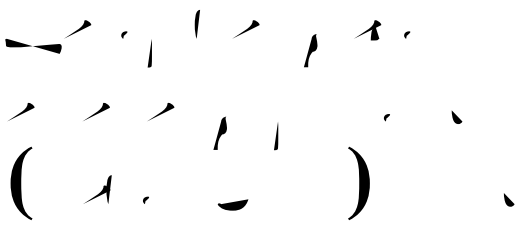


### UVIC BUSINESS 20TH ANNIVERSARY



BY DIANNE GEORGE

UVic Business celebrated its 20th anniver-

### THE CAMPUS

#### Unauthorized gardening activities on the quad

At press time, unauthorized plantings by self-professed 'guerilla gardeners' remained in the common recreational and circulation space in front of the McPherson Library. Due to the amount of false and misleading information circulating, UVic and student organizations are planning a public meeting to enable all interested members of the campus community to receive accurate information; provide their perspectives on sustainability, gardening and food issues on campus; and learn about the variety of initiatives under way. Watch for further info at [www.uvic.ca/current/](http://www.uvic.ca/current/)



**Dr. Chris Barnes** is the winner of the 2010 Logan Medal from the Geological Association of Canada in recognition of his "sustained distinguished achievement in Canadian earth science." Barnes, a marine paleontologist, is project director of NEPTUNE Canada, the world's largest cabled ocean observatory. He led earth sciences departments at the University of Waterloo and Memorial University and served as director general of the sedimentary and marine branch in the Geological Survey of Canada before joining UVic's School of Earth and Ocean Sciences in 1989. He headed the school from 1991–2002.

**Dr. Paul Bramadat** (Centre for Studies in Religion and Society), **Dr. Avigail Eisenberg** (political science), **Dr. Benjamin Berger** (law) and **Dr. Rebecca Johnson** (law) are part of a team of 36 researchers from around the globe who will spend the next seven years delving into the role of religion in an evolving society such as Canada. The Religion and Diversity Project will seek to identify the contours of religious diversity in Canada and the potential benefits of approaches to diversity that promote substantive or deep equality and move beyond tolerance and accommodation.

**Dr. Zhongping Chen** (history), **Dr. Greg Blue** (history) and **Ying Liu** (library), join a team of international researchers investigating the rise and development of the Indian Ocean region, including Eastern Africa, the Middle East, Southeast Asia and the emerging superpowers of China and India.



## around the ring

### Make your contribution to UVic's history

In 2013 the University of Victoria will celebrate its 50th anniversary and the university welcomes alumni and retired faculty and employees to join with people now on campus to participate in the celebrations. Everyone is welcome to go online to [www.uvic.ca/uvic50](http://www.uvic.ca/uvic50) and enter comments and stories (up to 1,000 words) about their experiences at UVic and share their photographs and videos. Professor Emeritus Ian MacPherson (history), is preparing a book on the history of UVic, and if you wish to speak with him or make suggestions about the book, contact him at [hisproj@uvic.ca](mailto:hisproj@uvic.ca). And watch *The Ring* for further announcements about the celebrations and the book.

### Help improve The Writing Centre

The Learning and Teaching Centre has been conducting a year-long, campus-wide assessment of the services provided by its Writing Centre. The project is the first of its kind to implement a multi-component writing centre assessment. Look for a message in April that will invite all students—graduate, undergraduate, diploma and certificate alike—to participate in the online satisfaction survey. Get involved in shaping the services provided to support your learning and to enhance your success at UVic and beyond. For more info: Principal Investigator Dr. Li-Shih Huang [Ishuang@uvic.ca](mailto:Ishuang@uvic.ca)

### Former Ikea boss in residence at UVic Business

Former president of IKEA Canada and retired partner in IKEA Seattle Anders Berglund has joined UVic Business as executive-in-residence. Berglund, who divides his time between Victoria and US locations, will serve as an on-site guest lecturer, provide advice to faculty and students and help to broaden the business faculty's relationships with the community. He will be available once a month to meet and talk with business students, faculty and staff. Judith Sayers, a former chief of the Port Alberni Hupacasath First Nation; Martin Rissley, hotel director aboard the cruise ship Royal Caribbean Adventure of the Seas; and Stacy Kuiack, founder, past president and past CEO of Vigil Health Solutions Inc. serve in a similar capacity.



