

President's Report

to the Board of Governors

News

► **Silver Anniversary**

On September 7th TRU hosted its 25th annual Welcome Back BBQ.

► **Orientation for First Year Students**

"Discover, Connect, Engage, Become" were the themes of this year's Orientation on September 4, which helped transition about 1600 new TRU students to university life with a first year convocation ceremony, faculty introductions, academic open houses, and a campus resources fair and new student BBQ. www.tru.ca/studentsservices/orientation

► During the last week of August, **550 International Students** took part in several days of Orientation specially designed to assist them in transitioning to Canadian university life.

► **Sekusent**, the orientation day for 20 new Aboriginal students took place on Sunday, September 2 at the Gathering Place. Many other new Aboriginal students took advantage of the Gathering Place's extended hours on Monday, September 3 as well.

► **International Delegations**

September will busy with international delegations including: September 18–21; the Argentinian Under 23 National Soccer Team; September 21 Open University of China. TRU will host a large delegation who are visiting to follow up on our Joint International Research Centre, and expand our current training programs with OUC; September 22–26; Universidad la Sabana, in Medellin Colombia. Their Deans of the Culinary Arts and Tourism programs will be in Kamloops to explore further areas of collaboration; September 25–26; the Party Secretary from Jiaying University in Zhejiang China will visit to further our relationship; September 26–30 Tec de Monterrey in Cuernavaca Mexico, the largest University in Mexico, and partners with UBC, McGill, and U of Toronto. The delegation, including their President, Director of International, Director of Bachelor Degree Programs, Technology Park Director, and Director of Admissions and Scholarships, will visit TRU to further our relationship, and develop more linkages with us.

► **Now Open**

The Centre for Student Engagement and Learning Innovation has opened in two spaces to support the TRU community in reaching its goals for student engagement and pedagogical excellence and innovation. Staff members supporting the centre include; Christine Adam, Doug Baleshta, Sukh Heer Matonovich, Alana Frymire, Kyra Garson, Brian Lamb, Gary Hunt and Norm Friesen.

► **Protocol of Cooperation Agreement**

Sept 7-10, two faculty members from Hochschule Harz, Germany were here to meet with the School of Tourism. A protocol of Cooperation (POC) was signed to explore possible collaboration in the areas of student and faculty exchange, under-graduate programs and joint research.

► **Linkage to Switzerland**

Dr. Knut Hinkelmann of the University of Northwest Switzerland was here August 7 to meet with TRU representatives to discuss the feasibility of a dual MSc in Business Info Systems, as well as expanding our Study Abroad Program.

► **2012 Training House a Finalist in Built Green BC**

The School of Trades and Technology and partner Canadian Home Builders Association (CHBA) Central Interior are finalists in the "Highest Rated Built Green BC Home" category in the third annual Built Green BC Awards. The 2012 Training House in Sun Rivers, built by Trades students in construction foundation, electrical and plumbing programs, has an EnerGuide rating of 87 and Built Green Platinum status. Winners will be announced at the gala dinner and ceremony on September 29 in Vancouver.

► **Old Main Revitalization: Phase 1 Nears Completion**

After a summer of dramatic changes (see photos of the roof construction here www.flickr.com/photos/thompsonrivers/sets/72157630320200062/) and challenges due to weather, faculty and staff moved back into their offices in Old Main at the end of August and



25th Annual Welcome Back BBQ



About 1,000 students took part in Orientation for first-year students on Sept. 4. The day involved a simulated convocation, meeting faculty, a resource fair, and free BBQ.



A student (sitting) learns more about TRU's heavy equipment simulator during a media conference in August to announce that Great West Equipment in Vernon has committed \$373,000 towards heavy equipment training at TRU.

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classrooms were readied for the start of the 2012-2013 year. The roof membrane, third and fourth floor enclosure, and additional exterior glazing, cladding, and painting were completed in September. CFJC featured our innovative new building in their August 29 newscast, http://newsroom.blog.mytru.ca/2012/08/29/cfjc_profilesomrevitalization/. The revitalization is scheduled for completion in fall 2013.

