

President's Report

to the TRU Board of Governors



Alan Shaver, TRU President and Vice-Chancellor (at the microphone) was among the TRU representatives joining B.C. Premier Christy Clark (left) during a recent education trade mission to China and India. This photo is from an announcement held at TRU's International Building on Sept. 20.

► **\$466,861 Given Out At Foundation Awards**
471 student recipients received 288 donor sponsored awards at the Foundation Awards on Nov. 24. Among the highlights: The first awards for TRU Law students. As well, the 2011 Lieutenant Governor's Silver Medal was presented to Danielle Thibault, Community and School Support Certificate.

► **TRU Joins RUCBC**
TRU and Royal Roads University of Victoria joined the Research Universities' Council of British Columbia in October. Current members include UBC, SFU, UVic and UNBC. <http://is.gd/QHaQie>

► **TRU Opens Recruiting Office in India and launches its Social Media Campaign**
TRU opened a Student Recruitment office in Bangalore, India, which will also serve as a business development centre. Local staff will help provide support to prospective students, their families, and TRU partners in India. <http://is.gd/1QYlkZ>

► **TRU Joined BC Premier's Education Mission to China and India**
Thompson Rivers University delegates were in China in November to increase opportunities for students there and in Kamloops. <http://is.gd/pN3zqK>
Premier Clark was also at TRU in late September to announce a jobs strategy initiative that will increase the number of international students in BC by 50 per cent. Photos: <http://is.gd/YHY34W>

► **\$225,000 Starts Foundation Campaign**
The TRU Foundation launched its annual campaign on Oct. 13, with a highlight being the largest-ever pledge from a faculty member. Ron and Glenda Miles announced a \$100,000 donation to start an endowment to fund a large bursary for a Bachelor of Arts student. This is the largest contribution ever by a TRU faculty member. <http://is.gd/xLbndH>

► **Draft Academic Plan Released**
After more than a year of consultation, including two town hall meetings in October (Kamloops and Williams Lake), the Academic Plan could soon be put into action. On Nov. 7, The Draft was unanimously approved by the Academic Planning & Priorities Committee. This sub-committee of Senate will give notice of motion at the Nov. 28 Senate meeting to approve the Draft Academic Plan. The Senate vote will be held on Dec. 19.

► **Aboriginal Transitions Day**
About 220 Aboriginal students in grades 11 and 12 were at TRU on Nov. 17 for the annual Aboriginal Transitions Day. The event is a partnership between TRU and School District 73, and featured information gathering, activities, and food. The day is also an opportunity for TRU to address the fact that a deep void exists between the number of Aboriginal students in B.C. who are 'university eligible' versus non-Aboriginal students. <http://is.gd/PwT0yi>

► Convocation Fall 2011

Oct. 7 featured the first graduating class of the First Nations Tax Administration program, which was developed and delivered in partnership with the Tulo Centre of Indigenous Economics and the First Nations Tax Commission. The program is the first and only accredited certificate program of its kind in Canada. <http://is.gd/BgaHsv>

► **Ron Olynyk awarded Honorary Degrees**
Olynyk was recognized for his leadership, vision, and community service and as a man who made extraordinary contributions to TRU's development. <http://is.gd/qGjz1P>

► TRU Launches Its 2011 United Way Campaign

United Way's mission is to improve lives and build community by engaging individuals and mobilizing collective action. This means helping those who need help today as well as addressing the root causes of social issues to plan for a bright tomorrow. <http://unitedway.inside.tru.ca/>

► **TRU Joins \$1 billion Green Challenge**
TRU joined with 32 other leading institutions to launch the Billion Dollar Green Challenge. The goal is to invest one billion dollars in self-managed green revolving funds that finance energy efficiency upgrades on campuses. <http://is.gd/2gYUCx>

► **TRU As A University Village**
The TRU community and others were invited to a Town Hall meeting on Nov. 23 to learn how the university wants to enrich campus life through additional on-campus housing, partnerships with the private sector and new recreational facilities with the City of Kamloops. <http://is.gd/4DefHb>

► **TRU hosts CCAA Cross Country running championships.** More than 220 athletes competed in the event held Nov. 12 at McArthur Island. <http://is.gd/sia94>

► **TRU Women's Soccer Fourth at Nationals**
TRU's women's soccer team followed a gold-medal performance at the provincial championships with a fourth-place showing at the national championship in Quebec City. <http://is.gd/QLvl5m>

Achievements

► Ross Cloutier

Adventure Studies

Acted as expert witness for the defence in the following five legal actions:

Quebec snowboarding accident; Christopher Mason vs Macmarmon Foundation Operating as Bayview Glen School and Mrs. Kurtz. For Lerner LLP, Toronto, Ontario

British Columbia out-of-bounds skier fatality; Blackburn vs. Kickinghorse Mountain Resort, et.al For Farris & Company and the Department of Justice Canada, Vancouver, British Columbia.

