

President's Report

News

► President's Lecture: Clara Hughes

Olympic athlete and mental health advocate Clara Hughes gave the President's Lecture on Nov. 20, and received a TRU honorary degree in recognition of her accomplishments as an athlete and her humanitarian efforts. Hughes also participated in the TRU WolfPack's walk/run for mental health awareness that afternoon.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2014/11/05/presidents-lecture-series-presents-clara-hughes/>

► New skills training seats in the Cariboo

The province announced one-time funding of \$192,000 to support additional trades training spaces in the Cariboo on Oct. 24. TRU Williams Lake will open spaces for three additional student cohorts for 2015: 16 spaces each in Saw Filer level one, Saw Filer level two, and level two Heavy Duty Mechanics.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2014/10/24/new-skills-training-seats-in-the-cariboo-at-tru>

► TRUly United

The TRUly United Campaign, the first combined United Way and internal campaign at a Canadian university, launched Oct. 20 and by popular demand, was extended to Nov. 7. TRUly United raised \$203,229 for the United Way and the TRU Foundation, with the help of the Kelson Group, which matched new donations.

► Delegation from India

Delegates from the Punjab and Harayana chambers of commerce visited campus Oct. 27-28. TRU's leadership in international education has set the foundation for cooperative ventures between the university and educational partners in India.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2014/10/27/indian-delegation-visit-sparked-by-bc-trade-mission>

► Fall Open House

Over 200 guests attended TRU's Fall Open House on Oct. 24, an opportunity for prospective students, parents, and the general public to learn more about TRU. Activities included a career planning workshop and two transitioning to university panels. CBC Radio's Daybreak Kamloops broadcast live from Old Main.

www.cbc.ca/kamloops/mt/2014/10/24/why-tru-daybreak-broadcasts-live-from-kamloops-university

► Aboriginal Transitions to Post-Secondary Day

About 180 Aboriginal high school students envisioned what it is like to attend TRU during the ninth annual Transitions to Post Secondary day on Nov. 13. School District 73 students in grades 10 to 12 participated in activities, presentations and tours to become familiar with the campus, programs, and services available.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2014/11/07/180-aboriginal-high-school-students-to-envision-university-experience>

► Sustainability Grant Fund

The Environment and Sustainability department accepted pre-proposals on Nov. 16 for funding of up to \$100,000 for sustainability-related initiatives or research from students, faculty and staff. Full proposals, including original videos, are due Feb. 10. New this year is \$20,000 set aside for sustainability-related research or curriculum development.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2014/10/21/your-green-idea-worth-thousands-of-dollars>



TRU Honorary Doctorate and President's Lecturer Clara Hughes.



TRU's annual Transitions to Post Secondary Day familiarized Aboriginal high school students with university life.



Apply now to the Sustainability Grant Fund for sustainability-related initiatives or research

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► **Tentative Agreement Reached**

TRU and the Open Learning Faculty Association reached a tentative five-year agreement negotiated under the Economic Stability Mandate.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2014/10/28/open-learning-faculty-members-reach-tentative-agreement-with-tru>

► **Foundation Awards Ceremony**

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, 626 students received financial awards this semester. Many of these students had an opportunity to meet their donors at the annual Foundation Awards Ceremony on Nov. 20. A total of \$735,221 has been awarded this fall.

► **Branding Town Halls**

A questionnaire and consultations with the TRU community culminated in the Branding Town Hall on Oct. 30 to share the key themes and survey findings. For those unable to attend in person, an online Town Hall is providing further opportunities for feedback until Dec. 7.

www.tru.ca/marcom/brand

► **Remembrance Day Ceremony**

TRU's annual ceremony, this year marking the 100th anniversary of the start of WWI, was held Nov. 10, featuring guest speaker Private Frank McCusker. The campus was closed for Remembrance Day on Nov. 11.

► **Lunch with the President**

The semester's second Lunch with the President for Faculty and Staff was held on Nov. 14. Lunch with the President for Students took place on Nov. 21.

► **Lunch with TRU Scholar Athletes**

President Shaver hosted TRU's scholar athletes for lunch on Nov. 24 to recognize WolfPack and other athletes who have maintained excellent academic standing throughout the year, and provide an opportunity for these students to talk to each other and the president.

Achievements

► **Lyn Baldwin**, Biological Sciences, has a three-month solo exhibition at the Royal Alberta Museum in Edmonton, AB, called "Finding Place: Exploring Home through Field Journal Art", to Nov. 30.

► **Wendy Gardner**, Natural Resource Science, won the 2014 Exemplary Service Award from the Society for Range Management, Pacific Northwest Section, recognizing exceptional efforts, activities, involvement, leadership, and/or personal commitment given for the benefit of the society, its members or the range/resource environment itself.

