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Two UVic collaborations serving vulnerable populations provide learning opportunities for students



Excellence in co-operative education

BY VANESSA STOFER

Each year, we bestow three Co-op Student of the Year awards to recognize students' outstanding achievements in all aspects of performance, including academic achievement, workplace performance, and extracurricular, community and co-op involvement. One winning student is selected from each of our three major program areas.

Dr. Valerie King (computer science) has been named a 2014 ACM Fellow by the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) for her contributions to randomized algorithms, especially dynamic graph algorithms and fault tolerant distributed computing. Her work in randomized algorithms allows networked computers, working together to solve a problem, to recognize invading malware so that they can ignore the information sent by bad computers and continue to coordinate with the good ones. The association recognizes ACM members' creativity and commitment to the study of computer science.

UVic Chief Information Officer **Paul Stokes** has been appointed as the interim chair of the BCNET Board of Directors. BCNET is a not-for-profit, shared information technology services organization serving the needs of British Columbia's higher education and research institutions. Stokes will serve as chair until the September 2015 AGM of the organization. BCNET President and CEO Michael Hrybyk praises the decision, saying Stokes "will contribute significant expertise to our high-calibre board, focused on ensuring BCNET effectively delivers cost-effective, high-quality shared services for public, post secondary institutions in BC." Stokes also recently spoke to the *Huington Post* about the core value of strong social relationships in technology organizations. HuPo blog: qr.net/stokes

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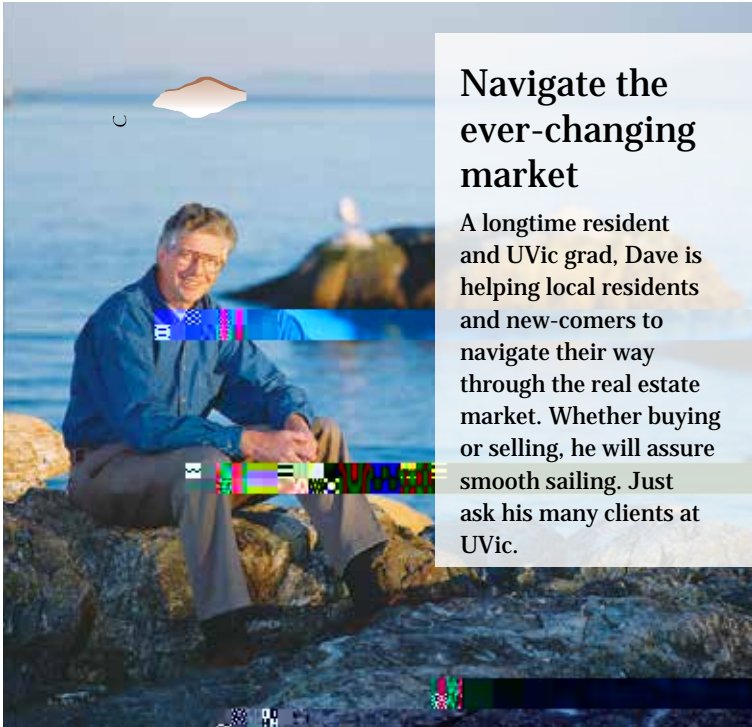
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A longtime resident and UVic grad, Dave is helping local residents and new-comers to navigate their way through the real estate market. Whether buying or selling, he will assure smooth sailing. Just ask his many clients at UVic.

Business students take top prize at Davos

MBA students claim top prize at Corporate Knights' "Business for a Better World" case study competition

BY KRISTA BOEHNERT

It's a proposition few MBA students would pass up: an opportunity to compete on the world stage—at the World Economic Forum no less—in a case competition that focuses on business sustainability practices. The best part? The Corporate Knights' "Business for a Better World" case study competition allowed contestants to present business solutions to pharmaceutical heavy-hitter Novartis. Teams focused on environmental recommendations, as well as social and governance initiatives that, when implemented, would help improve Novartis's standing on the Corporate Knights Global 100 ranking.

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BY JOHN THRELFALL

If proof of a rich life is the cultural treasures by which you surround yourself, then Iona Hubner is wealthy beyond measure. As the Visual Resources Curator for the recently renamed Department of Art History