

President's Report

News

► Kinder Morgan and TRU Enter Memorandum of Understanding

TRU and Kinder Morgan's Trans Mountain Expansion Project have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding for a Community Benefit Agreement, a \$550,000 contribution over 20 years toward student awards. All agreements take effect with possible approval of the project in spring 2016.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2015/04/07/trans-mountain-mou-may-lead-to-550000-for-student-awards-research/>

► Engineering Transfer Program Adds Second Year

A recent agreement signed with University of Victoria's School of Engineering will enable students to complete two years of engineering studies at TRU and directly transfer into UVic's third-year Computer Engineering or Electric Engineering programs.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2015/03/31/engineering-transfer-program-adds-second-year-of-study/>

► President's Annual Merit and Staff Awards

The President's Annual Merit and Staff Awards ceremony was held on Apr. 16 to recognize long-serving employees and dedicated individuals.

Recipients of the Merit Awards include:

Mohammad Mahbobi, Economics: Teaching Excellence Award for On-campus Instructors

Prasad Ravi, Management: Teaching Excellence Award for On-campus Instructors

Ron Lakes, Business: Teaching Excellence Award for Open Learning Faculty Members

Roger Yu, Mathematics and Statistics: Master Scholar Award

Sean McGuinness, Mathematics and Statistics: Award for Excellence in Scholarship

Distinguished Service Awards:

Dennis Acreman, Science, **Ross Cloutier**, Adventure Studies, **Staffen Liu-Calver**, TRU World, **Terra Lundy**, Athletics and Recreation

Dorys Crespin-Mueller, Institutional Planning and Analysis: Environmental Achievement Award

► 10th Annual Undergraduate Research and Innovation Conference

Over 100 students from a variety of disciplines presented their research to the TRU community Mar. 27 to 28. During the reception, **Matthew Reudink**, Biological Sciences, was recognized with the TRU Undergraduate Research Mentor Award, and **Avninder Gill**, Management, was recognized with the TRU Graduate Research Mentor Award for the leadership and support they provide to undergraduate and graduate students.



Greg Toth, senior director for Kinder Morgan's Trans Mountain Expansion Project, announces the MOU with TRU.

► TRU Launches Undergraduate Research Journal

The new TRU Undergraduate Research Journal (TRU-URJ), launched Mar. 27, provides students with a chance to disseminate their research in a journal and obtain firsthand experience organizing such a publication. **Mohammad Mahbobi**, Provost's Fellow in Student Retention and Engagement, is working with psychology major **Esther Briner** and history major **Justin Greer** on the selection of papers for the inaugural 2015 issue.

► TRU Celebrates 10th Birthday

On Apr. 1 TRU celebrated 10 years as a university and 45 years since its creation as an institution. To commemorate the occasion, cupcakes were given out on Student Street and around campus, and a birthday card was signed by students, staff, and faculty.

► TRU Prof Brings Voice to Climate Change Action Plan

Lauchlan Fraser, Natural Resource Sciences, is one of 60 researchers from across Canada who are speaking out about climate change in their report *Acting on Climate Change: Solutions from Canadian Scholars*. Fraser belongs to Sustainable Canada Dialogues (SCD), which released the report on Mar. 18 to outline achievable steps necessary for a low-carbon Canada.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2015/03/23/tru-prof-brings-voice-to-climate-change-action-plan/>

► Pride Awareness Week

Gender diversity information tables, movies, and cookie decorating activities took place on campus Mar. 30 to Apr. 2 as part of Pride Awareness Week.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2015/03/16/pride-awareness-week-march-30-april-2/>

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The multi-faith space was officially opened Mar. 26.

► Multi-Faith Space Opens

TRU's first multi-faith space opened on Mar. 26 to allow students, faculty, and staff private spaces to reflect, pray, and meditate. The rooms, OM 2494 and 2496, can now be booked online.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2015/03/23/multi-faith-prayer-rooms-now-open-on-campus>

► Learning at Intercultural Intersections Conference

Bringing together indigenization and internationalization, this inaugural conference held in conjunction with IDays from March 11-13 was attended by approximately 175 participants, including researchers and administrators from across Canada, the US and abroad.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2015/03/12/inaugural-international-research-conference-kicks-off/>

► First Place in CPA Case Competition

Accounting students **Sydney Heichert** and **Faline Lidstone** placed first in the Chartered Professional Accountants Case Competition against 17 other university and college teams from BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. The pair were coached by faculty advisor **Tony Bell** and a team of alumni including **Robbie Tallon** ('12), **Tasha Baziuk** ('10), **Jeff Kent** ('08), **Katelin McNichol** ('14), and **Jeromy Spence** ('14).

