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Hilary Thomson photo

Coach's Corner

Reigning Vanier Cup winners UBC Thunderbirds listen up as acting head coach Dave Johnson provides pointers at the recent training camp. Players are sending a special message of support to sidelined head coach Casey Smith with helmet stickers reading "Courage for Casey." Smith is battling cancer. The team hits the field Sept. 5 in Alberta with its first home game vs. Calgary kicking off Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. Admission is \$3 for UBC students, \$4 for youth and seniors and \$7 for adults. For schedule and results information, call 822-BIRD.

Program to help first-years feel at home

by Susan Stern

Staff writer

Six hundred first-year UBC students will participate in a pilot program this year that organizers hope will make it easier for students to form friendships and feel part of the campus community.

Students in the My Undergraduate Group (MUG) Program will join one of 30 small groups led by a senior student. Groups will meet regularly throughout the year to talk about their campus experiences and concerns.

The program is part of Imagine UBC, a day of activities and social events to be held Sept. 8 to welcome more than 4,300 first-year students to the university.

Allison Dunnet, student co-chair of

Imagine UBC, believes MUG will be good for students who commute to school.

"It's harder for students to feel like UBC is their home when they're only here from nine to five," says Dunnet. "These small groups will hopefully become like a UBC family."

Imagine UBC's first-day events begin at 9:45 a.m. when UBC President Martha Piper and Alma Mater Society President Vivian Hoffman will welcome the students at the War Memorial Gym.

Later, talk show-style workshops will give students an opportunity to ask panels of professors and group leaders about academic issues and for advice on a range of topics from medical treatment to grocery shopping.

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'Amazing' faculty earn 3M awards

by Hilary Thomson

Staff writer

Amazing, ardent and approachable are words students use to describe two University of British Columbia faculty members recently named 3M Teaching Fellows.

Associate professors Carol-Ann Courneya, of the Faculty of Medicine and Barbara Paterson, of the School of Nursing, were among 10 Canadian university educators to receive the award.

"I get enormous satisfaction from the energy exchange with students," says Courneya. "It's not just stand up and tell — the learning is reciprocal."

A member of the Physiology Dept. since

1990, Courneya says she always knew she wanted to teach.

Earlier this year she won the Killam University Teaching Prize, the university's highest award for teaching. Students and colleagues describe her as "infectiously ardent" with an "amazing presence."

Courneya helped develop and implement the new medical/dental undergraduate curriculum introduced last year.

The curriculum basic science and clinical studies and helps students explore the social, ethical and communication issues surrounding medical problems.



Paterson

Courneya teaches the cardiovascular system to first-year medical and dental

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Kalke to chair Board of Governors

Harold Kalke has been appointed chair of UBC's Board of Governors for a one-year term starting Sept. 1.

"I'm excited about the board working with Dr. Piper as we finalize and implement the university's vision," says Kalke. "I'm particularly pleased that building UBC's connection with the community is a key objective."

Kalke takes over as chair from Shirley Chan, who served for two years and will continue as a board member. Kalke has been vice-chair since 1997.

A board member since 1994, Kalke is the president and owner of Kalico Developments Ltd., a real estate development and investment company.

Kalke received a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of

Alberta and a master's in Business Administration from the University of Western Ontario.

His real estate development projects are widely acclaimed as being critical elements in the re-establishment of neighborhood and have won community and heritage awards.

In 1994 his development at 2211 W. 4th Ave., the site of Capers, won the Ethics in Action Award sponsored by VanCity Savings and the Workplace Ministry Society.

Kalke is active in a variety of community-based organizations with a focus on neighborhood, urban planning and development issues.



Kalke

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"how fluid, suspended particles move"

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UBC MECHANICAL ENGINEER: 1998 Killam Prize

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students and also teaches third- and fourth-year undergraduate science students. In addition, she developed and teaches an interdisciplinary graduate student course focused on the skills critical to the basic sciences.

Courneya also helps colleagues develop their teaching skills through UBC's Teaching Improvement Projects System.

Barbara Paterson, a member of the School of Nursing since 1993, has been described as the "ideal graduate supervisor." Students credit her with an extraordinary ability to motivate, support and set high standards.

"Teaching is my passion," she says. "It combines my two loves: making a difference in patients' lives and introducing students to the excitement and complexities of nursing."

Students selected her to receive the Nursing Undergraduate Prize for Teaching on two occasions. In 1996 she received a Killam University Teaching Prize.

Paterson has been actively involved in the design and implementation of a new undergraduate nursing curriculum. This year she will launch a fourth-year course that tailors information to students' needs in challenging clinical areas such as bone marrow transplantation.

The 3M Teaching Fellowship is awarded to individuals who not only excel in teaching but demonstrate leadership and commitment to the improvement of university teaching.

Nominations were received from 29 Canadian universities and awarded by 3M Canada and the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, a national association of academics interested in the improvement of teaching and learning in higher education.

Imagine

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Later, students will take part in sessions with deans and program directors to discuss their studies, and can participate in a scavenger hunt designed to orient students to useful locations within their faculties including computer labs, libraries and classrooms. All classes for first-year students will be cancelled for the day to encourage participation.

Heather Kerr, an Imagine UBC event co-ordinator, says the activities will give new students the big picture about people, faculties and what they have to offer.

The public is welcome at "The Main Event," a roaring 1920s carnival taking place from 3-9 p.m. in front of Main Library. Parking for the public is available in the North Parkade. Enter at Gate 2 off Wesbrook Mall.

