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to **Pascal Odoch** our Ph.D. Graduate who became a Member of Parliament in Uganda this April. See *Bit and Bites for more.* (pg.4)

to **Bradley Issel** who has successfully defended his M.A. thesis entitled "*Educational Leadership, School Commercialism, and Neoliberal Policy: Understanding Elementary School Principals Decision-Making.*"

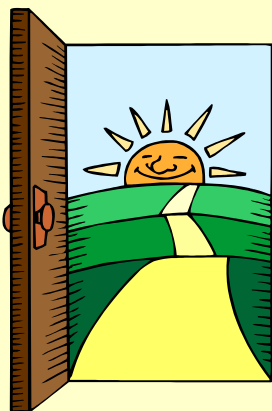
to **Stephen Voyer** who was awarded the **Coolie Verner Prize** for the 2009 Winter Session.

to **Jane Bernadette Gray**, who successfully defended her MA thesis, "*Descriptions and Prescriptions: Healthcare Professionals Consider Care for People with Parkinsons*". Thanks go out to her committee and our superb external examiner...not to mention Jane's daughter, Christina, who supplied the wonderful artistic drawings used in the thesis!

to **Kuljinder Bob Atwal** who defended his MA thesis "*My 'Indo-Canadian' Experience: An Exploration Of My Socialization Process As A 'Brown' Man In Canada*" which provided a rich collage of critical creative nonfiction including letters, story, poetry, theatric dialogue and expository prose (media analysis) which examined how racism and other social injustices have bearing on the social construction of Sikh culture in Canada.

to **Dr. Ross Paul**, Adjunct Professor in EDST, who has been awarded *The Order of Canada.*

to **Robert VanWynsberghe** who was the successful applicant to the *USI (University Sustainability Initiatives) Teaching & Learning Fellowship Program.*



Monday August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
UBC is closed for BC day

## FUNDING



### Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowship

The goal of the Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowships is to attract top-class experienced researchers (PhD or 4 years of full-time research experience) from third countries like Canada to work and undertake research in Europe for one to two years.

**Deadline:** Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at 5:00 pm (Brussels local time)

**More information at:**

<http://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/marie-curie-international-incoming-fellowship>

### IDRC Internship Awards

The goal of the Internship Awards is to provide exposure to research for international development through a program of training in research management and grant administration under the guidance of IDRC program staff.

**Deadline:** Sunday, September 12, 2010

**Value:** \$36,754 - \$42,548

**More information at:** <http://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/idrc-internship-awards>

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### ETHICS DEADLINE

July 30 for August 12

August 27 for September 9

September 10 for September 23

September 24 for October 14

October 15 for October 28

October 29 for November (?)

meeting (date to be determined)

November 12 for November 25

November 26 for December 9  
meeting

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## EVENTS

The Center for Policy Studies in Higher Education and Training (CHET) presents Dr. Abraham Yogev, Tel Aviv University. Dr. Yogev's topic is "*Academic Capitalism and the Sociology of Higher Education*" to be held in Ponderosa Annex G Lounge on August 04, at 12:30 - 1:30pm.



### EDST Public Culture Series - Call for papers.

From September to April, 2010/11, we will come together as an intellectual community to discuss and debate a variety of imaginative topics that engage the contested meanings of public culture in neo-liberal times.

Abstracts of 250 words or proposals of 400 words are welcomed for submission. Topics are flexible. Send your ideas for scholars, abstracts and proposals to the Public Culture Committee: Chair, **Leslie Roman**: [leslie.roman@ubc.ca](mailto:leslie.roman@ubc.ca)

## STUDENTS AND FACULTY MATTERS

International research and networking opportunities for doctoral students in education

Do you know that doctoral students in our faculty are members of the Forum for International Networking in Education (FINE)? FINE, a subgroup of Universitas 21, seeks to provide education doctoral students with international social and professional networking opportunities.

Download the newsletter at:

[www.universitas21.com/Education/FINE-newsletter201007.pdf](http://www.universitas21.com/Education/FINE-newsletter201007.pdf)



### The Doctoral External Examiners Transport Fund

As of July 2, 2010, to increase the participation of external examiners at the Final Doctoral Oral Examinations of UBC Ph.D. candidates, The Faculty of Graduate Studies has established a Doctoral External Examiners Transport Fund to help defray the costs associated with examiners traveling to Vancouver from outside the 'lower mainland'.

A policy and procedure document is available on the [www.grad.ubc.ca](http://www.grad.ubc.ca) website for those wishing to access this fund.



### New Online Educational Resource for Research with Human Participants

UBC has partnered with Queen's University to provide a free, made-in Canada educational resource for faculty, staff and students at UBC and affiliated sites who are engaged in research with human participants, or who teach undergraduate and graduate research methods courses.

To register for CHRPP at: <http://www.chrpp.ca/UBC/login>

A valid UBC or affiliated site email address (e.g.

