

President's Report

News

► Health Care Assistant Funding

At TRU on Dec. 2, the Ministry of Advanced Education announced one-time funding for new health education spaces at seven BC post-secondary institutions in 2014-15. TRU received \$365,000 for 43 Health Care Assistant seats which will help students train for jobs in demand in their communities.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2014/12/02/hca-funding-serves-students-and-communities/>

► New Opportunity to Sample University

TRU and School District 73 signed an agreement on Nov. 28 to offer dual credits in construction and mechanical trades courses at the new NorKam Trades and Technology School. Sampler courses will be taught by TRU faculty to eligible students in Grades 10 through 12.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2014/11/28/new-opportunity-for-local-high-school-students-to-sample-university/>

► Alan Shaver Re-appointed

The TRU Board of Governors has made an unanimous decision to re-appoint Alan Shaver for an additional three-year term. The recommendation by the Presidential Review Committee was based on the results from the survey of students, faculty, staff and community members in October. His term will begin Sept. 1.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2014/11/28/alan-shaver-re-appointed/>

► Transatlantic Cooperation

TRU has signed an agreement of transatlantic cooperation with the University of Bremen in Germany. The partnership has great potential to help develop and expand research capacity at TRU in an international and collaborative setting.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2014/11/18/agreement-signed-with-university-of-bremen/>

► Culinary Program for First Nations Learners

Eighteen Aboriginal learners from the Xenigwet'in First Nations will develop in-demand culinary skills and industry certification through a community-based education and training partnership between TRU Williams Lake and the Xenigwet'in First Nations.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2014/11/28/tru-partners-with-xenigwetin-first-nation-on-culinary-program/>

► Building Renamed to Honour Ken Lepin

In a ceremony on Nov. 25, long-time donor Ken Lepin was honoured for his contributions to TRU students with the naming of the Science and Health Sciences building. The Ken Lepin Building is one of the original campus structures and encompasses the Faculty of Science (including Allied Health) and the School of Nursing.

► Donation Pledged to Health Centre

The Williams Lake and District Credit Union (WLDcu) has pledged \$100,000 over the next 10 years to assist in the operation of the health centre at the Williams Lake campus. The centre was renamed the Williams Lake and District Credit Union Community Health Centre in a ceremony on Nov. 27.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2014/11/28/wldcu-donates-to-health-centre/>



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The Trades and Nursing Santa Claus Parade Float won first place.

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► **President's Annual Holiday Reception**

TRU faculty and staff joined the president to celebrate the coming festive season at the annual holiday social on Dec. 11 in the Grand Hall.

► **Lunch with the President**

The semester's final Lunch with the President for Faculty and Staff was held on Dec. 15 in the Executive Centre at the CAC. More opportunities for faculty, staff and students to connect with President Shaver will be scheduled in the new year.

Achievements

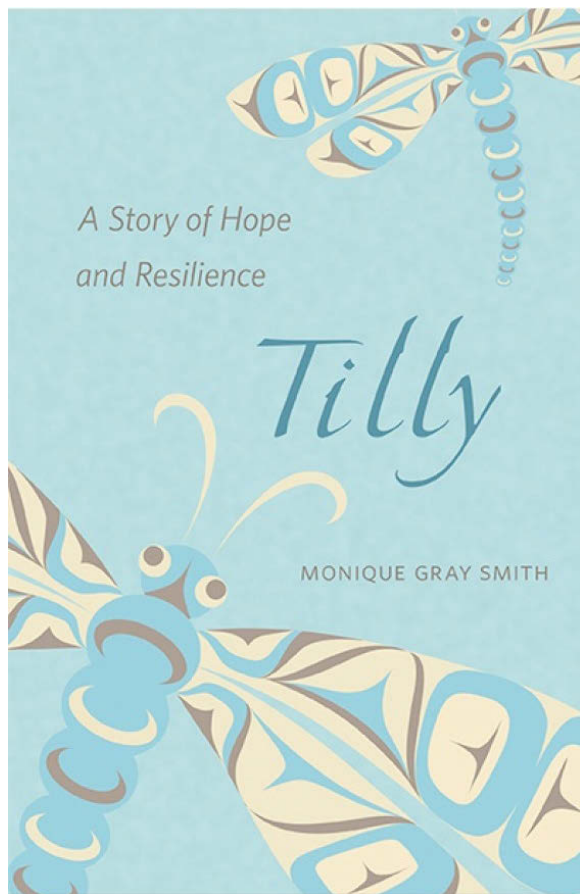
► **Emma Bourassa**, English as a Second Language, was invited to be a visiting fellow for seven weeks at the University of Windsor's Centre for Teaching and Learning. She co-facilitated pedagogy and methodology sessions in the International Faculty Development Program, as well as workshops for graduate teaching assistants and faculty.