► **Where's the Higgs Boson?**

The Science Seminar Series kicked off the fall schedule on September 27, with a presentation by Dr. Dugan O'Neil, Department of Physics at SFU, on "Hunting (and Finding?) the Higgs Boson at the Large Hadron Collider". Dr. O'Neil explained how the experiments at the Large Hadron Collider work, what they have been looking for, and details behind the recent announcement of a new particle that resembles the Higgs boson. The series continues with a presentation by Dr. Peter Mahaffy (Chemistry) on October 4. www.tru.ca/science/happening/seminars

► **Law Conference on Doctrine of Discovery**

TRU and the Shuswap Nation Tribal Council presented the "International Seminar on the Doctrine of Discovery" September 20–21, addressing how the colonial doctrine of discovery continues to form the foundation of North American legal systems and how this concept has been used within legal and political cultures around the world to subjugate Indigenous law, governments and sovereignty. Speakers included lawyers and academics that have presented on the colonial doctrine of discovery before the United Nations, as well as local indigenous presenters on the issues in BC. <https://sites.google.com/site/dofdseminar/>
<http://events.tru.ca/event/2012/doctrine-discovery-legal-conference>

► **Speaking My Truth**

Shelagh Rogers, journalist and host of CBC Radio's "The Next Chapter", visited TRU on September 17 to read from *Speaking My Truth: Reflections on Reconciliation & Residential School*, a book she edited with Mike DeGagné and Jonathan Dewar. An Officer of the Order of Canada, Shelagh serves as an Honorary Witness for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada and is an activist for reconciliation between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people from coast to coast. <http://events.tru.ca/event/2012/book-tour-shelagh-rogers>

► **Research Planning**

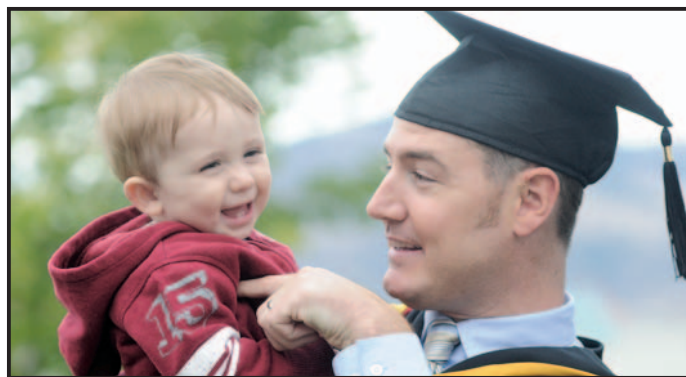
The Research and Graduate Studies Office held a research planning meeting on September 14 for all faculty, to welcome those faculty new to the TRU research community, highlight newly funded projects, introduce the new grant tracking software, and begin a collaborative review of the strategic research plan, which will be aligned with TRU's new Academic Plan. Seventy faculty attended.

► **Faculty of Law Presents Dr. Patricia Wouters**

TRU's Faculty of Law welcomed Dr. Patricia Wouters on September 12 to present "The Role of International Law in Addressing the World's Water Crisis". Professor Wouters is the Chair and a founding member of the University of Dundee IHP-HELP Centre for Water Law, Policy and Science, the first Centre under the auspices of UNESCO in the UK and the first of its kind in the world. Her current research focuses on the rule of law (in international law) and how it influences regional peace and security through its normative framework governing



High school students from the International Islamic Education Council (IIEC) in Indonesia enjoy the scenery at North Barriere Lake in June. The students, part of a larger group of 190, were here for a month-long cultural immersion that included a range of on-campus and off-campus learning.



Fall Convocation is scheduled for Oct. 5. Unable to watch the joyous occasion in person. Watch it live online at www.livestream.com/livetru.

the world's transboundary waters. <http://events.tru.ca/event/2012/role-international-law-addressing-worlds-water-crisis>

► **Valley of Fire and Ice**

Wells Gray World Heritage Year kicked off on September 1 with a guided tour and talk by internationally respected volcanologist Dr. Cathie Hickson, on the volcanic history of the Clearwater Valley near Wells Gray Park – BC's Valley of Fire and Ice. A series of events to celebrate Wells Gray World Heritage Year are scheduled for this fall, hosted by Tom Dickinson, Dean, Faculty of Science and Trevor Goward, Wells Gray World Heritage Committee. <http://newsroom.blog.mytru.ca/2012/08/14/wells-gray-world-heritage/>

► **Heavy Equipment Operator Programs Receive Donation**

Great West Equipment in Vernon donated \$373,000 on August 15 towards equipment needed for TRU's new Heavy Equipment Operator training programs. "We are proud to support a program that in turn ensures our customers have the skilled operators they need to succeed in construction, mining and forest harvesting," said Colin Matejka, Chief Operating Officer of Great West Equipment. <http://newsroom.blog.mytru.ca/2012/08/15/greatwestgiftheavyoperator/>

► **Language, Culture and Communications Explored**

The second annual Research Institute hosted by the Faculty of Human, Social, and Educational Development attracted seasoned and novice scholars in education, social work, human service, early childhood education, English as a second language, and other disciplines from around the world.