International adventure tourism marketing agreement; Janine Schlierf v. Abercrombie & Kent. For Rome McGuigan PC., Hartford, CT.

Zimbabwe elephant riding accident; Joyce Carp v. Tauck Tours Inc. For Rome McGuigan PC., Hartford, CT.

Appointed— September 2011— President and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Avalanche Centre, Revelstoke, BC. The CAC is the agency responsible for the provision of public avalanche safety in Canada.

► Dr. Robert Higgins

Biology

Identifications of 4 ant species new to BC

1. *Myrmica rubra* (European fire ant)
Identified from specimens collected initially in North Vancouver and sent for identification by Agriculture Canada. His website provides information on this problematic ant: <http://is.gd/KQVMFO>

2. *Aphaenogaster boulderensis* (no common name)

Identified from specimens sent for identification by the Spencer Museum at the University of British Columbia.

3. *Hypoponera punctatissima* (no common name)

Identified from specimens sent to me for identification by the Royal British Columbia Museum (collected in Duncan, BC). Note: subsequent to this identification another sample of this species turned up in the Spencer Museum collected in Burnaby in 1964.

4. *Reticulotermes* sp. (dry wood termite) in the Churn Creek Protected Area Highest latitude (northern or southern)

(52.28 deg N) identification of this termite genus globally. Confirmed by Dr. Rudolf Scheffrahn (University of Florida).

► Dr. Kathleen Scherf

English and Modern Languages

Has received an Arts Research Fellowship through the small cities CURA project. The award allows her to take full course release for the coming winter semester to pursue a specified program of research.

Dr. Scherf will continue her ongoing work on Sun Peaks Mountain Resort (she has recently published a commissioned book on Sun Peaks), particularly examining the practices linking community to resort activities, with the aim of producing a scholarly article as well as a conference paper to be presented at an international conference “Transforming and Managing Destinations” in Germany next August.

► Dr. Peter Murphy

English and Modern Languages

Has received an Arts Research Fellowship through the small cities CURA project. The award allows him to take full course release for the coming winter semester to pursue a specified program of research.

The award allows Dr. Murphy to continue his ongoing project of establishing the Anthony Martin BC Penitentiary Collection at the Old Courthouse in Kamloops. To this end he will work to create a comprehensive, professional catalogue of the many photographs, diaries, textual documents, and realia in the Collection. In addition, he will write a scholarly article to aid in the promotion and understanding of these valuable materials, to be published in BC Studies.

► Dr. John Hull

Tourism

Was a visiting professor for a three-month term at the University of Trento, Italy working with their e-Tourism Group in the Department of Economics. While there, he conducted research, delivered two seminars at the university, and instructed in a Tourism and Protected Areas course.

As a result of the partnership, Dr. Hull has had two refereed papers accepted at international conferences in Europe, the ENTER2012 Conference in Sweden in February 2012 and the St. Gallen University Conference on Destination Management in Switzerland in June 2012.

► Dr. David Scheffel

Anthropology

Retained as an expert witness by two Vancouver law firms representing several families of Romani refugee claimants from the Czech Republic. His written report about conditions facing Roma in the Czech Republic served as key evidence before the Immigration and Refugee Board. Also testified via telephone.

► Kyra Garson

Intercultural Consultant

The Canadian Bureau of International Education presented Kyra Garson with the Internationalization Service Award. The award recognizes outstanding service to international education within the institution or organization. Kyra was the primary researcher and author for TRU: A Globally Minded Campus and part of the teams creating TRU's Global Competency Credential, Faculty Award for Excellence in Internationalization, and International Days. She is an instructor and course designer for Queen's International Educators Training Program (IETP); been invited to do workshops for UVIC, SFU, Memorial, Acadia, University of Saskatchewan and numerous colleges and institutes. Kyra is presently conducting her doctoral research assessing intercultural and global learning outcomes in BC's regional universities.

