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CAMPUS UPDATE

Learn more about UVic's 2018/19 budget

On April 27 from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. in the Roger Bishop Theatre, Phoenix Building, join university leaders in a Campus Update presentation on the university's

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Math professor and researcher **Gary MacGillivray** is the winner of the Canadian Mathematical Society's (CMS) 2018 Excellence in Teaching Award for his "sustained and distinguished contributions in mathematics education at the post-secondary level at a Canadian institution." This is the first time a UVic professor has received this commendation. "Dr. MacGillivray has an ability to positively impact people's lives all around him. His love and passion for mathematics and mathematical education is

A photograph of a man with short grey hair and glasses, wearing a light blue button-down shirt and dark trousers, sitting on a rocky shore. In the background, there is a body of water with a sailboat and a forested hillside under a clear blue sky. A semi-transparent white box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing text.

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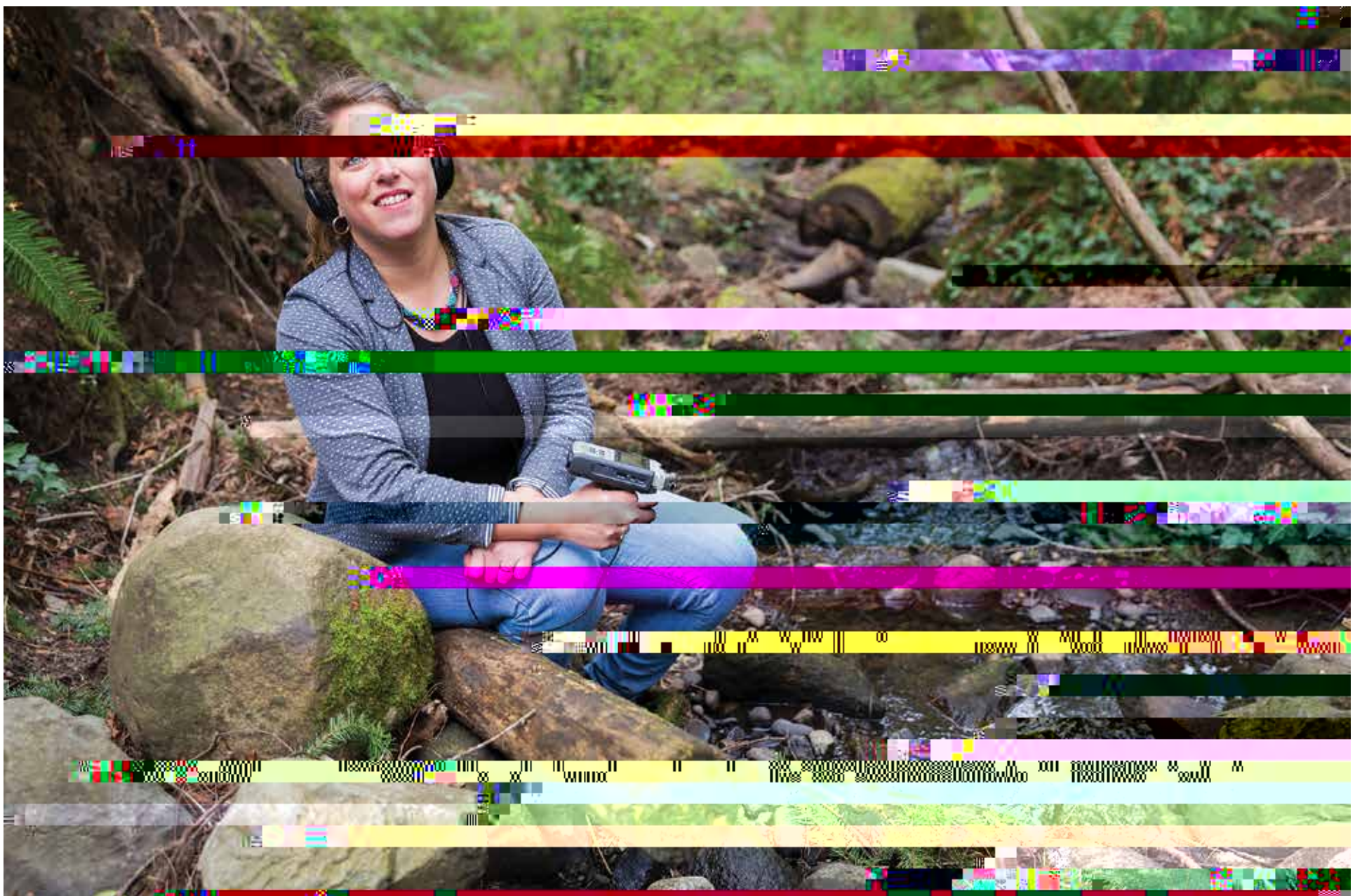
A longtime resident

