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Congratulations



To **Bill Cohen**, EdD candidate successfully defended his dissertation, *School Failed Coyote, So Fox Made a New School: Indigenous Okanagan Knowledge Transforms Educational Pedagogy*.

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To **Helen-Kelsey Etmanski** and **Elizabeth Etmanski**. Elizabeth, an artist at Emily Carr was featured prominently in an autobiographic segment on artists with disabilities in celebration of International Day of the Persons with Disabilities. Helen is completing her EdD in our program about the lives of parents of adults with disabilities since our government has put into community living supports of social justice in education and public spotlight this work so richly deserves.

To **Veronica Strong-Boag**, EDST, who published *Fostering Nation? Canada Confronts Its History of Childhood Disadvantage*, Wilfred Laurier University Press.

FUNDING

Call for Nominations: Aboriginal Graduate Fellowships

Open to Aboriginal graduate students whose traditional territory falls, at least in part, within Canada. This includes Canadian First Nations, Métis or Inuit students and may include Aboriginal students from Alaska and the northern states of the USA. FoGS administers the awards in consultation with the First Nations House of Learning. The value range is approx. \$5,000-\$10,000. **Applications must be submitted to FoGS by 4:00pm on Friday, February 4, 2011.** For more info please visit.

<http://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/aboriginal-graduate-fellowships>

Call for Nominations: Rick Hansen "Man in Motion" Fellowships

The Fellowships are made available by UBC to honour many personal achievements of Rick Hansen. Two fellowships, valued at \$16,000 per year, are awarded each year. Details are available on this website:

<http://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/rick-hansen-man-motion-fellowship>

Applications must be submitted to FoGS by 4:00pm on Friday, February 11, 2011.

Visit our blog

<http://edst.educ.ubc.ca/about/edst-blog>

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SPEAKER SERIES

EDST EVENTS

Feb 01 CHET Seminar Series

Dr. Daniel Vokey: *Moral Education in the Academy: "You can't get here from there"* Ponderosa Annex H123, 11:30 -1:00.

Feb 09 Wonderful Wednesdays

Presenter: **Isabeau Iqbal:** *"The peer review of teaching for tenure and promotion: what's happening here?"*

Presenter: **Nora Timmerman:** *"Sharing stories of our service, our struggles, our soil: Three portraits of exemplary ecological educators"* Ponderosa G Lounge, 12:30 - 2:00.

Feb 10 Public Culture Series

Book launch: *First Nations Education Policy in Canada: Progress or Gridlock?* Toronto University Press with **Gerald Fallon**, UBC and **Jarald Paquette** University of Western Ontario. Ponderosa G Lounge, 12:00 - 2:00.

Feb 23 Informal Thematic Series - all students

Environment. Ponderosa G Lounge 12:30 - 2:00

Feb 24 David Lamb Chair- Theory Workshops

Tom Kemple - *Foucault and the Birth of Bio-Power.* - Ponderosa G Lounge 4:30 - 7:30

FACULTY AND STUDENT MATTERS

2010/11. Killam Graduate Teaching Assistant Awards.

The award is open to any graduate teaching assistant who acted or has acted in this position during the occurrence, and/or the preceded academic year. [2008/2009, 2009/10]. Nominations should be encouraged from faculty supervisors. **Deadline to the Department Head's office is Friday, March 4, 2011.** For more details please visit <http://www.vpacademic.ubc.ca/awards/gradta/index.htm>

Distinguish Academics Awards - Call For Nominations

The Distinguished Academic Awards recognize the impact scholarly research has outside our universities. Members of the Faculty Association at UBC, SFU, UVIC, UNBC, are all are eligible.

List of Awards

Early In Career Award.

Academic of the Year Award.

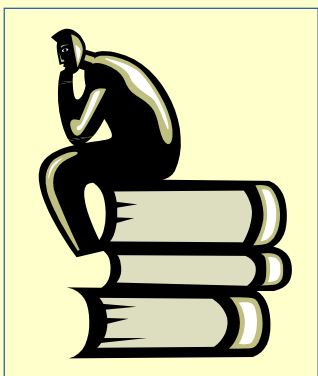
Paz Buttedahl Career Achievement Award.

Deadline for nominations is Friday, February 25 2011

For more info please go to www.cufa.bc.ca/awards

Monday, 14 February 2011

Mid-term break for most faculties begins (February 14 to 18 inclusive). Lectures and laboratories cancelled. Library and some other facilities remain open.

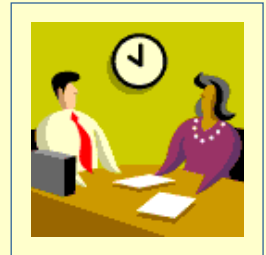


EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral fellowship, in Sexuality Studies [Social Scientific Approaches].

Deadline: February 15, 2011.