► School of Trades and Technology

TRU's partnership with the Canadian Home Builders' Association Central Interior has landed the two into the finals for a Georgie Award. The Georgies recognize the best in homebuilding in British Columbia. They've been nominated for Best Public-Private Partnership. The winners will be announced Feb. 25 at the gala in Vancouver.

► Gerard Hayes

Director of Ancillary Services

Awarded Canadian College and University Food Service Association Award of Excellence 2011. Criteria: at least five years membership with involvement in CCUFSA at the national level; educational support through presentation of workshops, programs, interest sessions; having made contributions for the betterment of college/university food services.

► Cheryl Weatherhead

Grad 2001 (Early Childhood Education)

A preschool provider for the past 15 years, Weatherhead was recently awarded the Prime Minister's Award

for Excellence in Early Childhood Education. She was nominated by parents of the children attending her preschool in Kamloops.

► **Daniel Hall**

Grad 2009 (Telecommunications and Networking Technology diploma)
Hall finished 10th at the World Skills Competition in London, England in October. It was one of the highest ever

by a Canadian student in the category. At the Canadian championships, he won gold in 2010 and 2009.

► **Tyler Olsen**

Grad 2006 (Bachelor of Journalism)
A report for the Chilliwack Times, Olsen's series on marijuana growing in Chilliwack recently won the Jack Webster Award, one of the highest achievements reporters can achieve in B.C. The series

also won a Canadian Community Newspaper Association award as well as one from B.C. & Yukon Community Newspaper Association.

Conferences & Presentations

► **Dr. Bruce Baugh, Philosophy**

Dr. Penny Powers, Nursing
Ernie Kroeger, Visual Arts

The three presented at The International Conference on Walking and Liveable Communities, organized by Walk21 and held at Simon Fraser University in Vancouver on October 3-5. Bruce Baugh's spoke on "I Walk, Therefore I Am"; Penny Powers addressed "The Anatomy and Physiology of Walking"; and Ernie Kroeger's spoke on "The NEW Art of Walking." Abstracts of these talks are available at <http://www.walk21.com/vancouver>

► **Doug Buis, Visual Arts**

Dr. Will Garrett-Petts, Arts

Dr. James Hoffman, Theatre

Don Lawrence, Visual Arts)

Dr. Ashok Mathur, Journalism

Communication and New Media

Dr. David MacLennan, Sociology

Robin Reid, Tourism

Dr. Gilles Viaud, Geography

Emily Hope, student research assistant
Bonnie Klohn, student research assistant
TRU and the Small Cities CURA research initiative was well represented at a September 2011 Research Symposium in Portugal. The central question for the 2011 symposium was how innovative artistic animation of public spaces can contribute to building more sustainable cities.

Buis, Garrett-Petts, Lawrence, and MacLennan also led a day-long workshop on cultural mapping titled "Artistic Approaches to Reengagement with Natural Public Spaces." Two book publications are forthcoming. Symposium information <http://is.gd/teGZOS>

► **Dr. Sharon Brewer, Chemistry**

Dr. Bruno Cinel, Chemistry

Organized, facilitated and presented at the 2011 Sloan-C online workshop "Teaching and Learning with Online Labs: Making the case for Greater Acceptance".

Michelle Harrison (OL) and Christina Mohr (Science) also presented "Open Learning Chemistry Labs: The Transition from the Traditional to Online" at the workshop. The workshop had presenters from across the US, Canada, and Australia.

► **Dr. Charles Hays**

Journalism

"Culture and Community: Healing Radical Fractures in Virtual Communities" presented at the Language, Culture and Community Conference, Thompson Rivers University, July 1, 2011.

► **John Heshka**

Tourism

Heshka, J. and Lines, K. (2011). 'Epidemic Levels of Sports Concussions Demands a Management Re-think.' The 19th Conference of the European Association for Sport Management (Madrid, Spain), Sept. 9.

► **Dr. Kellee Caton**

Tourism

Belhassen, Y., and Caton, K. (2011). "On the need for critical pedagogy in tourism education." Tourism Educational Futures Initiative (TEFI) Summit. Philadelphia, PA, USA. May 18-21.

