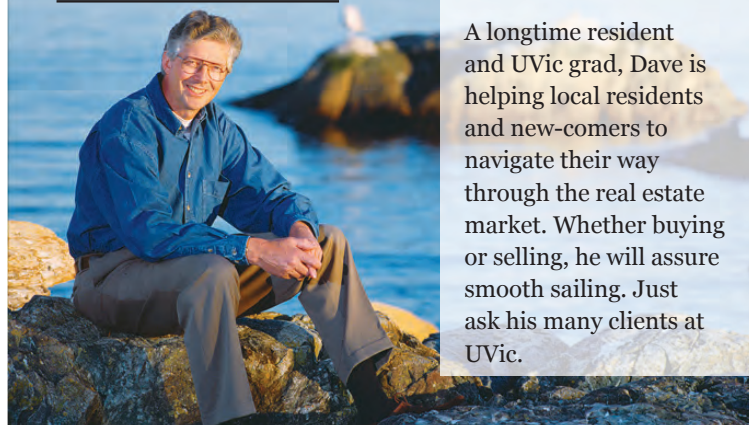
UVic's Faculty of Humanities owes its current exchange agreement with Université Paul Valéry-Montpellier III, in Montpellier, France, to Dr. Claire Carlin. In 2006–07, she negotiated the arrangement according to which several academic units contribute to the costs of the program in return for their own exchange opportunities. There have already been some individual faculty exchanges, but this was the first time that students have been involved (some of the funding for the students' travel also came from generous donors to the Medieval Studies Program). Dr. Hélène Cazes (French, continuing studies) worked with the manuscript librarian in Montpellier and laid the foundations for the three graduating students to undertake their capstone research projects.



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LEGACY AWARDS

UVic's celebration of excellence

BY MIKE McNENEY

The Legacy Awards, UVic's annual gala celebration of outstanding members of the university community, will be presented on Oct. 13 at the Victoria Conference Centre. This year's awards recognize a distinguished alumnus, lifetime achievements in research, and a key architect of the Vikes athletics program. An award for teaching will be presented in 2010. "On this very special occasion, we will honour four Legacy Award recipients whose energy and dedication have contributed signifi-

cantly to the quality and reputation of the University of Victoria," says President David Turpin. "Equally important—and in the deepest sense of the word 'legacy'—the achievements of these recipients make them role models for our current students." The Legacy Awards welcome a new presenting sponsor this year, Uniglobe Geo Travel, and they'll be hosted by 'A' Vancouver Island weatherman and community relations manager Bruce Williams.



Drummond. PHOTO: GLENN LOWSON



Dost. PHOTO: UVIC PHOTO SERVICES



Grant. PHOTO: UVIC PHOTO SERVICES



Stewart. PHOTO: UVIC PHOTO SERVICES

LEGACY AWARD FOR ALUMNI

DON DRUMMOND, BA '76 (ECONOMICS)

Victoria's Don Drummond is a leading national expert on matters related to the performance of the Canadian economy, from GDP to the labour market. His career has been divided between the public and private sectors. He spent 22 years with the federal finance department, rising through the ranks to become associate deputy minister. In 2000, Drummond was appointed senior vice-president and chief economist of the TD Financial Group's economic analysis and forecasting group. One of Canada's most trusted economic analysts, he frequently contributes his insights on the economic issues of the day through his commentary in the news media. Drummond is also active in the application of economics to public policy development on issues of the environment, social welfare, housing and immigration.

LEGACY AWARDS FOR RESEARCH

DR. SADIK DOST (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)

Cell phones, computers and solar panels: they, and most other advanced electronics, depend on semiconductors, and semiconductors depend on crystals. Dr. Sadik Dost has become an international leader in the processes used to produce high-quality semiconducting crystals. Originally from Turkey, Dost joined the University of Victoria in 1989, not long after the Department of Mechanical Engineering was established. As the founding director of the Centre for Advanced Materials and Related Technology and the Canada Research Chair in Semiconductor Crystal Growth, he studies the challenges associated with growing reproducible, high-quality bulk semiconducting crystals. Over the years, the discoveries Dost has made—often in collaboration with industrial partners—have led to practical applications in a variety of fields, including medical imaging, solar energy conversion and security devices.