@cw.bc.ca, @bccancer.bc.ca,

@providencehealthcare.bc.ca, @vch.ca) is required for registration

For more info contact: Kirsten Bell, Research Ethics Analyst, at [Kirsten.Bell@ors.ubc.ca](mailto:Kirsten.Bell@ors.ubc.ca).

## WORKSHOPS

### TAG Pre-tenured Faculty Series

Classes are held throughout August.

More info at: [www.events.tag.ubc.ca](http://www.events.tag.ubc.ca)

### UBC Library

Offers numerous courses on: Ref Works, WEB CT-Vista orientation, using Microsoft Office programs, etc.

More info at:

<http://elred.library.ubc.ca/libs/app/webroot/calendar/>

## EMPLOYMENT

### Education and Pedagogy Advisor

**Country:** Palestinian Occupied Territories (Ramallah)

**Length of contract:** 2 years

**Starting date:** As soon as possible

**Partner(s):** The Teacher Creativity Center (TCC) is a nongovernmental institution created in 1995 by a group of teachers who aim to strengthen Palestinian society by means of education. TCC regards civic education, which aims to raise awareness of the student's citizen's relationship to the state, as the vehicle through which concepts of universal human rights and democracy can be introduced to Palestinian students.

#### **How to apply**

Please send your application (CV and cover letter) to: [recrutement-volontaires@oxfam.qc.ca](mailto:recrutement-volontaires@oxfam.qc.ca)

Specify in the subject of your email the title and the country of the position for which you are applying (e.g. Communication Advisor Palestine).

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## Employment (con't)

### GRADUATE STUDENT ASSISTANT (GAA) IN THE OFFICE OF GRADUATE PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH

The OGPR is looking to hire an Education graduate student who can provide assistance in completing a project that involves mining online databases to collect and synthesize data from Federal research funding award databases in order to produce detailed reports.

**Job Title:** Faculty of Education GAA

**Duration:** Approximately 25 hours with the possibility of an extension

**Salary:** \$20.00/hour

**Application Deadline:** Friday, August 13, 2010 at 4:00pm.

A cover memo, current resume and a list of references should be emailed to Christine Wallsworth, Office Manager, in the OGPR at: [christine.wallsworth@ubc.ca](mailto:christine.wallsworth@ubc.ca).

For more info contact: Christine Wallsworth. Telephone: 604-822-5217, Email: [christine.wallsworth@ubc.ca](mailto:christine.wallsworth@ubc.ca).



### Editors Needed

Hypothesis, a peer-reviewed interdisciplinary science journal, primarily organized by graduate students from multiple universities in Canada, is currently advertising to fill Associate Editorial board positions of three types.

Artistic Editors

Layout Editor Assistants

Associate Editors at large

The primary aim of Hypothesis is to provide a peer-reviewed venue where researchers can freely articulate and discuss their ideas and hypotheses in any field.

If you feel that you would enjoy participating in this type of initiative, please contact Hypothesis operation editor, Bechara Saab, by email at [operations@hypothesisjournal.com](mailto:operations@hypothesisjournal.com).

For more information about Hypothesis, or to submit an article, visit [www.hypothesisjournal.com](http://www.hypothesisjournal.com)

## BITS AND BITES

### Pascal Odoch from page one

Greetings from Uganda! It is nearly a decade since we last parted ways. A lot has happened. I have decided to send you my CV for you to better understand what in the world I have been up to. I am on a team of National Experts for a Uganda daily called Daily Monitor Newspaper and just on 27th April 2010 was sworn in as the Member of Parliament for Padyere County in Nebbi District. Settling down after school was very hard in all respects. As a matter of fact I have still not recovered financially, but life must go on. Apparently no one questions my UBC doctorate as it is so well respected! That congrats goes to you, Dr. Sork, for the superior knowledge you imparted in me during both Masters and Ph.D. I do very many things. I do see myself becoming a Cabinet Minister within the next 5 years. Most of all, what I wish to do now since I have legislative work on my hands, is to engage in consultancy work. All the best



### Call Super Volunteers and Volunteers for Orientation 2010

Become a volunteer to give our new graduate students the best start of their studies! **Last date for Registration:**

**Friday, July 30 2010**

For all details see:

<http://gss.ubc.ca/wpmu/orientation-2010/volunteer-and-super-volunteer-job-description/>



### ANCIE bulletin - English language Learners

This edition of the ANCIE Bulletin entitled 'English Language Learners' examines struggles newcomer children may face in learning a new language in B.C. and actions educators and service providers can take to help children. You may access the bulletin in PDF format on the website at

[http://www.amssa.org/ancie/ancie\\_bulletins.php](http://www.amssa.org/ancie/ancie_bulletins.php). If you would like to subscribe email Rishim at

[newcomerchildren@amssa.ca](mailto:newcomerchildren@amssa.ca)