

# Department of Biology Newsletter

Friday, May 11, 2018

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

## Congratulations to Dr. Julia Baum on Earning a National Award!

The Department of Biology congratulates Dr. Julia Baum on being awarded a coveted 2018 E.W.R. Steacie Memorial Fellowship from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada.

You can find the full story in the UVic News: [Marine Ecologist's Global Impact Earns National Award.](#)



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## Welcome Summer Students!

### Delaney Lab

Carly Martindale  
Keyrian Le Gratiet

### Taylor Lab

Haley Barnes  
Amy Liu

### Juanes Lab

Lucas Agagnier  
Hailey Davies  
Hailey Shafer  
Mackenzie Woods  
Nick Brown (visiting from McMaster)

### Allen Lab

Tristan Zaborniak

### Mazumder Lab

Olivia Karpyshyn

### Choy Lab

Lauren Wotton  
Samuel Chu

### Constabel Lab

Finn Archinuk

### Page Lab

Ilsa Hilderbrand

### Nashmi Lab

Bryn Martin

### Hawkins Lab

Ariana Sholinder

### Reimchen Lab

Micah Quindazzi  
Nathaniel Brown

### Ehltling Lab

Peter Socha

### Chow Lab

Emily Enns

### Baum Lab

Nelson Perks



## Calendar

### Important Dates:

**Monday, May 14**

May and May–June courses begin. Last day for course changes (Faculty of Law only)

**Monday, May 21**

Victoria Day

**Thursday, May 24**

Senate Committee on Academic Standards meets to approve convocation lists

**Thursday, May 31**

Fees deadlines for summer

(see [Add and Drop Dates for Standard Summer Courses](#))



## Biology Announcements



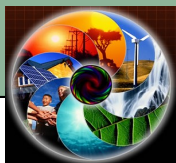
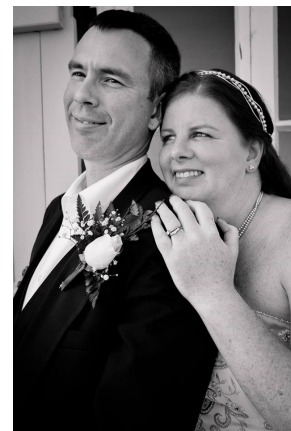
Congratulations to Biology Senior Lab Instructor Alicia Rippington on the birth of her baby boy. Mother and son are doing well.

Congratulations to Biology Graduate Student Will Duguid (Juanes Lab) on the birth of his son, James.

Graduate Student Morgan Black (Juanes Lab) and Jesse MacLeod were married April 1, 2018 in Victoria, BC.

Morgan is also the recipient of the Margaret McWilliams Pre-Doctoral Fellowship for \$11,000 from the Canadian Federation of University Women. This fellowship is awarded to a woman in a doctoral program in Canada or abroad.

Congratulations on your wedding and your award, Morgan!!



If you have stories or announcements that would like to share for the Biology newsletter, please email Chantal Laliberté at [biology@uvic.ca](mailto:biology@uvic.ca) or Laura Alcaraz-Sehn at [bioclerk@uvic.ca](mailto:bioclerk@uvic.ca).

## UVic Women in Science

### Women in Science

UVic Women in Science is a club with the purpose to connect and support female graduate and undergraduate students pursuing STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) fields. Through newsletters, social events, guest lectures and professional development seminars, this network is open to all genders and persons who want to contribute to the success of these women. Membership offers a variety of resources that aim to support and enable members to form relationships with peers, professors, and industry professionals.

Visit: [UVic Women in Science](#) for more information on events, interviews, resources and community.



## Job Opportunities

### Lab Instructor Positions Fall 2018

The lab instructor positions for the September - December term of the 2018-19 Winter session are posted on the [Biology website](#).

The following is a list of lab instructor positions available at the moment.

The number of positions is subject to enrollment and/or course cancellation.

Biol184	Evolution & Biodiversity	34-38 lab sections
Biol215	Ecology	11-12 lab sections
Biol225	Principles of Cell Biology	19-22 lab sections
Biol311/EOS311	Oceanography	4 lab sections
Biol321	Invertebrates	5 lab sections
Biol325	Tree Biology	1 lab section
Biol345	Animal Behaviour	5-6 lab sections
Biol365	Animal Physiology	7-8 lab sections
Biol409B	Experimental Neurobiology	1-2 positions
Biol448	Neuroethology	1-2 positions for tutorials
Biol461	Fisheries Ecology	0.5 position for tutorial

Biol184                      Scientific Assistant technical support - paid by timesheet approximately 50-60 hrs/term

Please see the postings for more details and for the CUPE4163 application form.

The closing date for applications is Sunday July 15, 2018.

## UVic Announcements



### UVic Scuba Diving Club

This is a club organized by students, for students. You must be a full time student at the University of Victoria or a Vikes Recreation member to be eligible to become a member.

Click [here](#) to find out how to join the club.

### UVic In-course Scholarships

The UVic online application for in-course scholarships for students currently attending UVic is open until May 31. To view the list of awards and specific requirements visit:

<https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/in-course-scholarships/application/index.php>

How to apply:

Go to [MyPage](#), click on Finances

Awards and Financial Aid

Apply for Awards

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In-Course and then follow the application portal.

For more information on how to apply go to <https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/in-course-scholarships/apply/index.php>

Questions can be directed to [awrds1@uvic.ca](mailto:awrds1@uvic.ca) or [awards3@uvic.ca](mailto:awards3@uvic.ca)

## Society for Developmental Biology 77th Annual Meeting

The Society for Developmental Biology 77th annual meeting will be held July 20-24 in Portland, Oregon at the Marriott Downtown Waterfront. SDB President, John Wallingford, has put together an exciting and diverse program.

The meeting will start with the Presidential Symposium on Friday, July 20 at 5:00 pm, and end with the Awards/Closing Banquet on Monday, July 23 beginning at 7:00 pm.

Membership questions: SDB members should contact the SDB office at [sdb@sdbonline.org](mailto:sdb@sdbonline.org) or call 301-634-7815.

For more information visit [SDB 77th annual meeting](#)



## Two Research Papers on the Negative Impact of Cell Phone Use on Students

### Science Direct

Mobile phone multitasking is widely considered to be a major source of distraction in academic performance. This paper attempts to review the emerging literature by focusing on three questions concerning the influence of mobile phone multitasking on academic performance:

A) How does mobile phone multitasking impair learning? B) Why does mobile phone use impair learning? C) How to prevent from mobile phone distraction?

[Does multitasking with mobile phones affect learning? A review](#)

*Quan Chen, Zheng Yan*

### International Journal of Educational Technology in Higher Education

Media multitasking, using two or more medias concurrently, prevails among adolescents and emerging adults. The inherent mental habits of media multitasking – dividing attention, switching attention, and maintaining multiple trains of thought – have significant implications and consequences for students' academic performance.

The goal of this review is to synthesize research on the impacts of media multitasking on academic performance.

[Efficient, helpful, or distracting? A literature review of media multitasking in relation to academic performance](#)

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