



Department of Biology

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UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

Welcome to Biology!

Welcome New Faculty & Staff

Dr. Amanda Bates, Professor



Dr. Ben Neal, Assistant Teaching Professor



Jennie Bartosik, Assistant to the Chair and Department Secretary,



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Welcome New Graduate Biology Students

FALL

Chris Anderson	Chow Lab
Faria Athar	Templeman Lab
Pavitra Chundekkad	Awatramani Lab
Lindsay Clark	Juniper Lab
Gail Classens	Perlman Lab
Megan Davies	Bates Lab
Nicholas Ens	Dower Lab
Sierra Gray	Bates/Pearce lab
Dominica Harrison	Baum Lab
Kaede Hirabayashi	Owens Lab
Darrienne Lancaster	Juanes Lab
Margaret Lawton	Gawryluk Lab
Dominique Maucieri	Bates Lab
Claire McPolin	Hawkins Lab
Olivia Melville	Varela Lab
Ashley Mickens	El-Sabaawi Lab
Julie Radford	Perlman Lab
Katie Wiese	Lacourse Lab
Kaitlyn Zerr	Baum Lab

WINTER/SPRING

Hanna Betsen	Hintz Lab
Emma Haywood	Ehltling Lab
Ellie Weir	Bates Lab
Marissa Wright-LaGreca	Bates Lab



Calendar

Important Dates:

Monday, December 20

First term examinations end for all faculties

Saturday, December 25

Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25–Friday December 31

University Closed

Sunday, December 26

Boxing Day

Tuesday, January 4

University opens

Friday, January 7

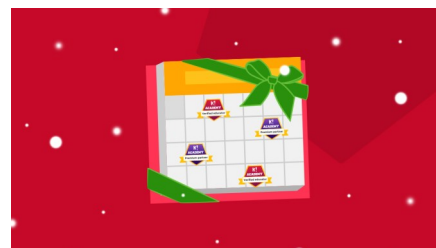
Senate meets

Monday, January 10

Second term classes begin for all faculties

Thursday, January 20

Last day for course changes in Faculty of Law



Biology News

Speakers Bureau 2021-2022

Congratulations to our Graduate Students who participated in this event.

[Speakers Bureau 2021 UVic](#)

Michael Livingstone “The Microbiology of Ocean Surfaces and its Role in the World’s Carbon Cycle”

Shay Wyatt “Marine Phytoplankton: Diversity, Ecology and Ecosystem Services in Changing Oceans”

Daisy Buzzoni <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIUulOnCaKk&t=52s>



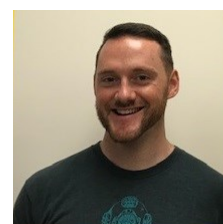
Congratulations to Biology Graduate students who defended in Summer 2021 and Fall 2021



Dominique Maucieri (MSc)
Supervisor: Dr. Julia Baum



Farnoosh Farmoochand (PhD)
Supervisor: Dr. Kerry Delaney



Kieran Cox (PhD)
Supervisor: Dr. Francis Juanes

Biology News

Publications

Mackenzie Woods, co-authored by Kieran Cox and Tom Reimchen.

[Regional heterogeneity in coral species richness and hue reveals novel global predictors of reef fish intra-family](#)

Nicholas Planidin, Tom E. Reimchen 2021. Evolutionary Ecology DOI: 10.1007/s10682-021-10117-w

[Ecological predictors of lateral line asymmetry in stickleback \(*Gasterosteus aculeatus*\)](#)

Amanda Bates

[Eight Uvic Researchers are Highly Cited](#)

Greg Owens

[Origins and evolution of extreme life span in Pacific Ocean rockfishes](#)



Congratulations Dr. Nicole Templeman

Dr. Nicole Templeman has won a very competitive Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research (MSFHR) Scholar Award! It is an award for top early-career health researchers “building cutting-edge research programs.”

For the full story click [here](#)

In Memory of Dr. Ballantyne, a valued long-time member of the Biology Department



Dave was the first Plant Physiologist at UVic and a Biology professor for 33 years. Dave was also one of the founders of the Victoria Rhododendron Society [VRS]. The society originated from a meeting in his UVic lab no less. Donations to their Pioneer scholarship for a 3rd or 4th year UVic Biology student can be made [here](#)

Condolences can be shared with the family online, click [here](#)



If you have stories or announcements that you would like to share in the Biology newsletter, please email:

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Welcome BBQ Biology



Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!



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