

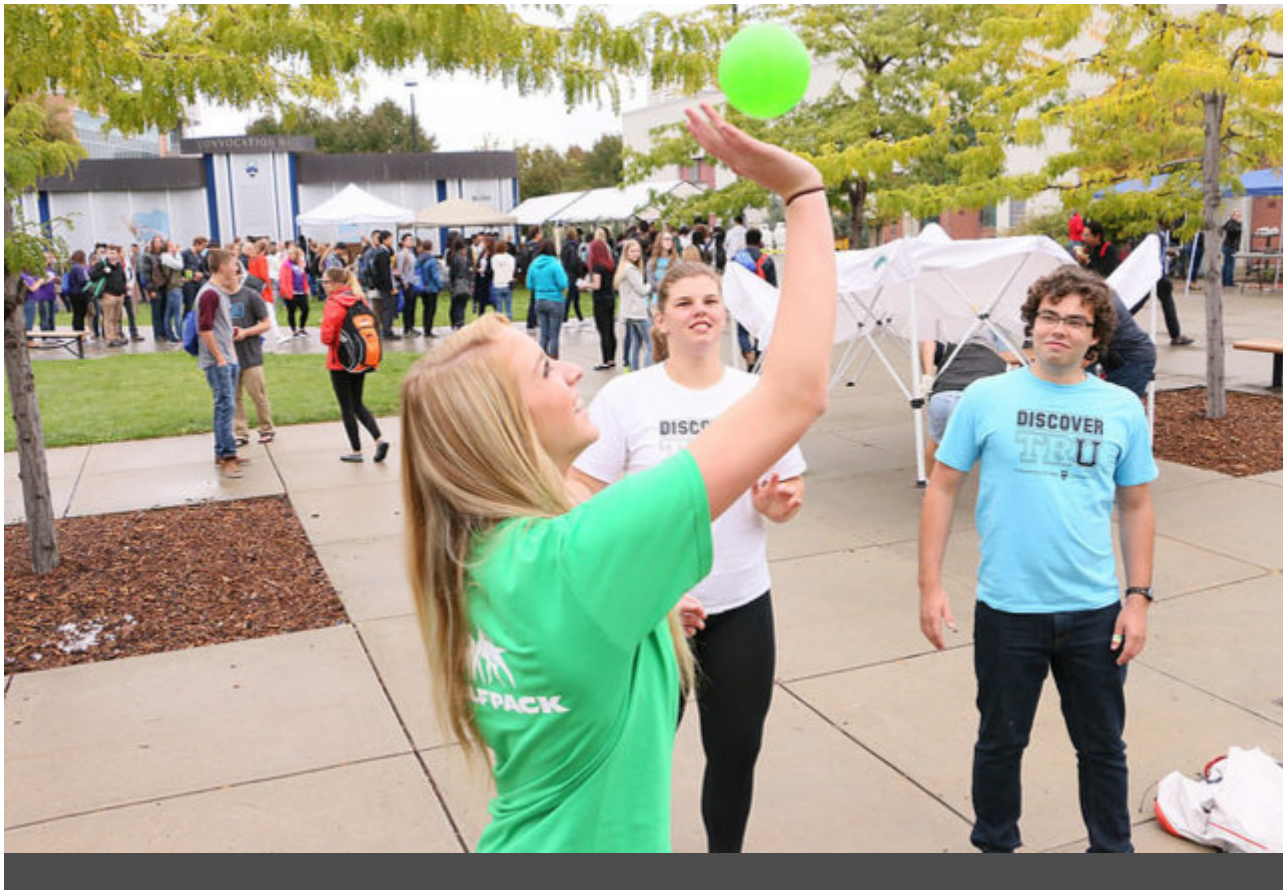
President's Report Sept. 2015

I am pleased to share with you the President's Report that was presented to the Board of Governors on Sept. 25 and the Senate on Sept. 28. The President's Report highlights important news, publications, accomplishments and upcoming campus events. —Alan Shaver, President and Vice-Chancellor

News

Welcome Back to Campus

Thousands of students, faculty and staff kicked off a new academic year with the 28th annual Back to School BBQ on Sept. 11, enjoying music, games, activities, and a resource fair. Earlier in the week, as many as 1,300 new domestic and international students familiarized themselves with campus, faculty, their classmates and the services available to them at TRU Discover on Sept. 8. New and returning international students were officially greeted and welcomed during a ceremony on Sept 4.