► Tourism students **Nataliya Kiyon**, **Mahlayah Mullaney** and **Xiao Zhu** took first place in the diploma category representing TRU at the LinkBC 2014 Student Case Competition in Vancouver. TRU's two teams, one for diploma students and one for degree students, competed with colleges and universities around the province and attended the BC Tourism and Hospitality Summit. Six of TRU's seven competitors were international students.

CREDENTIALS EARNED

Congratulations to faculty and staff who received their master's or PhD in the past six months. If you know someone who has achieved theirs, please email the name of the recipient, title of degree and institution to president@tru.ca.

► **Sultan Almajil**, TRU World: Master of Arts in Leadership, Royal Roads University.

► **Nancy Bepple**, Co-operative Education: Doctorate in Educational Policy and Leadership (EdD), University of British Columbia.



TRU students competed at the LinkBC 2014 Student Case Competition in Vancouver, bringing home a first place win for the diploma team.

Let's Remember

TRU community passings since May, 2014

- ▶ **Jim Collingridge** was a counsellor and one of the pioneering staff in the early days of Cariboo College. A veteran of the Royal Canadian Navy, Jim obtained a Bachelor of Education from the University of Calgary and a Master in Counseling Psychology from Gonzaga University, WA. His long and rewarding career at TRU spanned 30 years before he retired in 2006.
- ▶ **Samuel Price** was a third year Bachelor of Science in Nursing student whose spirit and approach to life touched the School of Nursing community. Inspired to become a nurse by his own battle with cancer, Sam showed great passion for his future profession and brought humor to the classroom and clinical setting. In the spring Sam spoke publicly about his experience living with cancer, exemplifying how to appreciate life and live in the moment.
- ▶ **Lynsie Taylor Schmidt** was a Bachelor of Science student and a member of the cross-country running team. While balancing courses, part-time work and early morning practices she was always one of the first to volunteer for WolfPack events, and travelled to races to cheer on her teammates. Lynsie will be remembered for her determination and self-discipline in striving to compete at the national level for TRU.
- ▶ **James Lindfield** taught visual arts with Open Learning for the past 20 years. A passionate teacher, he developed his students' technical skills as well as their creative responses to their subjects and their interests. He contributed extensively to a recent project to revise the Introduction to Colour course and gave his encouragement to all involved. James was also a committed, prolific, often-exhibited artist.

Publications

POSTERS

- ▶ **Kathy Baethke**, MSc Environmental Science, **Lauchlan Fraser** and **Wendy Gardner**, NRS
Baethke, Kathy, Lauchlan Fraser and Wendy Gardner. "The Effect of Site Preparation on the Establishment of Native Grassland Species in Southern Interior, BC." 2014 Society for Range Management Pacific Northwest Section Fall Symposium. Kamloops, BC. October 15-17, 2014.
- ▶ **Aaron Coelho**, MSc Environmental Science, **Wendy Gardner** and **Tom Pypker**, NRS
Coelho, Aaron, Wendy Gardner and Tom Pypker. "Evaluation of the Decline in Surface Area and Number of Closed-basin Ponds in British Columbia's Semi-arid Rangelands." 2014 Society for Range Management Pacific Northwest Section Fall Symposium. Kamloops, BC. October 15-17, 2014.
- ▶ **Dan Denesiuk**, MSc Environmental Science and **Lauchlan Fraser**, NRS
Denesiuk, Dan and Lauchlan Fraser. "Grazing Management as a Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Strategy." 2014 Society for Range Management Pacific Northwest Section Fall Symposium. Kamloops, BC. October 15-17, 2014.
- ▶ **Sabina Donnelly**, MSc Environmental Science and **Lauchlan Fraser**, NRS
Donnelly, Sabina and Lauchlan Fraser. "Does Seed Source Matter in Grassland Restoration?" 2014 Society for Range Management Pacific Northwest Section Fall Symposium. Kamloops, BC. October 15-17, 2014.
- ▶ **Heath Garris**, TRU Post-Doctoral Researcher
Garris, Heath. "Multispectral Remote-sensing: an Emerging Tool for Monitoring Wetland Plant Communities Subjected to Climate Warming." 2014 Society for Range Management Pacific Northwest Section Fall Symposium. Kamloops, BC. October 15-17, 2014.
- ▶ **Heather Richards**, MSc Environmental Science and **Lauchlan Fraser**, NRS
Richards, Heather and Lauchlan Fraser. "Mapping Soil Carbon in BC Grasslands: Beefing up the Discussion Surrounding Grazing and Carbon Sequestration." 2014 Society for Range Management Pacific Northwest Section Fall Symposium. Kamloops, BC. October 15-17, 2014.
- ▶ **Kailee Streichert**, third-year Natural Resource Science student and **Catherine Tarasoff**, NRS adjunct, **Wendy Gardner**, **Brian Heise** and **Tom Pypker**, NRS, and **Ron Smith**, Biological Sciences
Streichert, Kailee, Catherine Tarasoff, Wendy Gardner, Brian Heise, Tom Pypker and Ron Smith. "Assessing Benthic Barriers as an Effective Yellow Flag Iris Control Mechanism." 2014 Society for Range Management Pacific Northwest Section Fall Symposium. Kamloops, BC. October 15-17, 2014.