<http://business.inside.tru.ca/2015/03/10/tru-students-place-first-at-2015-cpa-case-competition/>



Accounting students Faline Lidstone and Sydney Heichert with their first place win.



Enactus president Acacia Schmietenkop leads TRU's team to three, top-three finishes. Photo by Eric Rankin.

► Enactus Wins at Regionals

TRU's Enactus team placed second in the Capital One Financial Education Challenge and third in both the TD Entrepreneurial Challenge and Scotiabank EcoLiving Green Challenge on Mar. 13 at the 2015 Enactus Canada Western Region Exposition. Team president **Acacia Schmietenkop** was awarded a Regional HSBC Women Leaders of Tomorrow award for her dedication to the club and the Kamloops community.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2015/03/23/enactus-competes-at-regional-exposition/>

► Graduate Research Symposium

The inaugural symposium for annual graduate research took place on campus Mar. 27. Over 60 people attended the event, which included a keynote by **Airini**, Dean of Human, Social and Educational Development, on "the truth about research".

► Athletic Achievements Celebrated

The WolfPack celebrated athletes' success at the 2015 Athletics Award Banquet on Apr. 2, recognizing players' athletic, academic, and community accomplishments.

<http://athletics.inside.tru.ca/2015/04/03/baseball-and-volleyball-player-recognized-as-wolfpack-athletes-of-the-year/>

► Human Resource Management Conference

The TRUSU Human Resource Management Club hosted their 3rd annual conference on Mar. 27, which included a case competition by teams from TRU, Okanagan College, Kwantlen Polytechnic, and BCIT.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2015/04/15/third-annual-hr-conference/>

► Business Students Help Feed Success of Food Bank

Students in a directed studies course with **Anne Lavack**, Marketing, International Business and Entrepreneurship, developed marketing techniques and two videos for the Kamloops Food Bank. The group received the Thompson-Nicola Regional District Short Film Bursary.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2015/03/30/bba-students-aid-food-bank/>

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► Nursing Students Raise Kidney Awareness

Under guidance from **Florrian Fehr**, Nursing, four nursing students organized the annual World Kidney Day health fair at Northhills Mall on Mar. 12 in collaboration with the Kidney Foundation.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2015/04/01/nursing-students-raise-kidney-health-awareness/>

► TRU Students to Visit New York

Fourteen psychology students and faculty are heading to New York on May 21 to 24 to attend the internationally-renowned Association for Psychological Science (APS) Convention.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2015/03/24/psyched-up-for-new-york/>

► Live Forum for Mental Illness

Organized in part by the School of Nursing, the touring play *Maladjusted* came to TRU on Mar. 14. Known as a “live forum”, the play was performed twice, the second time with frequent stops to stimulate audience commentary about its topic, mental illness.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2015/03/11/forum-style-theatre-allows-audience-members-to-weigh-in-on-mental-illness/>

► TRU's First Relay for Life

The Residence and WolfPack hosted TRU's first Relay for Life in collaboration with the Canadian Cancer Society on Mar. 28. Organizers chose to hold the 12-hour overnight relay in spring rather than summer to enable greater student participation.

<http://inside.tru.ca/2015/03/19/tru-relay-for-life/>

► BFA Graduating Class Celebrates with Exhibition

The Bachelor of Fine Arts graduating class celebrated their work in a final exhibition which opened Apr. 17 in the TRU Art Gallery. The exhibition is a culmination of a year's worth of research, experimentation, and creative production.

► Guys & Dolls Gala

The 4th annual TRU Williams Lake Fundraising Gala was held on Mar. 28. The *Guys and Dolls*-themed evening featured a live and silent auction, dancing, and performances by Third Degree and Brandon Isaak and the Twisters.

► COWFLOP Conference hosted by TRU

The Consortium of Western Financial Logistical Operations Personnel (COWFLOP), a bi-annual finance conference for all vice-presidents from western universities, was hosted on campus Apr. 16. TRU last hosted COWFLOP in spring 2008.

► Delegates from China

Wuhan Business University (WBU) delegates visited campus Apr. 16 to 17 to meet with WBU transfer students and learn from TRU's tourism programs.

► Lunch with the President

The semester's final Lunch with the President for Students took place Mar. 25. Keep watching for future invitations.

Achievements

► **Tony Bell**, Accounting and Finance, was featured in *Kamloops This Week* on Apr. 9 for his Chartered Professional Accountants (CPA) Case Competition coaching and educational YouTube channel.