► **Michaela Huth**, Registrar's Office, received the Rising Star award from the BC Council on Admissions and Transfer (BCCAT) on Nov. 14 for her exemplary work in streamlining TRU's transfer credit processes and improving student service standards.

► **Monique Gray Smith** ('87) received the Burt Award for First Nations, Métis and Inuit Literature for her book, *Tilly, a Story of Hope and Resilience* (Sono Nis Press), which is loosely based on her own life. She was awarded the \$12,000 first prize in September, and copies of her book were distributed to over 2,500 Aboriginal youth across Canada.

► **Muhammad Mohiuddin**, Marketing, International Business and Entrepreneurship, has been nominated as Coordinator of the Technology and Innovation Management (TIM) division for the 2015 Administrative Sciences Association (ASAC) conference. He was also nominated as Managing Editor of the peer-reviewed journal, *Transnational Corporations Review* in July.

► The **School of Trades and Technology** and **School of Nursing Kamloops Christmas Parade Float** won first place, "Santa's Choice" at the parade on Nov. 29. The float featured a Trades-built playhouse full of toys and other donations from the TRU community for the Kamloops Family Resources Society Family Tree Family Centre. Faculty, staff and students from several construction, mechanical and welding trades departments and nursing contributed to the float creation, as well as Natural Resource Science who supplied the boat and trailer, the WolfPack cheerleaders, the President's Office, and various family and friends.



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.

► **Veda Roodal Persad**, Mathematics and Statistics:
PhD in Mathematics Education, Simon Fraser University.

► **Juliana West**, Social Work and Human Service:
PhD in Social Work, University of Manitoba.

Let's Remember

Derrick Moffat was a chef and faculty member in Culinary Arts. A giant of a man standing 6'8", his heart and love of food and students equalled his imposing frame. During his 15 years teaching at TRU, he collaborated with Natural Resource Science to put on the Sustainable Seafood Lunch, and mentored culinary students on a practicum at the Chateau Fairmont Whistler during the Olympic Winter Games. He touched many lives, and alumni regularly came back to visit him. Derrick will be remembered most for his true love for food and for passing on his knowledge. His memory will live on in the Culinary Arts kitchen and in our hearts.