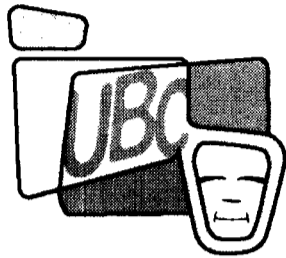
Members of UBC clubs and societies, in period costume, will operate booths featuring dunk tanks, dart games and other amusements. Student bands will play throughout the evening and free swing-dancing and Charleston lessons will be offered.

The carnival's theme commemorates The Great Trek, the march by UBC students in 1922 that persuaded the B.C. government to complete construction of the campus.

This is the second year of Imagine UBC, which is organized by students, staff and faculty. Last year more than 95 per cent of first-year students participated.

Q: What do you do with 4,300 new undergraduates?

A: Imagine UBC



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• Saturdays, Sept 19-Dec 5, 9:30 am-12:30 pm. \$245.

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• Day and time vary by section. Call for details. \$245.

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• Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Sept 14-Dec 4, 1:30-2:30 pm. \$245.
• Wednesdays, Sept 23-Dec 9, 7-10 pm. \$245.

Report and Business Writing

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Argumentation and Critical Reading

• Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept 15-Oct 22, 1-2:30 pm. \$175.

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• Saturdays, Sept 19-Oct 31 (no class Oct 10), 9:30 am-12:30 pm. \$175.
• Tuesdays, Oct 20-Nov 24, 7-10 pm. \$175.

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• Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept 21-Nov 2 (no class Oct 12), 4-5:30 pm. \$175.

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on
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Thursday, Sept. 24, 1998,

12:30-2pm

Room 200, Computer Sciences Bldg.,
6356 Agricultural Rd. (behind Trekkers)

A Governance Committee has been established by UBC, the Greater Vancouver Regional District (GVRD), and the Provincial Ministry of Municipal Affairs to make recommendations to the Minister on future governance of the area on and around the UBC campus grounds. For further information, visit the Web site www.governance.ubc.ca or call UBC-INFO (822-4636).

bacteria hidden in sludge



Bill Mohn, Microbiology and Immunology; Pulp and Paper Centre

Bill Mohn studies bacteria in sludge — specifically, biologically activated sludge used to decontaminate wastewater from pulp mills. Mohn uses radioactive DNA probes, visible on X-ray film, to explore interactions among bacteria hidden in sludge wastewater systems. These microscopic relationships hold the key to understanding how toxic substances are broken down and may eventually help eliminate pulp mill effluent.

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Anchor Mansbridge panelist for Sing Tao

by Susan Stern

Staff writer

Peter Mansbridge, anchor of CBC's *The National*, and William Thorsell, editor-in-chief of *The Globe and Mail*, are among the distinguished panelists who will take part in the Sing Tao School of Journalism's first public event on Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. in the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts.

Titled "Media Wars: The Battle for Your Time," the discussion will reveal views on where journalism is going now that the Internet is a full-fledged member of the media.

Other panelists include Roger Fidler, a professor at Kent State University, who will demonstrate what he believes is the way of the future - a paperless newspaper; and Jeffrey Cole, a leading North American researcher on the impact of the Internet.

"The Internet, and to some extent television, is where people are increasingly getting their news," says Donna Logan, director of the school. "I think the role of the newspaper is changing already, evolving into a contextual format providing background and analysis."

Seventeen students from academic backgrounds ranging from science to fine arts will be the first to begin the school's two-year graduate program Sept. 8.

Eighty per cent of the students who applied to the school found out about it on the Internet, says Logan. She expects up to 30 students to attend next year.

The school's major research thrust will be the impact of new media on conventional media, she says.

Among the courses students will study are principles of investigative journalism, issues in contemporary journalism, ethics and the law, and the development of research, interviewing and critical analysis skills.

As part of the program, students will write a thesis, which may entail a series of investigative or feature articles involving extensive research. Students will also work in the media on three-month internships. An on-line publication called *The Thunderbird* and produced by the students, will deal with media issues and ethics.

Sing Tao is the first graduate program in journalism in western Canada.

Full-time faculty include Logan, a former CBC executive and senior *Montreal Star* editor and reporter, and Assoc. Prof. Stephen Ward, a veteran Canadian Press journalist with a PhD in philosophy.

Part-time instructors include journalist and author Peter C. Newman, Vivienne Sosnowski, managing editor at *The Vancouver Sun*, and Shelley Fralic, the paper's deputy managing editor.

A book, *Journalism in the New Millennium*, has been published to commemorate the opening of the school.

Twenty-two Canadians prominent in the media, including newspaper magnate Conrad Black, Discovery Channel president Trina McQueen and CBC correspondent Ian Hanomansing, comment on issues ranging from what journalism students should be learning to forces in society that influence the media.

The book will be on sale for \$19.95 at the school as well as at the Chan Centre on the night of the panel, Sept. 18.

The school and its building were made possible through the generosity of Sing Tao Ltd. and Sally Aw, chair of the Hong Kong-based media corporation.

As seating is limited, those interested in attending the Sept. 18 panel, which is free of charge, should call the Sing Tao School of Journalism at (604) 822-1513 or The Chan Centre for the Performing Arts at (604) 822-2697 for tickets. Parking is available in the Rose Garden Parkade located west of Gate 3 on Northwest Marine Drive.