DR. PATRICK GRANT (ENGLISH)

Born near Belfast during World War II, Dr. Patrick Grant was in his teens when he happened across a biography of Vincent Van Gogh who, apart from his painting, was also an informed, intensely dedicated thinker. It was a discovery that would ignite Grant's life-long passion for literature. He embraced the ideas of the world's leading minds and the ability of great books to hold a mirror to the complexities of human nature. Over the course of his 38-year career at UVic, Grant researched and wrote 14 books. His focus has primarily been on literature and ideas, especially the interplay between literature and theology. His research examines the secular critique, in which the worth of a religion is measured by how morally it acts, particularly in cases of conflict between religious groups.

LEGACY AWARD FOR SPORT

IAN STEWART, QC

Through 12 years as a member and chair of the university's Board of Governors, Ian Stewart helped to set the course for the Vikes recreation and athletics program, which is now regarded as one of the finest in the country. The Vikes' commitment to excellence has produced 46 Canadian Interuniversity Sport championships. The university's main recreation centre is named in his honour as a tribute to his vision and commitment to the ability of athletics to "give a person the opportunity to go ahead in life." A talented football and rugby player in his own right, Stewart played for the BC Lions for parts of two seasons. He completed his law degree at UBC and moved to Victoria in the early 1960s to practice. His efforts on behalf of students will have a lasting influence on campus life.

Celebrate Library Month with UVic Libraries, Bookstore

October is Canadian Library Month and the UVic Libraries (with help from the Campus Bookstore) are celebrating with an exhibition of award-winning book design, a book launch and a reception and reading to honour recent UVic authors. On Oct. 22 Michael Prince, Lansdowne Professor of Social Policy in the Faculty of Human and Social Development, launches his new book, *Absent Citizens: Disability Politics and Policy in Canada* (Univ. of Toronto Press). The book describes how disability exists in the shadows of public awareness and at the periphery of

policy making. People with disabilities are, in many respects, missing from the theories and practices of social rights, political participation, employment and civic membership. *Absent Citizens* also considers social activism and civic engagements by people with disabilities and disability community organizations to ameliorate the marginalization of an often overlooked segment of the Canadian population. Prince will give a free public talk, followed by refreshments, Oct. 22 from 4–6 p.m. in the staff lounge of the McPherson Library. Meanwhile, through Nov. 14, the 32 winners

of the Alcuin Society Awards for Excellence in Book Design in Canada are on exhibit in the Archives and Special Collections reading room. In February, these books compete in the annual Stiftung Buchkunst competition, the largest book-design competition in the world, in Leipzig, Germany. Award winners include BC publishers, authors and artists, including Frances Hunter, Daphne Marlatt, PK Page, Paul Headrick, and UVic's Jan Zwicky. The Alcuin Society, of Vancouver, promotes a wider appreciation of books and reading and supports excellence in book design and production.

And on Oct. 27, UVic Libraries and the UVic Bookstore invite everyone to a reception to honour UVic authors from 7:30–9:30 p.m. in the Bookstore. The evening will feature readings by four authors chosen from the 144 submitted works from 2007 and 2008: Lorna Jackson (writing) will read from *Cold Cocked: On Hockey*; Bill Gaston (writing), *Gargoyles*; Paul Zehr (exercise science, physical and health education), *Becoming Batman: The Possibility of a Superhero*, and Karena Shaw (environmental studies), *Indigeneity and Political Theory: Sovereignty and the Limits of the Political*.