Publications

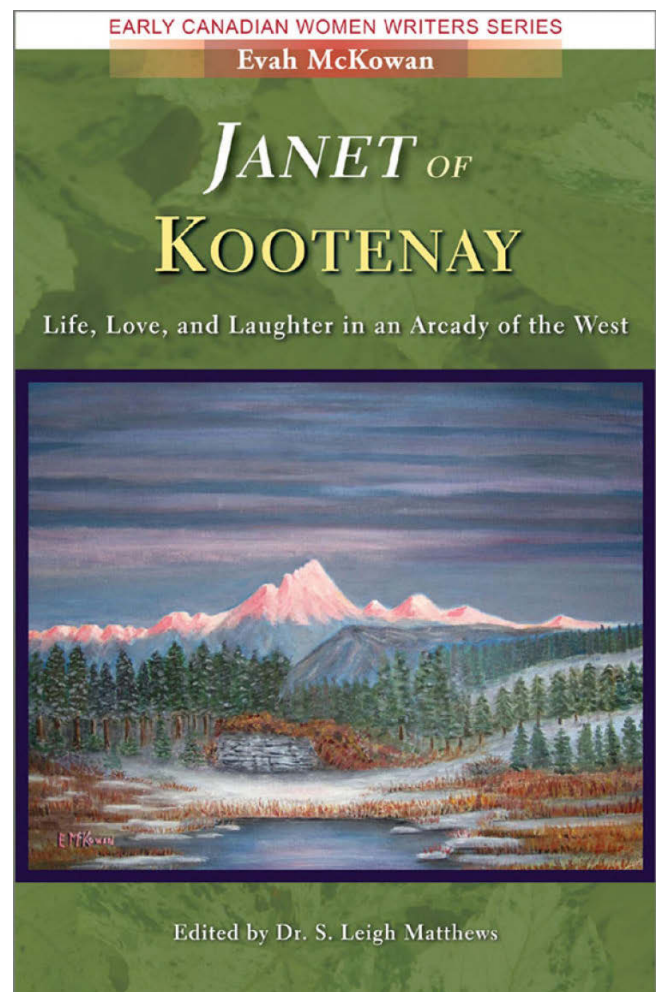
PRESENTATIONS

- ▶ **Jan Duerden**, English and Modern Languages
Duerden, Jan. "Motion, Emotion, and Connection: A Phenomenological Study of Adult Female Learners' Return to Post-Secondary Education." 2014 Symposium on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Mount Royal University Institute for Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. Banff, AB. Nov. 6-8, 2014.
- ▶ **John S. Hull**, Tourism Management
Hull, J.S. "Adventure Tourism in Peripheral Regions: Challenges and Opportunities." Keynote address. International Strategy Network's 3rd Annual Conference on Adventure Management. Treuchtlingen, Germany. Nov. 18, 2014.
Hull, J.S. "Park Planning in the Columbia Shuswap Regional District, Canada: Identifying Opportunities for Sustainable Well-Being." 8th International Congress of the International Competence Network for Tourism Research and Education. Mexico City, Mexico. Nov. 3-6, 2014.
Hull, J.S. "Quaaout Lodge and Spa, British Columbia, Canada: Promoting Health and Wellness through Aboriginal Tourism." Association for Tourism and Leisure Education and Research (ATLAS) Annual Conference. Budapest, Hungary. Oct. 22-24, 2014.
- ▶ **Rajiv Jhangiani**, Psychology
Jhangiani, R. and F. Dastur. "Opening Up Psychology: Adopting Open Textbooks, Open Pedagogy, and an Open Philosophy in the Classroom." Society for the Teaching of Psychology Annual Conference on Teaching. Atlanta, GA. Oct. 10-11, 2014.
- ▶ **Muhammad Mohiuddin**, Marketing, International Business and Entrepreneurship
Mohiuddin, M. & Z. Su. "Developing Dynamic Capabilities and Offshore Outsourcing of Canadian Manufacturing SMEs." 35th Strategic Management Society (SMS) Annual International Conference. Madrid, Spain. Sept. 20-23, 2014.
Tarek Bin Hossain, M., MNH Mazumder, M. Mohiuddin, and K. Karuranga. "Theoretical Framework of Corporate Social Responsibility in Emerging Countries: Convergence or Divergence?" 2014 Academy of International Business – Sub-Saharan Africa Chapter (AIB-SSA) Conference. Nairobi, Kenya. Aug. 13-15, 2014.

BOOKS

- ▶ **Rajiv Jhangiani**, Psychology
Price, Paul C. and Rajiv Jhangiani. *Research Methods in Psychology: Core Concepts and Skills, 1st Canadian Edition*. Open textbook adaptation of *Research Methods in Psychology: Core Concepts and Skills*, by Paul C. Price. Victoria: BC Campus Open Ed, 2014. Web.
Stangor, Charles, Rajiv Jhangiani, and Hammond Tarry. *Principles of Social Psychology, 1st International Edition*. Open textbook adaptation of *Principles of Social Psychology*, by Charles Stangor. Victoria: BC Campus Open Ed, 2014. Web.
- ▶ **William Little**, Sociology and **Ron McGivern**, Arts
Little, W., R. McGivern, N. Keirns, E. Strayer, H. Griffiths, S. Cody-Rydzewski, G. Scaramuzzo, T. Sadler, and S. Vyain. *Introduction to Sociology, 1st Canadian Edition*. Open textbook adaptation of *Introduction to Sociology*, by N. Keirns, E. Strayer, H. Griffiths, S. Cody-Rydzewski, G. Scaramuzzo, and S. Vyain. Victoria: BC Campus Open Ed, 2014. Web.
- ▶ **Leigh Matthews**, English and Modern Languages
McKowan, Evah. *Janet of Kootenay; Life, Love, and Laughter in an Arcady of the West*. 1919. Ed. S. Leigh Matthews. Early Canadian Women Writers Series. Ottawa: Tecumseh Press, 2014.

Edited by Leigh Matthews, this new edition of Evah McKowan's 1919 novel, Janet of Kootenay, includes a biographical and critical overview of her life and work, explanatory notes and select writings by McKowan.



Upcoming Events

► **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>

► **Jan. 15-18**
Philosophy, History and Politics Conference

The eighth annual student-organized PHP undergraduate conference explores the past and present through student presentations in philosophy, history and politics, at locations across campus.

<http://www.tru.ca/phpconf.html>

► **Jan. 20**
Money Matters

This workshop for prospective students will discuss the costs of attending TRU, the financial resources TRU offers, and other money matters, presented by Student Awards and Financial Support.

<http://events.tru.ca/event/2014/money-matters-workshop>

► **Jan. 27**
Networking 411

This speed networking event gives students an opportunity to ask career-focussed questions of working professionals who have first-hand experience in students' fields of study. Open to all TRU students.

<http://events.tru.ca/event/2014/networking-411>

► **Jan. 29**
Live at TRU! Series: Maxim Bernard

Pianist Maxim Bernard performs Romeo and Juliet Overture-Fantasy by Tchaikovsky/Naoumoff at the Alumni Theatre, 12:30 to 1:30pm. Free and open to the public.

<http://events.tru.ca/event/2014/live-tru-maxim-bernard>

