



Department of Biology Newsletter

Friday, October 3, 2014

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Congratulations to Undergraduate Students

The Department of Biology would like to congratulate the Undergraduate Students who were awarded a 2014-15 Undergraduate In-course Scholarship

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| • Felix Beaudry | B.W. Pearse Science Scholarship - Biology |
| • Eleanor Brouard-John | Thetis Park Nature Sanctuary Association |
| • Emily Campbell | Harper Scholarship - Biology |
| • Philip Chkipov | Eric Ashby Memorial Prize in Biology |
| • Lindsay Dealy | Maud Leveson-Gower Scholarship |
| • Logan Godin | Sheila Calvert Memorial Scholarship |
| • Nova Hanson | Charles Guiguet Book Prize |
| • Robert Izett | Harper Scholarship - Biology |
| • Alexandra Jamieson | Amelia Leith Memorial Scholarship |
| • Alexandra Jamieson | Victoria Rhododendron Society Pioneer Scholarship |
| • Curtis Martin | Allen P. James Scholarship |
| • Julie Munich | Ian and Joyce McTaggart-Cowan Scholarship |
| • Emma Polle | Chapman Memorial Scholarship |
| • Justin Shaible | John J. Dobrocky Scholarship |



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Upcoming Seminars

Biology

Dr. Katie Peichel

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center Human Biology and Basic Sciences Divisions Member
University of Washington

"TBA"

Friday, October 17, 2014 at 2:30 pm CUN 146

Biochemistry Microbiology

Dr. Fiona Brinkman

Department of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Simon Fraser University

"Omic analyses aiding more holistic, sustainable infectious disease control and environmental monitoring"

Friday, October 10, 2014 at 1:30 pm ECS 124

School of Earth and Ocean Sciences

Dr. Samuel Butler

Department of Geological Sciences, University of Saskatchewan

"Shear-induced porosity bands and their implications for melt transport in Earth's upper mantle"

Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at 3:00 pm ELL 062

Biology

Fabio De Leo Cabrera

Ocean Networks Canada Society
University of Victoria

"TBA"

Friday, October 31, 2014 at 2:30 pm CUN 146



Calendar

Important Dates:

Friday, October 3

Senate meets

Tuesday, October 7

Last day for 50% reduction of tuition fees for standard courses. 100% tuition fees will be assessed for courses dropped after this date

Monday, October 13

Thanksgiving Day



Biology Co-op

Education/Interpretive

Friday October 3, 2:30 to 4:30 pm Elliott 160



Call for Volunteers

Fall Convocation

The Ceremonies and Events office is seeking volunteers to assist with various roles. If you are interested in volunteering, please review the information about the volunteer roles and complete the online Attendance and Ticket Request Form at:

<http://www.uvic.ca/ceremonies/convocation/robing/index.php>

Conferences/Sessions

Student Mental Health Strategy Launch Event

Students, staff and faculty are invited to learn about the new tools, resources and initiatives being launched to support positive student mental health.

Featured Keynote Speaker: Mark Henick, TEDx Speaker—National Youth Advocate for Mental Health and Empowerment

Wednesday, October 22, 3:00 to 4:30 pm

Bob Wright Lecture Hall Foyer (B150) No charge—No registration (Doors open at 2:30 pm)

Post-presentation reception with light refreshments

More information available at: studentaffairs.uvic.ca/mentalhealth



CBR PCP Lunch Session

Fast paced, easy to understand presentations by graduate students and an excellent opportunity to meet other students involved in biomedical research.

Tuesday, November 18 at 11:00 am

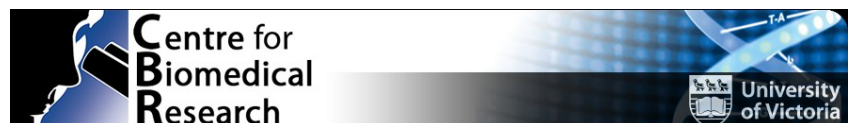
ECS 660 (Engineering Computer Science)

Pizza and coffee will be provided.