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In addition to formal presentations July 6–8, attendees shared ideas for joint research and publication at informal meetings following the conference.

► Indonesian Cultural Exchange

TRU welcomed 170 high school students and eight teachers/chaperones from Indonesia to attend a Language and Cultural Immersion program. The students participated in English language lessons, career talks from various schools/faculties across campus and spent four days in local high schools. At the end of the program, the students performed a free Cultural performance at the Sagebrush Theatre for the general public. <http://newsroom.blog.mytru.ca/2012/06/19/indonesianstudentsaroundcampus2012/>

► Convocations

On June 14 and 15th honorary degrees were bestowed on Irving

K. Barber (Posthumous), George D. Kuh, Captain Charles James Moore, and Sheila Watt-Cloutier. The Honorary Doctorates come from the arts, humanities, business and science. They were chosen for their lifelong commitment and contribution to society. (See the May President's Report for Williams Lake Convocation).

► In China

On June 19, at the Tianjin University of Technology, 86 graduates took part in the convocation ceremony, while on June 21 at the Shanghai Institute of Technology, 56 graduates received their TRU credential.

Achievements:

► **Amy Berard**, now in her final year of a BBA, has been accepted into United Way of the Lower Mainland's Public Policy Institute. The six-month course starts January in Vancouver and is taught by former BC premier Mike Harcourt. Amy's project is "Addressing barriers to employment for at-risk youth".

► **Dorys Crespin-Mueller**, IPA, was recognized as Aurora Rotary Club of Kamloops' Rotarian of the Year.

► **Dr. Julie Drolet** has been invited to participate as a member of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Public Outreach Adjudication Committee for her expertise in knowledge translation. Julie was also recently awarded a SSHRC Partnership Development Grant of \$199,938 over three years for a new study titled "Rebuilding lives post-disaster: Innovative community practices for sustainable development". She is a co-investigator on the national research team for "Pathways to Prosperity: New policy directions and innovative local practices for newcomer integration and attraction", another Partnership grant of \$2,513,360 over seven years, led by Dr. Victoria Esses of Western University.

► **Larry Illes**, Career Education, is the recipient of the 2011/2012 Dr. Graham Branton Research Award from the Canadian Association for Co-operative Education BC/Yukon (ACE). The award recognizes the ACE Research & Initiatives Committee's outstanding contribution to the body of research in the field of co-op education.

► **Dr. George M. Johnson's** screenplay, "The Wonder," about a child genius who rejects the accumulated knowledge of humankind and develops his own theory of life, was a finalist in the British Independent Film Festival Screenplay Competition in London, UK.

► The North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week team at TRU, led by **Stacey Jyrkkanen** and **Gordon Maurits**, Health and Safety, and **Lloyd Bennet**, Visual Arts, was awarded an Honourable Mention Award from the NAOSH Week Steering Committee for their work in sharing the safety and health message during NAOSH week 2012. This is the first year that TRU Health & Safety has participated at this level and submitted work for judging. Activities included hosting the NAOSH Week Kick off Breakfast, Lunch and Learns, Information Displays, a colouring contest for children of employees, and an ergonomics competition.

► **Paul Manhas**, Finance, was recognized this June by the Certified Management Accountants Society of British Columbia, for his 25 years of service as a CMA in the strategic financial management profession.

► **Dr. Jack Miller**, Education, was elected President of the Society of Ethnobiology for a two-year term to 2014, at the Society's 13th bi-annual Congress in Montpellier, France May 21–25. Jack has been a member of the Society for over six years and was the President-elect for 2011–2012.