New domestic and international students enjoy TRU Discover orientation on Sept. 8.

45th Anniversary Celebration

An estimated 1,500 students, faculty, staff, alumni and Kamloops community members celebrated TRU's 45th anniversary with an evening of live music—featuring Van Damsel, Anita Eccleston and Serious Dogs—a food fair and beverage garden, activities and children's play area on the Campus Commons on Sept. 11. On Sept. 12, retirees of Cariboo College, UCC and TRU reminisced and reconnected at a Retirees Breakfast.



A string of birthday balloons with LED lights arched over the festivities on the Campus Commons as the TRU community celebrated our proud past, promising future at the 45th Anniversary on Sept. 11.

Scotiabank Supports Students

On Sept. 10 [Scotiabank donated \\$150,000 towards awards and bursaries](#) for domestic, international and Aboriginal TRU students in the School of Business and Economics, who are enrolled in entrepreneurial courses and programs.

Funding to Expand Industrial Training Programs

[Western Economic Diversification committed \\$2,039,000 to TRU](#) on July 7 to develop a two-year instrumentation engineering program, providing training in the operation and maintenance of automated process control and measurement systems, as used in oil and gas production.



At the announcement, students in the Industrial Instrumentation Foundation program, President Alan Shaver, Kamloops Member of Parliament Cathy McLeod, and Dean of Trades and Technology Lindsay Langill.

Additional Health Care Assistant Seats Funded

BC's Ministry of Advanced Education has granted TRU \$275,000 to train [32 more students in the six-month Health Care Assistant \(HCA\) program](#). Announced Sept. 15, the one-time funding is for January 2016 enrolment.

New Money for Trades Equipment

TRU's [Trades and Technology will receive \\$857,000 from the BC Ministry of Advanced Education](#) in additional funding for the purchase of trades equipment. Examples of equipment include an electrical test bench, a transmission for a grader, a gas heat trainer, and an air conditioning recharging system.

Memorandum of Understanding with Domtar

An [MOU signed between Domtar, Unifor 10 B, and TRU](#) on July 28 will enhance the quality of trades skills development in the region. It aims to support trades training and the hiring of TRU's Foundation trades students into Kamloops' Domtar mill, where as members in good standing of Unifor 10 B they can begin a successful career in trades.

New Provost and Vice-President Academic Joins TRU

An accomplished teacher, scholar and experienced academic administrator joined TRU's executive team this month. **Dr. Christine Lisa Bovis-Cnossen** has been appointed [Provost and Vice-President Academic](#) of TRU for a five-year term starting Sept. 1.

New AVP Strategic Enrolment and Registrar Joins TRU

Dr. Michael Bluhm joined TRU as the [new Associate Vice-President Strategic Enrolment and University Registrar](#) on Aug. 1.

New Dean Joins the School of Business and Economics

The School of Business and Economics welcomed its [new Dean](#), Dr. Michael Henry to TRU on Aug. 1.

Welcoming Ceremony

Paul Michel, Executive Director, Aboriginal Education officiated a First Nations ceremony welcoming Provost and Vice-President Academic Dr. Christine Bovis-Crossen, Associate Vice-President Strategic Enrolment and University Registrar Dr. Michael Bluhm, Dean of the School of Business and Economics Dr. Michael Henry, Dean of the Faculty of Human, Social and Educational Development Dr. Airini, Dean of Nursing Dr. Donna Murnaghan, and University Librarian Brenda Mathenia to TRU on Sept. 1.



New Provost and Vice-President Academic Christine Bovis-Crossen (centre) at the welcoming ceremony on Sept. 1.

Insight Development Grant Awarded

Wilson Bell, History, has been awarded an Insight Development Grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), for two years of funding for his project, “44 Lenin Avenue: Siberia’s 20th Century History as Told through its Most Remarkable Building”.

