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This May, UVic will host CUVic 2014, a three-day international conference on community-university engagement. Abstracts are being accepted through Feb. 14. Faculty are invited to showcase some of UVic's outstanding community collaborations, and volunteers are also being sought to support the conference. Celebrated humanitarian Stephen Lewis will kick o the conference May 20 with an evening presentation. Additional speakers include former provincial court judge and BC's 28th lieutenantgovernor Steven Point, and UVic's Hakai Chair in Ethnoecology and renowned ethnobotanist Dr. Nancy Turner. Call for proposals/abstracts: . / 201

LABOUR RELATIONS

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In January, members of the UVic Faculty Association voted to certify as a labour union. The online vote, using the system o ered by the university, had an 83-percent voter turnout and faculty decided 448 to 263 to unionize. As a result of the vote, the Faculty Association will be certi ed as a union under the BC Labour Relations Code. The administration and Faculty Association must now begin negotiation of the rst collective agreement. Until the rst collective agreement is in place the terms and conditions of the Framework Agreement will continue to apply.

WHAT SETS UVIC APART?

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This month, UVic launched *The UVic Di erence: Positioning for Success* project to renew and sharpen UVic's reputation and messaging to re ect how our



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Nominations and suggestions are being sought for candidates to become UVic chancellor, after Murray Farmer completes his second and nal term at the end of 2014. The chancellor is an ambassador and champion for the university, and serves as the titular head of the institution. She or he is the chair of convocation, confers degrees and performs other ceremonial functions, and holds a seat on the Board of Governors and Senate. The university is seeking a leader who exempli es the values of our institution, with outstanding achievement in his or her eld, who will be highly respected within the university and the external community. Alumni, faculty, sta , students and other members of the university and the broader community are invited to submit nominations or suggestions.

A web-based form has been created for con dential submissions:

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All UVic employees will soon receive a copy of the new and improved UVic Emergency Procedures poster. Take the time to review the procedures for each type of emergency—just in case. The look of the poster has been refreshed, in addition to the information. It's important to remove and recycle copies of the previous version and post the new one in your work area. For a wallet-card version to carry with you, contact Emergency Planner Daphne Donaldson. On the ip side of the poster is information for faculty, instructors and facilitators to help you be better prepared when you're teaching a class or lab, or presenting to an audience. For more information or to download the poster visit

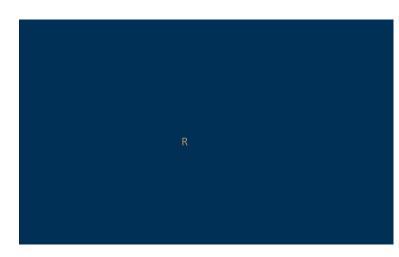
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Nominations for this year's UVic Student and Sta Sustainability Champion Awards are now open. If you know a student or sta member who has done an outstanding job over the past year promoting sustainability on campus, consider nominating him or her for this fabulous opportunity to be recognized. Nominations will be accepted until Friday, Feb. 21 at 4:30 p.m., with an awards ceremony planned for March. Find out more by contacting action@uvic.ca and download the applications from the awards tab on

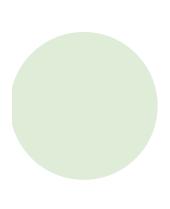
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