

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY's Communications Bulletin – May 29, 2009

Today's issue includes the following items:

1. **Department of Psychiatry 24th Annual Research Day and Faculty Appreciation Dinner & Awards** → **JUN 04 (attachments)**

***** RCPSC Section 1 Study Credits to be advised for attendance at Research Day
***** Please see the Research Day Program attached to this Bulletin**

The registration deadline for the Faculty Appreciation Dinner has now passed. However, you may still register for other portions of the day.

2. **Welcome Reception for the new PGY1 AND PGY2 Resident (July 9th)** → **RSVP by JUN 25**
3. **[Awards] The President's Staff Award** → **deadline: JUN 01 (attachment)**
4. **[Call for Papers] 4th Intl Conference on Applied Ethics – Hokkaido University, Japan** → **starting from: NOV 01 (attachments)**
5. **UBC Staff & Faculty Appreciative Inquiry** → **JUN 02**
6. **Update on H1N1 Flu Virus (Human Swine Flu)** → **released: MAY 25**
7. **Library: Springer Protocols (free trial)**

1. DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY, 24th RESEARCH DAY AND FACULTY APPRECIATION DINNER & AWARDS (see attached)

*****RCPSC Section 1 Study Credits to be advised for attendance at Research Day**

June 4, 2009

Department of Psychiatry 24th Annual Research Day, Clinical Faculty Business Meeting and Faculty Appreciation Dinner and Awards includes the following:

- **RCPSC Section 1 Study Credits (to be advised).** To be eligible to receive the RCPSC credits (if approved) participants at research day must sign in when registering for the event. If study credits are approved, a certificate of attendance will be mailed to attendees who have registered and attended the event.
- 24th Annual Department Research Day (starting with lunch at 11:30)

- Clinical Faculty Business Meeting (6:30 – 7:00) – Agenda and more information will follow
- **Faculty Appreciation Dinner and Award presentations** (7:00 – 9:30) (Registration for dinner mandatory **and the deadline to register has passed**).
(Invitation for this portion is extended to: All Dept Faculty (Clinical and GFT), Residents, Research Day Presenters and award winners.)

Please register at: <http://137.82.210.188/Page4448.aspx?PageMode=Hybrid> and indicate the portions of the day that you will be attending.

Please see: <http://www.psychiatry.ubc.ca/Events/ResearchDay.htm> for full information about the events for the day.

Please contact Eniko Wilkie at 604-822-7314 or eniko.wilkie@ubc.ca if you have any questions regarding registration.

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2. Welcome Reception 2009

WELCOME RECEPTION for the new **PGY1 & PGY2 residents**

All faculty, staff and residents are invited to join us for wine and appetizers

Date: **Thursday, July 9**
Time: **5:00-8:00 P.M.**
Venue: **Medical Student and Alumni Centre, UBC**
2750 Heather Street – VGH
(www.med.ubc.ca/msac)

Please RSVP by **June 25**:

Luiza Shamkulova
604-875-4111, x. 68372
pgesec@interchange.ubc.ca

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3. The President's Staff Award (see attached)

The UBC Ceremonies & Events Office serves as the support base for the President's Service Committee, which solicits and designates nominees for this award. This award, consisting of a Gold Medal and \$5,000 for each recipient is presented to recognize staff and faculty for excellence in personal achievements and outstanding contributions to The University of British Columbia. For more information, visit their site for the nomination criteria, procedures, and to download forms.

The *deadline for the new President' Staff Awards is fast approaching*. If you are preparing a nomination, please submit it by end of day **Monday, June 1** at latest. If you are still considering submitting one, please see attached form.

If you have questions, please see the ceremonies website http://www.ceremonies.ubc.ca/ceremonies/honours/index.html#ubcv_staff for more information or contact the Ceremonies Office (see below).