"Of truth or consequences? Taking the moral turn in tourism studies." Surrey Annals of Tourism Research Conference. Surrey, England, June 28-July 1, 2011

"Between you and me: Making messes with constructivism and critical theory." Critical Tourism Studies Conference. Cardiff, Wales, UK. July 2-5, 2011.

► **Ross Cloutier**

Tourism

Adventure tourism risk management and product development workshop. Presented to members of the Labrador Inuit for the Nunatsiavut Government, Nain & Goose Bay, Labrador. April 4-9, 2011.

► **Dr. Ehsan Latif**

Economics

"What Makes Retirees Happy? Evidences from Canada." Proceedings of the Global

Business & International Management Conference, Seattle, USA, 2011.

► **Dr. Ehsan Latif, Economics**

Dr. Stan Miles, Economics

"Students' Perception of Effective Teaching" at the Management, Finance & Accounting Research Conference held in Honolulu, HI, on June 3, 2011.

► **Dr. Hasnat Dewan**

Economics

"Sustainable human development index: theory and applications," Curtin Business School Seminar Series, June 9, 2011, Perth, Australia.

► **Dr. Zena Seldon**

Economics

"Transformation of Thompson Rivers University: A Case Study", September, The Stepford Universities Conference, Ontario, Canada.

► **Dr. Karl Hutchings**
Anthropology (Archaeology)

Attended a workshop titled Stone Age Weaponry Workshop in Mainz, Germany, Sept. 19-22. The workshop looked at outlining the current state of research and defining the questions and the relevant methodological approaches that merit the renewed efforts of the research community. The event was to also establish a working group to increase communication and exchange ideas around the subject; Ontario, Canada.

► **Dr. Robert Higgins**

Biology

"The European fire ant (*Myrmica rubra*) in British Columbia." Entomological Society of British Columbia: Symposium on Invasion Biology. 15-Oct. Burnaby, British Columbia. <http://is.gd/io1Miy>

"The European fire ant (*Myrmica rubra*) in British Columbia." Invasive Species (nee Plant) Council of British Columbia. 24-Jan. Richmond, British Columbia. <http://is.gd/3xqeww>

► **Dr. John Hull**

Tourism

Hull, J.S. (2011) "The Creative Traveler: A

Conferences & Presentations Cont.

Visitor Profile of the French Shore Interpretation Centre, Newfoundland, Canada." Presentation to the International Competence Network for Tourism, Drammen, Norway. November 29, 2011.

Hull, J.S. (2011) "Creating New Cultural Visitor Experiences: Challenges and Opportunities for the French Shore Historical Society, Newfoundland, Canada." Presentation to the 14th International Conference on Heritage Trusts. Victoria, BC, October 15, 2011.

Hull, J.S., Terwiel, A. and R. Hood. (2011). "Ski Areas Management - Frameworks and Marketing - Approaches in the Alps and the

Rockies," Faculty of Economics, University of Trento, Italy.
July 12, 2011

Hull, J.S. (2011). "Examining Structural Power Relationships and the Role of Innovation in Shaping Tourism in Rural Areas," Faculty of Sociology, University of Trento, Italy. June 13, 2011.

Articles in Conference Proceedings

- **Dr. Norm Friesen**
Canada Research Chair in E-Learning Practices
Lowe, S. & Friesen, N. (2011). "Body Politics in an Age of Ubiquitous Media." Online Proceedings of the Media in Transition 7 Conference. Boston: Massachusetts Institute of

Technology. <http://is.gd/uq8v4l>

Upcoming

- **Lindsay Langill**
Dean, School of Trades and Technology
Will present at the Higher Education Conference in Hawaii in January. He will speak to the dual credential system within B.C., which offers high school students the opportunity to earn post secondary industry certificates prior to graduating from Grade 12.
- **Dr. Robert Higgins**
Biology
The European fire ant (*Myrmica rubra*) in British Columbia. Invasive Species (nee Plant) Council of British Columbia. Jan. 24, Richmond, B.C.
<http://is.gd/3xqewv>

Publications

- **John Heshka**
School of Tourism
Lines, K. and Heshka J. (2011). "Off duty: An analysis of Grimes v Hawkins." Solicitors Journal, 155 (38), 14-15

Heshka, J. (2011). "Risk and Responsibility." Grippled climbing magazine, 13 (5), 28-29.

