

President's Report

News

► Strategic Priorities Consultation

TRU's first Kamloops Town Hall at the Coast Hotel on Nov. 26 was an opportunity for the Kamloops community to provide input towards TRU's Strategic Priorities, in person and through Twitter (#trupriorities). Comments continue to come in through email, tweets and other means, and more Town Halls are scheduled for January 15 (TRU) and 16 (Kamloops).

tru.ca/president/strategicpriorities

► Research Grants for Undergraduate Students

Fall semester applications for the Undergraduate Research Experience Award Program (UREAP) were adjudicated in November, and out of 22 applications, 11 students received awards to engage in original research projects in a variety of disciplines. Congratulations to **Khanbhai Aliakber, Jacob Bailey, Sarbjit Gill, Felicia Girouard, Andrew Hood, Stacey Kaufman, Kaixiang Liang, Tallon Milne, Cameron Opperman, Katie Sparrow, and Christa Van Zyl.**

► Exam Ready

Students prepared for exams at the beginning of December at Exam Jam on Nov. 30. The new initiative from the Faculty of Student Development and TRU Wellness helped students prepare for finals with writing and math help, reviews, quiet study spaces, and stress-busters on BMO Student Street. The final exam period runs Dec. 2-14.

events.tru.ca/event/2013/exam-jam

► Honouring Scholar Athletes Reception

35 WolfPack athletes were recognized at a reception with the President on Nov. 28 as TRU Scholar Athletes, which requires that the athlete have a minimum grade point average of 3.6. This year's athletes from cross-country running, hockey, badminton, basketball, volleyball, baseball, and soccer have majors in science, education, arts, respiratory therapy, natural resource science, nursing, business, tourism, and social work. The highest GPA was a 4.33 in science.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2013/11/28/wolfpack-honours-academic-best-2012-13/>

► Nominate a Distinguished Alumni

A call for nominations is on for the 2014 Distinguished Alumni Awards. Nominations are open to those who attended TRU, UCC, or Cariboo College. Read more about the awards, categories, and nomination process:

tru.ca/alumni/events/distinguished_alumni_awards.html



Larissa Pepper is the 2013 Co-op Student of the Year.



Gordon Tarzwell is the new President of the Canadian Virtual University consortium (CVU).



Sandra Cantin ('13) was awarded the Lieutenant Governor's Silver Medal.



The next Strategic Priorities Town Halls are January 15 & 16, 2014. #trupriorities

Achievements

- ▶ **Sandra Cantin**, ('13) was presented with the Lieutenant Governor's Silver Medal at the Foundation Student-Donor Awards Ceremony Nov. 21. The medal is awarded to a student who has graduated from a program of less than two years in length, who has achieved a high GPA and has contributed to TRU or the larger community.
- ▶ **Chris Hunt**, Law, received a \$9000 grant from the BC Law Foundation on Nov. 15 for his research project on the state of Canada's statutory and common law privacy torts. On the same day, his recent award-winning article on privacy in the Queen's Law Journal was cited in a Supreme Court of Canada decision, Alberta (Information and Privacy Commissioner) v. United Food and Commercial Workers, Local 401.
- ▶ **Jan Lisiecki**, Bachelor of Music student, has won this year's Gramophone Magazine Young Artist of the Year Award. A classical pianist, Jan is the first North American in the last 25 years to have been given that honour, and at only 18, he has released his second album on Deutsche Grammophon, received the Leonard Bernstein Award, and was nominated for a Juno.
- ▶ **Larissa Pepper**, Bachelor of Business Administration student, was presented with the Co-op Student of the Year Award at the Foundation Student-Donor Awards ceremony Nov. 21.
- ▶ The **School of Trades and Technology's Dream Home** is a nominee for the Canadian Home Builders' Association (CHBA) of BC's Georgie Awards, for Best Public-Private Partnership. Georgie Award winners will be announced February 1 in Vancouver. On October 31, MP Cathy McLeod sent the School of Trades and Technology a Certificate of Congratulations for its recent Gold Keystone Award from the CHBA-Central Interior in the Fortis BC Building Energy Efficiency category.
- ▶ **Gordon Tarzwell**, Vice-Provost, Open Learning, has been appointed President and Chair of the board of directors of the Canadian Virtual University consortium (CVU), a collaboration of Canadian universities specializing in online and distance education. Gordon has served on the CVU advisory committee and board for the past nine years, and is CVU's fourth president.