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Secretary
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Ponderosa B - 2nd floor
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Fax: 604 822 9060

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4. [Call for Papers] 4th Intl Conference on Applied Ethics – Hokkaido University, Japan (see attached)

Starting from November 1, 2009

Warm greetings from Hokkaido University, Japan. We are pleased to announce that Hokkaido University Sustainability Weeks 2009 (<http://www.sustain.hokudai.ac.jp/sw2009/>) will be held from **November 1st, 2009** on our campus in Sapporo, Japan. During the Weeks, symposia, workshops, and exhibitions will be held on various topics in relation to sustainability.

One of the symposium of Sustainability Weeks 2009 "The Fourth International Conference on Applied Ethics" on November 13th - 15th, 2009 is now calling for papers. The topics are: Meta-Normative Ethics, Bio/Medical Ethics, Engineering Ethics, Ethics of Science and Technology, Information Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Business Ethics, and International/Global Ethics, Gender and Sexuality Studies.

We would appreciate your help in circulating the attached call for papers to your faculty members.

In order to promote further exchanges with your institution, we will welcome participants to any of the activities held during the Weeks. We are prepared to provide accommodations for Two faculty members to participate.

If your faculty will take advantage of our offer, please send us the attached Registration Form by the 13th of August - which is the same date for abstract submissions. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to send us an email at office1@sustain.hokudai.ac.jp

Thank you again for your cooperation and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,
Akihiko Noda (Mr.)

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5. UBC Staff & Faculty Appreciative Inquiry

June 2, 2009

There are still spaces available in the following session....

Appreciative Inquiry: A way to generate and nurture effective work environments

Date: **June 2**
Time: **9:00 am - 4:00 pm**
cost: **UBC Community \$130**

In our intention to make things better, we very often pick up on the things that don't work: problems, wrong behaviours, errors, and try to fix them. Our lives become filled with problems to solve, one after the other, and we don't see the end of them. Meanwhile, it becomes increasingly difficult to notice or appreciate what works well, and because these well-working things don't need fixing, they simply lose their importance.

With Appreciative Inquiry we learn to reverse our approach to change by focusing on creating what we want rather than eliminating what we don't want. We learn to ask questions (or to inquire) in order to explore creative possibilities (appreciative). If you believe or are intrigued by the statement that "we give power to the things we pay attention to" and want to make a positive difference in the world, this workshop will provide a start by introducing you to

- a) the key concepts of Appreciative Inquiry,
- b) simple ways to shift from problem solving to possibility creating,

- c) a language with which to phrase appreciative questions,
- d) how you can apply the Appreciative Inquiry process in your workplace.

Note: Cost of textbook included in workshop fee.

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6. Update on H1N1 Flu Virus (Human Swine Flu) | Released: May 25/09

The following message is being sent to HEADS UP members on behalf of Lisa Castle, Associate Vice President, Human Resources and Brian Sullivan, Vice President Students regarding the latest update on the H1N1 Flu Virus (Human Swine Flu).

The University is continuing to monitor the potential and actual impacts of the H1N1 Flu Virus (Human Swine Flu) situation on our community in conjunction with our Infectious Diseases Information and Advisory Committee.

The most recent H1N1 update can be found in Communiqué #5 now posted online at:

<http://www.hse.ubc.ca/welcome.html> (UBC Vancouver) and
<http://web.ubc.ca/okanagan/hse/welcome.html> (UBC Okanagan).

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7. Library: Springer Protocols (free trial)

SPRINGER PROTOCOLS: FEEDBACK WELCOME

UBC has had a lengthy trial to Springer Protocols.

<http://toby.library.ubc.ca/resources/infopage.cfm?id=1518>

As the trial will be coming to an end in a few days, we ask that you send any feedback to sally.taylor@ubc.ca at Woodward Library.

We're also interested in your opinion of other protocol resources as there are now a number of them on the market (e.g. Nature Protocols, Wiley Current Protocols).

ABOUT SPRINGER PROTOCOLS

Springer Protocols is an online collection of almost 18000 protocols in the areas of biochemistry, bioinformatics, biotechnology, cancer research, cell biology, genetics/genomics, imaging/radiology, immunology, infectious diseases, microbiology, molecular medicine, neuroscience, pharmacology, toxicology, plant sciences, and protein science.