► **Shawn Read**, Instructional Support, Career Education Department, received the Canada West Regional Recognition Award by the Canadian Association of Career Educators and Educators (CACEE) at the association's national conference in Montreal in June. This award recognizes Shawn's contributions to the CACEE at the regional level.

► **Devon Rule**, Microbiology student, won the 2012 Canadian College of Microbiologists Environmental Microbiology Poster Award for her research on the "Effects of UV Exposure on Cave Actinomycetes Metabolites". Devon received \$800, which she will put towards her masters in microbiology. She also received a plaque and one-year membership in the society.

► TRU's **School of Nursing** is one of the partners (together with UBC Medicine, BCIT, UNBC, BCNU, and the Aboriginal Leadership Circle) who have received \$68,213 from the Online Program Development Fund of BCcampus to develop six interactive virtual patient case scenarios for health care professional students that help them uncover biases toward Indigenous peoples, consider cultural competency, and orient to Indigenous contexts of health and wellness.

► **Diana Skoglund**, Marketing and Communications, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Provincial Capital Commission. Recognizing that the Capital belongs to all British Columbians, the PCC Board is comprised of members from all corners of BC, each reflecting the rich histories, cultural diversity and unique geographical regions found throughout the province.

Presentations

- ▶ **Robert Andrakovich**, Economics
Andrakovich, Robert. "Recreational Visits to the Adams River during the Annual Sockeye Run: A travel Cost Analysis." Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference. Calgary, Alberta. June 29-July 3, 2012.
- ▶ **Emma Bourassa**, ESL, and **Lian Dumouchel** and **Kyra Garson**, TRU World
Bourassa, Emma, Lian Dumouchel, Kyra Garson. "Fostering faculty engagement for internationalization using change management theory." NAFSA Association of International Educators Conference. Houston, Texas. May 30, 2012.
- ▶ **Emma Bourassa**, ESL, and **Christine Wihak**, OL
Bourassa, Emma and Christine Wihak. "Examining the cultural component of PLAR: Prior Learning Assessment Recognition for undergraduate students of Myanmar". Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education (CSSHE) at the Congress for Social Sciences and Humanities. Waterloo, ON. May 28–30, 2012.
- ▶ **Dr. Rob Hood**, Tourism Management
Simmonds, G. and R. Hood. "An examination of environmental practices used in commercial sea kayaking in British Columbia, Canada." In Diana Korteweg Maris (ed.), Conference Proceedings of the 7th International Coastal and Marine Tourism Congress. (2012): 131–41. Breda, The Netherlands. June 4–8, 2012.
- ▶ **Dr. Belayet Hossain** and **Dr. Laura Lamb**, Economics
Hossain, Belayet and Laura Lamb. "Aboriginal Labour Force Participation in Canada: Consideration of a Broader Definition of Capital." Western Economic Association International Annual Conference. San Francisco, USA. July 1–3, 2012.
 - > Hossain, Belayet and Laura Lamb. "The Effectiveness of Tax Incentives on Charitable Giving Expenditures across Donation Sectors in Canada," Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference. Calgary, Alberta. June 29–July 3, 2012.
 - > Hossain, Belayet and Laura Lamb, "Tax Incentives and Charitable Giving across Donation Sectors in Canada." 68th annual congress of International Institute of Public Finance. Dresden, Germany. August 16–19, 2012.
- ▶ **Dr. Ehsan Latif**, Economics
Latif, Ehsan. "The Impact of Retirement on Mental Health in Canada." Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference. Seattle, USA. May 25, 2012.
- ▶ **Dr. Che-hui (Eric) Lien**, Marketing, International Business and Entrepreneurship
Lien, Che-hui, and Chien-Chih Chou. "Assessing Educational Service Quality: An Application of HEdPERF." 2012 Academic Symposium on Global Business Administration. Kaohsiung, Taiwan. May 4, 2012.
- ▶ **Dr. Chris Montoya**, Psychology
Montoya, Chris. "Aboriginal Empowerment: Transdisciplinary Teachings on How to Increase Self Esteem". Cariboo Chilcotin Partners for Literacy. Williams Lake, BC. Feb 1, 2012.
- ▶ **Dr. Derek Pyne**, Economics
Pyne, Derek, "An Afterlife Capital Model of Religious Choice." Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference. Calgary, AB. June 29-July 3, 2012.
- ▶ **Dr. Hafiz Rahman** and **Dr. Zena Seldon**, Economics
Rahman, Hafiz and Zena Seldon. "Decision-Making in Cities and Municipalities: A Canada-Wide Study." 64th annual Institute of Public Administration in Canada (IPAC). St. John's, NL. August 19–22, 2012.
- ▶ **Dr. Siva Prasad Ravi**, Management
Ravi, Siva Prasad. "Innovation with information technology: Coalition governments and Emerging Economies - fighting corruption with electronic governance". ASAC Conference 2012. St John, NL. June 9–12, 2012.
 - > Ravi, Siva Prasad. "A comparative study of Corporate Governance Practices of developed (US) and developing Countries (India)." 4th International Conference on Marketing and Business Strategy. Hyderabad, India. May 10–11, 2012.
- ▶ **Dr. Kathleen Scherf**, Communications
Scherf, Kathleen. "Critical Factors in the Resident Experience at Mountain Resorts." Canadian Mountain Studies Initiative, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB. December 11–14, 2012.
 - > Scherf, Kathleen. "Space, Place, and Community: The Role of the Local in the Mountain Resort Experience." International Geographical Union Symposium. Trier, Germany. August 22–25, 2012.
 - > Scherf, Kathleen. "A Fine Balance: Residents and the Guest Experience at Sun Peaks Mountain Resort." Canada West Ski Areas Association 2012 Spring Conference. Kelowna, BC. May 2, 2012.
- ▶ **Dr. Alan Shaver**, President & Vice-Chancellor
Shaver, Alan, Mary Spangler and Kristin Ingolfssdottir Spangler; "Building an International Profile: Leading the Globally-Engaged Institution—New Directions, Choice and Dilemmas" at the 13th Transatlantic Dialogue. Salzburg, Austria. July 4–7, 2012.
 - > Shaver, Alan. Welcoming Address. BCNET Annual General Meeting. Vancouver, BC. Sept 17, 2012
- ▶ **Dr. Peter Tsigaris**, Economics
Tsigaris, Peter. "Recent world Macroeconomics events and the Canadian Economy." Keynote address to the CIBC Financial Advisors Forum, Kamloops, BC. April 25, 2012.