► **Michelle Bos** received the “Newcomer of the Year” award for her accomplishments in her first year on the women's basketball team.

► **Blessing Chidurro**, fourth year business student, was the recipient of the TD Insurance Meloche Monnex Scholarship for Career Development, presented at the Apr. 10 Distinguished Alumni Awards dinner.

► WolfPack swim coach **Brad Dalke** was named Coach of the Year at the 2014 Kamloops Sports Council Awards on Apr. 12 for his work with the Kamloops Classics swim team.

► For the second consecutive year **Jorri Duxbury**, fifth-year player on the woman's basketball team, is the female recipient of the Dr. Roger H. Barnsley Scholar-Athlete Award for earning top academic marks.

► Fourth-year volleyball player **Brad Gunter** was named the University Athlete of the Year at the 2014 Kamloops Sports Council Awards on Apr. 12.

► **Melodie Hull**, Nursing, was featured in the *Cranbrook Daily Townsman* for her service to the community.



Kamloops-North Thompson MLA Terry Lake presents 3MT First Place to Kristen Marini.

► **Kristen Marini**, MSc student, won first place in the TRU Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition on Mar. 27 for her presentation “Living in the Ghetto: Effects of City Life on Chickadees”. She was also named People's Choice winner by the audience.

<http://research.inside.tru.ca/2015/03/27/3mt2015final/>

► Visual Arts student **Kelsey Jules** is one of eight recipients of the Vancouver International Airport YVR Art Foundation Youth Scholarship. As part of the scholarship, she will produce artwork for the airport to be put on exhibition beginning in June 2016.

Achievements

- ▶ **Gail Morong**, Instructional Designer with Open Learning, was featured as the WikiEducator of the month for January 2015.
- ▶ **Iuliia Pakhomenko**, third-year outside hitter, was named one of the Sports Task Force Athletes of the Year for her achievements on the women's volleyball team.
- ▶ **Brett Parker**, fifth-year player on the men's basketball team, received the Director's Award for his contributions to TRU Athletics and Recreation.
- ▶ **Dipesh Prema**, Physical Sciences, and a research team had their research on carbene carbon showcased in the Concentrations section of *Chemical and Engineering News*' April 6 issue.
- ▶ **Alex Reid**, fifth-year pitcher, was named one of the Sports Task Force Athletes of the Year for his achievements on the men's baseball team.
- ▶ For the second consecutive year **Brett Rouault**, fifth-year player on the men's basketball team, was the male recipient of the Dr. Roger H. Barnsley Scholar-Athlete Award for earning top academic marks.
- ▶ **Christopher Seguin**, VP Advancement, was selected to receive a BC Community Achievement Award on Mar. 17 from the British Columbia Achievement Foundation. A formal presentation ceremony at Government House in Victoria will be held on Apr. 24.
- ▶ **Luc Simpson**, outfielder, was named one of the Cliff Neufeld Leadership Athletes of the Year for his community involvement and achievements on the men's baseball team.
- ▶ **Michelle Virdee**, Animal Health Technology, was selected to receive the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (BCSPCA) 2015 Volunteer of the Year award.
- ▶ For the second consecutive year **Taiysa Worsfold**, fourth-year guard, was named one of the Cliff Neufeld Leadership Athletes of the Year for her community involvement and achievements on the women's basketball team.

Publications

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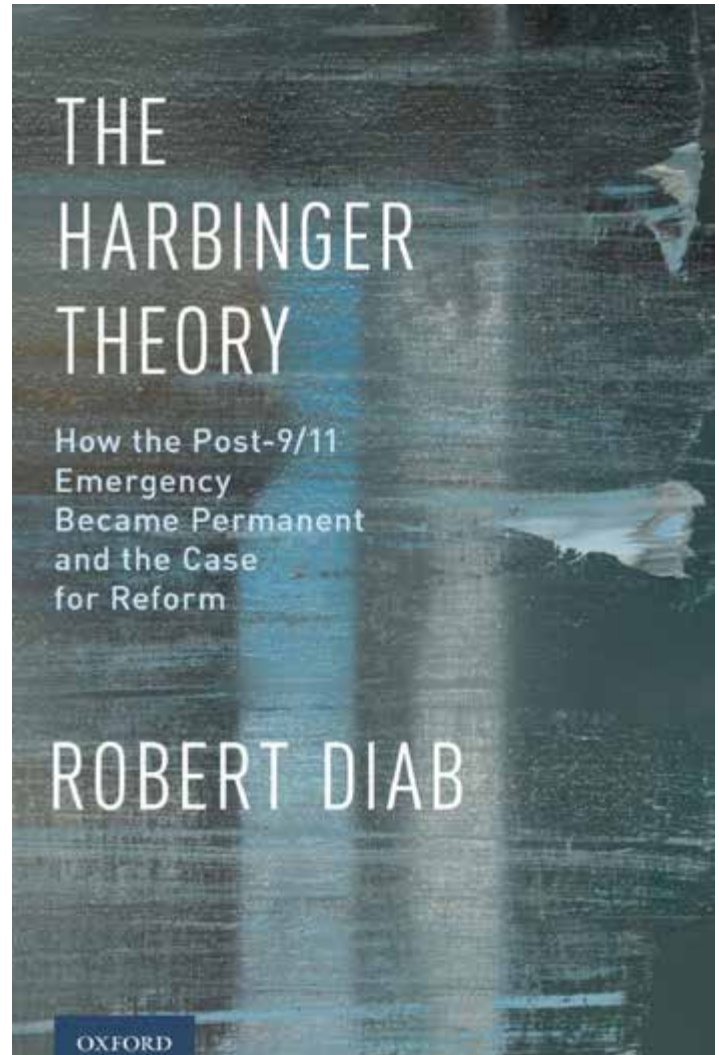
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Upcoming Events