Protocols originate from the following publications:

- * Methods in Biotechnology
- * Methods in Molecular Biology
- * Methods in Molecular Medicine
- * Methods in Pharmacology and Toxicology
- * Neuromethods

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24TH ANNUAL RESEARCH DAY
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PROGRAM AGENDA



11:30 – 12:15 REGISTRATION AND LUNCH

12:15 Opening Address – Welcome - Dr. Lakshmi Yatham

12:30 – 1:30 ORAL PRESENTATIONS – BASIC SCIENCE (10 min. presentation 5 min. discussion)

Dr. Brian MacVicar - Chair

12:30 – 12:45 The acute effects of atypical antipsychotic drugs on glucose tolerance in an animal model
Presenter: Heidi Boyda
Graduate Student, Faculty of Medicine
Anesthesiology, Pharmacology and Therapeutics

Faculty Sponsor: Ric M. Procyshyn

12:45 – 1:00 In vivo imaging of bilateral synchronous waves of spontaneous activity, preferred routes of information flow and their regulation by brain states and sensory experience
Presenter: Majid H. Mohajerani
Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Faculty Sponsor: Timothy H. Murphy

1:00 – 1:15 Altered expression of the cell adhesion protein Neuroligin 1 is related to Social Deficits in FMR1 $-/-$ mice, a model for the Fragile X Syndrome
Presenter: Regina Dahlhaus
Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Faculty Sponsor: Alaa El-Husseini, Steve Vincent, Yu Tian Wang

1:15 – 1:30 Dynamic modulation of palmitoylation at the synapse
Presenter: Rujun Kang
Research Fellow

Faculty Sponsor: Lynn Raymond, Steve Vincent

1:30 – 2:45 ORAL PRESENTATIONS – CLINICAL (10 min. presentation 5 min. discussion)

Dr. William Honer - Chair

1:30 – 1:45 Decreased mitochondrial complex 1 activity and increased oxidative damage to proteins in the postmortem prefrontal cortex of subjects with bipolar disorder.
Presenter: Ana Cristina Andreazza
Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Faculty Sponsor: L. Trevor Young



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ORAL PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)

- 1:45 – 2:00 Which depressive symptoms predict impairments in work performance?
Presenter: Christopher M. Robertson
PGY-4 Psychiatry
Faculty Sponsor Raymond W. Lam
- 2:00 – 2:15 Four years of mistakes: An examination of error-processing in schizophrenia
Presenter Alan Bates
PGY-1 Psychiatry
Faculty Sponsor William Honer, Elton Ngan
- 2:15 – 2:30 Effect of gender role socialization in the presentation and diagnoses of major depression among men
Presenter Jennifer K. Wide
PGY-3 Psychiatry
Faculty Sponsor John Ogrodniczuk, Hiram Mok
- 2:30 – 2:45 Evidence for aberrant structure and function in schizophrenia
Presenter: Liang Wang
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Faculty Sponsor: Todd Woodward

2:45 – 3:15 AFTERNOON BREAK

3:15 – 4:15 FACULTY PRESENTATIONS (15 min. presentation 5 min. discussion)

- Dr. L. Trevor Young - Chair
- 3:15 – 3:35 Jehannine Austin – Translating psychiatric genetics research into clinically meaningful interventions
- 3:35 – 3:55 Lakshmi Yatham – Bipolar disorder: Bedside to brain imaging
- 3:55 – 4:15 Elton Ngan – ReDefining “Delusions”

4:15 – 5:15 PLENARY GUEST LECTURE (45 min. presentation 15 min. discussion)

Dr. Martha Donnelly - Chair

Speaker: Dr. Ken Shulman, University of Toronto – Early detection of dementia: Promises and Practicalities

5:15 – 5:45 PRENARY GUEST LECTURE - Tribute to honour Dr. Peter McLean (20 min. presentation 10 min. discussion)

Dr. L. Trevor Young - Chair

Speaker: Dr. Stanley Rachman

5:45 – 6:00 CONCLUSION AND WRAP UP



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6:00 – 7:00 p.m. POSTER PRESENTATION and RECEPTION (snacks and beverages)