The gender studies program at Northwestern University invites applications for two-year postdoctoral fellowship to run September 2011 to August 2013. Administrative questions should be directed to Clare Forstie at sexuality@northwestern.edu. Substantive questions may be addressed to Héctor Carrillo at hector@northwestern.edu or Steve Epstein at s-epstein@northwestern.edu. For more information about any of the participating departments or programs, see <http://offices.northwestern.edu/browse/A/academic>



Post-Graduate Research Fellowship Applications

The Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada is committed to fostering the next generation of researchers and analysts. It offers up to five one-year fellowships for recent Master's and Doctoral graduates whose academic background and professional goals include policy-relevant issues in the contemporary Asia Pacific. The Foundation welcomes applications from graduates in the social sciences, humanities, business, statistics, natural sciences, and other academic and professional programs.

PhD graduates receive \$38,000 and M.A. graduates receive \$35,000 for a one-year term. Fellowships are on a 12-month cycle and normally begin in May. The Foundation will consider later start dates on a case-by-case basis.

Deadline: February 14, 2011

For more info, see <http://www.asiapacific.ca/grants/types-of-grants>

“UBC Vancouver, Faculty of Education reimburses graduate students for conduction research projects” .”

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Graduate Student Research Grant

The grant is not designed to be a salary grant. The principal goal of this initiative is to reimburse UBCV Faculty of Education graduate students for the financial costs of conducting research projects necessary for the completion of their degree and is designed to cover your research or project expenses only. The award values are up to \$1000 to successful graduate students (Magistral and Doctoral). For more info please go to th <http://ogpr.educ.ubc.ca/funding/education.html>

Application Deadline to OGPR: 4:00pm, Friday, February 11, 2011.

Student Development Awards

The following awards are available:

Margaret Fulton, Helen McCrae Award.

Please visit at <http://www.vpstudents.ubc.ca/student.cfm>

Deadline for Nominations: February 14, 2011

WORKSHOPS

Center For Teaching And Learning Technology

1. Graduate students' instructional skill workshop, on February 14, 16 & 18.
2. Graduate Presentation Skills Workshop Happens on February 20 & 26, from 8:00-5:00 both days

Register online here:

<http://events.cltl.ubc.ca/series/view/20>

UBC Library Calendar of Instruction Events

February 7: [8:00pm How to Think Critically: Student Workshop](#)

February 8: [3:30pm Thesis Formatting in MS Word](#)

February 9: [12:00pm How to Think Critically: Student Workshop](#)

[3:30pm Thesis Formatting in MS Word](#)

February 15: [10:00am Copyright Considered: Issues and Implications for Teaching & Research](#)

February 27: [3:00pm Presentation Skills for Students](#)

BITS & BITES

Launch a Career in Canada - A career networking event for international students

Are you an international student at UBC? Interested in working and living in Canada after graduation? Then don't miss **Launch a Career in Canada 2011**. This event will provide you with valuable information about finding a job and building a fulfilling career in Canada.

This event is to connect international students with international alumni and local employers so that students will learn more about how to develop their career path and work in Canada

International alumni from different backgrounds will share their experiences, while a range of employers can advise you on job-hunting techniques and key skills to pick up while at university. The evening starts with a panel

discussion during which alumni and employers answer questions from the audience.

Afterwards, you can mingle and network with the panelists and many more employers and international alumni. Light refreshments will be provided.

Wednesday, February 9th, 6:30-8:30pm, Cecil Green Park House

Dress Code: Business casual

Register now at:

<http://www.students.ubc.ca/careers/students/international-student-resources/launch-a-career-in-canada/>

Mindful Learning : An interview with Sayyed Mohsen Fatemi. Publication: The New Humanism by Rick Heller. Editor's Note: Dr. Fatemi is a current sessional with EDST.

<http://www.thenewhumanism.org/authors/rick-heller/articles/mindful-learning>

Public Culture Series - from the Chair, Dr. Leslie Roman

Congratulations on a very successful genuinely public intellectual event—the Todd May's presentation, which generated a good deal of dialog and thought, bringing out students, faculty and most importantly, living up to what our Department is all about, opening space for discussion of matters crucial to education and social justice.

I wish to commend Shayna Plaut and Jeannie Kerr (PhD students) for their thoughtful provocations of Todd May's talk. I also thank Claudia Ruitenberg for her tireless efforts to bring Todd here.

Thanks as well go to Kjell Rubenson, Nora Timmerman & Carrie Hunter, and Roweena Bacchus of the Public Culture Committee; to the Democracy Cluster, Policy Studies Cluster, & SCPE and Don (Dept. Head) for hosting the wine & cheese. I counted some 45 in our audience from across the campus.

Also, see the new poster on our web announcing future talks in the Public Culture Series.

<http://edst.educ.ubc.ca/sites/edst.educ.ubc>