Lisa Frederickson photo

The Georgia Straight calls their lyrics "smart." Eighties-retro band **The Fray**, which features (clockwise from bottom left) UBC Law Prof. Joel Bakan, SFU English Prof. Paul Budra, journalist Mick Gzowski, and poet Kristin Fredrickson will help kick off First Night festivities Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. on the Walter C. Koerner Library plaza. First Night also features an open air screening of the movie *Grease*, starring Olivia Newton-John and John Travolta. The public is welcome at the free event which is part of this year's Live@UBC Vision 98/99 celebrations.

First Night starts year with free fun for all

UBC's 84th year will officially begin Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. on the Walter C. Koerner Library plaza with First Night, an evening of free entertainment for the public.

"The idea of the opening ceremony is to provide a focal point to kick off the year," says Human Kinetics Asst. Prof. Nestor Korchinsky, co-chair of the Live @ UBC Vision 98/99 committee organizing the event. "We want people to be excited about being here, excited about what they'll be learning."

"Vancouver's brainiest band," *The Fray*, which features UBC Law Prof. Joel Bakan, SFU English Prof. Paul Budra, poet Kristin Fredrickson and journalist Mick Gzowski will open the festivities. VTV news anchor Paul Mennier will be the evening's master of ceremonies.

First Night's main act will be Uzume Taiko. Canada's first professional Japanese taiko drum group will present a unique performance of music, movement and theatre using a diverse collection of percussive, melodic instruments and taiko drums.

Festivities will end with an outdoor screening under the full moon of *Grease*, the 1970s rock and roll musical hit starring Olivia Newton-John and John Travolta. If it rains, First Night festivities will move to the Museum of Anthropology.

Parking for First Night is available in the Rose Garden Parkade. Enter off Northwest Marine Drive.

First Night is part of the Welcome Festival, which offers a variety of events on campus throughout the month of September. There will be five more festivals throughout the school year.

Live @ UBC Vision 98/99 is a campus-wide initiative to raise the awareness of the diversity of social, cultural and academic activities taking place at the university.

"We hope to give students lifelong memories of their academic and social experiences so that when they graduate they will become the best ambassadors UBC has ever produced," says Korchinsky.

For more information check the Web site at www.liveat.ubc.ca

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Pulp, paper research gets provincial boost

by Stephen Forgacs

Staff writer

An \$8.5-million provincial investment in an advanced papermaking initiative announced recently will help UBC remain at the forefront in pulp and paper-related teaching and research.

"We're very strong in chemical pulping technology, the environmental side of the pulp and paper process, and in process control," said Prof. Dick Kerekes, director of UBC's Pulp and Paper Centre and leader of the initiative. "Now is the time to build on our strengths in papermaking."

The initiative will also play a role in supporting the economic health of the province, Kerekes said.

"To maintain a prosperous industry, more value must be added to the province's pulp and paper products. Knowledge is a key factor in adding value, and post-secondary education is a key component of the knowledge base," he said.

Funding for the initiative will allow UBC to hire two new faculty members with expertise in papermaking, while BCIT will hire one new faculty member to teach in its pulp and paper program. Funds will also be used to purchase equipment, provide student scholarships, and establish a technology network aimed at making information and expertise widely available.

Funding of the initiative by Forest Renewal BC (FRBC), reflects a move by the province to add value to the province's paper sector and to increase long-term competitiveness, Kerekes said.

"Over 40 per cent of B.C.'s timber harvest is manufactured into pulp and paper," he said. "This investment signifi-

cantly strengthens B.C.'s two post-secondary programs for this sector."

The FRBC funds will be complemented by UBC re-allocating a faculty position to papermaking chemistry, and by the Pulp and Paper Research Institute of Canada (PAPRICAN) which will provide staff resources to support advanced papermaking at UBC.

Barry McBride, UBC's vice-president, Academic, said the initiative reflects an opportunity for immediate transfer of academic research results to the workplace.

"The initiative shows how B.C.'s universities can provide 'added value' to industrial activity. The traditional view of universities was that they were isolated from the real world," he said.

"We still teach young people and we still do fundamental research, but in addition, we realize that our responsibilities in both the creation and dissemination of knowledge are much broader."

Kerekes said the initiative and additional resources will give B.C. a world-class post-secondary educational infrastructure in advanced papermaking. This will mean enhanced capabilities in teaching, research, expert advising and professional community service.

New courses in paper and papermaking will be introduced at UBC and BCIT, as well as a new specialization in advanced papermaking in the UBC pulp and paper engineering master's program.

Areas of focus for applied research include fibre processing, paper forming, papermaking chemistry and paper products. The research will be carried out in close collaboration with B.C.'s pulp and paper industry.

Gene team in hunt for bone tumor cure

Scientists may be one step closer to preventing a hereditary disease that causes bone tumors in children, thanks to a recent discovery by Microbiology Assoc. Prof. Frank Tufaro and a team of Canadian Genetic Diseases Network (CGDN) researchers.

The team has identified the structure and function of a tumor suppressor protein produced by the gene responsible for Hereditary Multiple Exostoses (HME), a disease that causes benign and cancerous bone tumors. Defects in the gene create changes in the protein, making it unable to suppress tumor formation, leading to disease.

"Scientists attribute most HME cases to mutations in this gene and its pro-

tein," says Tufaro. "However, the function of the gene and how mutations cause the disease have been unclear until now."

This new information about the protein gives scientists the tools they need to trace the biochemical pathway leading from the defective gene to HME.

HME accounts for 15 per cent of all bone tumors and 50 per cent of benign bone tumors, some of which can degenerate into malignancies in connective cartilage tissues and bone joints.

