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## 1. Psychiatry's New Clinical Faculty Affair Committee Representative

The following message is sent on behalf of Dr. L. Trevor Young, Professor and Head of Department of Psychiatry at UBC.

*Dear Clinical Faculty:*

*I am very pleased to announce that **Dr. Heather Robertson** has been acclaimed as the Departmental Clinical Faculty Affairs Committee Representative. Dr. Robertson will serve in this role for a three year term ending June 30, 2011.*

*Please join me in welcoming Dr. Robertson to this important role in the Department.*

*I also want to take this time to thank Dr. Hiram Mok for all his contributions while in this role for the past three years.*

*Sincerely,*

*L. Trevor Young, MD PhD  
Professor and Head  
Department of Psychiatry*

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## 2. 13th Annual Cross-Cultural Mental Health Symposium

The goal of the Cross-Cultural Mental Health Symposium is to promote ongoing dialogue between the mental health and addictions system and cross-cultural communities by exploring current issues, potential solutions and promising practices in a dynamic and interactive environment.

**Date:** **Wednesday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Place:** **Simon Fraser University at Harbour Centre  
515 West Hastings Street  
Vancouver**

\*Please visit <http://www.psychiatry.ubc.ca/Events/EventList.htm> for a detailed flyer of the event.

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### **3. Dr. Reinhard Heun's Talk – “Early detection of dementia: genes & risk factors” (see attached)**

Dr. Reinhard Heun is a Professor of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at Derby City General Hospital in England, UK, and he is here to present us with his speech, “Early detection of dementia: genes & risk factors.”

**Date:** **Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Time:** **12:00pm – 1:00pm (Lunch provided!)**

**Place:** **UBC Mood Disorders Centre  
Detwiller Pavilion  
Room 2NA/B**

\*Please see the attached flyer for more details.

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### **4. Note from Dr. Anna Kindler re 3M National Teaching Awards nominations (see attached)**

The following message is sent on behalf of Anna Kindler, Vice Provost and Associate Vice President Academic Affairs at UBC.

*October 17, 2008*

*Dear Deans and Principals,*

*This is just a friendly reminder that the national deadline for the 3M Teaching Awards nominations is fast approaching and we need to have all the nominations submitted to our office by **November 3, 2008**.*

*In recent years, we have had at least one or two successful UBC nominees annually. Recognizing that UBC has many “teachers” who are most deserving of this award, I would like to strongly encourage you to nominate colleagues from your Faculties for this prestigious award.*

*We refer you once again to the following website where you will find the nomination file: <http://www.mcmaster.ca/3Mteachingfellowships/2009%20Call%20Final.pdf>. Should you require additional advice or assistance, please contact Dr. Gary Poole, Director of the Centre for Teaching and Academic Growth ([gary.poole@ubc.ca](mailto:gary.poole@ubc.ca)), who has considerable experience with the nomination process.*

*Thank you very much for your attention to this unique opportunity to recognize our faculty members for their excellence and commitment to teaching.*

*Best regards,*

*Anna*

\* Awards are open to all individuals teaching at a Canadian university regardless of discipline, level or term of appointment. Nominations can come from colleagues &/or students. The awards recognize excellence in teaching over a number of years principally (but not exclusively) at the undergraduate level and commitment to the improvement of university teaching, with emphasis to contributions beyond the nominee’s discipline or profession to as broad an audience as possible.

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**THE INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH**  
*and*  
**THE UBC DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY**  
*present:*

***“Early detection of dementia: genes & risk factors”***

**Reinhard Heun, MD, PhD**

Professor of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy  
Derby City General Hospital, England, UK

*A neurologist and psychiatrist with experience in both acute adult psychiatry and geriatric psychiatry, Prof. Heun’s research interests include the early detection, prevention and treatment of late-onset dementia and depression. Recent papers include:*

***Hippocampal surface analysis in subjective memory impairment, mild cognitive impairment and Alzheimer’s dementia.*** Tepest R, Wang L, Csernansky JG, Neubert P, Heun R, Scheef L, and Jessen F. *Dement Geriatr Cogn Disord.* 2008 Oct 8;26 (4):323-329.

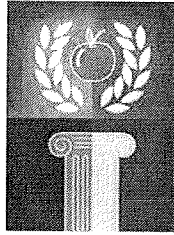
***CETP polymorphisms influence cholesterol metabolism but not Alzheimer’s disease risk.*** Qureischie H, Heun R, Lütjohann D, Popp J, Jessen F, Ledschbor-Frahnert C, Thiele H, Maier W, Henschel F, Keleman P, and Kölsch H. *Brain Res.* 2008 Sep 26;1232:1-6.

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**Location:** UBC Mood Disorders Centre  
Detwiller Pavilion, Room 2NA/B

**Date:** Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**Time:** Noon to 1:00 pm (Lunch Provided)



**3M National Teaching Fellowships**

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Hamilton, ON L8S 4K1  
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[www.mcmaster.ca/3Mteachingfellowships](http://www.mcmaster.ca/3Mteachingfellowships)

October 8, 2008

Dr. David H. Farrar  
Provost and Vice-President, Academic  
The University of British Columbia  
2329 West Mall  
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z4

*www.mcmaster.ca/3Mteaching  
fellowships*

Dear Dr. Farrar,

On behalf of the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE) and 3M Canada, I am pleased to announce the Call for Nominations for the 2009 3M National Teaching Fellowships. These prestigious Fellowships, now in their 24<sup>th</sup> year, are open to over 33,000 Canadian university educators, regardless of discipline or level of appointment. Up to ten awards are given each year and are announced in the February issue of Maclean's Magazine, our media sponsor. They are intended to recognize and reward a unique faculty member—one who, in addition to being known for extraordinary teaching, is also active in promoting exemplary university teaching in others.

**I am requesting your help to inform leaders in your institution about the Fellowship and by personally encouraging worthy nominations.**

We are sending the enclosed Call for Nominations to individuals like yourself who value high quality teaching and who want to recognize faculty who help their colleagues attain it. They include the Vice-Presidents (Academic) at each Canadian university (or designate), Educational Development Centres, Committees on Teaching and Learning, STLHE members, and previous recipients of the Fellowship. We would be most grateful for any encouragement you can provide through your office, through newsletters and campus newspapers and, particularly, through informal conversations and departmental announcements.

The continued success of the Fellowship depends on the high quality of nominations we receive each year, and for these, we rely on you. In all likelihood, your institution has one or more deserving candidates who have not yet been nominated. If you know of someone, why not nominate them or help others prepare a nomination? **The submission deadline is November 14, 2008.**

Thank you for taking the time to consider nominating Canada's best teachers. If you have any questions about the Fellowship or the nomination process, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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