BASIC SCIENCE POSTERS

1. Motor mapping with light using transgenic mice expressing Channelrhodopsin-2 reveals sensory and motor cortex interactions.
Presenter Oliver Ayling
M.Sc. Student
Faculty Sponsor Tim Murphy
2. Effects of two antipsychotic medications on striatal SNARE protein levels and SNARE interactions.
Presenter Vilte Barakauskas
Graduate Student
Faculty Sponsor Bill Honer
3. Stress-evoked dopamine release is altered in the medial prefrontal cortex of rats prenatally exposed to alcohol: Implications for hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal (HPA) axis dysregulation in depression.
Presenter Kelly Butts
Undergraduate Assistant
Faculty Sponsor Allan H. Young, Anthony G. Phillips
4. Disruption of regulated-AMPA receptor endocytosis attenuates behavioural and neurochemical sensitization to repeated amphetamine
Presenter Fiona Y. Choi
Graduate Research Assistant
Faculty Sponsor Anthony Phillips, Yu Tian Wang
5. Increased extrasynaptic localisation of NMDA receptors in a Huntington's Disease mouse model
Presenter Clare Gladding
Postdoctoral Fellow
Faculty Sponsor Lynn Raymond
6. Medial prefrontal cortex is a universal encoding area: No differences found in unit or population activity between simple and complex tasks
Presenter James Hyman
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Faculty Sponsor Jeremy K. Seamans
7. Using interference peptides to alter NLG2 interactions *in vitro* and *in vivo*
Presenter Parisa Karimi Tari
Undergraduate Student
Faculty Sponsor Alaa El-Husseini, Yu Tian Wang
8. Activity-regulated AMPA receptor endocytosis plays different roles in instrumental habit learning.
Presenter Liya Ma
Ph.D. student
Faculty Sponsor Anthony Phillips, Yu-Tian Wang



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BASIC SCIENCE POSTERS (cont'd)

9. Evidence for augmented extrasynaptic NMDA receptor signalling in a transgenic mouse model of Huntington's disease
Presenter Austen Milnerwood
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Faculty Sponsor Lynn A. Raymond
10. In vivo two-photon imaging of dendritic structural alterations during transient global ischemia during local cortical hypothermia
Presenter Sherri Tran
Undergraduate Student
Faculty Sponsor Tim Murphy
11. The chronic effects of olanzapine on glucose tolerance in an animal model
Presenter Lurdes Tse
Undergraduate Student
Faculty Sponsor Ric Procyshyn
12. The role of inducible nitric oxide: A plausible mechanism for antipsychotic-induced hyperglycemia.
Presenter Daniel Wong
Pharmacology co-op Student
Faculty Sponsor Ric Procyshyn
13. The mood stabilizing drug lithium increases nuclear levels of the transcription factor Nrf-2 *in vitro*
Presenter Joshua Rizak
Graduate Research Assistant
Faculty Sponsor Jun-Feng Wang
14. Control of RCAN1 expression by translation initiation and its role in Neurodegeneration
Presenter Yili Wu
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Faculty Sponsor Weihong Song
15. In vivo voltage sensitive dye imaging reveals bi-hemispheric functional changes following focal infarct to the forelimb somatosensory cortex of mice
Presenter Khatereh Aminoltejari
M.Sc. Student
Faculty Sponsor Tim Murphy
16. The acute effects of atypical antipsychotic drugs on glucose tolerance in an animal model
Presenter Heidi Boyda
Graduate Student
Faculty Sponsor Ric Procyshyn
17. Coexpression based gene discovery in the post-synaptic proteome
Presenter Jesse Gillis
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Faculty Sponsor Paul Pavlidis



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BASIC SCIENCE POSTERS (cont'd)

18. Chronic light-based mapping of the motor cortex
Presenter Thomas Harrison
Graduate Student, B.Sc.
Faculty Sponsor Tim Murphy