Journals

- ▶ **Robert Andrakovich**, Economics
Andrakovich, Robert. "British Columbia's Agricultural Land Reserve: Economic, Legal, and Political Issues." *Land Use Policy*. (2012).
- ▶ **Dr. Hasnat Dewan**, Economics
Khan, A.H. and Hasnat Dewan. "Factors Correlating with Long-Lasting Banking Crises: A Special Focus on Crisis Resolution Policy Measures." *Applied Economics Letters*, 20.3, (2012): 227–232.

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- ▶ **Dr. Julie Drolet**, Social Work
Drolet, J. "Statement of teaching philosophy: My role as field education coordinator." *Social Work Education*. (2012).
> Drolet, J., M.C. Yan, and J. Francis. "A Working Paper on Settlement, Integration, and Welcoming Communities Domain in British Columbia, 1996-2012." *Metropolis BC Working Paper # 12-07*. (2012). <http://mbc.metropolis.net/assets/uploads/files/wp/2012/WP12-07.pdf>
- ▶ **Margaret Hohner**, Administrative Assistant, Faculty of Law, and Peter Tsigaris, Economics
Hohner, Margaret and Panagiotis Tsigaris. "Students' Perception of Quality for a Business Program Delivered in Canada and China." *Journal of International Education in Business*. 5.1 (2012): 37–49.
- ▶ **Dr. Belayet Hossain** and **Dr. Laura Lamb**, Economics
Hossain, Belayet and Laura Lamb. "The Dynamics of Environmental Giving in Canada: Evidence of Rising Demand for Environmental Quality?" *Economic Papers: A journal of applied economics and policy*. 31.2 (2012): 265–273.
> Hossain, Belayet and Laura Lamb. "Does the Effectiveness of Tax Incentives on the Decision to Give Charitable Donations Vary Across Donation Sectors in Canada?" *Applied Economics Letters*. 19.15 (2012): 1487–149.
- ▶ **Dr. Warveni Jap**, Marketing, International Business and Entrepreneurship
Jap, W. "Country-of-Origin Effects on Global Brands: The Chinese Consumer Perspectives." *World Review of Business Research*. 2.5 (accepted for December 2012 edition).
> Jap, W. "Country-of-Origin Effects on Global Brands: The Chinese Consumer Perspective." In Nuha Jahan (ed.), *Proceedings of the Global Business Research Conference*. (2012). Cancun, Mexico. September 24–25, 2012.
- ▶ **Dr. George M. Johnson**, English and Modern Languages
Johnson, George M. "Still Life With Nudes." [playscript] *Ryga: A Journal of Provocations*. 5 (Summer 2012): 89–180. www.rygajournal.ca
> Johnson, George M. "The Wonder," [screenplay] Finalist. British Independent Film Festival Screenplay Competition, 2012, London, U.K.
> Johnson, George M. "The Wonder," [screenplay] One of Eight Semi-finalists. FirstGlance Screenplay Competition, 2012, Los Angeles, CA.
- ▶ **Dr. Young Jung**, Economics
Jung, Young-Cheol and Nguyen Quyen. "The Global Transmission of Government Debt." *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*. 12.1 (2012).
- ▶ **Dr. Ehsan Latif**, Economics
Latif, Ehsan. "Monetary Valuation of Cardiovascular Disease in Canada." *Economics and Business Letters*. 1.1 (2012): 46–52.
- ▶ **Dr. Catherine Ortner**, Psychology
