

President's Report

News



Chandigarh University celebrated TRU's visit to India in December with an entrance parade. At centre are Baihua Chadwick, AVP International and CEO Global Operations, and Dr. Rob Hood, Interim Dean of the Faculty of Adventure, Culinary Arts and Tourism.

Making Strides in Complex Indian Market

A successful mission to India in December led to the signing of proposals with two of that country's biggest schools. In the areas of tourism management and computing science, the proposals would enable students at I.K. Guraj Punjab Technical University and Chandigarh University to do the first half of their program in India before moving to TRU's Kamloops campus.

DQAB Site Visit

The Ministry of Advanced Education's Degree Quality Assessment Board (DQAB) conducted a site visit on campus in early December to assess and give feedback on TRU's proposed Master of Science in Economic Sustainable Management. It's an important step in the authorization process towards adding another graduate program at TRU.

Athletic Scholarship Donors Meet Athletes

TRU Athletics and Recreation hosted a meet-and-greet on Jan. 22 for athletics scholarship donors to meet the recipient athletes. Attendees stayed to watch WolfPack women's and men's basketball games.

Legal professionals in Kamloops for Block Week

Mediators, judges and lawyers from around western Canada participated in a series of Faculty of Law courses in dispute resolution from Jan. 4 to 8. Mandatory for all law students, the 5th annual "Block Week" included classroom and hands-on sessions at the new Centrepoint BC mediation facility and the Kamloops Courthouse.

9th Annual PHP Conference

Undergraduate arts students from TRU and other institutions showcased their research at TRU's Philosophy, History and Politics Undergraduate Conference Jan. 14 to 16. The conference was organized by a committee of 11 students with faculty advisor **Wilson Bell**, History.

Research Grant to Investigate Student Learning in Law

Law professor **Katie Sykes** has been awarded a grant of up to \$7,000 from the Law Foundation of BC for her project, "Teaching the Future of Law in the Canadian Law School", which will investigate student learning in a non-traditional course at TRU, Lawyering in the 21st Century.

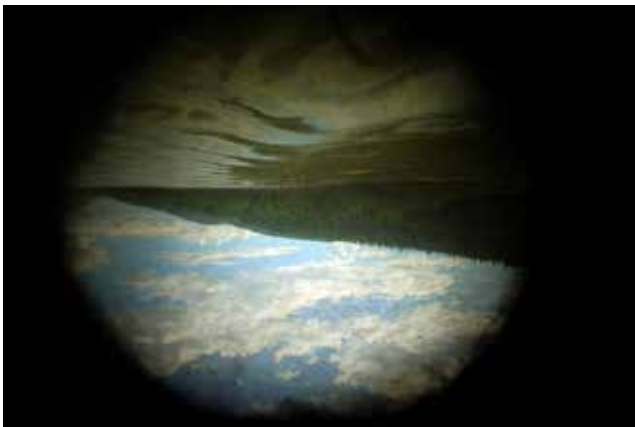


John O'Fee, QC. The law faculty member is a recipient of the prestigious Queen's Counsel designation.

Achievements

Cindy James, Assessment Centre Coordinator, was invited to join the governing council of the National College Testing Association (NCTA) in the US as a result of her exemplary service as a member. She is the first non-American to fill a role on that body.

Rajiv Jhangiani, Psychology (OL), was awarded an OER Research Fellowship by the Open Education Group at Brigham Young University.



George Black Camera Obscura, 2015. Donald Lawrence. Interior projection: Yukon River, from the ferry George Black. From the Midnight Sun Camera Obscura exhibit at the KAG, 2016.

Law Faculty Member Makes "Queen's List"

TRU Law faculty member and Kamloops lawyer **John O'Fee** is one of 32 recipients of the prestigious Queen's Counsel (QC) designation, recognizing his leadership and excellence in the field.

Winter Orientation

New students arriving in winter semester attended a Discover TRU orientation on Jan. 8 with a resource fair in Student Street, featuring booths for various campus supports and services.

Lunch with the President

The first Lunch with the President of the new year was held for faculty and staff on Jan. 13.