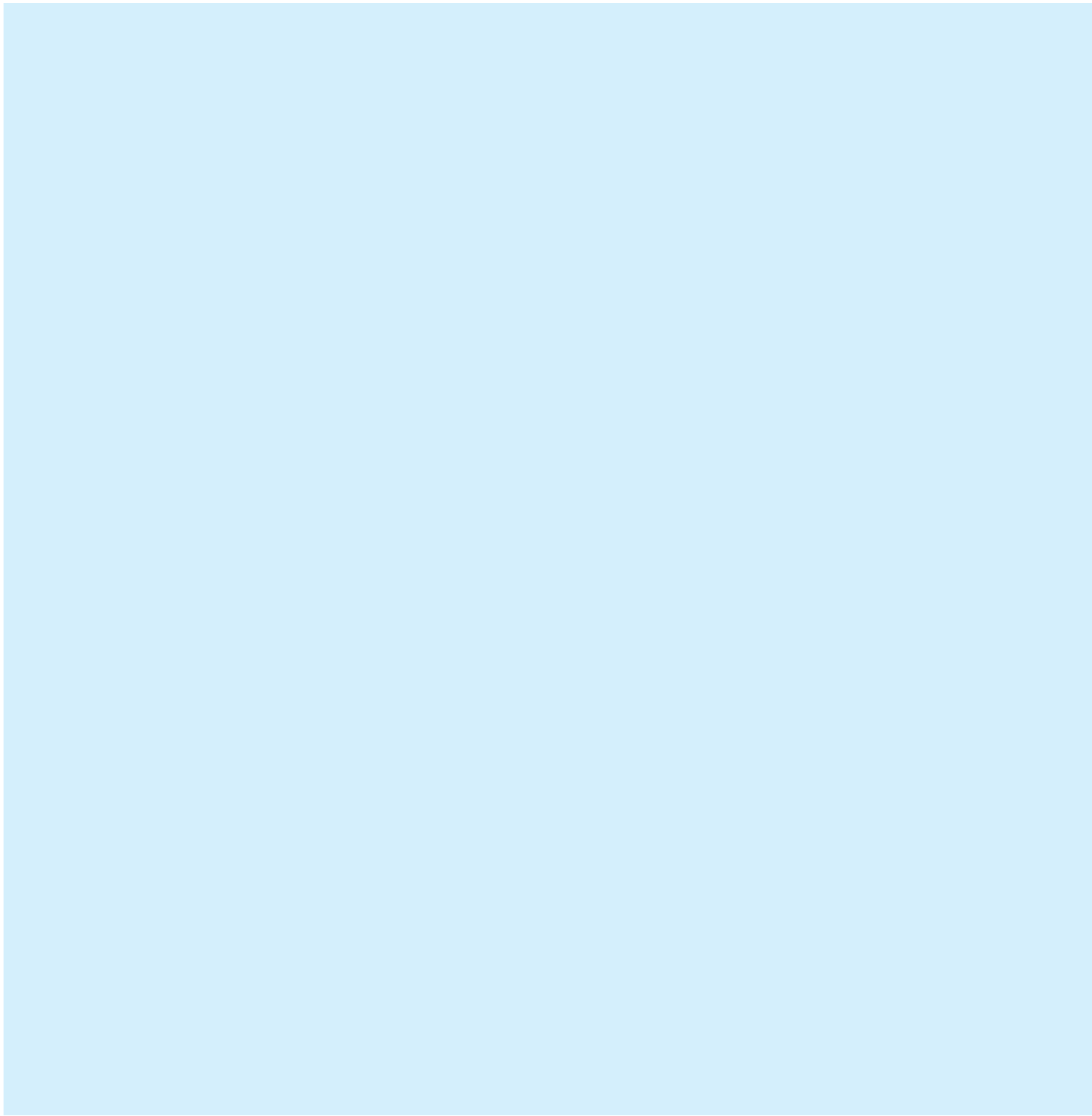
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