Kailee Streichert and Matt Jones set up research sites among invasive yellow iris at Vaseux Lake in the Okanagan.

Publications *continued*

PRESENTATIONS

- ▶ **Kim Calder Stegemann**, Education
Calder Stegemann, Kim. “Don’t Throw the Baby Out with the Bathwater: A Reasoned Approach to Inclusive Education.” Keynote address. International Conference on Inclusive Education. Wuppertal, Germany. July 6-7, 2014.
Ferguson, A., R. Childs, M. Hirschhorn, and K. J. Calder Stegemann. “Who Wants to Be a Teacher? How Teacher Education Programs’ Admissions, Recruitment, and In-program Supports Respond To Changes in Who is Seeking to Become a Teacher.” Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education. St. Catharines, ON. May 24-30, 2014.
- ▶ **Kim Calder Stegemann**, Education and **William Roberts**, Psychology
Calder Stegemann, Kim, and William Roberts. “Master Teachers: Consistency and Diversity Among Dispositions.” Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education. St. Catharines, ON. May 24-30, 2014.
- ▶ **Kim Calder Stegemann** and **Nan Stevens**, Education
Calder Stegemann, Kim, and Nan Stevens. “Inclusion in Teacher Education: Are There Limits?” Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education. St. Catharines, ON. May 24-30, 2014.
- ▶ **Kim Calder Stegemann**, **Nan Stevens**, **Victoria Handford**, **Gloria Ramirez**, **Carol Rees** and **Norma Fraser**, Education
Calder Stegemann, Kim, Nan Stevens, Victoria Handford, Gloria Ramirez, Carol Rees, and Norma Fraser. “Examination of Block Design for an Initial Teacher Education Program.” Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education. St. Catharines, ON. May 24-30, 2014.
- ▶ **Brian Heise**, Natural Resource Sciences
Heise, Brian. “Salmon 101: Importance, Life Cycles and Habitat.” 2014 Society for Range Management Pacific Northwest Section Annual Meeting. Kamloops, BC. Oct. 16, 2014.
- ▶ **Wendy Hulko**, Social Work, **Star Mahara** and **Gwen Campbell-McArthur**, Nursing and **Elder Estella Patrick Moller**
Hulko, Wendy, Star Mahara, J. William, Estella Patrick Moller, and Gwen Campbell-McArthur. “Culturally Safe Dementia Care: Building Nursing Capacity to Care for First Nation Elders with Memory Loss.” International Network of Indigenous Health Knowledge and Development (INIHKD)—Manitoba Network Environment for Aboriginal Health Research (NEAHR) International Indigenous Health Conference. Winnipeg, MB. Oct. 7, 2014.
- ▶ **Star Mahara** and **Gwen Campbell-McArthur**, Nursing, **Wendy Hulko**, Social Work, and **Elder Estella Patrick Moller**
Mahara, S., W. Hulko, D. Wilson, G. Campbell-McArthur, and E. Patrick Moller. “From Research to Practice: Developing and Evaluating a Nursing Education Program on Culturally Safe Dementia Care for Secwepemc Nation Elders.” Aboriginal Nurses Association of Canada National Forum. Bridging Nursing Knowledge from Research to Practice: Honouring Indigenous Wisdom. Winnipeg, MB. October 4, 2014.

- ▶ **Tom Pypker**, NRS, **Aaron Coelho**, MSc Environmental Science, **Wendy Gardner**, NRS
Pypker, Tom, Aaron Coelho, and Wendy Gardner. “Grassland Hydrology.” 2014 Society for Range Management Pacific Northwest Section Fall Symposium. Kamloops, BC. October 15-17, 2014.

