

SUBJECT	NOTABLE DISTINCTIONS
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Angela Redish, Provost and Vice-President Academic *pro tem*

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

UBC Scholars profiled at this meeting and on the Board of Governors website:

- Ms. Jo-Anne Naslund (Teaching category)
Instructional Programs Librarian
Library, Education Branch
- Dr. Nilu Partovi (Service category)
Clinical Professor
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Dr. Daniel Pauly (Research category)
Professor, Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries
Faculty of Science

ATTACHMENTS

- Profiles of the above scholars
- List of Notable Distinctions: *Research *Teaching *Service



Joanne Naslund



Instructional Programs Librarian
Library – Education Branch

Murray Elliott Service Award
UBC Faculty of Education

Jo-Anne Naslund has contributed generously to teacher education at UBC. Her work is characterized by her passion and commitment to supporting all teacher candidates to develop an understanding of the resources available to help them. She has supported numerous candidates on their journeys toward becoming exemplary educators.

Ms. Naslund's practice is based on the needs of teacher candidates in the 21st century: she both embraces technology and finds new ways to provide teacher candidates with the support they need to integrate technology into their practices. An exemplary librarian and teacher-librarian, Naslund provides leadership by working closely with instructors and their students to keep abreast of new curricular and pedagogical developments. She is unfailingly helpful to all who seek her assistance.

Ms. Naslund joined the UBC Library in 1982 after 10 years teaching in Alberta and Australia. She has a B.A., BEd. and MEd. (University of Alberta), Library Certification (Library Association of Australia) and Master of Library Science (University of British Columbia). She was awarded the BC Teacher-Librarians' Association Award for Distinguished Service, 2005 and Academic Librarians in Public Service Award, 2007.



Nilu Partovi

Clinical Professor
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Lifetime Achievement Award
Fraser Health Authority, *Above & Beyond Awards*

Over her 28 years in the field, Dr. Nilu Partovi has progressed from Pharmacist to Clinical Coordinator of Pharmacy at Vancouver General Hospital - all the while demonstrating a tireless passion for patients and improving patient care. Under Dr. Partovi's leadership, the VGH pharmacy programs have expanded to better integrate clinical pharmacists into various areas including the emergency department, as well as chronic kidney disease and heart failure clinics. She is a passionate advocate for increasing the role of hospital-based clinical pharmacists. This is improving patient outcomes, reducing hospital admissions and decreasing length of stay.

As a well-published researcher on the transplant patient population, Dr. Partovi is a sought-after speaker locally, nationally and abroad. She also maintains a clinical practice in transplant medicine.

Dr. Partovi has also been recognized with a distinguished service award from the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists. She is known as a "transformative leader with an infectious energy who is always questioning the status quo."



Daniel Pauly



University Killam Professor
Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries
Department of Zoology, Faculty of Science

2016 Albert Ier Grand Medal, Musée Océanographique

Dr. Daniel Pauly has been awarded the 2016 Albert Ier Grand Medal (Science) by the Musée Océanographique (Monaco). This award is Musée Océanographique's most prestigious prize, and is given to leading global marine researchers and experts. Dr. Pauly is recognized as the world's foremost fisheries scientist, and an expert on biodiversity research, the effects of overfishing, and global marine ecosystems.

Dr. Pauly created FishBase, a global, award-winning, online encyclopaedia of fish, which receives over 40 million hits per month from millions users around the world, and provided significant input to the complementary SeaLifeBase, for non-fish species. Dr. Pauly also developed ELEFAN, for census counts and fish population monitoring using inexpensive technologies, enabling researchers in developing countries to study their fisheries. His foundational work on marine ecosystems is embedded in the modelling approach, Ecopath, which has grown into the globally recognized Ecopath with Ecosim (EwE) approach to ecosystem modelling. The Ecopath software suite was recently recognized by the USA as one of the top ten scientific achievements in the last 200 years.

Dr. Pauly is the world's most cited fisheries scientist and marine conservationist, with well over 1000 scientific books, papers and reports, and he has trained numerous graduate students - more than 60% of whom have gender and ethnic profiles that are considered underrepresented in science. The prize was presented to Dr. Pauly by Prince Albert of Monaco at a ceremony in Paris, France in November.

