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- attract and retain the best and the brightest while providing financial aid to students who have drive and capability but lack the means to attend UVic;
- deliver an Economics Department Seminar Series that showcases exceptional guest speakers and introduces new ideas that challenge our Economics faculty and students to stay on the frontier of economics research;
- attract world-class faculty who deliver transformational education to our students, who are then empowered to make decisions and think critically about the world we live in.

Thank you for investing in our present and future success. We hope you enjoy our UVic Economics Impact Report 2015.

David Scoones BSc Economics ’87
Chair, Department of Economics
University of Victoria

SPOTLIGHT ON THE ECONOMICS SEMINAR SERIES:

“The contribution of the seminar series to the academic environment here is immeasurable. It strengthens our reputation as a department that is to be taken seriously. It is also an important opportunity for me to learn about the most recent advances in our discipline, and to connect with other academics in my field…”

Dr. Donna Feir
Assistant Professor, Economics

Shawn Treleaven, BSc Economics ’15 receiving the Colin Jones Medal in Canadian Public Policy from Don Drummond, BA Economics ’76, Hon. LL. D.’15

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– Shawn Treleaven (BSc Economics ’15)
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“We are grateful for the generosity of our alumni and donors who support the Economics Alumni Scholarship. In the 2014/15 fiscal year we provided an undergraduate award to Rachel Lott (BSc, Economics ’14), and a graduate award to Deirdre Weymann (MA Economics ’15). We are pleased with the impact the award continues to make and aim to endow it this year so it can be given in perpetuity.”

Jeff McConnell, BA Economics ’03, MPA ’08 - President, Economics Alumni Council and 2015 UVic Alumni Volunteer of the Year Award recipient.

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▪ The Economics Alumni Council will host a pub night for students, faculty and alumni at The Guild in Victoria on November 13, 2015.

▪ This year’s Seminar Series will deliver leading edge discussions on critical topics by world-class economists. Everyone welcome!

▪ RAVE (Research at Victoria Economics Newsletter)—we would love to feature a story about our alumni, can we feature you? Let us know by November 1, 2015.

“I am inspired by the vital impact our Economics alumni are making in the world—your stories drive our success and strengthen our alumni family. I’ll look forward to hearing your story and sharing it with our students, donors and the community”

– Social Sciences Dean, Catherine Krull

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