Ortner, Catherine N. M., and Philip D. Zelazo. "Responsiveness to a Mindfulness Manipulation Predicts Affect Regarding an Anger-Provoking Situation." *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science*. (in press).
> Ortner, Catherine N. M., Philip D. Zelazo, and Adam K. Anderson. "Effects of emotion regulation on concurrent attentional performance." *Motivation and Emotion*. (2012).
- ▶ **Gail McKay**, Tourism Management
McKay, Gail. "TRU Faculty of Law Grand Opening." *BarTalk: The Canadian Bar Association British Columbia Branch*. 23.6 (2011): 9.
> McKay, Gail. "Legal Education and Access to Justice (The Right Honourable Chief Justice of Canada Beverley McLachlin, PC)." *BarTalk: The Canadian Bar Association British Columbia Branch*. 24.2 (2012): 20.
- ▶ **Dr. Derek Pyne**, Economics
Pyne, Derek. "Deterrence: Increased enforcement versus harsher penalties." *Economic Letters*. 117.3 (2012): 561–562.
- ▶ **Dr. Kathleen Scherf**, Communications
Scherf, Kathleen. "Space, Place, and Community: Seven Factors of the Resident Experience in Mountain Resorts." In Andreas Kagermeier and Jarkko Saarinen, eds, *Transforming and Managing Destinations: Tourism and Leisure in a Time of Global Risks*. 7 (2012): 219-226. Commission on Tourism, Leisure and Global Change Symposium. Trier, Germany. August 22–25, 2012.
- ▶ **Anne Terwiel**, Tourism Management, has delivered four presentations and published four articles in the past year, most recently:
Dickson, T., A. Terwiel, G. Waddington, and S. Trathen. "Easiest Routes and Slow Zones: How fast do I go? Speeds and Distances for Recreational and Expert Snowsport Participants." *Journal of ASTM International*. 9.4 (2012).

Books

- ▶ **Craig Jones**, Faculty of Law
Jones, Craig. *A Cruel Arithmetic: Inside the Case Against Polygamy*. Irwin Law, 2012.
- ▶ **Dr. Julie Drolet**, Social Work and Human Service
Heinonen, T. and J. Drolet. (eds.) *International Social Development: Canadian Social Work Experiences and Perspectives*. Fernwood Publishing, 2012.
- ▶ **Dr. Norm Friesen**, Education, has delivered 14 presentations, edited two collections, and published six articles or chapters this year, including:
Friesen, Norm. "Critical Theory and the Mythology of Learning with Technology." *The Role of Criticism in Understanding Problem Solving: Essays in Memory of John C. Beland*. Ed. S.B. Fee & B. Belland. New York: Springer, 2012. See <http://learningspaces.org/curriculum-vitae/>
- ▶ **Dr. Rob Hood**, Tourism Management
Hood, R. (ed.). *Beyond the tourism plan: Bringing life to tourism in your rural locale*. Kamloops: Tourism Management Department, Thompson Rivers University, 2011.
- ▶ **Dr. John Hull**, Tourism Management, has delivered three presentations and published six chapters/articles this year, most recently:
Hull, J.S. "Planning for tourism." *Tourism: the key concepts*. Ed. P. Robinson. New York: Routledge, 2012. 156-158. See <http://kamino.tru.ca/experts/home/main/bio.html?id=jhull>