The CGDN, headquartered at UBC, focuses on the molecular and cellular causes of inherited disease. It comprises 50 scientists and their teams based in 18 universities, hospitals and research centres across Canada.

Calendar

Sept. 6 through Sept. 19

Sunday, Sept. 6

Green College Performing Arts Group
Jeff Standfield, guitar; Mark Geraghty, bass. Green College at 8pm. Call 822-1878.

Monday, Sept. 7

Myths And Realities Of Intelligent Machines Lecture
Using An Intelligent Machine To Modify Or Adapt Human Behaviour. Daniel W. Repperger, Wright Patterson Air Force Base. Green College Coach House at 7:30pm. Refreshments, Buffet \$13.50 at 6:30pm (call 822-8660 for tickets). Call 822-6291 or 822-1878.

Tuesday, Sept. 8

Faculty Women's Club Meeting
Coffee On The Terrace. Cecil Green Park House main floor at 10am. New members welcome. Call Ann Thompson 266-6778 or Marya 738-7401.

China Program For Integrated Research Development
Comparative Institutional Advantage: Hong Kong Vis-A-Vis Shanghai And Singapore. Prof. Yiu-Kwan Fan, Hong Kong Baptist U. CK Choi 120 from 12noon-1:30pm. Call 822-2629.

Peter Wall Institute Seminar
Probability Densities For Noisy Delay Bifurcations. Rachel Kuske, U of Minnesota. Hennings 318 at 3:30pm. Call 822-3620.

Wednesday, Sept. 9

Orthopedics Grand Rounds
Revision Of The Acetabulum Using Reconstruction Cages. Don Garbuz. Vancouver Hosp/HSC, Eye Care Centre Aud. at 7am. Call 875-4192.

Respiratory Research Seminar Series
Leukocytes Decrease Ventricular Function In Sepsis. Dr. Keith Walley, Medicine. St. Paul's Hosp. Gourlay Conference Room from 5-6pm. Call 875-5653.

Interdisciplinary Seminar
An Interdisciplinary Dialogue. Tony Dorcey, SCARP/IRE, facilitator; IISGP Advisory Committee; graduate students. Green College at 5pm. Call 822-0954.

Friday, Sept. 11

Health Care And Epidemiology Rounds
Saw Mill Study, Male Infertility And Childhood Cancers. Helen Heacock. Paid parking available in Lot B. Mather 253 from 9-10am. Call 822-2772.

Pediatric Grand Rounds
Child Maltreatment - A Medical Update. Jean Hlady, Director, Child Protective Service; Ken Poskitt, Radiology, B.C. Children's Hosp. GF Strong Aud. From 9-10 am. Call Ruth Giesbrecht 875-2307.

Classical Archaeology Lecture
Evolving Roman Landscape: A Valley In Southern Italy. Helena Fracchia, U of Alberta. Lasserre 102 at 12:30pm. Call 822-2889.

Mathematics Colloquium
The Uniqueness And Stability Of Microstructure. Prof. M. Luskin.

U of Minnesota. Math 104 at 3:30pm. Refreshments Math Annex 1115 at 3:15pm. Call 822-2666.

Thunderbird Football
Home Opener Vs. University Of Calgary. Thunderbird Stadium at 7pm. Adults \$7; youth and seniors \$4; UBC students \$3; children under 12 free. Call 822-BIRD.

Saturday, Sept. 12

Graduate Students Seminar
Create A Positive Classroom Climate. Family and Nutritional Sciences 40 from 9:30am-12:30pm. Call 822-6827.

Graduate Students Seminar
Put Together A Useful Course Outline Handout. Family and Nutritional Sciences 50 from 9:30am-12:30pm. Call 822-6827.

Graduate Students Seminar
Lesson Planning: Develop A Process That Works For You. Family and Nutritional Sciences 40 from 1:30-4:30pm. Call 822-6827.

Graduate Students Seminar
Manage Your Time: Don't Let Your Teaching Overwhelm You. Family and Nutritional Sciences 50 from 1:30-4:30pm. Call 822-6827.

Sunday, Sept. 13

Chan Centre For The Performing Arts Concert
CBC Avison Series: Concert I. Jane Coop, piano; Mario Bernardi, conductor; CBC Vancouver Orchestra. Chan Centre Chan Shun Concert Hall at 2pm. Call Ticketmaster 280-3311 or Chan Centre box office 822-2697.

Monday, Sept. 14

New UBC Students Workshop
Study Resources On Campus: Learn About The Academic Resources Available At UBC. Hennings 200 from 12:30-1:20pm. Call 822-2890.

Biotechnology Laboratory Seminars
From Spuds And Bugs To Trees And Shrubs - Genetic Engineering For Forest Tree Improvement. David D. Ellis, B.C. Research Inc. IRC #3 from 12:30-1:30pm. Call Doug Kilburn 822-5115.

President's Lecture On Linguistics
The Direct Object As A Formal Notion. David Gaatone, U of Haifa. Buchanan D-238 at 12:30. A French seminar will also be presented. Call French Dept. 822-2879.

Astronomy Seminar
A New Look At Old Stellar Populations. Patrick Durrell. Hennings 318 at 4pm. Refreshments at 3:30pm. Call 822-2267.

Tuesday, Sept. 15

Peter Wall Institute Complexity Seminar
Dynamical Modelling Of Biological Developments: Examples, Determinism and Robustness, Error Suppression. Lionel Harrison, Chemistry. Hennings 318 at 3:30pm. Call 822-3620.