CLINICAL POSTERS

1. Persistent antipsychotic polypharmacy and excessive dosing in the community psychiatric treatment setting
Presenter Rebecca Ko
Undergraduate Student
Faculty Sponsor Ric Procyshyn
2. Measuring internalized stigma in first-degree family members of people with severe mental illness.
Presenter Emily Morris
Undergraduate Student
Faculty Sponsor Jehannine Austin, Catriona Hippman
3. Computer/gaming station use in youth with psychiatric disorders
Presenter Elliott Bogusz
3rd year medical student
Faculty Sponsor Susan Baer
4. Quality of life amongst chronically mentally ill adults on Vancouver's downtown east side across a variety of dwelling situations
Presenter Ed Durgan
ISGP PhD. Student
Faculty Sponsor Erin Michalak
5. Mood monitoring in bipolar disorder: A hand-held computer intervention
Presenter Erica Amari
Research Coordinator
Faculty Sponsor Erin Michalak
6. Reduced frontal activation in schizophrenia patients during processing of disconfirmatory evidence.
Presenter Patrick Carolan
Intern Research Assistant
Faculty Sponsor Todd Woddward
7. Examination of dopamine and 6-hydroxydopamine in bipolar disorder brain
Presenter Jeremy W. Gawryluk
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Faculty Sponsor L. Trevor Young
8. Proton pump inhibitors reduce human microglia and THP-1 cell neurotoxicity
Presenter Sadayuki Hashioka
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Faculty Sponsor Patrick L. McGeer



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9. "It's something that I manage but it is not who I am". Reflections on self-management strategies and stigma in bipolar disorder.
Presenter Candace Haddock
MD Undergraduate Student
Faculty Sponsor Erin Michalak
10. Periventricular white matter diffusion parameters and salivary cortisol levels in euthymic bipolar patients and in control subjects.
Presenter Karine Macritchie
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Faculty Sponsor Allan H. Young
11. Development of cognitive functions that depend on the frontal lobe in children whose mothers have bipolar disorder.
Presenter Karine Macritchie
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Faculty Sponsor Allan H. Young
12. Cross-laboratory comparison of human post-mortem brain expression profiling data
Presenter Meeta Mistry
Graduate Research Assistant
Faculty Sponsor Paul Pavlidis
13. Using nail cortisol to measure accumulated stress hormones in male and female students
Presenter Danielle Seim
Research Assistant
Faculty Sponsor Allan H. Young
14. Risk Assessment in Youth
Presenter Muniza Shah
Current Forensic Psychiatry Fellow
Faculty Sponsor Johann Brink, Tonia L. Nicholls
15. Traumatic brain injury in a forensic psychiatric sample
Presenter Simone Viljoen
Graduate Student
Faculty Sponsor Johann Brink, Tonia Nicholls
16. Multimodal imaging study of the thalamus in first-episode psychosis
Presenter Fidel Vila-Rodriguez
Clinical Research Fellow
Faculty Sponsor William Honer
17. Increased NF- κ B signalling upregulates *BACE1* expression in Alzheimer's disease
Presenter Yu Deng
Research Scientist
Faculty Sponsor Yigang Tong, Weihong Song



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18. Psychotic symptoms and brain volumes in first episode patients with bipolar disorder: Is there a connection?
Presenter Mauricio Kunz
Clinical Fellow
Faculty Sponsor Lakshmi Yatham
19. Inefficient Neural Firing as measured by BOLD Signal Peaks in Task-Positive and Task-Negative Neural Networks leads to Impaired Performance in Schizophrenia at High Working Memory Loads
Presenter Jennifer Riley
Research Assistant
Faculty Sponsor Todd Woodward

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. CLINICAL FACULTY BUSINESS MEETING

7:00 – 9:30 p.m. FACULTY DINNER AND AWARDS PRESENTATION (attendance with reservation only)



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MANY THANKS TO THE JUDGES

Dr. Ken Shulman

Dr. Steven Vincent

CATEGORY AWARDS

Tsung-Yi Li Award for Clinical Research

McGeer Award for Basic Science

Zeldowicz Basic Science Poster Award

Zeldowicz Best Clinical Oral Presentation
for visiting Psychiatry Resident



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CLINICAL FACULTY BUSINESS MEETING
Pan Pacific Hotel – 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm



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1. Summary of New Clinical Faculty Contract – Dr. Hiram Mok – Chair
2. New Application Form for Clinical Faculty Appointment
3. Dr. Martha Donnelly – Clinical Faculty Research Survey
4. Dr. L. Trevor Young

Clinical Faculty Dinner & Awards Presentation to follow.



