





BY JOHN THRELFALL

Last year, an inspiring talk about the power of stories drew a standing ovation; this year, a passionate diatribe about Afghanistan saw people walking out. Such is the constantly shifting nature of the Department of Writing's Harvey S. Southam Lecture in Journalism and Non-fiction, a position that always reflects the person who holds it.

While past Southam speakers (Richard Wagamese, Jodi Patterson, Sandra Martin, Charles J. Campbell) all engaged their audiences, none has enraged them quite like this year's lecturer, Terry Glavin. Given Glavin's topic, however, and the controversial nature of his latest book, *Come From the Shadows: The Long and Lonely Struggle for Peace in Afghanistan* (Douglas & McIntyre), it's no surprise he ruffled a few feathers.

"This book is going to sting," Glavin stated bluntly at his UVic reading on Oct. 19. "It's not what I want to hear; it's not what my friends want to hear. You're not going to like what it has to say."

The author of six books, Glavin has been a reporter and columnist for a number of media outlets and has won the Lieutenant-Governor's Award for Literary Excellence in BC. (Indeed, former Lieutenant Governor Iona Campagnolo was among the hundred or so people in attendance at Glavin's lecture.) But it was the reality gap between his experiences in Afghanistan and the jarringly different media coverage that was the evening's focus.

"These are the stories I've always



Dr. Andrew Bjerring

Honorary Doctor of Science
10 a.m., No. 10

Combining scientific and technological knowledge, Dr. Andrew Bjerring has been a key factor in Canada taking its place in the international realm of “big science.” Bjerring, the founding president of CANARIE (Canada’s Advanced Research and Innovation Network), is largely responsible for building the country’s internet support for advanced research and education.

In 15 years at the helm of the network, Bjerring advocated for the growth, development and funding of CANARIE as an essential resource.

CANARIE has had an impact on UVic’s participation and leadership in high-energy physics, astronomy, climate science and ocean research.

The vast amounts of data generated by these projects could not have been supported and shared without the high-bandwidth capabilities of the CANARIE network.

Post-retirement, Bjerring continues to lend his expertise and experience to a number of prominent boards and councils. He is a founding director Ocean Networks Canada, the agency created by UVic to manage and develop the NEPTUNE Canada and VENUS ocean observatories.

Dr. Calvin C. “Kelly” Gottlieb

Honorary Doctor of Engineering
2:30 p.m., No. 10

Known as the “Father of Computing in Canada,” Dr. Kelly Gottlieb joined the faculty of the University of Toronto in 1945 to develop the area of study now known as computer science. He taught the first graduate computer science course and, two years later, in 1952, co-founded the first computer centre in the country.

Gottlieb began his work when well-established file systems, data structures, databases, and computing methods, algorithms and processes were yet to be developed. Co-authoring *High-Speed Data Processing*, he introduced basic computer terminology such as “loop” and “in-line.”

When the UofT acquired the first electronic computer in Canada, Gottlieb led the decision to select the “FERUT” system, a parallel machine with parallel stores, which he astutely considered state-of-the-art compared to the first computer, the UNIVAC, used by the US Census Bureau.

Later in his career, he became the founding chair of the UofT’s Department of Computer Science, which at the time was the home to the only computer science doctoral program in Canada. Among other recognition, Gottlieb is a member of the Canadian Information Productivity Awards Hall of Fame with such luminaries as Alexander Graham Bell.

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BY SHANNON McCALLUM

When you ask Katleen 'Kat' Robert, a scuba diving enthusiast, what brought her to UVic to pursue her MSc degree,

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Chinese scholars visit Fine Arts

Six people in a delegation from China's Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts (GAFA) visited the Faculty of Fine Arts on Oct. 5. In addition to a campus tour, a luncheon with representatives from UVic's Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives and Office of International Affairs, and a lecture by GAFA scholar Wang Yangbo, the delegation also witnessed the signing of a memorandum of understanding between the two institutions and the formal change of affiliation. I am confident that we can forge a long relationship with GAFA that will provide a solid foundation for