President's Seminar In French
Valence Interne Et Valence Externe: Le Cas Des Locutions Vervales. David Gaatone, Linguistics, U of Haifa. Buchanan D-332 at 3:30pm. Call French Dept. 2-2879.

Engineering And Architecture Seminar
UBC Building Regulation And Permitting Process Seminar Series. Various speakers. AMPEL311 from 4:30-7:30pm. Continues to Nov. 10. \$300 UBC staff: \$75/session. Call 822-3347.

Wednesday, Sept. 16

Orthopedics Grand Rounds
Technical Aspects Of Tumour Surgery In The Spine. Dr. Peter Paul Varga, Director, Semmelweis U of Medicine. Vancouver Hosp/HSC, Eye Care Centre Aud. at 7am. Call 875-4192.

New UBC Students Workshop
Notetaking Skills. Terry Small. Hennings 200 from 12:30-1:20pm. Call 822-2890.

Centre For Australian Studies Seminar
What Values? Whose Values? Jean Hillier, Urban and Regional Planning, Curtin U. CK Choi 120 from 4:30-5:30pm. Call 822-2968.

Respiratory Research Seminar Series
Genetic Factors In COPD. Andrew Sandford, St. Paul's Hosp. Pulmonary Research Lab. St. Paul's Hosp. Gourlay Conference Room from 5-6pm. Call 875-5653.

History And Memory Lecture Series
Reinscribing Memory: Oral Tradition, Material Culture And Indigenous Identity In The Republic Of Sakha (Yakutia), Serbia. Julie Cruikshank, Anthropology and Sociology. Green College at 7:30pm. Call 822-1878.

Thursday, Sept. 17

Law Alumni Association Breakfast
Crossing The Divide Between Bench And Bar. Honourable Justice Ian Binnie, Supreme Court of Canada. Hotel Vancouver Pacific Ballroom at 7:30am. \$35. Call Michelle O'Keefe 631-3131 ext. 2184.

Centre For India And South Asia Research
Welcoming Get-Together For All South Asianists And Friends Of South Asia. CK Choi Lounge from 12noon-2pm. Light lunch. Call 822-2629.

PATSCAN Fall Seminar
Managing Your Intellectual Property Portfolio. Paul Smith, intellectual property lawyer. Angus 425 at 1pm. 1 hr. question period. Call 822-5404.

Biotechnology Laboratory Seminars
Molecular Biology Of Anti-Herbivore Defense In Trees: Poplars, Pests And Polyphenol Oxidase. Peter C. Constabel, U of Alberta. Westbrook 201 from 12:30-1:30pm. Call Doug Kilburn 822-5115.

Statistics Seminar
Smoothing Parameter Selection When Errors Are Correlated And Application To Ozone Data. Robert St. Aubin. CSCI 301 from 4-5:30pm. Call 822-0570.

Medieval And Renaissance
The Folly Of Maps And Modernity. Richard Helgeson, English, U of California. Green College at 4:30pm. Call 822-1878.

Friday, Sept. 18

Health Care And Epidemiology Rounds
Tick Borne Disease And Its Importance In British Columbia.

Muhammad Morshed, B.C. Centre for Disease Control Society. Paid parking available in Lot B. Mather 253 from 9-10am. Call 822-2772.

Pediatric Grand Rounds
Contemporary Controversies In Pediatric Nutrition. Prof. Sheila Innis. GF Strong Aud. from 9-10am. Call 875-2307.

Medieval Workshop
Courtesan & Nun In Europe And Japan: The Function Of The Woman Writer Between Feudal and Courtly Society. Green College. Call Richard Unger, History 822-5178 or e-mail: richard.unger@ubc.ca.

Graduate Scholarships Day
Get All The Info On Graduate Scholarships And Awards. Graduate Student Centre Ballroom at 11am. Refreshments. Call Suzanne Schmiesing 822-4556.

New UBC Students Workshop
Know Your Financial Resources: Scholarships, Bursaries and Loans Available. Hennings 200 from 12:30-1:20pm. Call 822-2890.

Medieval Workshop
Burning Iron Against The Cheek - Some Revelations From The Writing Of The Religious Lives Of Japanese Buddhist Nuns. Barbara Ruch, Columbia U. Angus 110 at 12:30pm. Call 822-5178.

Leon And Thea Koerner Memorial Lecture
The Slaughterhouse Of Literature: Forms, Markets and Non-canonical Texts. Franco Moretti, English, Columbia U. Buchanan B-318 at 12:30pm. Call Comp. Lit. 822-5157

Program In Inter-cultural Studies In Asia
Welcoming Get-Together And General Meeting. CK Choi Lounge from 12:30-1:30pm. Refreshments. Call 822-2629.

Chemical Engineering Weekly Seminar
Methane To Synthetic Gas By Catalytic Partial Oxidation (CPO) Process. Prof. Xiaojun Bao, U of Petroleum. ChemEng 206 at 3:30pm. Call 822-3238.

Comparative Literature Seminar
The Slaughterhouse Of Literature: Forms, Markets and Non-canonical Texts. Franco Moretti, English, Columbia U. Green College at 3:30pm. Call 822-1878.

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Calendar deadline: Tuesday, Sept. 8

UBC REPORTS

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Deadline for the Sept. 17 issue of UBC Reports — which covers the period Sept. 20 to Oct. 3 — is noon, September 8.

