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Autism's Own Conference Marks World Autism Awareness Day

On April 2 join your local autism community along with UVic's Centre for Autism Research, Technology, and Education (CARTE) for a unique and intimate evening of autism cultural sharing at Autism's Own Conference. All performances are by persons diagnosed with autism. There will be opening remarks by a First Nations elder, VP of Academic Planning Dr. Catherine Mateer, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences Dr. Peter Keller and Director of UVic's Autism Centre Dr. James Tanaka. Autism's Own Conference will be held from 7–9:30 p.m., April 2 in the Hickman Building, Room 105. Admission is free and open to everyone. Info: <http://web.uvic.ca/~carte/events.html>

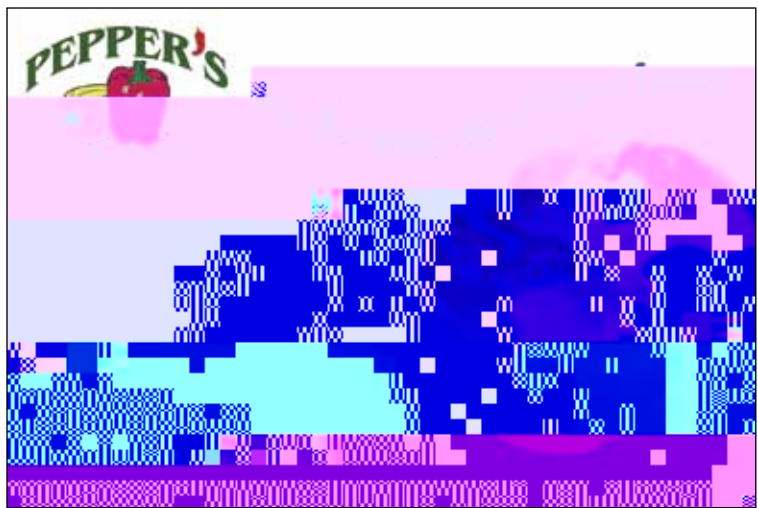
Hear our Masterminds

The University of Victoria Retirees Association and the Centre on Aging—with support from the university—present a series of four free lectures as part of the Masterminds 2013 series in April and May. On April 10, Dr. Ed Ishiguro will discuss "Probiotics for Better Health: Time to Switch Gears;" on April 17, Dr. Howie Wenger will speak on "Gearing Up For High Performance: The Athlete's Quest;" on April 24, Dr. Reg Mitchell will talk about "Using Chemistry to Enhance Our Bodies: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly;" and on May 1, Juliana Saxton will speak on "An Unusual Job for a Lady: The Intriguing Role of an Orator." All lectures are at 7 p.m. in the Hickman Building, room 105. Registration: 250-721-6369 or senage@uvic.ca More info: www.uvic.ca/masterminds

UVic a top diversity employer

For the second year in a row, the University of Victoria has been named one of Canada's Best Diversity Employers. The 2013 competition recognized 55 organizations that lead the nation in creating inclusive workplace cultures. UVic was one of only two Victoria organizations included on the list, and one of five in BC. The university was recognized for a variety of initiatives, including managing a mental health task force, maintaining a diversity and equity steering committee, and hosting an annual diversity research forum. More info: bit.ly/YLCDpF





**Sunday
Brunch Buffet**
11 am–2 pm
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[Editor's note: UVic student **Georgia Paige Klap** and two other young people lost their lives in a tragic house fire in Victoria on Feb. 16].

I find it helpful to maintain an attitude of gratitude and to remember that if it is not enjoyable, it is not sustainable.—Georgia Klap

An old soul, a wise woman, a dancer, musician and an advocate for all living beings. These are some of the descriptions of Georgia Klap provided by people who attended her memorial on Friday, Feb. 22. The gentleman from the Waldorf School she attended in Cowichan spoke of her fierce determination for making change, though on her terms and not at the expense of others. To Georgia, these “others” were the worms in the soil, the maple leaves falling in the forest and