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## **2. Celebrate Learning Week Open House (Free event)**

### **< Navigating Your Learning Path >**

Staff and faculty are invited to the inaugural Celebrate Learning Week Open House:

**Wednesday, October 1, 2008**

**2:30 pm to 4:30 pm**

**Arbutus Room, Ponderosa Centre**

**\*\*\*RSVP BY SEPT 26/08**

*Hosted by the Office of the Provost and the Department of Human Resources  
Sponsored by UBC Food Services and Land and Building Services*

With the theme of *Navigating Your Learning Path*, this free event will provide staff and faculty with an opportunity to explore the many learning opportunities available from

various on-campus providers – all under the same roof. Plan your personal and professional development, have your questions answered by representatives and subject experts while you enjoy light snacks and a chance to win door prizes.

In the spirit of learning and development, we will also announce the successful applicants to UBC's Leave for Change program, SUAC (Senior University Administrators Course) and UMC (University Management Course) 2008, UBC Coaching Internship program.

To RSVP and for more information on this event, visit [http://www.hr.ubc.ca/prog\\_initiatives/celebrate/index.html](http://www.hr.ubc.ca/prog_initiatives/celebrate/index.html).

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### **3. Women's Health Research Symposium (attachment)**

**Date:** **Tuesday, October 7, 2008**

**Time:** **1:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Location:** **Chan Centre for Health Education, and the Chieng Family Atrium at the Child & Family Research Institute**

The UBC Faculty of Medicine and the Women's Health Research Institute are hosting a Women's Health Research Symposium on **Tuesday, October 7, 2008**. The event will showcase women's health research with a focus on cancer, including a keynote presentation "**Challenging Myths in the Management of Breast Cancer**" by **Dr Susan R Harris**, Professor Emerita, Department of Physical Therapy, and the 2008 Faculty of Medicine Distinguished Clinical Medical Research Lecturer Awardee.

The event will be held in the Chan Auditorium, Child and Family Research Institute at Children's and Women's Hospital with presentations from 1:00-5:30pm and a reception from 5:30-7:00pm (RSVP to [kristy.kerr@ubc.ca](mailto:kristy.kerr@ubc.ca) by October 1).

Please see attached poster and forward and/or post as appropriate.

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### **4. PARKINSON SOCIETY CANADA – Clinical Fellowship Funding Opportunities**

#### **Clinical Research Fellowship:**

- Two-year duration, \$50,000 per year

- Recipient training will combine direct experience in the diagnoses and treatment of Parkinson's and in clinical research.

**Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Clinical Movement Disorders Fellowship:**

- One year duration, \$50,000
- Recipient will undertake clinical training in the subspecialty of Movement Disorders and gain expertise in diagnosis and treatment of Parkinson's and may include other movement disorders.

**Submission deadline: Monday November 17th, 2008, 5:00 pm EST**

Application materials and information may be obtained at:

[http://www.parkinson.ca/site/c.kgLNIWODKpF/b.3536095/k.2D1B/National\\_Research\\_Program\\_Grants.htm](http://www.parkinson.ca/site/c.kgLNIWODKpF/b.3536095/k.2D1B/National_Research_Program_Grants.htm)

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## **5. UBC's Strategic Planning Renewal Process**

To: All UBC Staff

I hope you've had the opportunity to read Professor Toope's announcement regarding the renewal of the UBC strategic plan. If not, please visit: <http://www.strategicplan.ubc.ca/>.

I'm writing today to encourage you to get involved in the process, if you haven't already. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your thoughts on UBC's future direction.

To start, the Strategic Planning Steering Committee has developed an on-line survey. Please take five minutes to complete it:

<http://www.strategicplan.ubc.ca/> → **survey submission deadline: Tuesday, Sep. 30<sup>th</sup>**

Please distribute this memo to your staff and encourage their participation in not only this web survey, but also in the overall process over the coming months.

Thanks for being part of this process. Contact me at anytime if you have questions about the process.

Lisa Castle  
[lisa.castle@ubc.ca](mailto:lisa.castle@ubc.ca)

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## **6. Technicians/Research Assistants - New Handbook Highlights**

A revised term of employment handbook for the Non-Union Technicians and Research Assistants has now been implemented with an **effective date of Sept. 1, 2008** for many of the changes. Announcements have been sent out in previous Communication Bulletins on the information sessions that HR has organized. Below are some of the terms that have been changed or updated that are of significance:

- Respectful Work Environment
- Paid leave at Christmas
- Illness of a dependant
- Mourner's Leave
- Subrogation clause
- Probation period
- Termination provisions
- Retirement
- Professional Development
- Automatic Mid-point salary progressions
- Merit Program

Please see [http://www.hr.ubc.ca/collective\\_agreements/](http://www.hr.ubc.ca/collective_agreements/) for the 2008 Technicians and Research Assistants Handbook for details on these terms. If you have any questions, please contact the HR Manager at the Department of Psychiatry at [friesen1@exchange.ubc.ca](mailto:friesen1@exchange.ubc.ca).

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## **7. UBC Voice Mail system**

We are about to undertake some maintenance on the Octel Voice Mail system and want to inform you of our policy and procedure with regard to unused (un-initialized\*) mailboxes.

It would appear that Departmental Voice Administrators frequently include voice mail as a standard request when ordering service for new faculty and staff. Often we discover that the voice mail service has never been accessed. Over time these un-initialized mailboxes can impede system performance and in order to manage the system more effectively for all users we have been implementing a “6 month rule”.