Please RSVP cbr@uvic.ca 250-472-4067

For more information go to:

www.cbr.uvic.ca



Student Events

University of Victoria Sustainability Week Oct 6-10, 2014

October 6

“Could BC become a 100% renewable energy region?” Public talk featuring Guy Dauncey and other researchers on ways BC could end its addiction to fossil fuels and become 100% renewable, HHB 105, 7:00 to 9:00 pm



October 7

“Love-a-mug” Free pizza and a photo with coffee cup mascot “Cuppy” for anyone sporting their own reusable mug, 12:00 pm at The Fountain

“Campus community garden tour and fall harvest” Get a tour of the garden, find out how to get more involved and help harvest all those fall veggies, 1:00 pm Campus Community Garden

October 8

“Bike to campus day” You could win a new bike! Events include a morning celebration station at 7:30 am at The Fountain, a noon hour Cycling Skills seminar at Upper lounge in the SUB, a bike gear sale and bike repairs by donation

“Cunningham woods restoration” Join other volunteers to help keep our campus beautiful and learn the basics of restoration, meet at The Fountain, 10:00 am and 2:00 pm

October 9

“Earthfest” Hosted by the UVic Sustainability Project, a day of speakers, workshops and special events including the EcoSpeak contest and Sustainability Photo Contest winners announcement, SUB, 11:30 am to 9:00 pm

“Dodge in the dark: Here we glow again” Hosted by Vikes Nation, Ian Stewart Complex Gym, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

“Urban Farms” Public talk by local urban farmers hosted by Continuing Studies Restoration of Natural Systems Program 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

October 10

“Fall harvest local farmers and food producers. \$10.00 staff/faculty, \$5.00 students— please reserve a spot by contacting action@uvic.ca. Campus View Room, Cadboro Commons, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Love-a-mug random acts of coffee

All week watch for volunteers giving out coffee/tea coupons to those using their own reusable mugs.

Don't smash your pumpkin

Ride safe this fall and pick up helmets and lights at 25% off all week at SUBtext

For more information go to:

www.uvic.ca/sustainability

or email: action@uvic.ca



General UVic Events

Surviving Disaster

Do you ever wonder how you would respond in a disaster? Did you know there are ways we can improve our chances of survival?

Free viewing of "Surviving Disaster" a PBS documentary based on the remarkable book

The Unthinkable: Who Survives when Disaster Strikes and Why by Amanda Ripley

Learn more about how people react in disaster and how we can all do much, much better

Wednesday , October 8, 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Harry Hickman Building 110

(Bring your lunch –no registration required)

Sponsored by UVic Emergency Planning Office

Get Ready to Shake Out

Drop! Cover! Hold on!

Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 10:16 am

The Great British Columbia Shake Out

For more information go to: uvic.ca/services/emergency



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Internship Opportunities and Programs

Intern with the South African Shark Conservancy – positions available!

SASC is a non-profit organisation dedicated to promoting the conservation and sustainable utilisation of marine resources through research, education and outreach. Since its inception in 2007, SASC has developed partnerships with academic and conservation organisations around the globe, and has become well-known in South Africa for its inclusive and holistic approach to conservation and management initiatives.

SASC offers interns the opportunity to become involved in a unique and exciting approach to marine conservation. Interns may be involved in field research, outreach and educational programmes as well as desktop studies and organisational development projects. Our research and outreach projects are specifically designed to promote a well-rounded approach to conservation, working with various fishing sectors, research institutes and governmental organisations. We are looking for interns with a biological background or interest in shark biology and conservation for a period of one to three months. Join our internship programme and gain valuable insight into the conservation management of sharks and other living marine resources.

Visit www.sharkconservancy.org for more details about current projects and events.

For more details and an application form, please send an email to:

intern@sharkconservancy.org



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