REACH AWARDS

This May, the second annual REACH Awards will celebrate UVic scientists, scholars and artists for their extraordinary contributions in research and teaching—from a field school in Cuba to a performance atop a glacier in BC's interior.

"This year's REACH Awards recipients again demonstrate the strong link between research and learning," says President Jamie Cassels. "They share and advance knowledge and wisdom in a range of areas. UVic is privileged to be home to such a talented and dedicated array of people."

The awards will be presented on campus at an evening ceremony on May 24.



Boudreault-Fournier with a digital audio recorder to listen in on environmental sounds.

HARRY HICKMAN ALUMNI AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Brian Leacock, Gustavson School of Business

Brian Leacock is an ardent educator who inspires his students and colleagues with his unfailing enthusiasm and passion for teaching. He's a renowned leader in intercultural competency development and training for burgeoning entrepreneurs at UVic and in the broader community. His excellence as a teacher is evident in the authentic and trusting relationships he builds with students, personalizing their learning to meet the challenges of working across cultural differences. Students thrive within this learning-centred approach in which he seamlessly blends face-to-face and online learning using audio recordings to provide tailored feedback, video lectures to increase access to learning, and video feedback to hone communication skills and cultural understandings.

EXCELLENCE IN GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION AND MENTORSHIP

Brian Starzomski, Environmental Studies

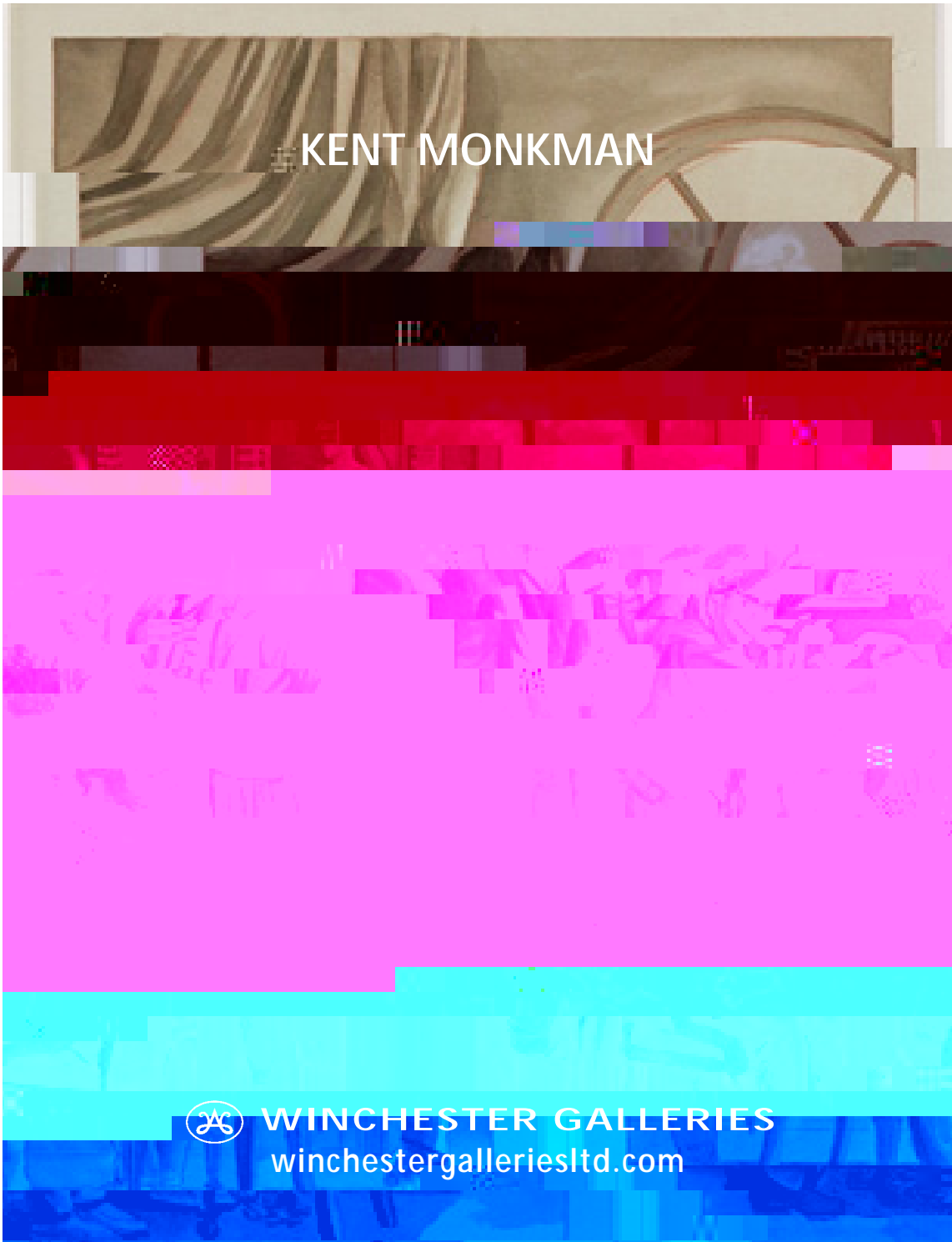