Heshka, J. (2011). "Battle of the beers: Labatt v. NHL and Molson Coors." Sports Litigation Alert, 8 (19).

- **Dr. David Scheffell**
Anthropology
Dr. Scheffell is interviewed in the Czech literary magazine "Literární listy"; the topic is his perspective on the position of Roma in Czech and Slovak society.

Books

- **Dr. Norm Friesen**
Canada Research Chair in E-Learning Practices
The Place of the Classroom and the Space of the Screen (2011, Peter Lang).
<http://bit.ly/qeuxwb>
- Edited collection/Special Issue Norm Friesen New Media Friesen, N. (Ed., 2011). Media: Digital, Ecological and Epistemological. Special issue of E-Learning and Digital Media 8 (3).
- Friesen, N. (2011). The Place of the Classroom and the Space of the Screen: Relational Pedagogy and Internet Technology. New York: Peter Lang.
- **Dr. Charles Hays**
Journalism
Bender, John R.; Davenport, Lucinda D.; Drager, Michael W.; Fedler, Fred; Ruvinsky, Maxine; Hays, Charles. (2011) Reporting for the Media, Canadian Edition. Don Mills, ON: Oxford University Press.
- **Dr. John Hull**
Tourism
Hull, John S. (2011). Sub-arctic Tourism Introduction. In P. Maher, E. Stewart, and M. Lueck (eds) Polar Tourism. Pp. 187-205. Cognizant Publications: Elmsford, New York.

Hull, J. S. and Huijbens, E. (2011). Tourism innovation through collaboration and use of technology: a case study from Northeast Iceland. In D. Dredge and J. Jenkins (eds) Stories of Practice: Tourism Planning and Policy. Pp. 227-249. Ashgate: Vermont, USA.

Hull, J., Lueck, M. and Huijbens, E. (2011). Cultural heritage and tourism in Northeast Iceland: identifying a process for international cooperation through innovation. In Christian Eilzer, Wolfgang Georg Arlt, and Bernd Eisenstein (eds) Global Experiences in Tourism, Proceedings of the International Competence Network of Tourism Management (ICNT). Pp. 9-33. Martin Meidenbauer: Munich, Germany.

- **Dr. Kathleen Scherf**
English and Modern Languages
"Sun Peaks: An Evolution of Dreams." Available Dec. 15.

Co-edited

- **Dr. Charles Webber**
Dean, Faculty of Human, Social, Education Development
Webber, C.F., & Lupart, J. (Eds.). (2012). Leading student assessment. Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Springer.
<http://is.gd/uwknBF>

Chapters

- **Dr. Brian Heise**
Natural Resource Science
Heise, B.A. 2011. "Streams and their trophic interactions with the riparian forest." Pp. 88-98 In: Stevenson, H.M. Armleder, A. Arsenault, D. Coxson, S.C. DeLong and M. Jull. British Columbia's Inland Rainforest. Ecology, Conservation and Management. UBC Press.
- Heise, B.A. 2011. "Aquatic environments (Effects of logging on watersheds, and Effects of dams, reservoirs and run-of-river hydro development)." Pp. 262-271 In: Stevenson, H.M. Armleder, A. Arsenault, D. Coxson, S.C. DeLong and M. Jull. British Columbia's Inland Rainforest. Ecology, Conservation and Management. UBC Press.
- **Dr. Kellee Caton**
Tourism
Caton, K. (2011). Thinking inside the box: Discursive production and consumption in tourism. In I. Ateljevic, N. Morgan, and A. Pritchard (eds.), The Critical Turn in Tourism Studies: Creating an Academy of Hope. Amsterdam: Elsevier.

Journal Articles

- ▶ **Dr. Lyn Baldwin, Biology**
Christine Petersen, Biology
Dr. John Karakatsoulis, Natural Resource Science
 “Voluntary Participation in Community Economic Development in Canada: An Empirical Analysis” *Canadian Journal of Nonprofit and Social Economy Journal*, 2(1) (2011):1-22.
- ▶ **Dr. Norm Friesen**
Canada Research Chair in E-Learning Practices
 Peer reviewed papers

 Friesen, N. (2011). “The Lecture as Trans-Medial Pedagogical Form: An Historical Analysis.” *Educational Researcher: An Official Journal of the AERA*. 40(3), 95-102.