- ▶ **Apr. 28**
Guidance Counsellor Day
TRU will host guidance counsellors from across the province to participate in a campus tour and collaborate with TRU staff and faculty.
- ▶ **Apr. 30**
**2015 Three Minute Thesis (3MT)
Western Regional Championship**
Graduate students from universities across western Canada will test their ability to explain their research to a live audience in the Black Box Theatre. MSc student **Kristen Marini** competes for TRU.
http://www.tru.ca/research/grad_studies/3mt.html
- ▶ **May 2**
Music in the Round: Kitchen Party!
This music fundraiser held in the House of Learning is hosted by TRU and the Kamloops Interior Summer School of Music to support bursaries for TRU Visual Arts students and Kamloops Interior Summer School of Music programs.
<http://events.tru.ca/event/2015/music-round-kitchen-party>
- ▶ **Through May 3**
Untitled 13: BFA Graduating Exhibition
The annual exhibition by students graduating from the Bachelor of Fine Arts program features pieces in various mediums, in the TRU Art Gallery and adjoining Visual Arts studio spaces.
<http://events.tru.ca/event/2015/art-exhibit-students-graduating-bfa>
- ▶ **May 3**
CFBX Record Fair
CFBX Campus Radio Station's biggest fundraiser includes used records, CDs, stereo equipment, and music memorabilia for sale.
<http://events.tru.ca/event/2015/cfbx-record-fair>
- ▶ **May 4**
Deadline to Submit Semester Grades
Last day for faculty to submit winter semester grades.
<http://events.tru.ca/event/2014/deadline-1>
- ▶ **May 4**
Summer Session Begins
First day of classes for students enrolled in Summer Session.
- ▶ **May 7-8**
Teacher Education Roundtable Conference
TRU will host an annual meeting of teacher educators, program advisors, and deans from nine schools across BC to discuss new program developments and innovation.
<http://events.tru.ca/event/2014/roundtable-committee-bachelor-education-program>
- ▶ **May 13**
Eligibility to Graduate
Last day for program advisors to submit lists of students eligible to graduate for spring convocation.
- ▶ **May 13**
Trash Bash 2015
Campus garbage cleanup in morning followed by BBQ lunch and prizes in the TRU Horticulture Gardens.
<http://events.tru.ca/event/2015/tru-trash-bash-2015>
- ▶ **May 14**
Emergency Exercise
A campus-wide TRU Emergency Exercise will be held throughout the day at various locations.
<http://events.tru.ca/event/2015/emergency-exercise>
- ▶ **May 20**
BC High School Chemistry Contest
School District 73 Chemistry 11 and 12 students will be at TRU to write the BC High School Chemistry Contest, which is a written test based on the BC Chemistry curriculum. Grade 11 students will also do hands-on experiments.
<http://events.tru.ca/event/2015/high-school-chemistry-contest>
- ▶ **May 22**
Williams Lake Commencement
Candidates and graduates celebrate their achievements at the Williams Lake campus.
- ▶ **June 10-12**
Convocation
TRU's Spring Convocation celebrates our 2015 graduates with five ceremonies spanning three days at the Tournament Capital Centre.
www.tru.ca/convocation
- ▶ **June 12-14**
Language, Culture and Community Research Institute
This fifth annual TRU conference highlights scholarly activities of faculty, students, and international partners in areas of human, social, and educational development.
<http://www.tru.ca/lcc.html>