Published in Science

[Results from an international research project on plant biomass production and species diversity](#) led by **Lauchlan Fraser**, Natural Resource Science, were published on July 16 in *Science*, the leading journal for cutting-edge research. Fraser designed the experiment and coordinated the efforts of 62 scientists from 19 countries and six continents. This new research is ground-breaking in that it reaffirms a previously held theory of biodiversity and challenges a four-year-old article in *Science* that claimed to disprove it.

Research Shows Rent Banks Work

Early results from the first year of a three-year study led by **Ehsan Latif**, Economics, indicate [rent banks are an effective way to prevent homelessness](#). Latif’s research, involving clients, landlords and staff of the Kamloops Rent Bank, was vital in securing a financial commitment from the City of Kamloops to support the rent bank initiative.

Agreement Expands Global Network

In its [first formalized agreement with a Mexican state university](#), TRU is partnering with Universidad Autónoma de Guerrero (UAGRO) in Mexico. The agreement signed on June 16 opens potential for joint research, training and management projects, as well as academic programs.

President’s Reception for Scholarship Students

The annual President’s Reception on Sept. 16 was an opportunity for about 50 TRU scholarship students (including SSHRC, NSERC and CIHR recipients, entrance scholarship winners, UREAP students, Grunert Scholars, and athlete-scholars) to talk with the president and each other about their TRU experience.

China Convocation Ceremonies

Two ceremonies in June celebrated convocation by Bachelor of Business Administration students in joint programs in China, at Tianjin University of Technology (TUT) on June 25 and Shanghai Institute of Technology (SIT) on June 29. President Shaver attended high school graduation ceremonies for Concord Colleges of Sino-Canada on July 4.

Transfer Agreement to Tourism Management

TRU signed an Articulation Agreement on June 30 with Wuhan Technology and Business University (WTBU) in Wuhan, China for the Bachelor of Tourism Management program. WTBU students who complete two years of a WTBU Bachelor of Business Administration in Tourism Management will be able to transfer to TRU with 57 credits towards our BTM degree.



Accolades Announces Re-opening

After a year to re-tool and re-think, TRU's [award-winning fine-dining restaurant re-opens](#) with a new menu, a new look and Hotel and Resort Diploma grad Maeghan Summers ('07) running front-of-the-house.

Starting Sept. 16 Accolades will be open Wednesday and Thursday nights. Service starts at 6 p.m., seating 30-40 guests per night, through Dec 10. For reservations, email accolades@tru.ca.

Delegation from China

A delegation from Maple Leaf Education Systems (MLES) in Dalian, China was in Kamloops on July 21 to discuss a potential additional collaboration as well as sign an amendment to their existing understanding around entrance scholarships to TRU.

Delegation from Iceland

The president held a luncheon for visitors from the Keilir Atlantic Centre of Excellence in Iceland on June 1. Hjalmar Arnason, Director of the Centre, and Arnar Hafsteinsson, Head of the Keilir Health Academy, were here to finalize details of an accreditation agreement with TRU to deliver our Adventure Sport Certificate, which will renew an existing agreement signed in 2014.

Delegation from Korea

President Shaver met with Seoul National University of Education President Hang-Gyun Sihn and Dr. Jin-Seok Kim, Director of the Foundation for University Development and Planning, on July 15-16.

New Faculty Orientation Workshop

The Office of the Provost and the Centre for Student Engagement and Learning Innovation (CSELI) hosted its first annual [New Faculty Orientation workshop Aug. 26-27](#), facilitated by **Tracy Penny Light**, Executive Director of CSELI. The hands-on workshop focused on effective course design principles designed to set faculty up for success in the classroom. New faculty had an opportunity to meet other colleagues and the deans, and had lunch with the president and new Provost, **Christine Bovis-Crossen**.

Presentation to the Select Standing Committee

The president and the chair of the Board of Governors gave a presentation to the BC government's Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services on Sept. 17. The presidents of the TRU Students' Union (TRUSU) and TRU Faculty Association (TRUFA) also presented.

New Employee Orientation

Human Resources led a full-day [orientation session for new staff and faculty](#) on Sept. 23, which included presentations about services, resources and opportunities available, such as benefits, information technology, research, sustainability, wellness, campus safety and emergency, recreation and more.