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in memoriam

Dr. Thom Hess passed away on Aug. 27 after a three-year battle with cancer. He is survived by his partner, Rob Taylor. Thom joined the Department of Linguistics in the late 1960s and retired in 2000. He was a gentleman, an outstanding teacher and a generous soul who shared unstintingly his time and his extensive First Nations language materials with students, colleagues and members of the First Nations communities. Many of us owe him so much. Thom is remembered fondly by students (and their children and grandchildren) of the Native Indian Language Diploma Program in which he played a pivotal role in the 1970s.

His teaching methods provided a template for First Nations language lessons developed throughout the area over the decades. He developed a highly popular, pioneering course on writing systems of the world. Thom was honoured as an outstanding instructor in 2000 with the Faculty of Humanities Excellence in Teaching Award. He will be missed.

At Thom’s request there will be no service. In lieu of flowers a contribution to the BC Cancer Agency or a local charity will be appreciated.

Submitted by Dr. Thomas Hukari, professor emeritus, Department of Linguistics



Doctor Nash

Steve Nash addresses Convocation after receiving an honorary doctor of laws degree from UVic on Sept. 18. While playing for the National Basketball Association’s Phoenix Suns, Nash was named the league’s most valuable player in 2005 and 2006. His Steve Nash Foundation works to increase access to critical needs, health and education resources for underserved children in Arizona, Paraguay, northern Uganda and BC. A video of the ceremony is available on the web at <http://www.uvic.ca/visitors/event/>. PHOTO: UVIC PHOTO SERVICES

First Peoples House opens its doors

BY MELANIE GROVES

First Peoples House, one of the university’s most distinctive capital projects, welcomed its first occupants in early August, including the staff of the Office of Indigenous Affairs and Aboriginal counsellor’s office.

The house creates an academic and cultural centre for Indigenous students as well as a welcoming space on campus for the broader community.

“The house provides an important central gathering space and a place to connect on a regular basis with the elders,” says Fran Hunt Jinnouchi, director of the Office of Indigenous Affairs. “Although our Indigenous students, staff and faculty are from different nations across the country, we all now have a sense of home, of

place and of a stronger connection to the local communities.”

Designed by Alfred Waugh Architect of Vancouver in the Coast Salish style, First Peoples House includes academic, administrative and ceremonial spaces. Boasting a green roof, storm retention pond and natural light and ventilation, the building is expected to achieve gold-level certification with the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating Standards program.

Landscaping with native trees and vegetation has already transformed the former construction site into attractive green space with pathways. Completed on time and on budget, the \$7-million project was managed by Knappett Projects Inc.

The First Peoples House Advisory Council, co-chaired by Hunt Jinnouchi and Robina Thomas (social work) will provide guidance and advice on the mission, purposes and priorities of the house, and develop principles for its use and programming.

“Indigenous faculty are excited that the house offers us a cultural and spiritual place where we can profile the outstanding work that Indigenous students are engaged with,” says Thomas.

“There is a sense of optimism as students have started coming through the doors into this bright and inviting space,” adds Hunt Jinnouchi.

A date for the formal opening of First Peoples House will be announced later. For more information, contact the Office of Indigenous Affairs at 250-853-3601.

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research has biomedical and energy applications.

“We need small-scale plumbing to do repeated tests with small amounts of sample to diagnose disease, for instance,” says Sinton, who is currently on study leave at Cornell University in New York. “Such devices have the potential to accelerate research and drug development, improve health-care delivery and distribute advanced medical technologies in developing regions.”

The three chair renewals—all tier-1 chairs—are Dr. Sadik Dost (mechanical engineering), Dr. Cornelis “Case” van Kooten (economics) and Prof. Jeremy Webber (law).

Dost, the Canada Research Chair in Semiconductor Crystal Growth, studies the challenges associated with growing reproducible, high-quality bulk semiconducting crystals.

From watches and cell phones to supercomputers and solar panels—almost all electronic devices rely on the semiconducting properties of single crystal materials. The advances Dost has made—typically in collaboration with industrial partners—have applications in a wide variety of fields, including medical imaging, solar energy conversion and security devices.