JOURNALS

- ▶ **Kim Calder Stegemann**, Education
Calder Stegemann, K. J. “Confessions of an Educational Psychologist.” Opinion. *Frontiers in Psychology*. 5:892 (2014). Online.
Calder Stegemann, Kim. (2014). “Predicting Practicum Success.” *US-China Education Review A & B*. 4:2 (2014). 77-86.
Grünke, Matthias and Kim Calder Stegemann. “Using County-bys to Promote Multiplication Fact Acquisition for a Student with Mild Cognitive Delays: A Case Report.” *Insights on Learning Disabilities*. 11:2 (2014). 117-128.
- ▶ **Susan Duncan**, **Star Mahara** and **Vicki Holmes**, Nursing
Duncan, Susan, Star Mahara, and Victoria Holmes. “Confronting the Social Mandate for Nursing Scholarship—One School of Nursing’s Journey.” *Quality Advancement in Nursing Education*. 1:1 (2014). Article 2.
- ▶ **Ashley Morrison** (BSc ‘13), **Nancy Flood** and **Matthew Reudink**, Biological Sciences
Morrison, A., N.J. Flood, and M.W. Reudink. “Reproductive Correlates of Plumage Coloration of Female Mountain Bluebirds.” *Journal of Field Ornithology*. 85:2 (2014). 168-179.

CHAPTERS

- ▶ **Craig Jones**, Law
Jones, Craig. “Criminal Law in Canada.” *Understanding Crime in Canada: An Introduction to Criminology*. Ed. Neil Boyd. Toronto: Emond Montgomery Publications, 2014.

BOOKS

- ▶ **Kim Calder Stegemann**, Education and **William Roberts**, Psychology
Calder Stegemann, K. J., and W. L. Roberts. *Students at Risk in the Classroom. (Teacher Education Series)*. Don Mills, ON: Pearson Education Canada, 2014. In press.

Upcoming Events

► **Nov. 25**

Respiratory Therapy info session

Learn more about this career that is in high demand as well as program prerequisites and courses.

www.tru.ca/admissions/hs-students/information

► **Nov. 27**

**Science Seminar Series:
Dr. Stuart Chambers**

Alumnus **Stuart Chambers** works at Powertech Labs as its Senior Researcher and Materials and Polymers Investigations Lead.

www.tru.ca/science/news/seminars

► **Nov. 27**

**Environmental Sciences Series:
Dave Whiting**

Natural Resource Sciences faculty member **Dave Whiting** presents “Vegetable Terraces of Benguet State, Philippines, A Unique Agricultural Landscape: Climate Change Impacts and Research Partnership Opportunities”.

www.tru.ca/science/programs/msces/mscseminar

► **Nov. 27**

Science and Technology Night

Learn more about the Faculty of Science and the range of program options. Guests also have the opportunity to speak to faculty and current students.

www.tru.ca/admissions/hs-students/information

► **Nov. 27-29**

**Actors Workshop Theatre:
The Best of Everything**

Julie Kramer’s 2012 adaptation of Rona Jaffe’s 1958 bestselling book about ambitious secretaries working in the typing pool of a New York pulp fiction publishing company. Directed by **Robin Nichol**.

www.actorsworkshoptheatre.ca

► **Nov. 28**

**Electrical Practicum in Mexico:
Collaboration, Creativity,
and Challenges**

Bruce Campbell and Dana McIntyre from Electrical trades will present as part of the Experiential Learning Series.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2014/09/15/experiential-learning-series-2014-15>

► **Dec. 3**

Athletics Networking 411

Connect with athletics alumni working in various industries as well as employers looking to hire former athletes. A panel will highlight the skills athletes bring to the table when applying for jobs.

www.tru.ca/alumni/events

► **Dec. 5**

Engaging Students with Critical Community Issues: Home/Less/Mess Ginny Ratsoy of English and Modern Languages and **Pamela Erikson**, Arts student, will present on service learning as part of the Experiential Learning Series.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2014/09/15/experiential-learning-series-2014-15/>

► **Dec. 10**

Studying at TRU info session

Prospective students and parents will learn about submitting an application, program options, admission requirements, applying for scholarships, getting involved in campus life and unique program opportunities.

<http://events.tru.ca/event/2014/studying-tru-info-session>

► **Dec. 12**

Students Exploring the Business of Cultural Awareness through Relational Practice

Florriann Fehr and Michelle Funk, Nursing and Paul Clark, Business will present on “The Meeting of Two Disciplines” as part of the Experiential Learning Series.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2014/09/15/experiential-learning-series-2014-15/>

► **Dec. 25–Jan. 1**

Campus Closed

TRU is closed for the holidays starting at noon on Dec. 24 and reopening on Friday, Jan. 2, 2015.

<http://events.tru.ca/event/2014/holidays-break-dec-25-jan-1>