Achievements

Michelle Bos, Nursing student, was named to the Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) All Rookie team in women's basketball.

Christina (Dina) Duquette, Director of Internal Audit, passed the exam and met the professional qualifications to be awarded her credential as a Certified Fraud Examiner by the international Association of Certified Fraud Examiners in August.

Richard Frimpong Oppong, Law, has been appointed to the Advisory Board of the *Yearbook of Private International Law*, one of the leading specialist publications on private international law.

Brad Gunter, Science student, was named a CIS First Team All Canadian in men's volleyball for the second straight year.

Robert Hanlon, Political Science, was recently interviewed about his forthcoming book, *Freedom from Fear/Freedom from Want: An Introduction to Human Security* on Radio NL, CFJC-TV and KamloopsBCNow, and will appear on CFJC-TV Midday with Susan Edgell on Oct. 2.

Andrew Hood, Bachelor of Fine Arts '15, was this year's Curator's Choice at the Kamloops Art Gallery June 27 to Sept. 5. Hood's work, "The Causeway", arose from his 100 km journey on foot from Kamloops to the "Centre of the Universe" near Vidette Lake.

George Johnson, English and Modern Languages, received honourable mention for his screenplay, "Peace Pledge", in the 2015 Euroscript Screenwriting Competition. "Peace Pledge" tells the story of a First World War veteran who gets caught up in the peace movement of the 1930s.

Charis Kamphuis, Law, is the co-founder of the Justice and Corporate Accountability Project (JCAP), which was one of four social justice groups who [intervened successfully in an international environmental case at the Supreme Court of Canada](#) in support of an indigenous community from Ecuador's Lago Agrio region.

Jackson Kusack, Biology major, received a [Society of Canadian Ornithologists Student Presentation award](#) at

the 2015 Ornithology Meeting of the American Field Ornithologists, Society of Canadian Ornithologists and Wilson's Ornithological Society at Acadia University, for his poster sharing his research, "Evolution of Molt Strategies in Nearctic-Neotropical Long Distance Migratory Songbirds".

Lindsay Langill, Dean of the School of Trades and Technology, was appointed in July as a director of the Kamloops Chamber of Commerce for the 2015/2016 term.

Krista Lussier, Nursing, is being recognized with the inaugural Excellence in Nursing Education Award from the Association of Registered Nurses of British Columbia (ARNBC). An awards event will be held in Vancouver Nov. 19.

Bradford Morse, Dean of the Faculty of Law, was elected to the Board of Directors at British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Centre (BCICAC).

Iuliia Pakhomenko, Master of Science student, was the first WolfPack women's volleyball player named a CIS All-Star when she was named to the second team.



Carlee Poleschuk, pre-med Science student, was [interviewed by TRIUMF about her eight-month co-op term](#) at the national particle and nuclear physics lab's Nuclear Medicine department, on a project collaborating with the BC Cancer Agency to find alternate methods to diagnose triple negative breast cancer.

Photo: Poleschuk (middle) and fellow student researchers Milena Colovic (SFU, left) and Marina Lazarakos (University of Guelph, right) at TRIUMF.

Tracy Penny Light, Executive Director of the Centre for Student Engagement and Learning Innovation, was appointed to the British Columbia Council on Admissions and Transfer (BCCAT) Research Committee in April.

Tracy Penny Light and **Brian Lamb**, Director Innovative Open Learning, were appointed to the British Columbia Teaching and Learning Council (BC-TLC), a community of leaders from BC's public post-secondary education system, providing local, provincial and national leadership on issues around teaching, learning technologies, scholarly practice, student learning, and related topics.

Emma Piggin, Science student, and head coach **Scott Reeves** represented Canada at the Federation of International Basketball Association (FIBA) Under 19 World Women's Championship in Chekov, Russia, where they finished eighth.

Shawn Read, Chair of Career Education, was named national president of the Canadian Association for Career Educators and Employers (CACEE) for 2015/2016 in June. In May, he co-chaired the Association of Co-operative Education/CACEE Canada West conference in Kelowna.

Scott Reeves, Athletics, head coach of WolfPack women's basketball, was named the Canada West Women's Basketball Coach of the Year.