Van Kooten, the Canada Research Chair in Environmental Studies and Cli-

mate Change, is widely recognized as a leader in devising effective economic measures for analyzing various aspects of the environment. His research focuses on the capture and storage of carbon dioxide in the environment, the economic costs of using wind power and the effects of a strong economy on North American forestry production.

Webber, the Canada Research Chair in Law and Society, is a world-renowned scholar in the areas of constitutional theory, cultural diversity, nationalism and Indigenous rights. His research explores the structure of democratic governance and how it relates to the challenges and opportunities of a diverse society.

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- **Exhibit** *Rocks and Shadows: Exploring the Works of Judith Foster.* Until Oct. 25. A sampling of the works of printmaker Judith Foster. Legacy Art Gallery Café. 630 Yates St. 250-721-8298
- **Exhibit** *Ted Harrison: Painting Paradise.* Until Nov. 29. An exhibition honouring one of our country's most beloved icons and celebrating the launch of Katherine Gibson's biography of Harrison. Legacy Art Gallery and Café. 630 Yates St. 250-721-8298

at the theatre

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- *The Josephine Knot* Oct. 15–24. By UVic grad Meg Braem and produced by Theatre BOMBUS. Twenty-five-year old Samantha travels home for the wake of her grandmother and learns more about the meaning of family than she ever thought possible. A 2008 nominee for best new play in the critics' choice "Spotlight Award"

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

- **Book Sale** 9 a.m. And Oct. 9. *UVic Libraries United Way Book Sale.* Preview auction items at <http://library.uvic.ca/site/about/uwbooksale.html>. McPherson Library. 250-472-4977
- **Lansdowne Lecture** 7 p.m. *Still Life: Jia Zhangke's Neorealist Aesthetics Against the*

Logic of Neoliberal Capitalism. David Leiwei Li, Univ. of Oregon. Strong C112. 250-721-7265

- **Beck Lecture** 7:30 p.m. *Iceland in Crisis: From Boom to Bust, Big Time.* Dr. Thorvaldur Gylfason, Univ. of Iceland, Centre for Economic Policy Research in London and Center for Economic Studies at the Univ. of Munich. Social Sciences & Math. A104. 250-853-7656

- **Greek & Roman Studies & CAVI Lecture** 7:30 p.m. *Mighty Aphrodite: Praxiteles, Phryne, and the Knidia.* Andrew Stewart, Univ. of California, Berkeley. Univ. Centre A180. 250-721-8514

- **Music** 8 p.m. *Orion Guest Recital with Luciane Cardassi, piano.* MacLaurin B125. 250-721-7904

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

- **Music** 12:30 p.m. *Fridaymusic.* School of Music guitar students. MacLaurin B125. 250-721-7904

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

- **2009 Legacy Awards** 6 p.m. Recognizing outstanding recipients in the areas of alumni, research and athletics. Victoria Conference Centre. Individual tickets: \$150 each, table of 10: \$1,500. 250-853-3226

- **Music** 8 p.m. *Orion Guest Recital with Alastair Edmonstone, piano.* MacLaurin B125. 250-721-7904

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

- **Orion Lecture** 12:30 p.m. *Form, Symmetry, Asymmetry and the Theme of Chords in 'Par Lui Tout a été fait' from 'Vingt Regards sur l'Enfant-Jésus.* Alastair Edmonstone. MacLaurin B037. 250-721-7904

- **Centre for Studies in Religion & Society Lecture** 4:30 p.m. *Yoga Therapy: An-*

cient Wisdom for Today's Body, Mind and Spirit. Sarah Kinsley, UVic. Strong C116. 250-721-6325

- **Orion Lecture** 8 p.m. *An evening with Dan Adler,* assistant prof. of modern and contemporary art. York Univ. Visual Arts A162. 250-721-8011

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

- **BCICS forum** 11 a.m.–6 p.m. *Sustainability through the Co-operative Economy.* Exploring the meaning of sustainability and practical connections with community-based co-operative economy. SUB, Pujol Rm. mpfraser@uvic.ca