 Friesen, N. (2011). “Marshalling McLuhan for Media Theory.” *English Studies in Canada*. 36(2-3) pp. 5-9. Draft available at: http://learningspaces.org/n/papers/Marshalling_McLuhan.pdf

 Friesen, N. and Lowe, S. (2011). “Education and the Social Web. Connective Learning and the Commercial Imperative.” *International Journal of Computer Assisted Learning*. Available as advance publication online. DOI: 10.1111/j.1365-2729.2011.00426.x

 Friesen, N. & Theo Hug. (2011). “After the Mediatic Turn: McLuhan’s training of the senses and media pedagogy today.” *Medialität und Realität. Zur konstitutiven Kraft der Medien*. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag.

 Friesen, N. (2011). “Pedagogy in the Classroom and on the Screen: A Phenomenological Hermeneutic Analysis.” In Malte Brinkmann (Ed.) *Phänomenologische Erziehungswissenschaft*. (Phenomenological Educational Studies) Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann. Pp. 155-164.

 Friesen, N. & Hug, T. (2011). “Investigating Web 2.0 in Education: A Discursive Paradigm for Research.” *Kognition und Technologie im kooperativen Lernen: Vom Wissenstransfer zur Knowledge Creation* (Hanna Risku & Markus F. Peschl, Eds.). Vienna: Vienna University Press.
- ▶ **Dr. Charles Hays**
Journalism
 Hays, C. A. (2011). “The 9/11 Decade: Social Imaginary and Healing Virtual Community Fracture.” *Global Media Journal, Canadian Edition*, 2011: Vol. 4, Issue 2, pp. 79-94.

- ▶ **Kellee Caton**
Tourism
 Belhassen, Y., and Caton, K. (2011). “On the need for critical pedagogy in tourism education.” *Tourism Management* 32(6): 1389–1396.
- ▶ **Dr. Robert Higgins**
Biology
 Higgins RJ, Lindgren BS. (2012). “An evaluation of methods for sampling ants (Hymenoptera: Formicidae) in British Columbia, Canada.” *Canadian Entomologist*. in press

Peer Reviewed Publications

- ▶ **Dr. Hasnat Dewan**
Economics
 Dewan, H. (2011). “Does the primary condition for a sustainable human development meet the feasibility condition of cost-benefit analysis?” *Journal of Sustainable Development*, 4 (2): 3-15.

 Dewan, H. (2011). Foreword & Ch. 17: “Does the Primary Condition for a Sustainable Human Development Meet the Feasibility Condition of Cost-Benefit Analysis?” Romaniuk, S. N. & Marlin, M. (eds.) *Freedom Beyond Borders: Democracy, Civil Society, and the Politics of Human Rights*.

 Khan, A. H. & Dewan, H. (2011). “Deposit insurance scheme and banking crises: a special focus on less developed countries,” *Special Issue on New Perspectives on Finance and Development, Empirical Economics*, 41 (1): 155-182
- ▶ **Dr. Jaroslava Hlouskova**
Economics
 Fortin, Ines and Jaroslava Hlouskova, (2011), “Optimal asset allocation under linear loss aversion,” *Journal of Banking and Finance*, volume 35, pp. 2974-2990.
- ▶ **Dr. Ehsan Latif**
Economics
 Latif, E. (2011). “The Impact of Retirement on Psychological Wellbeing in Canada.” *The Journal of Socio-Economics*, 40(4), 373-380
- ▶ **Dr. Ehsan Latif, Economics**
Dr. Stan Miles, Economics
 Latif, E & Miles, S. (2011). “The Impact of Assignments on Academic Performance.” *Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research*, 12(3), 1-12
- ▶ **Dr. Stan Miles**
Economics
 Miles, S. & B. Smith, (2011), “Can Investors Benefit from Using Trading Rules Evolved by Genetic Programming? A Test of the Adaptive Efficiency of U.S. Stock Markets with Margin Trading Allowed, in *Computational Methods in Econo.*”

- ▶ **Dr. David Scheffel**
Anthropology
 The May 2011 issue of the Canadian journal “*Anthropologica*” (vol. 53, no.1). The edition also featured a front cover photograph of Dr. Scheffel and some TRU students visiting a Romani community in Slovakia.
- ▶ **Dr. John Hull**
Tourism
 Referred article. Hull, J. and Gross, S. (2011) Promoting culinary tourism in the Harz Region of Germany. ICCAS Conference Proceedings, 2011. University of Bournemouth: Bournemouth, UK.