Acacia Schmietenkop, Business Administration student and president of TRU's Enactus Club, was recognized

with the national [HSBC Woman Leader of Tomorrow Award](#) at the Enactus National Exposition on May 11, for her dedication over the past five years to the club and the Kamloops community.

Miranda Schmold (Law '14) was one of the [first two members of Lheidli T'enneh First Nation ever called to the bar](#), in a ceremony at the Prince George Courthouse in June.

Laurel Wale, Executive Assistant and Privacy Officer in the office of the Vice-President Administration and Finance, has earned the designation of Certified Information Privacy Manager (CIPM) through the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP).

WolfPack baseball teammates **Ethan Mohan** (Science), **Lucais Simpson** (ARET '15), **Alex Reid** (Arts), **Evan Douglas** (Science), **Tony Tabor** (Arts), **Mike Riddle** (Arts), **Erik Herbranson** (Police & Justice Studies) and **Brendan Reid** (Arts '15) were named Canadian Collegiate Baseball Conference All-Stars.

Josh Wolfram (Business), was named to Canada's Men's Basketball team for the World University Games held in Seoul, South Korea in August. The team finished eighth.

Credentials Earned

Congratulations to faculty and staff listed below who received their master's or PhD in the past six months. If you know someone who has achieved theirs, please email the name of the recipient, title of degree and institution to president@tru.ca.

Noeman Mirza, Nursing: PhD in Nursing, McMaster University.

Christina Mohr, Physical Sciences: MEd in Leadership in Learning, University of Prince Edward Island.

Lorne Neudorf, Law: PhD in Law, University of Cambridge.

Heather Noyes, Respiratory Therapy: MEd in Leadership and Curriculum, Thompson Rivers University.

Let's Remember

Carolyn Dester was an alumna of UCC's Accounting Technician Certificate program, who had enrolled this winter in courses towards her Accounting Technician Diploma. Known to her family as Karen, she was a mother of five and a member of the Ulkatcho Indian Band in Anahim Lake, BC.

Sascha Hedrich was a second year Bachelor of Science student who was intensely interested in applying his learning to the world beyond the university. Engaging in and out of the classroom, he could often be found in the Science building studying and sharing his wonderful sense of humour with his classmates.

Susan Lutz was a student enrolled in the Return to Registered Nurse Practice Program (RRNP) through Open Learning.

Brian Wallin was a mature Arts student who had retired from an office job and pursued his studies at TRU for more than 10 years out of a simple love of learning. A dedicated traveller, he was David Scheffel's most frequent companion during anthropology field schools to eastern Europe. Brian will be remembered for his enthusiasm for the arts, for learning and for life.

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Margaret Hall, Law

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Larry Iles, Career Education

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Craig Jones, Law

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Tracy Penny Light, Centre for Student Engagement and Learning Innovation

Penny Light, Tracy. "Building Bridges: Connecting Curricular and Co-Curricular Learning with ePortfolios." Association for Authentic Experiential and Evidence-Based Learning (AAEEBL) Conference. Boston, MA. July 27-30, 2015.

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Melodie Hull, Nursing

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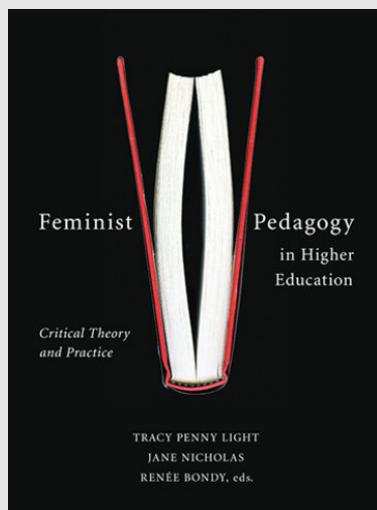
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Upcoming Events

Oct. 1 through Dec. 9

[Therapy Thursdays: For the Love of Dogs](#)

The Wellness Centre invites students, faculty and staff to visit with the furry volunteers from the St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog program, Thursdays, 10am-2pm on Student Street.

Oct 1

[Pride Parade](#)

Show your support for the LGBTQ community by participating in the parade or from the sidelines.

