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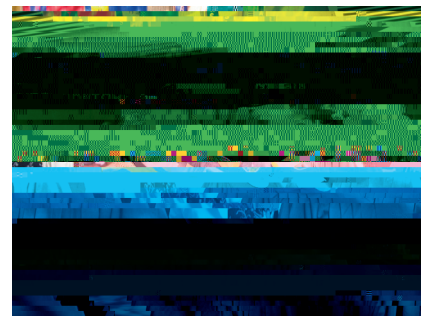
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Come learn about the rapidly expanding field of
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ALUMNI



Lioudmila Miaous and Yuri Beskrovny

After graduating in June, Lioudmila Miaous and Yuri Beskrovny are now working at the Victoria office of KnowledgeTech. Wei Hong, who is graduating in November, is also working there.

Jeff Barnett

I will leaving my previous role as a Pharmacy Analyst to assume the newly created position of Director, Clinical Informatics, Cancer Care for the BC Cancer Agency. This position was largely created to assist with many of the new informatics activities at the BC Agency, an agency of the Provincial Health Authority. These new activities will include help in planning for the roll out of the Cerner clinical information system and of Provincial e-health initiatives. One of the main reasons er, is al

**Calgary alumni get-
together**

Murenbeeld ('07), Maryam Noparast, Byung Park ('07), and Stacey Slager.

Also welcome to Liz Keay who will be starting her PhD by special arrangement in September. Her supervisor will be Andre Kushniruk.

Mowafa Househ, working at the Northern Health Authority, has been nominated for a Health Employer's Association of BC (HEABC) Excellence in BC Healthcare Award. These awards are important in recognizing the contributions of health care professionals who go above and beyond the call of duty in delivering health care services and support to patients throughout the province. One of the most important features of the awards is that they are peer nominated. The nomination is for the work Mowafa has done on "Dissemination Tools (D-Tools) to Promote Knowledge".

Lindsay Forland successfully defended her thesis "Evaluating the Process of Electronic Medical Record Implementation for a Health Authority-affiliated Family Practice" on Thursday, June 28, 2007.

STUDENTS

Awards and Scholarships

Once again our students have been the recipient of numerous awards and scholarships. Congratulations to: Ekua Affum – President's Scholarship; Michael Bowen – Mrs. Annie Greskiw Scholarship in Health Information Science and the Robert and Norah Wallace Commemorative Scholarship; Lara Dahle – President's Scholarship; Mike Han – Ergocentric Seating Systems Scholarship and ICBC Scholarship in Health Information Science; Wendy Leung – President's Entrance Scholarship; Xueying Liu – University of Victoria International Scholar Awards; Susan Martin – University of Victoria

Entrance Scholarship; Haley Moore – President's Scholarship for Part-Time Undergraduate Students; Kelsey Scott – President's Entrance Scholarship; Ken Wong – Mrs. Annie Greskiw Scholarship in Health Information Science and, Eric Young – President's Entrance Scholarship.

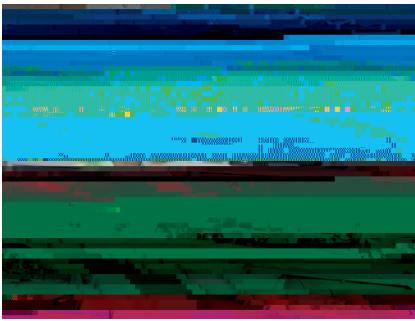
Tyrone Austen is the 2007 recipient of the James Coward Memorial Award. He has received a cheque for \$1,350 to offset the costs associated with his fall work term. Tyrone is working on health standards for the European Union at Empirica in Bonn, Germany.

Congratulations to Mikael Gebre-Mariam. His essay "Bipolar Disorder: Learning in Suffering What They Teach in Song" earned him the Michael Miller Scholarship this year.

Congratulations also to Steve Leavitt and Xueying Liu as this year's recipients of the Barbara Thornton Memorial Award.

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New Co-op Assistant

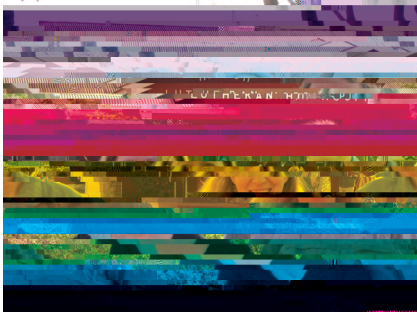


Pam Kaiway

I have just returned to Victoria from Toronto where I worked as the Assistant Coordinator for the International Baccalaureate Program at Toronto French School. Having lived in various cities across Canada as well as in Santiago, Chile, I am looking forward to reacquainting myself with the good life in Victoria having left here many years ago to attend UBC. There I studied engineering and am a Geological Engineer...which should stand me in good stead to help co-op students in Health Information Science! I am truly looking forward to working with the department and meeting students and faculty.

Pam Kaiway

New Graduate Secretary



Nicole Grimm and Malcolm Maclure

In July, Dr. Maclure visited Haydom Lutheran Hospital in a remote region of northwest Tanzania where Nicole Grimm, a recent HINF MSc graduate, is doing participatory action research