



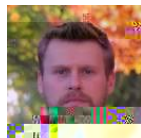
## Biology Seminars, Everyone Welcome!

### Forest Biology

Dr. Renate Heinzelmann  
Faculty of Forestry, UBC

### Biology

Dr. Filip Husnik  
Postdoctoral  
Fellow  
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### Biology

Dr. Doug Bertram  
Research Scientist  
Environment and Climate  
Change Canada

### Biology

Dr. Waldan  
Kwong  
Postdoctoral  
Fellow  
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Biology and Ecology of  
Armillaria Species in BC and  
Abroad

The Goldilocks principle of  
microbial community com-  
plexity: a comprehensive  
study of a termite microbi-  
ome

Marine Bird Conservat on  
Research in BC

TBA

Wednesday, Feb 26, 2020  
at 2:30 pm in CUN 146

Friday, February 28, 2020  
at 3:30 pm in MSB 150  
\*Please note the room change

Friday, March 6, 2020  
at 3:30 pm in MSB 160

Friday, March 13, 2020  
at 3:30 pm in MSB 150  
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## Calendar

### Important Dates:

Saturday, February 15

Faculty of Graduate Studies deadline to apply to graduate for  
Spring Convocation (Students completing in the Spring term  
only)

Monday, February 17

Family Day

Monday-Friday February 17-21

Reading Break for all faculties

Saturday, February 29

Last day for withdrawing from full year and second term courses without penalty of failure

Friday, March 6

Senate meets



## Biology Announcements

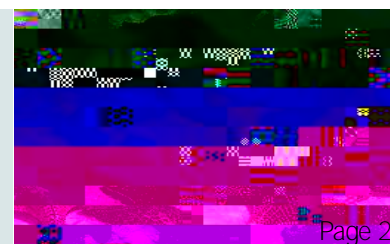
### Publications:

Cox, K.D., Davies, H.L., Davidson, K., Gerwing, T.G., Dudas, S.E., and Juanes, F. 2020. Shelfish Subsidies Along the Pacific Coast of North America. *Ecography*. 43: 1-14.

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/ecog.04476>

If you have stories or announcements that you would like to share for the Biology newsletter, please email:

Chantal Laliberté at [biology@uvic.ca](mailto:biology@uvic.ca) or Laura Alcaraz-Sehn at [bioderk@uvic.ca](mailto:bioderk@uvic.ca)



## Research Reel Video Contest

If you are making a video, or have any students, staff, alumni or faculty in your area interested in video, now's the time to urge them to finish up! Top prize is a whopping \$2,000. Length is only 1-3 minutes so not a huge time commitment. You can even use your smartphone to shoot & edit!

For rules, tips, and to enter:

<https://www.uvic.ca/info/researchreels/>

A comprehensive tutorial video on how to tell your research story with video:

<https://youtu.be/vSmWRtQOoOg>

A series of video tips on how to catch the judge's attention:

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL-BEwpyyh8l\\_uLr9pDI9VL\\_z1sRHZq9n](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL-BEwpyyh8l_uLr9pDI9VL_z1sRHZq9n)

The Research Reels Video Contest closes at midnight, February 18, 2020.

Have you received an invitation to an MMI-style interview from a medical, physiotherapy, dental, pharmacy or other health-related school? If so, you can take part in our mock MMIs!

Mock MMIs are practice interview, coaching and feedback sessions designed to help UVic students and alumni prepare for their upcoming MMIs. MMIs consist of a series of short interviews (six to 10 minutes each) at separate stations on a circuit. These were initially developed for medical school candidates, but are now common for admission to nursing, pharmacy, occupational therapy, sports therapy, law school, etc.



## Undergraduate Summer School Opportunity

### A Unique Summer Opportunity at York University

The Centre for Vision Research (CVR) in partnership with Vision: Science to Applications (VISTA) at York University in Toronto are pleased to offer a one-week, most-expenses-paid\*, undergraduate summer school on vision science.

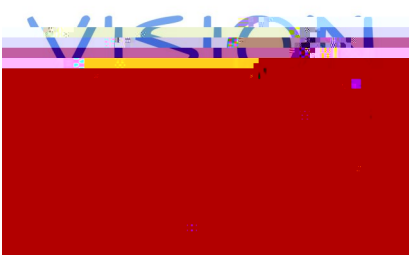
The program includes talks by CVR faculty on current research topics in vision science, as well as hands-on experience in CVR laboratories. The curriculum reflects the wide range of research areas at CVR, which includes research on human visual perception, computer vision, machine learning, visual neuroscience, 3D film, immersive environments, and disorders of vision.

The program is designed for undergraduate students who are interested in attending graduate school and /or pursuing a career in scientific research in a vision-related field.

For application instructions and further information, see <https://cvrss.info.yorku.ca/>.

For more information, write to [cvrss@yorku.ca](mailto:cvrss@yorku.ca).

The application deadline is February 17, 2020, at 11:59pm.