Holiday Celebration for Faculty and Staff

The President's Holiday Social was held at the Grand Hall on Dec. 17.

Donald Lawrence, Lea Bucknell and Ernie Kroeger, Visual Arts, and other contributing artists have an exhibit at the Kamloops Art Gallery representing works created at the Midnight Sun Camera Obscura Festival held in Dawson City, Yukon in the summer of 2015, led and organized by Lawrence. *Midnight Sun Camera Obscura* runs Jan. 16 to Mar. 19.

Brian MacKay, AVP IT Services and Chief Information Officer, was appointed Chair of the Board of Directors of BCNET, a not-for-profit, shared IT services organization for higher education and research in BC.

Rubi Romero, a chemical engineering professor from Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México and a TRU Visiting Scholar in Physical Sciences, received an award from the National Science Research Council of Mexico to support her sabbatical at TRU for a joint research project currently underway with **Sharon Brewer**, Chemistry.

Camilla Sears, Sociology, was invited to be one of three guest editors for a special issue of the journal *Celebrity Studies*, on the topic of feminism and global celebrity culture.

Publications

PRESENTATIONS

Margaret Hall, Law

Hall, Margaret. "The Vulnerability Jurisdiction: Equity, Parens Patriae, and the Inherent Jurisdiction of the Court." Canadian Elder Law Conference. Vancouver, BC. Nov. 12-13, 2015.

Vanessa Hope, Law student

Hope, Vanessa. "Sexuality in Long-term Care Settings." Canadian Elder Law Conference. Vancouver, BC. Nov. 12-13, 2015.

Larry Iles and **Shawn Read**, Career Education

Iles, Larry and Shawn Read. "Career Education Field School: Gather Rocks, Make a Building, Find a Career." CBIE International Education Conference. Niagara Falls, ON. Nov. 22-25, 2015.

Rajiv Jhangiani, Psychology

Dastur, F., R. Le Grand, R. Jhangiani and K. Penner. "Introductory Psychology Textbooks: The Roles of Online vs. Print and Open vs. Traditional Textbooks." Open Education Conference. Vancouver, BC. Nov. 18-20, 2015.

Jhangiani, Rajiv. "Avoiding Unintended Negative Consequences of Multiple-Choice Testing." 2015 Symposium on Scholarly Teaching & Learning in Post-Secondary Education. Vancouver, BC. Nov. 13, 2015.

Jhangiani, R., J. Key, C. Hendricks, B. Pitt and C. Lalonde. "Faculty Attitudes Towards OER and Open Textbooks in British Columbia and Beyond." Open Education Conference. Vancouver, BC. Nov. 18-20, 2015.

Kelly Melnyk, Law student

Melnyk, Kelly. "Reflections on Three Cases Involving Testamentary Capacity." Canadian Elder Law Conference. Vancouver, BC. Nov. 12-13, 2015.

Brad Morse, Dean of Law

Morse, Bradford W. "Contested Indigenous Property Rights: Proving Aboriginal/Native Title in Australia and Canada." Contested Property Claims Conference. Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark. Dec. 10-11, 2015.

Jasica Munday and **Daveen Panasar**, Bachelor of Science students (with session moderation by **Elizabeth Templeton**, Supplemental Learning Coordinator)
Munday, Jasica and Daveen Panasar. "Learning for Success: It's All in the Attitude." Learning Specialists Association of Canada Pacific Regional Conference. Vancouver, BC. Dec. 11, 2015.

JOURNALS

Naowarat (Ann) Cheeptham, Biological Sciences

Riquelme, C., J. J. Marshall Hathaway, M. L. N. Enes Dapkevicius, A. Z. Miller, A. Kooser, D. E. Northup, V. Jurado, O. Fernandez, C. Saiz-Jimenez and N. Cheeptham. "Actinobacterial Diversity in Volcanic Caves and Associated Geomicrobiological Interactions." *Frontiers in Microbiology*. 6:1342 (2015). Online (CC BY)

Michelle Harrison and **Melissa Jakubec**, Instructional Design

Harrison, Michelle and Melissa Jakubec. "Evaluating Learning Activities: A Design Perspective." *European Journal of Open, Distance and E-Learning*. Best of EDEN 2013-2014 Special Issue (2015): N. pag.