- **Music** 12:30 p.m. *Fridaymusic.* School of Music string students. MacLaurin B125. 250-721-7904

- **Music** 8 p.m. *University of Victoria Wind Symphony.* Featuring Dr. Gerald King, conductor. \$5–\$14. 250-721-8480

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

- **Greek and Roman Studies Lecture** 3:30 p.m. *Discovering Words, Understanding Cultures: The Ancient Xanthians of Lycia.* Prof. Patrick Baker, Univ. of Laval. UVic Centre A180. 250-721-8514

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

- **School for Earth & Ocean Sciences Lecture** 3:30 p.m. *Ascendancy of Pelagic Food Chains.* Dr. Tim Parsons, Institute for Ocean Sciences. Science Bldg. A104. 250-472-4006

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

- **Performance** 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. *Stand Up for Mental Health.* Comedy by graduates of the one-year program that teaches standup comedy to people with mental illness as a way of building confidence and fighting public stigma against mental illness. University Centre

Farquhar Auditorium. Lunchtime performance: students free, adults \$12.50, others \$8.50; evening: \$12.50/8.50. <https://tickets.tickets.uvic.ca/> 250-721-8480

- **Orion Lecture** 8 p.m. *An evening with Paul de Guzman,* artist and creator of transient and temporary structures using linguistic and architectural strategies. Visual Arts A162. 250-721-8011

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

- **Hispanic & Italian Studies Conference** 10 a.m. And Oct. 23. *Text and Image in the Hispanic & Italian World.* Sessions are free and open to the public. Univ. Centre A180. 250-721-7413

- **Book Launch** 4 p.m. *Book Launch and Talk by Michael J. Prince,* UVic. His new book, *Absent Citizens: Disability Politics and Policy in Canada,* describes how disability exists in the shadows of public awareness and at the periphery of policy making. McPherson library staff lounge. 250-853-3612

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

- **Music** 12:30 p.m. *Fridaymusic.* School of Music voice students. MacLaurin B125. 250-721-7904

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

- **Gairdner Lecture** 4:00 p.m. *Helicobacter: The Past 50,000 Years and the Next 50.* Barry Marshall, MD. Univ. of Western Australia; *The Systems Architecture of the Bacterial Cell Cycle.* Dr. Lucy Shapiro, Stanford Univ. Videoconference. Medical Services, room 150. <http://imp.uvic.ca/> 604-875-3823

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

- **Cafe Scientifique Lecture** 6:30 p.m. *We Are all Mutants: Genetic Variation in*

Health and Disease. Dr. Claire Cupples, UVic. Strathcona Hotel, 919 Douglas St. Maple Rm. 250-472-4067

- **Other** 7:30 p.m. *UVic Authors Celebration.* Readings by several prominent UVic authors. Bookstore. 250-853-3612

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

- **Centre for Studies in Religion and Society Lecture** 4:30 p.m. *The Best of All Panglosses.* Eric Palmer, Allegheny College, Pennsylvania. Strong C116. 250-721-6325

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

- **Institute for Coastal & Oceans Research Lecture** 3:30 p.m. *Assessing the Opportunities and Challenges for Gas Hydrates in Canada.* Dr. John Grace, UBC. Social Sciences & Math A110. 250-721-8848

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

- **Music** 12:30 p.m. *Fridaymusic.* School of Music woodwind students. MacLaurin B125. 250-721-7904

- **Music** 8 p.m. *University of Victoria Orchestra—Halloween Concert.* János Sándor, conductor. University Centre Farquhar Auditorium. \$5–\$16. 250-721-8480

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- **Education Fair** 10 to 3:30 p.m. *Graduate and Professional Schools Education Fair.* SUB, Pujol Room. 250-721-8840 or www.uvic.ca/coop/events

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- **Centre for Studies in Religion and Society Lecture** 4:30 p.m. *Beyond Fundamentalism: The Complicated Relationship of Religion and Science.* Paul Teel, UVic. Strong C116. 250-721-6325

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“Sort it out” during pilot recycling study

Have you ever wondered what happens to that bottled water container after you toss it in your office bin?

