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1. UBC Library invitation to Open Access Day – Oct. 14th

UBC Library invites all faculty, students and staff to join us in celebrating the first ever International Open Access Day on October 14.

Tuesday, October 14, 2008

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Irving K. Barber Learning Centre, Dodson Room (rm. 302)

UBC Library has joined SPARC (the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition), the Public Library of Science (PLoS), and Students for FreeCulture and 65 other institutions in the First International Open Access Day.

What is Open Access?

Open Access is a growing international movement that uses the Internet to throw open the locked doors that once hid knowledge. It encourages the unrestricted sharing of research results with everyone, everywhere, for the advancement and enjoyment of science and society.

(From: <http://openaccessday.org/what-is-open-access>)

To help us celebrate this event we are proud to present a number of distinguished speakers in our community who will be describing how they participate in the open access movement.

[*Schedule of Events:](#)

Introduction to Open Access & cIRcle: UBC's Information Repository

11:00am - 12:20pm

Joy Kirchner and Hilde Colenbrander (UBC Library)

Using Wikipedia in the Classroom: OA medium for research and student work

1 pm - 1:40 pm

Dr. Jon Beasley-Murray (Department of French, Hispanic and Italian Studies, UBC)

The Public Knowledge Project: providing open source software for OA publishing

2 pm - 2:40 pm

Brian Owen (SFU Library)

Open Medicine: a peer-reviewed, independent, open-access general medical journal

3 pm - 3:40 pm

Dr. Anita Palepu (Internal Medicine, UBC)

OA Day Worldwide Webcast: Taxpayer Access to Publicly Funded Research

4 pm - 5 pm

Keynote address: Sir Richard Roberts, Ph.D., F.R.S

Come and celebrate the world's first Open Access Day!

No Registration required.

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2. Call for nominations: Marion Spencer Fay Award ([attachment](#))

Please find attached nomination information about the [Marion Spencer Fay Award](#) (Drexel University College of Medicine).

Deadline for submitting nominations is **Friday, October 31st, 2008**.

The prize includes **\$15,000 grant** to support the recipient's work and is awarded to a woman who has made an exceptional contribution to health care as a practitioner, medical educator, or research scientist and who exhibits significant future potential.

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3. CUFA BC Distinguished Academics Awards

In order to recognize outstanding faculty members who contribute to their communities through their research and scholarly activity, the Confederation of University Faculty Associations of British Columbia (CUFA BC) has presented the Distinguished Academics Awards for the past fourteen years.

Nominations for the Academic of the Year Award and the Career Achievement Award are open until **February 6, 2009**.

To learn more about the CUFA BC Distinguished Academics Awards, to download nomination forms, and to purchase tickets to the **gala dinner** on **April 8, 2009**, please visit:

www.cufa.bc.ca/awards

You may contact the CUFA BC office by:

Phone at (604) 646-4677

Fax at (604) 646-4676

Email at assistant@cufa.bc.ca.

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4. TAG's Pre-Tenured Faculty Program

The Centre for Teaching and Academic Growth (TAG) is introducing an ongoing development program for pre-tenured faculty members.

The aim of the program is to support early career faculty members in their teaching and learning, research projects, and administrative duties.

To find more information and to register for seminars, please visit www.tag.ubc.ca.

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5. Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) Training Programs & Seminars

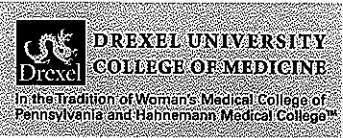
The Department of Health, Safety and Environment strives to integrate a safe, healthy and environmentally responsible culture into the working and learning experience at UBC.

They offer free regularly scheduled training programs such as “Occupational First Aid Level One Training” and “Introduction to Laboratory Safety”, as well as free health promotion seminars, such as Cardio and Diabetes Health Screenings and “Responding With Respect: A mental illness first aid course”.

For more information on the training programs and health promotion seminars, visit: www.hse.ubc.ca/index.html.

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September 24, 2008

Dear Dean or Director:

This is a friendly reminder that the deadline for submitting nominations for the 46th Annual Marion Spencer Fay Award is *October 31*.

Please submit nominations online at www.drexelmed.edu/iwhl/marionspencerfay.

We look forward to receiving your nomination. Please contact Lauren Holland (215.255.7377 or lauren.holland@drexelmed.edu) if you have questions.

Best regards,

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MARION SPENCER FAY AWARD

Nominate an outstanding woman physician or scientist for the Marion Spencer Fay Award [here!](#) All submissions must be completed **online** by October 31, 2008.



Marion Spencer Fay, Ph.D., was dean and president of Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania from 1946 to 1963. The National Board for Women in Medicine established an award in her name in 1963. This award, now in its 46th year, is given annually to a woman physician or scientist who has made an exceptionally significant contribution to health care as a practitioner, medical educator, administrator or research scientist, and who exhibits significant future potential.

The presentation ceremony, attended by the honoree's colleagues and distinguished academic, medical and scientific leaders, will be held in Philadelphia on April 20, 2009, in conjunction with the spring session of the Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) Program. The award includes a \$15,000 grant to support the recipient's work.

The award recipient will be selected from nominations submitted to a special committee, appointed by the Institute and dedicated to the principles of the Marion Spencer Fay Award.

If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Holland at 215-255-7377 or Lauren.Holland@drexelmed.edu

2007 Marion Spencer Fay Award Recipient

Carolyn M. Mazure, Ph.D., a renowned scientist from Yale with national leadership credentials in gender health research, has been selected as the 2007 Marion Spencer Fay Award recipient for exceptional contributions to science and health care.

Dr. Mazure, director of Women's Health Research at Yale, will receive the honor at ceremonies on Thursday, December 6, in a presentation made by Drexel's Institute for Women's Health and Leadership (IWHL).

A professor of Psychiatry and associate dean for Faculty



Affairs at Yale School of Medicine, Dr. Mazure has led the way in innovative research in depression, demonstrating the value of gender-specific data. By integrating that research into interdisciplinary science, she has enhanced the focus on the need for gender related health data.

"Dr. Mazure's ability to mobilize interdisciplinary researchers has created a national model for women's health research," said Lynn Yeakel, director of IWHL. "She was selected from 26 outstanding women physicians and scientists nominated by leaders in academic medicine throughout North America."

The December 6 award presentation, at a reception in the Horizons Ballroom atop the Sheraton Center City Philadelphia Hotel, will take place at 5:45 pm, immediately following Dr. Mazure's lecture, titled "Women's Health Research: From Vision to Innovation." The lecture is co-hosted by Drexel's School of Public Health as part of the Drexel Health Partners Grand Rounds Lecture Series and will be in Geary B Auditorium in the New College Building at 4:30.



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