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Teaching**

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BoG Date	Faculty - Department	Name	Award/Distinction
FEB 2017	APPLIED SCIENCE - Nursing	Thorne, Sally - Professor	Killam Award for Excellence in Mentoring 2016. As an internationally-recognized scholar in the fields of cancer and chronic illness, Prof. Thorne has demonstrated strong investment in, and enormous capacity for, high-quality graduate mentoring. Her mentoring skills have equipped a generation of clinicians, scholars and researchers with the skills and contacts to make meaningful impact in their respective areas, generating practice-based knowledge to enhance the health of individuals, populations and health care systems.
FEB 2017	ARTS - Institute for Gender, Race, Sexuality, and Social Justice	Thobani, Sunera - Associate Professor	Sarah Shorten Award from the Canadian Association of University Teachers. Prof. Thobani has been recognized for her "commitment to improving the status and working conditions of women at the local, regional and national levels [which] has led to a legacy of service, advocacy and accomplishments".
FEB 2017	LIBRARY - Education Library	Naslund, Jo-Anne - Instructional Programs Librarian	Murray Elliott Service Award for Outstanding Service to the Teacher Education Program - from the Faculty of Education. Jo-Anne Naslund has contributed generously to Teacher Education at UBC; her work is characterized by her passion and commitment to supporting all teacher candidates to develop an understanding of the resources available to help them. She has supported numerous candidates on their journeys toward becoming exemplary educators.
FEB 2017	MEDICINE - Family Practice	Nagji, Ashnoor - Clinical Assistant Professor	Award of Excellence from the College of Family Physicians of Canada for 2016; recognizing a member who in the past 12 to 24 months has made an outstanding contribution in Teaching.

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FEB 2017	PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES	Ensom, Mary - Professor	2016 Thomas S. Foster Award for Leadership and Mentorship from the University of Kentucky, College of Pharmacy. Prof. Ensom has also been selected to deliver the 2016 Thomas S. Foster Leadership Day Lecture; each year, a leader in pharmacy provides the lectureship and highlights leadership and mentorship. Prof. Ensom's talk is entitled "Paying it Forward: Mentoring and Publishing as Tools to Lead Practice" and will be followed by an academic pharmacy panel, moderated by her.
FEB 2017	UBCO - APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Engineering	Holzman, Jonathan - Associate Professor	The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC (APEGBC) President's Award - Teaching Award for Excellence in Engineering and Geoscience Education. This year's President's Awards recipients have truly made a difference in their respective professions, careers, or communities. They are being honoured for exceptional professional careers, outstanding service to the community and professional associations or learned societies, distinctive achievements in their professional fields, and excellence in teaching.
FEB 2017	UBCO - MANAGEMENT	Ebl, Tamara - Lecturer	Recognition in the <i>Thank a Prof</i> Program 2015-16. The Centre for Teaching and Learning has initiated this program to provide students an opportunity to thank their instructors publicly for their efforts. Students are encouraged to submit the names of instructors that have had an impact on their success as they navigate the path to their future.

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FEB 2017	UBCO - HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - School of Nursing	Strumpel, Charlene - Acting Assistant Director	<i>I Am Accessible</i> Award. On nomination by students, this award is presented to a UBC Okanagan faculty member who epitomizes inclusive education by demonstrating equitable access to learning materials and resources used in the classroom, a positive attitude towards diverse learning needs, a good understanding that students may need different things to achieve similar outcomes in classes, and a willingness to be flexible while maintaining academic standards.
FEB 2017	UBCO - HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - School of Nursing	Hilsmann, Norma - Lecturer Murdoch, Natalie - Instructor Reekie, Manuela - Acting Associate Director Monk, Diana - Clinical Assistant	Golden Apple Award. Student-nominated award for faculty who have made significant efforts in supporting health and wellbeing.
FEB 2017	UBCO - APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Engineering	Taheri, Ray - Senior Instructor	<i>I Am Accessible</i> Award. On nomination by students, this award is presented to a UBC Okanagan faculty member who epitomizes inclusive education by demonstrating equitable access to learning materials and resources used in the classroom, a positive attitude towards diverse learning needs, a good understanding that students may need different things to achieve similar outcomes in classes, and a willingness to be flexible while maintaining academic standards.
FEB 2017	UBCO - IRVING K. BARBER SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES	D'Souza, Brendan - Lecturer	<i>I Am Accessible</i> Award. On nomination by students, this award is presented to a UBC Okanagan faculty member who epitomizes inclusive education by demonstrating equitable access to learning materials and resources used in the classroom, a positive attitude towards diverse learning needs, a good understanding that students may need different things to achieve similar outcomes in classes, and a willingness to be flexible while maintaining academic standards.