"I love working with graduate students"—so begins Brian Starzomski's statement of teaching. Starzomski is described by his students and colleagues as an exceptional teacher, mentor and academic leader in the flourishing field of environmental studies. His patience, generosity and gentle leadership create a context where hard work, deep critical engagement and respect for current knowledge and emerging questions are paramount. Students value his commitment to listening, his accessibility and principled feedback. He sets high standards for research communication, offers support for students to develop their skills and then, with unfailing willingness, "acts as a cheerleader" to ensure their success in fulfilling post-graduate careers.

EXCELLENCE IN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH-INSPIRED TEACHING

Stephanie Willerth, Mechanical Engineering

As a world-class researcher in the field of tissue engineering, Stephanie Willerth's classroom is rich with undergraduate student opportunities for creative production and inquiry-based learning. Linking classroom learning to real-life applications, she seamlessly incorporates wet lab experiences, in-depth projects with in-progress feedback and innovative technologies such as 3D printing to promote student learning. Undergraduates describe her scholarship and guidance as inspirational, including them with graduate students on vibrant research teams and giving them access to a state-of-the-art lab. Students thrive—completing independent research, presenting at conferences and publishing in scholarly journals—with more than 30 undergraduates published as co-authors and countless others engaged in knowledge translation and dissemination activities.

**ANDY FARQUHARSON TEACHING
EXCELLENCE AWARDS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS**



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Masterminds lectures return for 2018

Since 2006, Wednesday evenings in April have belonged to the Masterminds lecture series at UVic. Every year, there's a new roster of entertaining speakers who delve into their personal passions to bring engaging and visual presentations to the community on an eclectic range of subjects.

The two remaining talks in the free public series feature Mary Sanseverino