
Below you will find information received by the department that we've been asked to forward to our department members. We are sending this information as a bundle in the hope that it will reduce the number of e-mails you receive and will still ensure that you are receiving all the information you should. Your comments on this approach are welcomed. Please send your comments to Colleen Tinline at ctinline@interchange.ubc.ca.

This Communication Bulletin includes:

- #1. Tributes committee - call for nominations (Sept 15/07 deadline)
- #2. Annual Marion Spencer Fay Award - call for Nominations - (June 30, 2007 deadline)
- #3. Career opportunity | FoM MD Undergraduate Program - (July 15, 2007 deadline)
- #4. 2007 Wall Summer Institute for Research Gala Event (Event June 26/07)

#1. Sent on behalf of the UBC Ceremonies + Events Office. DEADLINE: Sept. 15, 2007

The Tributes committee is seeking nominations of outstanding individuals who have made distinguished contributions within their field.

Attached is an updated nomination form, for more information please go to www.ceremonies.ubc.ca.

PLEASE NOTE- The deadline for nominations has been extended to September 15, 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact Erin McInnis at 604.822.5414, email emcinnis@exchange.ubc.ca

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#2. Call for Nominations - Annual Marion Spencer Fay Award. DEADLINE: June 30, 2007

"Nominations are open for the 45th Annual Marion Spencer Fay Award. Presented annually by the Institute for Women's Health and Leadership, the Marion Spencer Fay Award is given to a distinguished woman physician or scientist and includes a \$10,000 honorarium to support the recipient's work. Nominations must be received by June 30, 2007.

Marion Spencer Fay, PhD, was a pioneer. She 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.

For more information, & to download the forms & instructions, please visit: www.drexelmed.edu/iwhl/marionspencerfay

#3. Sent on behalf of Dr. Angela Towle: DEADLINE: July 15, 2007

Attached, please find a posting for the "Theme Director, Evidence Based Practice" with the MD Undergraduate Program. We would appreciate that it be circulated widely to faculty members within your unit as soon possible as the deadline for applications is July 15, 2007.

This posting will be advertised on the Faculty's website (under Faculty & Staff >> Career Opportunities) and also in the July "Link" bulletin.

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#4. The following is sent on behalf of Dr. Dianne Newell, Director Peter Wall Institute. Please circulate widely.

I would like to draw your attention to the upcoming 2007 Wall Summer Institute for Research Gala Event.

Why Civil Society Matters to Global Health

James Orbinski, University of Toronto and Médecins sans Frontières

Chan Centre for the Performing Arts

Tuesday, June 26, 2007

7:00 - 9:00pm

For **free tickets** to the event, please **call (604) 822-3311**. For more information on the 2007 Summer Institute for Research, "Civil Society Organizations and Global Health Governance", please visit www.wsir.pwias.ubc.ca/2007

The event's poster is attached to this e-mail in PDF format. Please feel free to post.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

INFORMATION REGARDING NOMINEES FOR HONORARY DEGREE

Please complete the following information, where applicable, regarding your nominee:

NOTE: All information submitted on behalf of the nominee will be kept CONFIDENTIAL

CRITERIA FOR HONORARY DEGREE

The award of an Honorary Degree is recognition by the University of British Columbia of distinguished achievement or of outstanding service.

The criteria for the award of an Honorary Degree are excellence, eminence, and accomplishment.

Nominees are distinguished scholars, creative artists, public servants, persons prominent in the community and the professions, and others who have made significant contributions to the life of the university, the province, or nationally or internationally.

1. FULL NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

2. CURRENT ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER:

3. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

4. EDUCATION:

(attach further information if necessary)

5. PRESENT POSITION:

6. POSITIONS HELD:
(BUSINESS, PROFESSIONAL, ACADEMIC, VOLUNTEER, ETC.):

7. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

8. NATIONAL OR PROVINCIAL ACTIVITIES:

9. NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS:

10. PREVIOUS AWARDS OR RECOGNITIONS:

11. PLEASE STATE BRIEFLY WHY YOU FEEL THAT THIS NOMINEE SHOULD BE AWARDED AN HONORARY DEGREE:

12. SUBMITTED BY (PLEASE PRINT)

name _____

address _____

phone number _____

signed by _____ date _____

NOTE: IT IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NOMINEE TO SUPPLY AS MUCH INFORMATION AS IS RELEVANT AND AVAILABLE, THIS WOULD INCLUDE LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR THE NOMINEE.

NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT THE COMPLETION OF THE NOMINATION FORM.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS TO BE RECEIVED IS SEPTEMBER 15, 2007

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:

Chair, Tributes Committee
c/o Ceremonies Office
Ponderosa B – 2nd Floor
2029 West Mall
Vancouver, B.C.
V6T 1Z2



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
www.ubc.ca

**Theme Director, Evidence-Based Practice
MD Undergraduate Program**

The Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia invites applications for the position of Theme Director, Evidence-Based Practice. This is a part time position and is available September 1, 2007 for a three year term.

The Theme Director is responsible for the development and implementation of this theme throughout the four years of the distributed MD Undergraduate Program in collaboration with faculty in the Vancouver-Fraser Medical Program (VFMP), Island Medical Program (IMP) and Northern Medical Program (NMP). The position is expected to be filled by a clinician with interest and experience in evidence-based medicine. Time commitment is 0.2 FTE (on average one day per week).

Funding for the position will be at current faculty salary rates.

The job description for this position is available on request from Joanne Read (joanne.read@ubc.ca 604-875-4111 x 66499). Please direct inquiries about the position to Dr. Angela Towle, as below.

UBC Faculty of Medicine



Applications, accompanied by a letter outlining your interest and relevant experience, a curriculum vitae, and names of two references, should be directed **by July 15, 2007** to:

**Dr. Angela Towle, Associate Dean
MD Undergraduate Education
Faculty of Medicine
University of British Columbia
11th Floor, 2775 Laurel Street
Vancouver, B.C. V5Z 1M9**

Email: atowle@interchange.ubc.ca

UBC hire on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. We encourage all qualified applicants to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

FOR FREE TICKETS CALL 822-3311

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University of British Columbia
6265 Crescent Road

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Why Civil Society Matters to Global Health



James Orbinski

Dr. Orbinski believes in humanitarianism, in citizenship and in actively engaging and shaping the world we live in so that it is more humane, fair and just. He accepted the Nobel Peace Prize Award for 1999 on behalf of Médecins Sans Frontières, for its pioneering approach to medical humanitarianism and, especially, to witnessing.

PETER WALL INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
2007 WALL SUMMER INSTITUTE *for* RESEARCH GALA PUBLIC TALK

This gala event is part of the 2007 Wall Summer Institute for Research “Civil Society Organizations and Global Health Governance.” The Summer Institute is intended as an intense workshop of a small number of outstanding interdisciplinary scholars in residence who were invited from around the world to debate, discuss, and push forward thinking on a cutting-edge research question with select scholars from the University of British Columbia. There is in this intensive setting with international key players an excellent opportunity to analyze critical and controversial phenomena that have to date not been analyzed and, importantly, to advance thinking and dialogue in this area in order to improve global health outcomes.

The Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies at the University of British Columbia supports basic research through interdisciplinary initiatives that have the potential to make important advances in knowledge. Of overriding concern in all Institute activities is excellence in research characterized by being fundamental, interdisciplinary, innovative and unique.

James Orbinski is a research scientist and clinician and faculty member of Medicine and Political Science, University of Toronto. He served as the international president of Médecins sans Frontières and has been engaged in humanitarian emergencies and critical humanitarian issues in Zaire, Rwanda, Afghanistan, and Somalia, among others. He has been instrumental in establishing a number of not-for-profit research and development initiatives, was awarded the Meritorious Service Cross, Canada’s highest civilian award, in 1997, and accepted the Nobel Peace Prize Award for 1999 on behalf of Médecins sans Frontières.

Janice Stein, FRSC, OC, the Belzberg Professor of Conflict Management in the Department of Political Science and the Director of the Munk Centre for International Studies at the University of Toronto, will moderate this event. She was awarded the Molson Prize by the Canada Council for an outstanding contribution by a social scientist to public debate. She is an Honorary Foreign Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Rounding out the evening session will be comments by Brett Finlay, FRSC, OC, an internationally prominent UBC microbiologist who is Peter Wall Distinguished Professor, and active in international scientific cooperation initiatives connected with developing a SARS vaccine (SAVI) and a Gates Grand Challenge.

For details and more information, please visit the website at www.wsir.pwias.ubc.ca/2007

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