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FEB 2017	ARTS - School of Journalism	McCue, Duncan - Adjunct Professor	2017 Indspire Award for Public Service; in recognition of Prof. McCue's contribution to journalism education. He is among 14 Indigenous Canadians granted a 2017 Indspire Award, which celebrates the significant contributions of Indigenous people in Canada.
FEB 2017	ARTS - School of Journalism	McCue, Duncan - Adjunct Professor Gretsinger, Kathryn - Senior Instructor	Canadian Online Publishing Awards - Gold - for Best Editorial Package for Reporting in Indigenous Communities course. The stories on Indigenous sexuality won Gold and Silver for Best Academic Project.
FEB 2017	ARTS - School of Journalism	Bula, Frances - Adjunct Professor Gretsinger, Kathryn - Senior Instructor	Canadian Online Publishing Awards - Gold - for Best Article or Series, for their piece on the dangers of British Columbia's unregulated tugboats (editor: Frances Bula; students: Stefan Labbe and Alex Villegas).
FEB 2017	ARTS - School of Journalism	Gretsinger, Kathryn - Senior Instructor	Canadian Online Publishing Awards - Silver - for Best Video Content (Peter Mothe - editor; Kathryn Gretsinger - lead instructor; student: Jaione Belza Guede) for a mini-documentary on trans teenager Tru Wilson, following Wilson and her family as she made the decision to undergo hormone replacement therapy.
FEB 2017	ARTS - School of Journalism	Owen, Taylor - Assistant Professor	Canadian Online Publishing Awards Finalist - International affairs site - finalist for Best Editorial Packaging in the consumer category, for OpenCanada.org. Taylor Owen founded the site and serves as editor-in-chief. Students Stefan Labbe and John Woodside worked as editorial assistants.
FEB 2017	ARTS - School of Journalism	Klein, Peter - Associate Professor with Lynd, Larry - Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Jack Webster Award - Science, Health and Environment award, for <i>Million Dollar Meds</i> , a multimedia documentary series looking at the cost of drugs for rare diseases (Students/alumni: Alberto Mendoza-Galina, Keith Rozendal, Clea Machold and Katelyn Verstraten).

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FEB 2017	ARTS - School of Journalism	MacKinnon, James - Adjunct Professor	Jack Webster Award - Best Feature Story in the print category, for the Hakai Magazine piece <i>The Whale Dying on the Mountain</i> .
FEB 2017	MEDICINE - Family Practice	Andrew, Rodney - Clinical Professor	Reg L. Perkin Award for Family Physicians of the Year, from the College of Family Physicians of Canada for 2016; recognizing outstanding CFPC family physician members who exemplify what it means to be a family doctor: exceptional care to patients and contributing to the health and well-being of the community.
FEB 2017	MEDICINE - Family Practice	Scholtens, Martina - Clinical Instructor	Mimi Divinsky Award for History and Narrative in Family Medicine, from the College of Family Physicians of Canada for 2016; recognizing the best submitted narrative account of experiences in family medicine.
FEB 2017	MEDICINE - Family Practice	Nasmith, Louise - Professor	Calvin L. Gutkin Family Medicine Ambassador Award from the College of Family Physicians of Canada for 2016; recognizing a dynamic leader in Canadian family medicine distinguished for his or her vision, innovation, strong communication skills, and effective relationship-building with national and international organizations and working groups that support and positively influence the ever-changing role of the family physician and family medicine in Canada.
FEB 2017	MEDICINE - Family Practice	Wong, Leo - Clinical Assistant Professor	Award of Excellence from the College of Family Physicians of Canada for 2016; recognizing a member who in the past 12 to 24 months has made an outstanding contribution as a Community Family Physician.