A recent study of the campus waste and recycling collection system found that there are few options in administrative and academic buildings for recycling materials other than paper and refundable beverage containers.

In fact, estimates suggest that UVic sends to the landfill approximately 8,000 tonnes of material a year that could be composted or recycled. The *Sustainability Action Plan: Campus Operations 2009–2014* calls for the university to divert 75 per cent of this waste from the landfill by 2012.

Enter Nadia Ariff, the new waste reduction coordinator, whose first

task since taking up her position with facilities management in August has been coordinating the launch of a pilot study to evaluate the level of engagement of faculty, staff and students in a recycling sorting-at-source program. The pilot study is being conducted by TRI-Technology Resource Inc. and facilities management in five campus buildings through late November.

“Sorting our own recycling is one of the easiest but most important ways to reduce the amount of material destined for the landfill,” says Ariff. “If this pilot program is successful, there may be an opportunity to expand it campus-wide in the future.”

Staff, students and faculty in the

participating pilot study buildings (Strong, MacLaurin D wing, Clearihue 2nd floor A wing, Continuing Studies and the SUB) are being asked to take a few minutes each week to sort their recycling into the upgraded recycling bins that were installed in late September. Acceptable recycling materials include mixed paper, glass/plastic/metal, and refundable beverage containers.

Preliminary results from the study are expected to be available early in the new year.

Questions or suggestions: 250-853-3160 or nariff@uvic.ca.

More information: <http://web.uvic.ca/sustainability/WasteRecyclingPosting.htm>

day in the life

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF Charlotte Charlie is all about community. Not only does she work in UVic’s Office of Community-Based Research (OCBR) as the new administrative coordinator, she volunteers at various events and, as the mother of an 11-year-old son, knows intrinsically how important it is to give back something of herself.

When she’s not chauffeuring her son to after-school lessons or papering campus with OCBR posters for upcoming lectures, she volunteers for local associations such as Surrounded by Cedar Child and Family Services and the Victoria Native Friendship Centre as well as sports tournaments and holiday feasts. Being a mother always comes first for Charlie, and she has convinced her son at an early age of the importance of volunteering to help others.

She recounts one occasion when he was paid an honorarium for assisting at National Aboriginal Day celebrations. “He was so surprised to be paid,” she remembers. “He thought he was just ‘helping out.’”

During weekdays, Charlie is most often sitting at her desk sending emails to OCBR networks, preparing correspondence, faxing materials and getting documents ready for programs and speaking engagements. The OCBR is the first university-wide initiative of its kind in Canada and is helping to lead the way with internationally significant, locally relevant and socially driven programs that enrich communities and transform research into action.

Charlie joined the OCBR team in June 2009 and says she’s found her footing. She is also “very passionate about all the different streams of higher learning” that OCBR is involved in, including campus sustainability initiatives and community mapping projects.

Charlie was born and raised in the Cowichan Tribes (Khowutzun Nation), BC’s largest First Nations community. She also has ancestral ties to the local Songhees/Lekwungen peoples and the Skatin Nation.

Charlie attended UVic as an undergraduate history student before joining the OCBR and was involved in the Native Student Union while taking classes full-time for two years. She quickly discovered she was “missing out on the sweetest time” with her son especially during his grade-school years, and she is now working toward her undergraduate goals at a more measured pace.

After 25 years of playing soccer, Charlie certainly knows how to pace herself. She became involved in high school at Cowichan Senior Secondary and the Native Soccer League with the Victoria T-Birds, then the Lower Island Women’s Soccer Association league with Gorge and Vantreights, and is now playing for the Victoria Scottish “Over 30s” women’s league. Her son is an enthusiastic soccer player too.

“My son also talked me into music lessons,” says Charlie. “I followed my son’s lead and now I play the guitar. I’ve always been a ‘wait-and-see’ kind of girl, but motherhood has got me to some great places.”



Charlie. PHOTO: TARA SHARPE

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