*\*We cover economy-class airfare / train / bus costs, taxis to and from airports or stations, on-campus accommodations, and breakfast and lunch on all program days. Dinners, social events, and meals on days before or after the program are not covered.*

# Ideafest 2020

Ideas that can change everything March 2-7, 2020

Ideafest is the University of Victoria's week-long festival of research, art and innovation.

All events are free and tickets are not required unless otherwise stated in the event description.

Mystic Vale tree walk  
March 5  
12:00pm – 1:00pm

Researchers from the Centre for Forest Biology lead a spring walk through Mystic Vale, sharing the power of plants. Learn about the Indian plum tree, the knees of Douglas firs and the burls of big-leaf maples. Discover the raphide crystals of skunk cabbage, and how red cedar and sword ferns use water efficiently.

This informative walk starts and ends at the Bev Glover Greenhouse in Parking Lot #1. Dress for the outdoors!

Guide: Patrick von Aderkas (Centre for Forest Biology)

Organized by: Centre for Forest Biology

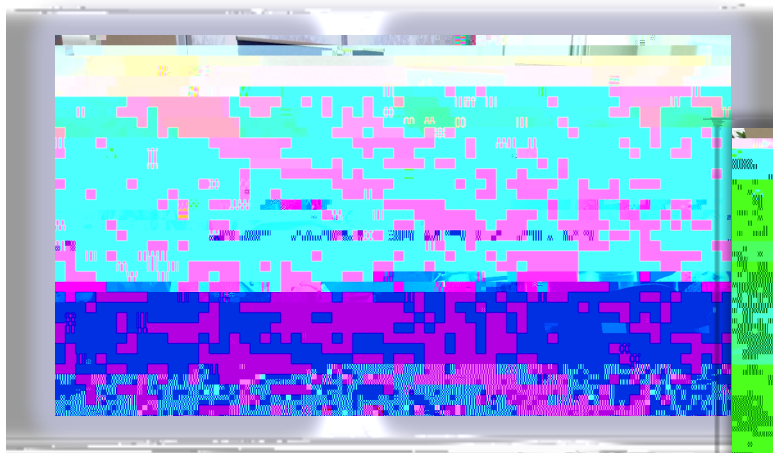


[More Ideafest events](#)

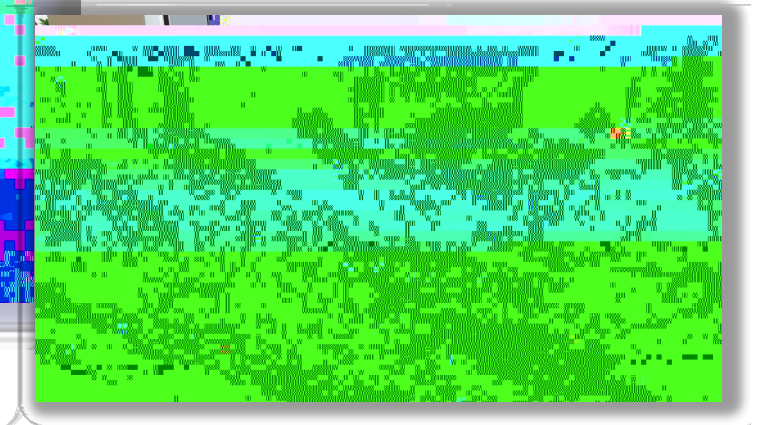
## Explore UVic

### Explore UVic - Biology

Every year, Explore UVic gives high school students the opportunity to experience university life through campus tours, lectures, panels, information fair and building tours. On Saturday, February 1, Drs. Barbara Hawkins, Gregory Beaulieu and Administrative Officer, Janice Gough, along with volunteer grad and undergrad students helped make this event a great success.



Dr. Gregory Beaulieu



Dr. Barbara Hawkins, Dr. Greg Beaulieu and A.O. Janice Gough

## ComSciCon 2020

### Call for Graduate Students in the STEM and Related Fields!

Applications are now open for ComSciCon 2020! The 8th annual Communication Science workshop will be held in Boston, MA, on June 11-13, 2020. Graduate students at U.S. and Canadian institutions in all fields of science, technology, engineering, health, mathematics, and related fields are encouraged to apply. The application will close on March 1, 2020 at 11:59 PM.

Acceptance to the workshop is competitive. Attendance is free, and travel support and lodging will be provided to accepted applicants.

Participants will build the communication skills that scientists and other technical professionals need to express complex ideas to the general public, experts in other fields, and their own peers. In addition to panel discussions (on topics such as Creative Storytelling, Science Journalism, and Diversity/Inclusivity), ample time will be allotted for networking with science communication experts and developing science outreach collaborations with fellow graduate students.

[Apply here!](#)



## Job Opportunities

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development  
Williams Lake

Research Wildlife Ecology Specialist

\$69,900.80 - \$79,791.25 annually

For more information and to apply online please go to:

<https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/67608>

Deadline: February 25, 2020

Fish and Wildlife Management Section Head

Kamloops or Penticon

\$76,442.17 - \$87,354.80 annually plus 3.3% Temporary Market Adjustment

One permanent full time vacancy which can be performed from Kamloops or Penticon.

For more information and to apply online, please go to: <https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/67012>

Deadline: March 1, 2020

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