Oct 1

[Science Seminar Series: Dr. Andis Klegeris](#)

Andis Klegeris (UBC-O) presents “Developing Generic Problem-Solving Skills of Undergraduate Students: Use of Problem-Based Learning in Large Classrooms and Monitoring the Success”.

Oct. 1

[Environmental Sciences Seminar Series: Dr. John Buckhouse](#)

John Buckhouse (OSU) presents “Integrating Education and Communication in the Debate of Fire Suppression Impacts vs. the Concept of Fire as a Tool in Encroached Conifer Ecosystems”.

Oct. 5

[Evolving Technology of 3D Printing](#)

Learn more about 3D printing and the emerging possibilities revolutionizing today’s business world from a representative from Compugen. This is a collaboration between TRU and BCLC.

Oct. 8

[Environmental Sciences Seminar Series: Dr. Brian Wallace](#)

Brian Wallace, Ministry of Forests, Land and Natural Resources Ontario, will present on soil science.

Oct. 12

[Thanksgiving](#)

TRU will be closed for the statutory holiday.

Oct. 16

[Fall Convocation](#)

Attend the fall convocation ceremony or watch online as we celebrate this year’s graduates.

Oct. 17

[Fall Open House](#)

Prospective students tour campus, attend workshops and information sessions, meet fellow students and professors and learn more about TRU programs at the annual Fall Open House.

Oct. 19 – Nov. 6

[TRU-ly United Campaign](#)

Building on last year’s successful collaboration between the TRU United Way Committee and the Foundation’s

Giving Campaign, our goal is to raise \$200,000 for student support and the community.

Oct. 19

[Federal Election Polling Station](#)

This on-campus station in the TRUSU Lecture Hall is for eligible voters living on campus or within the polling area.

Oct. 22

[Science Seminar Series: Aaron Plahn](#)

Aaron Plahn ('12), winner of the Robert Frazier Memorial Fellowship, is a doctoral student in theoretical physics at SFU under Dr. Levon Pogosian (Cosmology).

Oct. 22

[Environmental Sciences Seminar Series: Amy Crook](#)

Amy Crook will present on "Fair Mining".

Oct. 26

[Storyteller's Gala/President's Lecture Series: Justice Murray Sinclair](#)

Justice Murray Sinclair, Commissioner of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, brings six years of collecting data and first-hand accounts to this presentation exploring the history of Residential Schools and how non-Aboriginal and Aboriginal communities in Canada can move reconciliation forward.

Oct. 28

[Career Mentoring: All Faculties](#)

Students in all faculties have an opportunity to gain knowledge and insight into their chosen careers without the pressures of an interview.



Oct. 29

[Live at TRU!: Ensemble Caprice](#)

The annual Live at TRU! Series launches the 2015-16 season with Ensemble Caprice, performing baroque music on period instruments.

Photo: For 25 years Ensemble Caprice has been known for the innovative spirit it breaths into baroque repertoire.

Oct. 29

[Environmental Sciences Seminar Series: Dr. Dominique Sigg](#)

Dominique Sigg presents "Invasive Animals in BC: Their Impacts and Management".

Oct. 29

[Free Screening: Anonymous People](#)

The Wellness Centre presents this documentary film in partnership with Interior Health, the Phoenix Centre, and the Chemical Dependency Program, 7pm in the Alumni Theatre.

Nov. 3

[Career Mentoring: Graduate Studies](#)

Graduate students have an opportunity to gain knowledge and insight into their chosen careers without the pressures of an interview.

Nov. 4

[Career Mentoring: Computer Science](#)

Computer science students have an opportunity to gain knowledge and insight into their chosen careers without the pressures of an interview.

Nov. 5-6

[Long Night of Procrastination](#)

Study sessions, help from students and faculty tutors, and wellness activities will be offered during an overnight study event at the main Library.

Send Your Good News

If you would like to share a recent (within the last 6 months) publication*, presentation, external award or other recognition please send the details to president@tru.ca. The deadline for submissions for the next President's Report (for the October 26 Senate meeting and Dec. 4 Board of Governors meeting) is **Oct. 9, 2015**.

*For publications, please remember to include all authors, the volume, issue, year of publication, and page numbers. For all submissions, please provide your department name.