Obituaries

► Professor Robb Fry

Department of Mathematics

Dr. Fry had an excellent research career in mathematics in part because the subject was simply part of his soul. His upper level courses in Analysis, History of Mathematics, and Measure Theory were highlights for many students. He was invited by students to be an invited speaker to the Canadian Undergraduate Mathematics Conference (held at Carleton in 2009); a national conference for students, by students.

► Kathy Mitchell,

Principal Researcher, ALBA Project

Mitchell came to UCC in the mid 1980s and held many roles: instructor in University Prep and in Student Success, Program Coordinator, Department Chair, researcher and, Dean of the Faculty of Student Development.

In 2006, she was awarded the Master Teacher award, in recognition of her skill and dedication to her students. As Dean, she led the Faculty through the challenges of transition and

reorganization, all the while maintaining a focus on students and what they needed for success.

► Jane Powell

School of Education

Powell's particular specialty was drama education and she instilled a profound sense of the discipline's importance in her students while at the same time always being ready to share light hearted moments and laughs with colleagues. As a graduate supervisor she was encouraging and patient.

► Charles Brewster

Cariboo College President, 1979-1986

Brewster led in the establishment of the first permanent campus in Williams Lake. He, along with several other B.C. educators, travelled to Asia in 1986 and made a difference as a builder of TRU.

► John Janke

Department of Economics

Janke began working for TRU in September 1971 and was one of the longest serving faculty members at TRU, recently receiving his long-term, 40-year service award. He taught in

the Department of Economics and had worked in the Departments of Math and Commerce as well.

► Bradley Munro

B.F.A. Fourth year

Munro was very active on campus with involvement on numerous committees, groups and anything theatre related including: assisting in strengthening TRU Pride and Student Representative on the Comprehensive University Enhancement Fund Committee. Bradley was also involved in community theatre related activities. TRU will be awarding his degree posthumously.

► Connor Avramovic

University Prep.

A graduate from Westsyde Secondary in 2010, Connor had come to TRU this summer to upgrade in science courses, which would prepare him for studies that would take him into a medical field. In his short time at our university, Connor was already making a difference. One instructor described him as a student who stood out and made a positive impact on his classmates.

Upcoming Events

TRU Actors Workshop Theatre

All shows at the Black Box Theatre (located in Student Street by Tim Hortons). Tickets \$12 each and can be purchased at the box office or by phoning 250-377-6100.
<http://newsroom.blog.mytru.ca/2011/08/23/live-theatre-at-tru-this-season>

Following is a brief look at the remaining productions:

► Dec. 8-10, Dec. 15-17,

Christmas Unwrapped

Directed by TRU Theatre's Robin Nichol

This production is a collective creation. In this long standing and successful performance tradition in Canadian theatre, a group of student and alumni actors will work together to create a piece.

► March 1-3, 8-10

Death of a Salesman

Directed by TRU Theatre's Jim Hoffman

The complete title of the play is *Death of a Salesman: Certain Private Conversations in Two Acts and a Requiem*, referring not

only to the death of the main character, but also to the dark side of the American Dream.

► April 5-7, 12-14

Directors Festival

Directed by program directing students

The 13th annual festival showcases senior level acting students presenting dramatic and comedic playlets. The shorts are presented in repertory format on alternating nights.

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Cultural Events Series

All shows are 12:30-1:30pm at the Alumni Theatre. Admission is free.

Following is a brief look at the remaining shows:

► Jan. 12

Pentaendre

Daring, inventive, inspired, sensuous, delightful are five words used to describe

this quintet of chamber musicians from from Quebec.

► February 16

Watasun

Watasun plays the rhythms of West Africa, the vibrancy of the Caribbean and the familiarity of pop.

► March 15

Lorne Elliott

Best known for his CBC radio show *Madly Off* in All Directions.

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CCAA Badminton Nationals

► Feb. 28-March 3

Upwards of 100 players from across Canada will play off for singles, doubles, and mixed doubles championships. Matches scheduled for TRU gym.

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