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Notices

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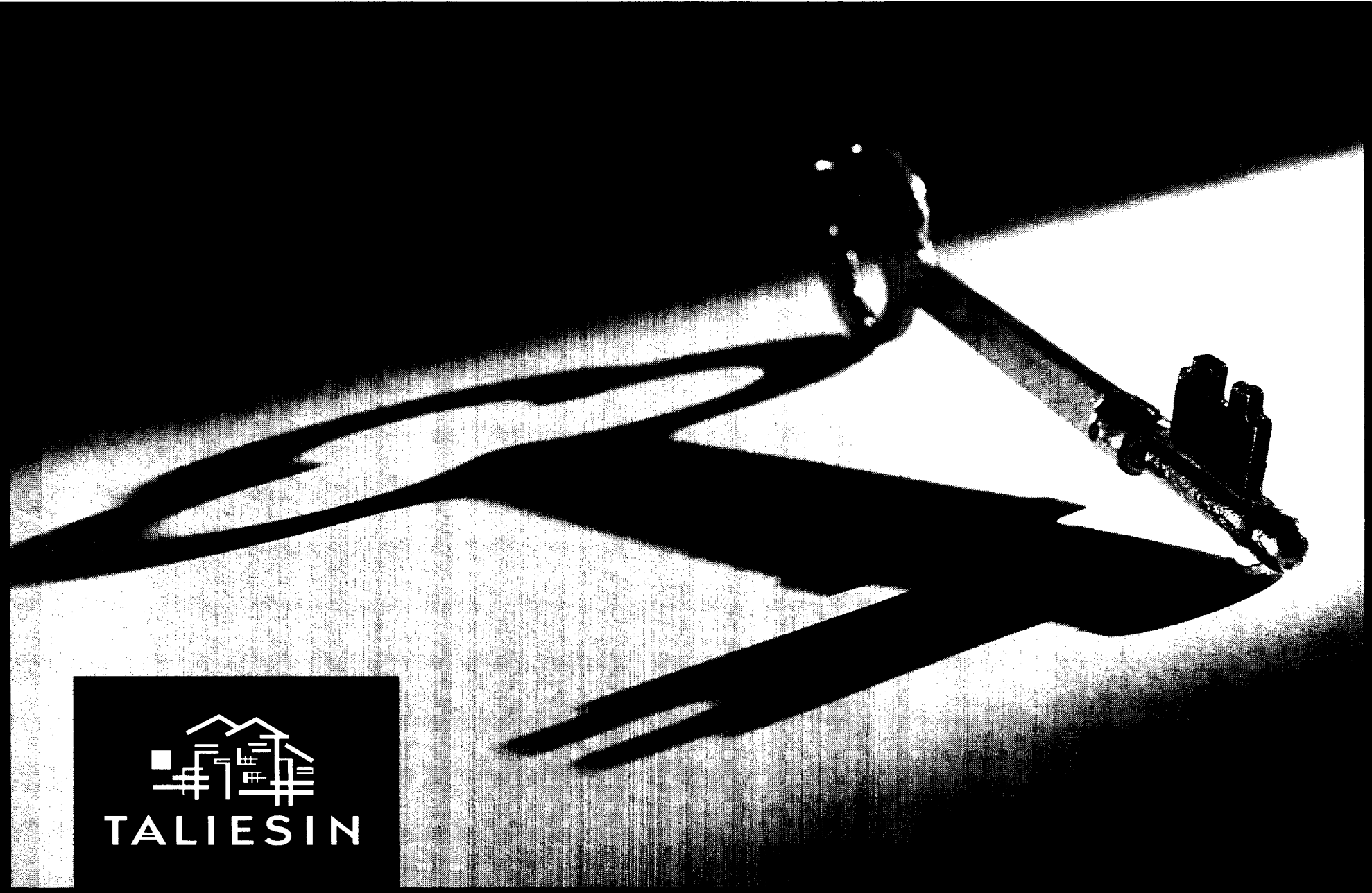
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Medical research gets grant injection

University of British Columbia health scientists have received research grants and training awards worth almost \$10.3 million from the Medical Research Council of Canada (MRC).

"This level of funding is vitally needed to help UBC scientists work toward preventing and curing disease," says Janet Werker, associate vice-president, Research. "We're pleased that the MRC is recognizing the important work being done here."

UBC saw 34 of the 66 projects it submitted approved for funding.

Research projects funded involve scientists from a wide range of disciplines including medical genetics, zoology, nursing, psychiatry and oral biology. They will be studying medical challenges such as salmonella, cancer and Parkinson's as well as conducting spinal cord repair research.

Learning how diverse ethnocultural populations experience hospitalization and other institutional care in the Lower Mainland is the focus of Nursing Prof. Joan Anderson's research, which received funding.

"Communication in health-care situations can be challenging," says Anderson. "Our goal is to improve the effectiveness of health care by ensuring that it

is culturally responsive."

The study will identify cultural and linguistic issues patients and health-care providers are dealing with, such as an inability to describe symptoms or understand care instructions.

UBC ranks among the four top funded research universities in Canada with McGill University, the University of Toronto and University of Montreal. Most of the funding is in the form of operating grants which support individual researchers' efforts for a one- to five-year period.

Graduate student investigators secured three fellowships valued at more than \$230,000 over three years. Fellowships are awarded to students undertaking full-time health research training leading to a master's or PhD degree.

UBC research has resulted in 78 spin-off companies and accounts for more than 20 per cent of the university spin-offs created in Canada.