Rajiv Jhangiani, Psychology

Strohmetz, D. B., B. Dolinsky, R. S. Jhangiani, D. C. Posey, E. E. Hardin, V. Shyu, and E. Klein. "The Skillful Major: Psychology Curricula in the 21st Century." *Scholarship of Teaching & Learning in Psychology*. 1:3 (2015): 200-207.

Lorne Neudorf, Law

Neudorf, Lorne. "Judicial Independence: The Judge as a Third Party to the Dispute." *Oxford University Comparative Law Forum*. 2 (2015): N. pag.

CHAPTERS

Jan Duerden, English and Modern Languages

Duerden, Jan. "Adult Female Learner: Is That a Real Thing?" *Women, Adult Education and Leadership in Canada*. Eds. Darlene E. Clover, Shauna Butterwick and Laurel Collins. Thompson, 2016: 271-283.

Susan Duncan, Nursing

Duncan, Susan M. "The History of Community Health Nursing in Canada." *Community Health Nursing: A Canadian Perspective, 4th Ed.* Eds. Lynnette Leeseberg Stamler, Lucia Yiu and Allyah Dosani. Toronto: Pearson, 2016: N. pag.

Alana Hoare, Academic Planning and **Jim Hu**, ESL

Hoare, Alana and Jim Hu. "Faculty Perceptions of ESL Students' Academic, Linguistic, and Cultural Preparedness and Effective Teaching Practices." *English Language Education in a Global World: Practices, Issues and Challenges*. Eds. Lap Tuen Wong and Aditi Dubey-Jhaveri. New York: Nova Science, 2015: 125-136.

Rajiv Jhangiani, Psychology

Suedfeld, Peter and Rajiv Jhangiani. "What is Political Psychology?" *Political Psychology: Handbook for Study and Science*. Eds. Ofer Feldman & Sonja Zmerli. Baden-Baden, Germany: Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, 2015. (German) N. pag.

BOOKS

Alejandro Campos Garcia, Sociology

Valero, Silvia and Alejandro Campos Garcia, eds. *Identity Politics in a Time of Afrodescendency*. Buenos Aires, Argentina: Editorial Corregidor, 2015. (Spanish).

Margaret Hall, Law

Pun, Gregory, Margaret I. Hall and Ian Knapp. *The Law of Nuisance in Canada*. Toronto: LexisNexis Canada, 2015.

Rajiv Jhangiani, Psychology

Jhangiani, R. S., J. D. Troisi, B. Fleck, A. Legg, A., & H. Hussey, eds. *A Compendium of Scales for Use in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*. Society for the Teaching of Psychology, 2015. Web.

Price, Paul C., Rajiv S. Jhangiani and I-Chant A. Chiang. *Research Methods in Psychology: Core Concepts and Skills, 2nd Canadian Edition*. Open textbook adaptation of *Research Methods in Psychology: Core Concepts and Skills*, by Paul C. Price. Victoria: BC Campus Open Ed, 2015. Web.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 28

Career Mentoring: Pan-campus 411

Students and alumni have an opportunity to network with over 40 mentors from various disciplines.

