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Together in diversity.

Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.

– Aristotle
THURSDAY, JANUARY 29 | First Peoples House

4:30 p.m. OPENING RECEPTION
Grace Wong Sneddon, Director, Academic Leadership Initiatives and Adviser to the Provost on Equity and Diversity
Paul Bramadat, Director, Centre for Studies in Religion and Society
Welcome and Acknowledgements
Members of UVic’s Elders’ Voices
Valerie Kuehne, Acting Vice-President Academic and Provost

5 p.m. Applied Theatre Performance
Baggage Claim
Kirsten Sadeghi-Yekta and collaborators

5:40 p.m. INTERMISSION

6 p.m. KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
Looking Under the Buckskin: Exploring the Politically Incorrect World of Native Humour
Drew Hayden Taylor

6:30 p.m. Provost’s Advocacy & Activism Awards
Presented by Valerie Kuehne, Acting Vice-President Academic and Provost
Diversity Writing Awards Presentation
Presented by Lara Wilson, Director, Special Collections and University Archivist
Spoken Word Contest: Selected Performances
CLOSING
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30 | Student Union Building

9 a.m. WELCOME
Michelle Pujol Room
Grace Wong Sneddon, Director, Academic Leadership Initiatives and Adviser to the Provost on Equity and Diversity
Paul Bramadat, Director, Centre for Studies in Religion and Society
Members of UVic’s Elders’ Voices
David Castle, Vice-President Research

9:30–11 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS
Navigating Gender and Sexual Diversity in Learning Environments
Facilitator: Annalee Lepp (Department of Women’s Studies)
With Aaron Devor (Department of Sociology, The Transgender Archives), Maureen Bradley (Department of Writing), Kimi Domic (UVic PhD student, Interdisciplinary Studies), Don Smith-Dokkie (UVic undergraduate student, Women’s Studies)

Cognitive Diversity: Different Ways of Thinking
Facilitator: James Tanaka (Department of Psychology and Neuroscience Program)
With Zoe Duhaime (Spoken Word poet, UVic undergraduate student), Dr. Colette Smart (Department of Psychology), Laura Heit (UVic student, School of Child and Youth Care)

More than a Matrix: Intersectional Approaches to Inequity and Difference
Facilitators: Catherine McGregor (Office of Interdisciplinary Academic Programs) and Kathy Sanford (Department of Curriculum and Instruction)
With Sarah Wright Cardinal (UVic PhD student, Department of Curriculum and Instruction), Laura Pavlova (UVic MA student, Department of Curriculum and Instruction), John Fagan (UVic MA student, Department of Curriculum and Instruction), Gordon O’Connor (UVic MEd student, Educational Psychology and Leadership Studies), Hong Fu (UVic PhD student, Department of Curriculum and Instruction)

11:35 a.m. UNI 101 PERFORMANCE
A Hole in the Bucket: Negotiating Barriers to Collaborative Learning
11:45 a.m. LUNCH AND FACILITATED DISCUSSION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30 | Student Union Building

12:45 – 2:15 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS
Hot Buttons in the Classroom: Limits, Learning and Living Together
Facilitator: Paul Bramadat (Centre for Studies in Religion and Society)
No More Stolen Indigenous Sisters: A Renewal of Hope
Facilitators: Christine O’Bonsawin (Department of History) and Trish Rosborough (Department of Curriculum and Instruction)
With Sarah Hunt (Ruwakw’i’l学者), Qwal’ul’x’al’mahkan, Robina Thomas (School of Social Work), Maxine Matlipii (Ruwakw’i’l Nation)

What Should Be Shared and How? Ownership, Authority, and Authorship in Collaborative Research
Facilitator: John Archibald (Faculty of Humanities)
With Jordan Stanger-Ross (Department of History), Val Napoleon (Faculty of Law), Ana Maria Peredo (Peter B. Gustavson School of Business)

SUMMING UP AND MOVING FORWARD
With John Archibald, Paul Bramadat, Annalee Lepp, Catherine McGregor, Christine O’Bonsawin, Trish Rosborough, Kathy Sanford and James Tanaka

3:15 p.m. CLOSING
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