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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome back to another school year. It promises to be a busy and productive term.

We are working on a comprehensive recruitment and advertising campaign. We would like as many potential students as possible to learn about the great study and work opportunities that are available through undergraduate and graduate programs at the School of Health Information Science. If anyone has any suggestions in this area, I'd be happy to receive them at andrek@uvic.ca.

Plans are well underway for the **Information Technology and Communications in Health (ITCH 2007)** conference. The back page of this newsletter has the major details for you to post on your fridge. I hope we are going to see a large number of our alumni and students attending the conference.

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Exc utive Director of the
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<http://itch.uvic.ca>*

That same weekend we will be celebrating our 25th anniversary and honouring all those people who have made the School the success it is today

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forthcoming.

Our Friday research seminar series is back on with a range of top level speakers presenting on the latest topics in health informatics. The seminars are open to all and are scheduled on Fridays at 9:30 – 11:30 am this term in David Strong Building, room C113.

by popular demand, we will be holding yet another HINF Pub Crawl! Over the past years, the HINF Pub Crawls have become a staple product of the Student Union. These events have gained campus-wide acclaim from students and faculty alike. We fully intend to keep the momentum going this semester and have tentatively scheduled to hold this year's event for early November. To stay up-to-date on news, event information and event pictures, visit the official HINF Student Union website at <http://hinf.com>. Don't forget to register for the mailing list!! (<http://lists.uvic.ca/mailman/listinfo/hinfsu>) Have a great semester and we hope to see you all out at the pub-crawl!

Brian Chou

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Craig Kuziemy

After successfully defending his PhD dissertation on August 9, Craig Kuziemy will begin a postdoctoral fellowship in September funded by the Victoria Palliative Research Network New Emerging Team (VPRN-NET). Craig will still be doing research in end of life palliative care (EOLPC) but his research will now focus on

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