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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the start of another summer session. We would like to particularly welcome *Verena Spitteller* who has joined us for the summer session from Austria. She is the first exchange student under the UMIT (University for Health Informatics and Technology Tyrol) agreement.

The following is an email I received recently from one of our co-op employers. "We've just finished interviewing potential Co-op students for the XXXXXXXXXX branch. I conducted the interviews with several other people, all of whom commented to me on the superior quality of UVic HINF students, in both their experiences and their ability to give a strong interview. I just wanted to commend you and your staff for the excellent work you are doing as evident by the quality of students your program produces....P.S. I would like to add that your students are beating out masters level students from other schools, which was also noted by the interviewers."

I hear similar comments frequently from employers who have hired our students and alumni. You are a credit both to yourselves and to the School.

Francis Lau

Partners in Productivity Raise Over \$100,000 for Health Information Science

We are happy to report that a fundraising initiative recently launched by the Partners in Productivity is well on the way to achieving its goal of raising around \$150,000 for an educational endowment for the school of Health Information Science to honour *Denis* and *Pat Protti*.

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■ Denis and Pat have made an enormous contribution to our education and to the national dialogue on important health issues in Canada and internationally. They have been unselfish in their efforts on our behalf and we sincerely hope that you will be able to join us in building on this endowment to recognize their efforts.

Don MacPherson ('03)

Ruth Yeo ('96) an

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is available at
<http://hinf.uv>

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