**UBC PRESIDENT'S STAFF AWARDS
(UBC Vancouver only)**

NOMINATION FORM

Please complete the following information regarding your nominee:

1. FULL NAME OF NOMINEE:

2. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER:

3. PRESENT TITLE AND POSITION:

4. FACULTY OR DEPARTMENT

5. PLEASE INDICATE THE AWARD FOR CONSIDERATION:
 - Leadership and Creativity
 - Enhancing the UBC Experience
 - Global Citizenship

6. SHORT RESUME (AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE):
Please enclose with nomination form, if available.

7. PLEASE STATE WHY YOU FEEL THIS NOMINEE SHOULD BE AWARDED A STAFF AWARD: *(enclose with form)*
 - Identify the individual's achievement/contribution, how it was accomplished and how it was beyond the normal requirements of the individual's job
 - Describe the impact of this individual's achievement/contribution relative to the criteria for the recommended award (see criteria below)
 - Describe the overall impact of the individual's achievement/contribution to UBC

8. PLEASE ATTACH AT LEAST TWO, AND NO MORE THAN FIVE, LETTERS OF SUPPORT (PROVIDED BY PARTIES OTHER THAN THE NOMINEE OR NOMINATOR eg. COLLEAGUES, STUDENTS)



9. SUBMITTED BY: (*PLEASE PRINT*)

NAME: _____

CAMPUS ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM ON OR BEFORE *MAY 31* TO:

**Chair, UBC President's Staff Awards Committee
c/o Ceremonies Office
2029 West Mall, 2nd Floor, Ponderosa B
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z2**

PLEASE NOTE:

- ALL INFORMATION SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE NOMINEE WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.
- ONE NOMINATION FORM PER NOMINEE IS SUFFICIENT, ALONG WITH THE LETTERS OF SUPPORT.
- AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER WILL BE SENT TO THE **NOMINATOR** UPON RECEIPT OF THE COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM.
- NAMES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE WITHOUT A COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM.



CONCEPT OF AWARD:

To complement the President's Service Award for Excellence with 6 additional awards to recognize the personal achievements and contributions of UBC Vancouver staff to UBC and to the vision and goals of the University.

AWARD: \$2,000 per recipient (up to 6 recipients per award cycle) and a framed certificate.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE:

All UBC employees and students may nominate staff employees for this award. All UBC Vancouver permanent staff with a minimum of three years continuous service are eligible.

Nomination forms will be circulated to all Deans, Department Heads, Directors of Schools and Service Unit Administrators, as well as applicable student associations. Nomination procedures will also be published in campus e-mails and on campus websites.

Nominators will be required to provide rationale and background information on the individual nominees. Support letters from other colleagues and students will also be required and received for evaluation.

The Committee is made up of representatives from administration, faculty, M&P, union staff, and students. This Committee will administer, receive, evaluate and recommend the winners for each year.

UBC OKANAGAN:

UBC Okanagan have 4 new awards to recognize the contributions of staff. For more information on these awards, please go to http://web.ubc.ca/okanagan/facultystaff/Staff_Awards_of_Excellence.html .

NOTE: All the Staff awards mentioned above are in addition to the UBC President's Service Award for Excellence, for which all UBC employees are eligible.

For more information on the President's Service Award for Excellence, please go to <http://www.ceremonies.ubc.ca/ceremonies/honours/index.html#psae> or e-mail ceremonies.office@ubc.ca.



AWARD SPECIFIC CRITERIA

Leadership and Creativity: awarded to someone who accomplished some or all of the following...