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- ▶ **Gail McKay**, *Tourism Management*
McKay, Gail, Barry Gaetz, Kathryn Filsinger, Terence Harris, and Kelly Williams-Whitt. *Employment Law for Business and Human Resources Professionals: Alberta and British Columbia*. 2nd ed. Toronto: Emond Montgomery Publications, 2012.
- ▶ **Dr. Ginny Ratsoy**, *English and Modern Languages*
Ratsoy, Ginny, ed. *The Small Cities Imprint: The Professional Theatres Issue*. 4.1 (2012). Web.
- ▶ **Dr. Kathleen Scherf**, *Communications*
Macdonal, D. L and Kathleen Scherf, eds. *Frankenstein*. 3rd ed. Calgary: Broadview Press, 2012.

Let's Remember

Michael Benjamin (Ben) Kirkey, son of TRU faculty member Bernie Kirkey, was an outstanding Bachelor of Business Administration student who had just completed his degree. An exceptionally bright student, Ben was an enthusiastic learner and a natural leader, always willing to support his fellow students from around the world and share his big smile and great sense of humor. He touched many people with his energy and his infectious zest for life.

Upcoming Events

- ▶ **September 8 to November 3**
'Confluence' an exhibit by Ernie Kroeger, Visual Arts, is on at the Kamloops Art Gallery. The exhibit brings together historical and contemporary images in an examination of the confluence of the North and South Thompson rivers, a natural phenomenon that has been central to the shaping of Kamloops.
www.kag.bc.ca/exhibitions/current
- ▶ **October 5**
Fall Convocation. Senator Nancy Greene Raine will be named Chancellor Emerita at the Convocation ceremonies for Fall 2012 graduates. The ceremony starts at 2pm on Friday, October 5 at the TRU Gymnasium, and will be broadcast live online.
<http://www.tru.ca/convocation>
[html www.livestream.com/livetr](http://www.livestream.com/livetr)
- ▶ **October 7**
"Mind of the Deer: Pioneer Ways in the Clearwater Valley". Join naturalist Trevor Goward for an afternoon hike along the original valley road from 1st to 3rd Canyon. Enjoy the autumn colours and find out about the unique natural history of the Clearwater Valley and Wells Gray Park. Wells Gray World Heritage Year is hosted by Tom Dickinson, Faculty of Science and Trevor Goward, Wells Gray World Heritage Committee.
<http://events.tru.ca/event/2012/mind-deer>
- ▶ **October 11–13**
Teaching English as a Second Language Canada conference. "TESL Interiors: Landscape of Languages and Literacies" will feature keynote addresses by Steven Pinker, Penny Ur, and Michael McCarthy. There will be a pre-conference symposia and workshops in addition to pre-conference excursions.
www.tru.ca/tc2012
- ▶ **October 11–13, 18–20**
TRU Actors Workshop Theatre opens the 2012–2013 season with "Village of Idiots", a hilarious farce written by one of Canada's best known playwrights, John Lazarus. Directed by TRU theatre instructor Robin Nichol.
<http://events.tru.ca/event/2012/village-idiots-live-theatre>
- ▶ **October 12**
"The Better Angels of Our Nature, a History of Violence". Pulitzer Prize nominee Steven Pinker, one of the world's leading cognitive scientists, recently named one of Time magazine's 100 Most Influential People in the World, delivers the Fall 2012 President's Lecture at the Grand Hall, Campus Activity Centre, 7pm–9:30pm. The event will be broadcast live to Williams Lake, Room 1303
<http://events.tru.ca/event/2012/presidents-lecture-series-steven-pinker>
- ▶ **October 21**
Pioneer School Days. Join Ellen Ferguson, Clara Ritcey and Hazel Wadlegger for tea at the Upper Clearwater School for an afternoon of reminiscences of school days in a one-room schoolhouse. Wells Gray World Heritage Year is hosted by Tom Dickinson, Faculty of Science and Trevor Goward, Wells Gray World Heritage Committee.
<http://events.tru.ca/event/2012/pioneer-school-days>