MRC funds are granted on the basis of rigorous peer review of applications. Peer review is carried out by hundreds of leading scientists from Canada and other countries who volunteer their expertise.

A list of the MRC grant recipients at UBC and a brief summary of their projects can be found at the MRC Web site at www.mrc.gc.ca.

Vital Organ

German organist **Martin Herchenröder** will launch the **School of Music's fall lunch hour concerts Sept. 23 from 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall. Herchenröder will play works by Ligeti and Hambraeus as well as his own compositions. UBC faculty and guest artists from around the world will perform each Wednesday during the term. Admission is \$3 at the door.**



China-Hong Kong network partners business and studies

University of British Columbia students in the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration will gain a greater understanding of trade relations in the Asia-Pacific region thanks to a network launched recently.

"The China-Hong Kong Business Studies Network will bring people together — academic and business partners from North America, China and Hong Kong — to develop the knowledge and the people who will shape the economy of the 21st century," said UBC President Martha Piper.

The initiative will provide Commerce students with direct Asian experience through their studies, summer programs and Asian exchanges. Commerce faculty will also work with the Canadian and Chinese business communities to identify important issues, management development needs and research.

"The network will be the core

element of a new Centre for Asia Pacific Business in the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration," said Grace Wong, assistant dean, international programs.

The initiative is part of an effort by the faculty to establish itself as one of North America's leading Asia-Pacific business schools. The faculty will build on relationships it has formed in China over the past 20 years while expanding partnerships with universities, institutions and businesses in China and Hong Kong.

The network's first forum looked at business opportunities in the Asian financial crisis. Topics included a perspective of the crisis, prospects and implications for North America, economic reform in China, regional differences in doing business in China, and short- and long-term tourism opportunities in China.

Among the guest speakers were Annie Wu of Hong Kong, who formed the first Chinese joint venture business, China Air Catering; Donald Tong, director of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office; Prof. Liu Zhu, chairman of the Shanghai Tourism Society; Liu Yunbiao, deputy editor-in-chief of the Chinese *International Business Daily*; and UBC Commerce Prof. Maurice Levi.


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LARRY BELL, appointed to the board in 1997, is president and chief executive officer of Shato Holdings Ltd., a food services company, and chair of its subsidiary White Spot Ltd. A graduate of UBC (BA '61), Bell completed a master's degree in California and then served the province as secretary to the B.C. Treasury Board, and deputy minister of: Housing and Transit; Lands, Parks and Housing; and Finance. He has acted as chair and CEO of B.C. Hydro, CEO of VanCity Savings Credit Union and has served on many boards including the Conference Board of Canada and the Business Council of B.C. In 1991 Bell's management innovations were recognized with the Award of Excellence from the Institute of Public Administration. Bell is a director of the Vancouver Hospital Foundation.

SHIRLEY CHAN, past chair of UBC's Board of Governors, a director of the UBC Foundation and manager of Non-market Housing, City of Vancouver, was appointed to the board in 1992. Educated in Ontario and B.C., she received a master's degree in environmental studies from Toronto's York University in 1978. Chan has served as a private consultant and as an environmental and community planner. She was the chief of staff to the mayor of Vancouver between 1981 and 1986 and executive assistant to the president of BCIT responsible for research planning, community and media relations, board support co-ordination and fundraising. Chan has been a director of VanCity Savings Credit Union since 1987 and is vice-chair of VanCity Enterprises. In 1993, the Alumni Association of Simon Fraser University presented Chan with the Outstanding Alumni Award for service to the community. Chan serves on the president's advisory committee on developing a downtown presence for UBC.

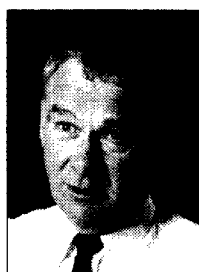
JENNIE CHEN is one of the two student members elected to the board for a one-year term. Chen is a fourth-year Arts student completing a double major in International Relations and Asian Studies. She served as the Alma Mater Society's director of administration for two terms, working on behalf of more than 200 student clubs and associations, and on various university committees. Current president of the UBC Pacific Rim Club, Chen is working to promote programs and opportunities for undergraduate students in Pacific Rim area studies.

JOANNE EMERMAN, a professor of Anatomy and associate dean, Research, in the Faculty of Medicine, was elected by faculty to the board in 1996. She received her PhD and post-doctoral training at the University of California, Berkeley before joining UBC in 1980. Emerman has served as acting head of the Dept. of Anatomy and as chair of the Faculty of Medicine Curriculum Evaluation Committee. She was a member of UBC's Faculty Association executive and also served on the university's Senior Appointments Committee and the

UBC's 15-member Board of Governors comprises the chancellor, the president, eight persons appointed by the lieutenant-governor, two faculty members elected by faculty, two full-time students elected by students and one person elected by and from the full-time employees of the university who are not faculty members.

By legislation, the board is responsible for the management, administration and control of the property, revenue, business and affairs of the university including the appointment of senior officials and faculty on the recommendation of the president.

The governors represent diverse backgrounds which provide valuable input during board deliberations. Although members bring to the board the views of various constituencies, there are no advocates for any one group. Decisions are made in the best overall interests of the university and in support of UBC's mission to be the best university in Canada and one of the world's finest public universities.



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Faculty Pension Board. She continues to be active in the Faculty Development Mentoring Network and the Advisory Committee for the Women's Resources Centre. Emerman is also chair of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the British Columbia Health Research Foundation. A previous Scholar of the National Cancer Institute of Canada, she presently serves on the boards of several international associations for cancer research.