- Demonstrated a high level of problem-solving skills
- Provided a sense of purpose, vision and mission for their co-workers and/or team members
- Positively influenced others to build consensus around departmental or organizational objectives
- Contributed to a project or initiative that enabled a more effective environment in which to work or learn (within three years prior to the nomination)
- Created new, cost-effective, sustainable and/or innovative methods for performing day-to-day operations
- Managed and led a team to go above and beyond expectations

Enhancing the UBC Experience: awarded to someone who accomplished some or all of the following...

- Provided a high level of customer service over and above their job description
- Maintained a consistently high quality of service to their clients (students, faculty, etc.)
- Created innovative programs and opportunities for clients
- Anticipated clients' needs and potential problems
- Improved the value, efficiency and sustainability of the services they provide
- Served as role models through positive interactions

Global Citizenship: awarded to someone who accomplished some or all of the following...

- Displayed commitment to community enhancement in either the UBC community or service to another community
- Exemplified good citizenship through personal volunteerism or by helping to position UBC as a good citizen in the wider world
- Served as a mentor and/or model citizen to students, faculty, staff, or community members outside of UBC

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: MAY 31

Call for Papers
Fourth International Conference on Applied Ethics
13-15 November 2009

Center for Applied Ethics and Philosophy (CAEP)
Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan

We are delighted to announce the Fourth International Conference on Applied Ethics on 13-15 November 2009 at Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan.

We invite the submission of papers on the following topics (not exclusive):

Meta-Normative Ethics, Bio/Medical Ethics, Engineering Ethics, Ethics of Science and Technology, Information Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Business Ethics, and International/Global Ethics, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Confirmed keynote speakers include:

Ruth Chadwick (Cardiff), Kristin Shrader-Frechette (Notre Dame), Asa Kasher (Tel Aviv/IDF), Michael Davis (Illinois Institute of Technology), Seumas Miller (ANU), Randall Curren (Rochester), Howard Adelman (Griffith), Peter Schaber (Zurich), Lee Shui Chuen (National Central, ROC), and Mari Yoshihara (Hawaii)

Those participants who wish to present papers are requested to submit a 300-500 word abstract by 13th of August to CAEP (caep@let.hokudai.ac.jp).

All accepted papers are considered for publication in the printed and electronic formats.

Up to ten Hokkaido University Young Scientists Travel Awards (20,000-50,000 JPY [equivalent to approx. 200-500 USD]) are available for graduate students and non-tenured scholars. Priority is given to overseas students/non-tenured scholars who present papers.

For further details, visit our website: <http://ethics.let.hokudai.ac.jp>

Conference Chair: Takahiko Nitta (Director, CAEP)

Program Chair: Shunzo Mjima (Deputy Director, CAEP)

The First International Conference Applied Ethics series was held in February 2007, the second in November 2007, and the third in November 2008. At the last November's conference, we hosted more than 80 participants from 11 countries. Keynote speakers for the previous three conferences have included Tom Campbell, Peter Danielson, Andrew Light, Wu Guoshen, Holger Burckhart, and Michael Seigel.



Hokkaido University Sustainability Weeks 2009

Registration Form 1

1. Nominee information

- a. Title: _____
- b. First (Given) name: _____
- c. Last (Family) name: _____
- d. Institutional Affiliation: _____
- e. Address: _____
- f. Country: _____
- g. Tel: _____ Fax: _____
- h. E-mail: _____

2. Contact person

- a. Name: _____
- b. Title: _____
- c. Institutional Affiliation: _____
- d. Address: _____
- e. Tel: _____ Fax: _____
- f. E-mail: _____

3. Call for Papers

Those who wish to contribute a paper to the symposium “Fourth International Conference on Applied Ethics” on November 13th-15th should refer the attached **Call for Papers** and submit the **Abstract** to the designated secretariat by August 13th.

4. Program schedule

Please check all options that you will attend.

Check		Date	Options
Paper presentation	Attend		
		Nov.13(Fri.) - 15(Sun.)	Fourth International Conference on Applied Ethics
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