Publications

PRESENTATIONS

- ▶ **Adrian Conradi**, TRU World
Conradi, Adrian, Belkhdja, Chedly, and Xiayi Yan. "Pathways to Performance: Ramifications for Settlement?" Vision 2020 National Settlement Conference. Ottawa, ON. Nov. 13-15, 2013.
- ▶ **Lian Dumouchel and Karie Russell**, TRU World
Dumouchel, Lian and Karie Russell. "Institutionalizing Outbound Academic Mobility." Canadian Bureau for International Education Annual Conference. Vancouver, BC. Nov. 17-20, 2013.
- ▶ **Lian Dumouchel and Kyra Garson**, TRU World
Dumouchel, Lian and Kyra Garson. "Internationalization And Indigenization: Finding The Synergies." Canadian Bureau for International Education Annual Conference. Vancouver, BC. Nov. 17-20, 2013.
- ▶ **Kyra Garson**, TRU World
Garson, Kyra. "Are We Graduating Global Citizens? A Mixed Methods Study Of Intercultural And Global Learning." Canadian Bureau for International Education Annual Conference. Vancouver, BC. Nov. 17-20, 2013.
- ▶ **Garson, Kyra, Odgers, Todd and Wayne Myles**. "The Inclusive Internationalized Campus Going Forward." Canadian Bureau for International Education Annual Conference. Vancouver, BC. Nov. 17-20, 2013.
- ▶ **Mike Henniger**, TRU World
Henniger, Mike. "Social Media In The International Education Landscape." Canadian Bureau for International Education Annual Conference. Vancouver, BC. Nov. 17-20, 2013.

Henniger, Mike and Geoff Wilmshurst. "Effective International Student Recruitment Strategies." Canadian Bureau for International Education Annual Conference. Vancouver, BC. Nov. 17-20, 2013.
- ▶ **Nicole Schabus**, Law
Schabus, Nicole. "Indigenous Economies – On the Edge of Aboriginal Law." Law on the Edge, Canadian Law and Society Association Conference. Vancouver, BC. July 1-4, 2013.

Schabus, Nicole. "No More Free Trade with Indigenous Resources: Addressing the Canada-China FIPA and Intersections of Indigenous Rights and International Trade Law." Canadian Association of Law Teachers Annual Conference. Victoria, BC. June 4-5, 2013.

Publications *Cont'd*

JOURNALS

- ▶ **Tesh Dagne, Law**
Dagne, Teshager W. "Acting Locally to Participate Globally in A Rights-Based Approach to Development: Place-based Intellectual Property Strategies in Traditional and Local Agricultural Production." *Drake Journal of Agricultural Law*. 565 (2013).
- ▶ **Margaret Hall, Law**
Pietsch, James H. and Margaret Hall. "'Elder Law' and Conflicts of Interest in the United States and Canada." *Penn State Law Review*. 117:4 (2013): 1191-1218.
- ▶ **Mary Hemmings, Law**
Hemmings, Mary. Review of *Copyright, Communication and Culture: Towards a Relational Theory of Copyright Law*, by Carys J. Craig. *Canadian Law Library Review*. 38:2 (2013): 89-90.
- ▶ **Craig Jones, Law**
Jones, C. "The Troubling New Science of Legal Persuasion: Heuristics and Biases in Judicial Decision Making." *Advocates' Quarterly*. 41 (2013): 48.
- ▶ **Joe McIntyre, Law**
McIntyre, J. "Developing a Framework for Civil Justice Reform: Part I – Theory." *Law Society Bulletin*. 35:8 (2013): 12.
- ▶ **Janna Promislow, Law**
Janna Promislow, "Irreconcilable? The Duty to Consult and Administrative Decision Makers." *Constitutional Forum*. 22:1 (2013): 63-78. Online.

CHAPTERS

- ▶ **Mary Hemmings, Law**
Hemmings, Mary. "Make 'Em Laugh: Images of Law in Eighteenth Century Popular Culture." *Law, Culture and Visual Studies*. Ed.s Anne Wagner and Richard K. Sherman. Amsterdam: Springer, 2013. 893.

BOOKS

- ▶ **Micah Rankin, Law**
Hira, R., Ehrcke, Hon. W. F., Baird Ellan, C., and M. Rankin. *British Columbia Annual Criminal Practice, 2014 Edition*. Toronto: Canada Law Book, 2013.

Upcoming Events

- ▶ **Dec. 2-14**
Final examinations for Fall semester programs conclude Saturday, Dec. 14.
- ▶ **Dec. 10**
Celebrating Alice Munro
Join the English and Modern Languages department and TRU Library to celebrate the awarding of the Nobel Prize for Literature to Alice Munro, the first Canadian woman to receive that honour. In House of Learning room 304 from 12pm to 1:30.
- ▶ **Dec. 16**
Last meeting of Senate for 2013, time change to 3:30-5:30pm
- ▶ **Dec. 20**
Deadline for faculty to submit final grades.
- ▶ **Dec. 24 - Jan. 2**
TRU closed for the holiday season.
- ▶ **Jan. 15**
SoBE Dean't Speaker Series: Peter McKenna of NRI Distribution
<http://events.tru.ca/event/2013/sobe-deans-speaker-series-peter-mckenna-nri-distribution>
- ▶ **Jan. 16-18**
PHP (Philosophy, History, Politics) Undergraduate Conference
<http://www.tru.ca/phpconf.html>