KEN GEORGETTI, president of the B.C. Federation of Labour, the central labor body representing 450,000 members in the province, was appointed to the board in 1995. Georgetti also serves as a vice-president of the Canadian Labour Congress. A member of the Order of British Columbia, he is a founder and chair of the board of the Working Opportunity Fund, a labor-sponsored venture capital fund and a co-founder and board member of Greystone Properties, the pension fund development corporation. Georgetti is a member of the North American Committee, a group of business, labor and academic leaders from Canada, Mexico and the U.S. that assesses major economic and social issues of common concern. Active in community service, he is a board member of ABC Canada, a foundation that promotes literacy, and is the honorary chair of the Association of Learning Disabled Adults.

HAROLD KALKE was recently appointed chair for a one-year term. (See story, page 1). He has been vice-chair since 1997. A board member since 1994, Kalke is the president and owner

of Kalico Developments Ltd., a real estate development and investment company.

ROSLYN KUNIN, executive director of the Laurier Institution, was appointed to the board in 1993. She was educated in Quebec and Ontario and received a PhD in economics from UBC in 1970. Kunin was a visiting assistant professor in Agricultural Economics at the university from 1972 to 1973, before joining Employment and Immigration Canada as a regional economist where she served for 20 years. She also sits as a member of the National Statistics Council and chairs the Vancouver Stock Exchange. Kunin has been honoured by the Association of Professional Economists of B.C. on several occasions with the Crystal Ball Award for forecasting the Canadian economy. She has received the YWCA Woman of Distinction Award for Management and the Professions and an honorary degree from the University of Victoria.

LOIS MOEN, an administrative clerk in the Faculty of Medicine, Dean's Office, Postgraduate Education, was first elected by staff to the board in 1993 and was re-elected to a second three-year term in 1996. She has held her current position since 1989 after joining UBC a year earlier as a clerk in the Telecommunications Dept. Moen has served as a shop steward for CUPE 2950 for the past seven years, and has served on the union local's executive since 1991.

GUNINDER C. MUMICK was appointed to the board in 1997. Manager of the Multicultural Health Education/Promotion

program of the Vancouver/Richmond Health Board, she obtained two master's degrees in the U.S. and holds a certificate in management from Simon Fraser University. Mumick has extensive experience in adult education and administration, having served on the boards of Vancouver Community College, Langara College and the Langara College Foundation. Her areas of expertise are working with diverse populations, especially in the health system, and international and intercultural communication. She has served on the boards of many community organizations, including the YWCA, MOSAIC, and Greater Vancouver Mental Health Services.

MARTHA PIPER, president and vice-chancellor of UBC, became a member of the board upon her appointment as president in 1997. She received her bachelor's degree in Physical Therapy from the University of Michigan, her master's degree in Child Development from the University of Connecticut, and her PhD in Epidemiology and Biostatistics from McGill University. She served as director of the School of Physical and Occupational Therapy at McGill University and was dean of the Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Alberta from 1985 to 1992. In 1993, she was appointed University of Alberta's vice-president, Research, and later assumed responsibility for External Affairs. She served in that capacity until leaving to join UBC. Piper's teaching and research interests focus on the developmentally delayed infant. She serves on the Prime Minis-

ter's Advisory Council for Science and Technology and is a member of Industry Canada's University Advisory Board. She is also a member of the Canada Foundation for Innovation.

JAMES POND, a PhD student in Physics, was elected to the board this year. Originally from Vancouver, Pond completed five years of post-secondary study in Paris, France before coming to UBC in 1996. He has been active in student affairs and participated in legal action to reduce student fee increases, particularly those for international graduate students.

PHILIP RESNICK, a Political Science professor, was elected by faculty to the board in 1996. A graduate of McGill University and the University of Toronto, he joined UBC in 1971 and served as a UBC senator between 1990 and 1993. In addition to being a frequent media commentator on public affairs, Resnick is the author of seven books and numerous academic articles, and a recipient of the Harold Innis Book Award. His major commitment as a member of the board is to the defence of the principles of a liberal university.

WILLIAM SAUDER, chancellor of the university, is a UBC graduate (BCom '48) and chair of International Forest Products and Sauder Industries Limited. He was a member of UBC's Board of Governors from 1981 to 1987, and served as chair of the board for the last two years of his term. He received an honorary degree from UBC in 1990. Long-time patrons of the university, the Sauder family has supported several medical science initiatives at the university. The Sauder Family Chair in Pediatric Diseases and the Sauder Family Chair in Viral Diseases of Children are named in recognition of the family's philanthropy.

LINDA THORSTAD was appointed to the board in 1997. She is vice-president of corporate relations for Viceroy Resources Corporation, a gold producer. Educated at UBC (BSc '77, MSc '84), Thorstad specializes in strategic planning and communications. Committed to resource management issues, Thorstad served as an associate of the B.C. Commission on Resources and the Environment and the Fraser Basin Management Board. She is currently on the board of Science World and is past president of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of B.C. In 1996, Thorstad was named YWCA Woman of Distinction for Management and the Professions.

MARION YORK was appointed to the board in 1994 and chairs the Audit Committee and the Employee Relations Committee. York, who received a BEd, MEd and a diploma in Special Education from UBC, works with community resource personnel, providing information and workshops on childhood learning difficulties. A retired high school special education teacher, York is active in her community and has organized cultural events for such groups as the Francophone Association of Kamloops.