

encourage them to come out and learn more about the School.

Hope you have a good spring term!

Andre Kushniruk,

Director

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Welcome back to a new term. The past four months have been busy ones for faculty and students alike, and it looks like this term will be no different.

One of the School's greatest supporters, Steven Huesing, was presented a special COACH Lifetime Achievement Award at the Canadian Health Informatics Award Gala Review in November. Steven's current contribution to the field includes being editor/publisher of *Healthcare Information Management & Communications Canada*, the official journal of COACH, and President of the Canadian Healthcare Information Technology Trade Association (CHITTA). The Founding President of COACH, he has been instrumental in taking health informatics mainstream with the association for more than three decades. Congratulations, Steven!

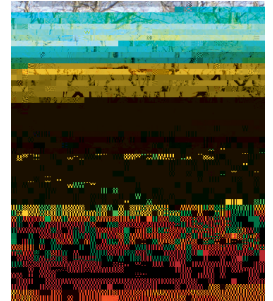
In addition to providing a free copy of the COACH magazine to each

Perfect 9.0 GPA

Congratulations to Dave Greig on receiving a perfect 9.0 GPA for the fall term while taking four courses and auditing one course. Well done, Dave!

Computer Science and Health

Information Science program in September 2006 and completed his first work term last summer with



Providence

Healthcare at St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver where he was able to utilize his skills, as he divided his time up between two positions: Clinical Analyst and Programmer. He noted in his work term report that "This work term was a fantastic learning experience and I couldn't be happier with the way things turned out."

November Grads

Landon Cunningham, Lindsay Forland (MSc), Nancy Gabor (MSc), Janine Greenwell, Wei Hong, Phyllis Lai, Shahid Manji, Steven Murenbeeld, John Martin (MSc), Aman Nurmohamed, Byung Park, Sumeet Sahota, Kate Tickner and Chaojun (Bonny) Zhou received their degrees at the November convocation ceremony. Congratulations and good luck to all.

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An Open Letter to Dr.

