

Report on the Elder Academy: 2022 AGM (October 2021 to June 2022)

Program Committee members:

in setting up the presentations, including registration. He has been a great asset in putting on the various series. Appreciation should be extended to John Arduini for uploading all the presentations onto YouTube and more recently for providing the technical support for the hybrid presentations. We were fortunate to be able to use the facilities at Cordova Bay 55+ Association to offer both the in-person as well as the Zoom options to the registrants.

Future of the Elder Academy:

Part way through the year there was much discussion in the Committee about the sustainability of the Elder Academy. It is clearly a lot of work for a small group of volunteers with no assistance from the University. John Gunton undertook a review of similar programs in other institutions as well as what was being offered by UVic Continuing Studies. The analysis showed that other institutions offering a similar program received considerable financial support. In addition, UVic Continuing Studies are now offering a wide range of educational opportunities to a wide demographic at a reasonable cost to participants which was not the case when UVRA decided to run the Elder Academy. Based on the analysis it was decided, with regret, to recommend to the UVRA Board that the Elder Academy be disbanded. The recommendation was approved by the Board.

However, members of the committee offered to work with the University and Continuing Studies in setting up some central system that would make it easy for the general public to see what is being offered at UVic by various groups and organizations on campus. At

Understanding China: October 2021: No. of registrants-76 : Online
Understanding the EU: November 2021: No. of registrants-54 : Online
All Over the Map: December 2021: Keynote Speech (Dr. Kevin Hall): No. of registrants-56: Online
Ocean Sciences: February 2022: No. of registrants-55: Online
The Body Works? : March 2022: No. of registrants-36 (in-person) and 61 (online): Hybrid
Aging Well: May 2022 : May 2022: No. of registrants-36 (online) and 33 (in-person): Hybrid ----Registration ongoing.

Understanding China: October 2021:

Presenter: Art Hanson, Officer of the Order of Canada (OC), and Advisor.

Presenter: Senator Yuen Pau Woo, Senator- Senate of Canada (public policy issues Asian affairs).

Presenter: Joann Pittman, Senior Associate ChinaSource and Author.

All Over the Map: December 2021:

December 18, 2021: His presentation will explore a career path that has been altered based on various global social and evolution as an engineer, a humanitarian and as an innovator and entrepreneur. From advanced mathematical modelling to the use of photonics in pathogen detection, from low-cost water treatment solutions in the peri-

Presenters: Dr. Mauricio Garcia-Barrera, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Victoria and Ms. Stacey Horton, Actor, Dancer and Choreographer

Presenter: Dr. Theone Paterson, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Victoria