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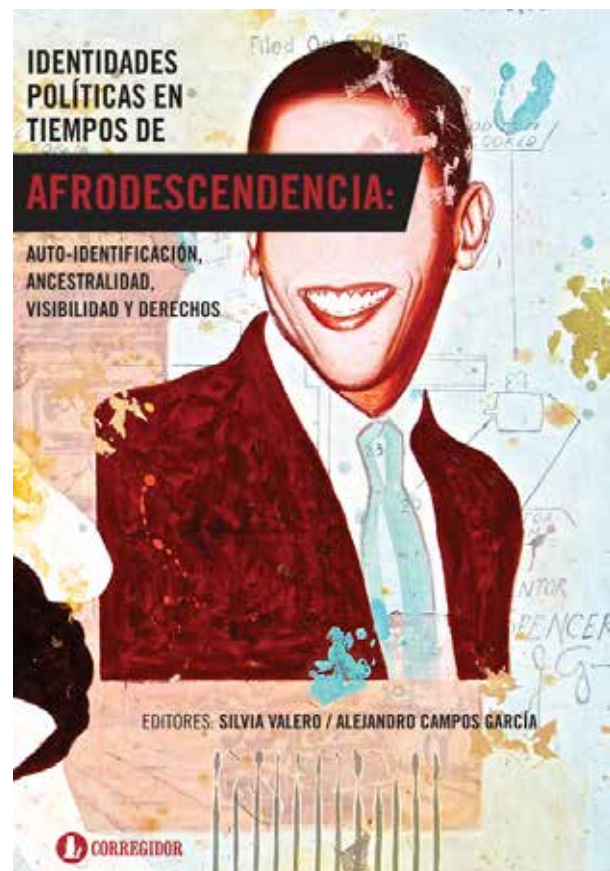
Privacy and Information Security Conference

Participants will learn best practices, trends and forecasts in the fields of privacy and information security.

Feb. 1-5

TRU Safety Awareness Week

Displays in Student Street and two lunch-and-learns will highlight workplace and campus safety.



Sociology faculty member Alejandro Campos Garcia co-edited a new book (in Spanish) on the Afrodescendency movement, Identity Politics in a Time of Afrodescendency.

Feb. 11

Environmental Sciences Seminar: Dr. Troy Ocheltree

Dr. Troy Ocheltree (Colorado State) presents "How Cellular-level Responses to Drought Impact Community Dynamics and Distributions Of Herbaceous Plants".

Feb. 15

Teaching Practices Colloquium

TRU faculty present best practices on the theme, Building Connections, Strengthening Relationships.

Feb. 16

Networking 411 for Tourism Students

Current tourism students interact with alumni and others working in a variety of areas within the tourism sector.

Feb. 23

Business Kickstart Series: Kevin Jardine

Learn more about the man behind the Sport Mart success story and how since selling the chain in 2001, he has become a significant figure in the consumer sector.

Feb. 25

Networking 411 for Finance Students

Current finance students interact with alumni and others working in a variety of areas within the financial sector.

Feb. 25

Science Seminar: Dr. Alexandre Brolo

Dr. Brolo (UVic) discusses using spectroscopy to investigate processes at surfaces and non-structures.

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Environmental Science Seminar: Dr. Xing-Fang Li

Dr. Li (U of Alberta) presents "Drinking Water Safety: Analytical Challenges and Opportunities".

Feb. 25-27, Mar. 3-5

Live Theatre: The Love of the Nightingale

Actors Workshop Theatre students present an adaptation of Ovid's ancient legend of King Tereus, Philomena, and her sister Procne. Directed by **Wesley Eccleston**.



The Actors Workshop Theatre presentation of The Love of the Nightingale runs Feb. 25-27 and Mar. 3-5 at 7:30pm in the Black Box Theatre. Tickets \$14.

Mar. 3

TRU Job Fair

The annual Job Fair brings dozens of organizations from a range of industries looking to network with students.

Mar. 3

Environmental Science Presentations

Short research presentations by students in the Master of Science in Environmental Science program. Part of the Environmental Science Seminar Series.

Mar. 3-4

Long Night Against Procrastination

The overnight study event at the main Library offers students study sessions, tutoring and wellness activities, midnight pizza and a Survivor's Breakfast, 8pm – 8am.

Mar. 4

Skills Canada Cariboo Regional Finals

Trades students in high school and post-secondary compete to enter the provincial championship.

Mar. 5

Popsicle Stick Bridge Contest

The 13th annual event at the School of Trades and Technology tests the bridge-making skills of elementary school students up to engineering professionals.

Mar. 10

Environmental Science Seminar

Drs. **Matt Reudink**, **Mark Paetkau** and **David Hill** present "Smart Bird Feeders and the New Tweet".

Mar. 11-12

Model UN Conference

The TRUSU Model UN Club presents a networking and learning experience.