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**Re: Elias Cheboud Scholarship in Social Work**

Our friend and colleague Dr. Elias Cheboud died suddenly in Ethiopia at the end of last year. Tributes and remembrances were held and obituaries written but many of us are still thinking about Elias and the contributions he made in Victoria at UVic where he received his BSW and his PhD and in Ethiopia where he was born and built bridges of all kinds.

The University of Victoria would like to establish a named scholarship in the School of Social Work in memory of Dr. Elias Cheboud. The scholarship would be an annual undergraduate award but if, in time, an endowment could be built up it could be expanded to the graduate level as well.

We ask you as friends and colleagues of Elias to leave a lasting legacy of Dr. Cheboud's work here and overseas by contributing to this scholarship. Donations can be sent to the Faculty of Human and Social Development, c/o Lynne Milnes, Development Officer,  
PO Box 3050 STN CSC, Victoria, BC V8W 3P5. All donations over \$25.00 will receive a tax receipt. Cheques should be made out to the University of Victoria, with a note that your donation is for a scholarship in honour of Elias Cheboud.

Thank you for thinking of Dr. Elias Cheboud and his work of building bridges both practically and metaphorically. Through this scholarship we hope to continue his legacy of making peace in practical, political and personal ways.

Sincerely,

Dr. Aaron Devor, Dr. Leslie Brown, Prof. Barb Whittington