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Alumni gift helps student race team cross the finish line

The student-driven Formula Motorsport Team in engineering managed to finish ahead of the curve this May, finishing in 57th place out of 120 teams at the Michigan International Speedway. You may have already heard their story of adversity, as the team suffered from the theft of key pieces of equipment just a few weeks before the competition. The other part of the tale, about a gift from the UVic Alumni Association to get the team back on the road, can be read at bit.ly/FSAE-gift.

Formula Hybrid team takes first place in competition

In a separate competition that pairs speed with fuel efficiency, UVic's Formula Hybrid student team placed first at this year's international SAE Formula Hybrid competition in the US. The UVic team won first prize in the design category and got a special award for their pneumatic antiroll technology. This was the fifth time UVic has entered a team and the second time it has won. From the competition grounds, Chad McColm, a fourth-year mechanical engineering student, told the *Times Colonist* that the big advantage for UVic vehicle was the lighter weight of their capacitor-based system compared with lithium-ion batteries.



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June 14, 2019 | 10 a.m.

Simon Asher Levin is a pioneer and world leader in mathematical biology, an interdisciplinary area that broadly applies mathematical models and computational tools to understand and answer questions in many areas of biology, including ecology, epidemiology, environmental studies and evolution.

After graduating with higher degrees in mathematics, Levin began his career at Cornell University, where his interests broadened to include biology and ecology. He applied his mathematical insights to understanding a variety of biological systems, including modelling disease, population dynamics and community processes. s.l (h)TJU03-

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CONGRATULATIONS, GRADS!

The University of Victoria has a total of 3,777 graduates, including 1,000 students from the Uvic School of Business. The ceremony will be held on June 10, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in the Uvic Convocation Centre.

The sounds of silence

Academic success is a silent struggle. It's a journey of quiet determination and hard work, often in the face of adversity. It's about finding your voice in a world of noise and staying true to your dreams.

BY JOHN HERRICK

We've all heard the old proverb: "What we don't

CONVOCATION 2019

Governor General's Gold Medal
Danielle Claar—PhD, Biolog

Governor General's Gold Medal
Justin Karr—PhD, Ps cholog

Lieutenant Governor's Silver Medal (thesis)
Jennifer Magel—MSc, Biolog

Lieutenant Governor's Silver Medal (other than thesis)
Su Yen Chong—MA, Art Histor & Visual Studies

Governor General's Silver Medal
Rai Goyal—BSc, Mathematics & Economics

Jubilee Medal for Humanities
Novella Nicchitta—BA, Greek and Roman Studies

Jubilee Medal for Science
Jamie Kihira—BSc, Computer Science & Mathematics

Jubilee Medal for Social Sciences
Jenna Matijevic—BSc, Ps cholog

Maxwell Nicholson—BA,



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A dream made real through learning

BY KA, ~~BILD~~ BRAND,

As a kid growing up in Hong Kong,

Saving forests, lives and skies

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When UVic geography grad Patrick Robinson parachutes into BC's remote





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