By the end of this month, we will decommission any mailboxes that you have ordered and have not been accessed for at least six months since the order was completed. For example, as of the start of October any mailboxes created before April 01 2008, which have not been initialized, will be removed. At the same time we will remove the monthly recurring charge for this service, effective October 01 2008. Should you or one of your faculty or staff wish to reinstate voice mail, please feel free to place another order and we will expedite it as quickly as possible.

\*Un-initialized means that the user has never performed the initial set-up of the mailbox by creating a password and recording his/her name and greeting. Users who call that mailbox will hear the following message, "I'm sorry, but the person you called has a voice mailbox that has not been set up yet".

Should you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact Marc Pellegrini via email or at the phone number below.

Phone: (604) 822-6651  
e-mail: [marc.pellegrini@ubc.ca](mailto:marc.pellegrini@ubc.ca)

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## **8. Free Key ID system**

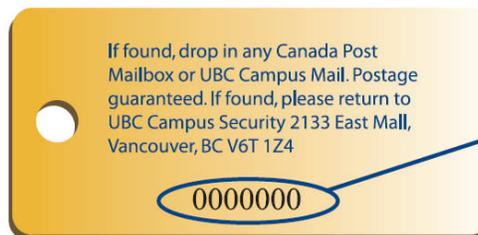
Concerned with losing your keys? Campus Security's new key tag program can help.

The key tag is attached to your key ring. Each tag has an identification number registered with Campus Security and linked to the owner.

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## **9. CIHR – SCAM ALERT**

CIHR (Canadian Institutes of Health Research) has been informed of a fraudulent advertisement and further correspondence that is being posted on the Internet at *craigslist.com*. The author claims to be a CIHR employee named “Chelsea” conducting a psychology study at the University of British Columbia campus and requests a \$50 registration fee.

Please be advised that the person posting this advertisement is NOT a CIHR employee, NOR a CIHR-funded researcher. Further, any e-mails or other correspondence received in follow-up to this advertisement are not from a CIHR employee or researcher. The police have been alerted and are currently investigating this report.

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**cheers,**

**prof. adele diamond**

# Women's Health Research Symposium

## Women and Cancer

Featured Speaker: **Susan R. Harris, PhD, PT, FAPTA, FCAHS**  
2008 Faculty of Medicine Distinguished Clinical  
Medical Research Lecturer Awardee



Tuesday, October 7, 2008, 1 pm to 5:30 pm, Reception 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm  
Chan Auditorium, Child and Family Research Institute at Children's and  
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*Promoting Sexual Health after  
Gynaecologic Cancer*

**Lori A Brotto, PhD, R Psych**  
Assistant Professor  
Dept. of OB/Gyn, UBC

*Fallopian Tube Screening for High-grade  
Serious Pelvic Cancer*

**Dianne M Miller, MD, FRCSC**  
Associate Professor  
UBC Dept. of OB/Gyn & Head  
Division of Gynaecologic Oncology, UBC

*HPV and Cervical Cancer:  
Understanding the Evolving Paradigm*

**Gina Ogilvie, MD, MSc, CCFP, FCFP**  
UBC Dept. of Family  
Practice & OB/GYN & Division of  
STI/HIV Prevention & Control, BCCDC

*Post Mastectomy Breast Reconstruction:  
The Last 20 Years*

**Peter Lennox, MD, FRCSC**  
Clinical Associate Professor,  
UBC Dept. of Surgery & Head  
UBC Breast Reconstruction Program

*Exercise and Breast Cancer: Prevention,  
Rehabilitation and Survival?*

**Kristin Campbell, PhD**  
Post Doctoral Fellow  
Cancer Prevention  
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

*Challenging the Myths in the Management  
of Breast Cancer*

**Susan R Harris, PhD, PT, FAPTA, FCAHS**  
Professor Emerita  
Dept. of Physical Therapy  
Faculty of Medicine, UBC

Please RSVP by October 1 to [kristy.kerr@ubc.ca](mailto:kristy.kerr@ubc.ca) or call 604-822-7914 for more  
information. For directions see <http://www.med.ubc.ca/research/events.htm>

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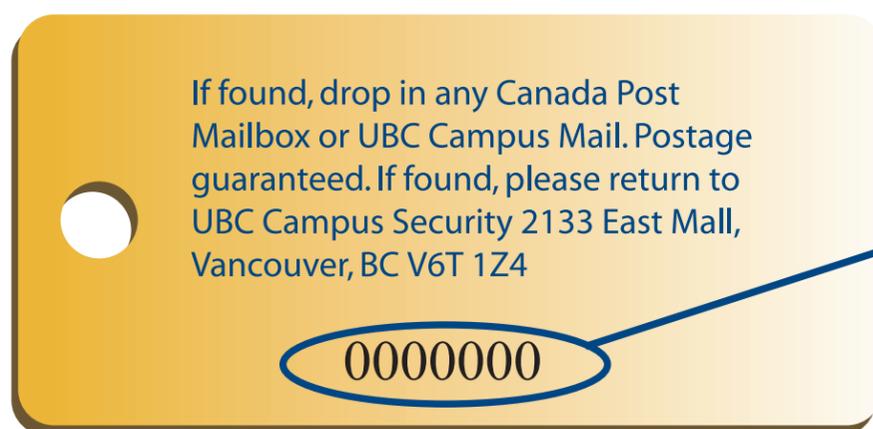
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