



Bits from the Board:

UVic retirees will be interested in a report, entitled "Recommendations to the Vice President Academic on Post-Retirement Options and Ideas to Keep Retired Members Engaged and Active at UVic," prepared by the Faculty Association Ad-Hoc Committee on Post-retirement Issues, November 21,

People in the News:

Congratulations to Judy Cryderman and Joanne Thomas, who both received the President's Distinguished Service Award for 2007 at the Presidents' reception on December 12.

Jack Littlepage is co-director of the UVic-led Southern Oceans Education and Development Project, which will develop sustainable shrimp and mollusk aquaculture programs in Mozambique that will at the same time preserve its coastal ecosystems.

Masterminds A Lecture Series by UVic Retirees

With the generous support of the University of Victoria, the UVic Retirees Association and Centre on Aging will again present a series

of five free lectures by UVic retirees from April 9 through May 7, 2008. The lectures will be held every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. on campus in the Hickman Building, Room 105. Please register by calling 472-4473 and plan to arrive early because seating will be limited. If you do not have a parking permit, there is a charge of \$2.00 to park on campus.

April 9, Dr. Nicholas Russell, Paved Paradise for a Parking Lot: Why Victoria's Past is Crucial to Its Future—heritage buildings and their importance to Victoria

Dr. Nicholas Russell retired as a Professor of Journalism from the University of Regina and moved to Victoria, where he continues consulting, writing, editing, coaching, and periodically teaching in the Writing Department at UVic. He is the author of *Morals and the Media: Ethics in Canadian Journalism*, and has co-authored *Page 1: Fifty Years of Great Canadian Journalism* with Kathy English. Currently Dr. Russell is Senior Editor of a 4-volume series, *This Old House: Victoria's Heritage Homes* and is Publisher of *Media* magazine. He is president of the Hallmark Heritage Society and a volunteer researcher for the Victoria Heritage Foundation. In 2002, Dr. Russell was honoured for his volunteer work with The Land Conservancy and the Ross Bay Villa Restoration Group.

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April 16, Dr. Patricia Roy, From Exclusion to Inclusion: Canada's Chinese and Japanese Citizens—the history and ending of discrimination

Dr. Patricia Roy is a Professor Emeritus of the Department of History at UVic. Her research has focused primarily on British Columbia history. Her most recent books are *British Columbia: Land of Promises* co-authored with John Herd Thompson and *The Triumph of Citizenship: The Japanese and Chinese in Canada*, which is the final volume of a trilogy that also includes *A White Man's Province: British Columbia's Politicians and Chinese and Japanese Immigrants* and *The Oriental Question: Consolidating a White Man's Province*. Currently Dr. Roy is president of the British Columbia Historical Federation, and is past-president of the Friends of the British Columbia Archives.

April 23, Prof. Juliana Saxton, Reminiscence Theatre: Remembering the Community—prompting memory and finding meaning through theatre techniques

Prof. Juliana Saxton is a Professor Emeritus of Applied Theatre in UVic's Theatre Department. In 1999, she received the UVic Alumni Excellence in Teaching Award. Currently she serves as an Adjunct Professor for the Faculty of Graduate Studies and as University Orator. She has authored several texts, and is internationally recognized as a keynote speaker, teacher and workshop leader. In 2005, Prof. Saxton was awarded the Campton Bell Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Alliance of Theatre and Education and the AATE Distinguished Book Award for *Into the Story: Language in Action*



he received an honorary doctorate from the University of Ontario Institute of Technology. Dr. Scott is the author of *Smelling Land: The Hydrogen Defense Against Climate Catastrophe*.

United Way Campaign Update:

Once more UVic has done it in grand style. As of January 18, UVic donations stood at \$252,499, from 658 donors, and the money is still coming in. A heartfelt thank you to all the retirees who participated.

Centre on Aging;

Each year the Centre on Aging marks the United Nations International Day of the Older Person on October 1 with the presentation of the Valued Elder Recognition Awards. Nominations for 2008 must be received by 4:30 pm,