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FEB 2017	MEDICINE - Family Practice	Helm, Charles - Clinical Instructor	Award of Excellence from the College of Family Physicians of Canada for 2016; recognizing a member who in the past 12 to 24 months has made an outstanding contribution as a Rural Family Physician.
FEB 2017	MEDICINE - Family Practice	Rosenberg, Ted - Clinical Assistant Professor	Award of Excellence from the College of Family Physicians of Canada for 2016; recognizing a member who in the past 12 to 24 months has made an outstanding contribution in Family Medicine.
FEB 2017	MEDICINE - Orthopaedics	Masri, Bassam - Professor	Pier Giorgio Marchetti, MD, Award for International Achievement from the Hospital for Special Surgery, New York for 2016; recognizing outstanding lifetime achievement in orthopaedic surgery by an international fellow who trained at the Hospital for Special Surgery.
FEB 2017	MEDICINE - Family Practice	Lee, Angela - Clinical Instructor	Award for Exceptional Contribution in Family Medicine, from the BC College of Family Physicians for 2016; recognizing contributions to family medicine or community health made by any individual or group.
FEB 2017	MEDICINE - Family Practice	Guillemi, Silvia - Clinical Professor	Continuing Professional Development Program Award - Co-Recipient - from the College of Family Physicians of Canada for 2016; recognizing a Mainpro+® certified educational program that has provided an exceptional learning experience to practising or practice-eligible CFPC members; presented to the individual or group responsible for the design, development, and implementation of the winning CPD program.
FEB 2017	PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES	Lynd, Larry - Professor with Klein, Peter - Associate Professor, Journalism, Arts	Jack Webster Award - Science, Health and Environment award, for <i>Million Dollar Meds</i> , a multimedia documentary series looking at the cost of drugs for rare diseases (Students/alumni: Alberto Mendoza-Galina, Keith Rozendal, Clea Machold and Katelyn Verstraten).

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FEB 2017	PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES	Partovi, Nilu - Clinical Professor	Lifetime Achievement Award, Fraser Health -- the "Above and Beyond" annual awards recognize employees, physicians and volunteers who go above and beyond to improve patient care and services in local communities. Dr. Partovi has spent more than 28 years as a pharmacist, progressing from Pharmacist to Clinical Coordinator of Pharmacy at Vancouver General Hospital. Under her leadership, the UBC pharmacy clinical programs have expanded to integrate clinical pharmacists into emergency departments and chronic kidney disease and heart failure clinics, improving patient outcomes, reducing hospital admissions and decreasing length of stay.
FEB 2017	SCIENCE - Physics and Astronomy	Whitehead, Lorne - Professor	Designated a Fellow of the Illuminating Engineering Society; the IES Fellow designation is awarded to a Member of the Society for valuable contributions to the technical activities of the Society; to the art or science of illumination; or to the related scientific or engineering fields.
FEB 2017	UBCO FACULTY OF CREATIVE AND CRITICAL STUDIES - Dept of Creative Studies	Dulic, Aleksandra - Assistant Professor	TELUS Award for <i>Right of Way: An Interactive Display</i> , Central Okanagan Foundation (Music of Heavens).

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FEB 2017	APPLIED SCIENCE - Chemical and Biological Engineering	Wilkinson, David - Professor	Awarded the 2016 Partners in Research Technology Ambassador Award by Partners In Research, an organization that recognizes exceptional Canadian research and the communication of that research to the lay community. This award honors today's leading Canadian researchers and also showcases the potential of Canada's future leaders in research and innovation. The award ceremony will be held on May 3rd, 2017 in Ottawa, Ontario.
FEB 2017	APPLIED SCIENCE - Civil Engineering	Mavinic, Don - Professor	Named a Fellow of the Water Environment Federation (WEF). WEF is a technical and educational organization dedicated to improving the quality of water, boasting a membership of 33,000 water professionals and 75 affiliated Member Associations around the world (including the BC Water & Waste Association). The WEF Fellows Program is designed to recognize the "professional achievements, stature, and contributions of WEF members to the preservation and enhancement of the global water environment." WEF selects a maximum of 12 new Fellows annually, from a pool of 400 – 500 nominees. Professor Mavinic, a first-time nominee, was the only Canadian to be honoured this year. The induction ceremony will be held in New Orleans in September of 2017.
FEB 2017	APPLIED SCIENCE - Electrical and Computer Engineering	Nasiopoulos, Panos - Professor	Named an Institute of Electrical and Electronics (IEEE) Fellow a distinction reserved for select IEEE members whose extraordinary accomplishments in any of the IEEE fields of interest are deemed fitting of this prestigious grade elevation; Awarded in recognition of significant leadership in DVD authoring and digital multimedia.
FEB 2017	APPLIED SCIENCE - Electrical and Computer Engineering	Jatskevich, Juri - Professor	Named an Institute of Electrical and Electronics (IEEE) Fellow a distinction reserved for select IEEE members whose extraordinary accomplishments in any of the IEEE fields of interest are deemed fitting of this prestigious grade elevation; Awarded for contributions to modelling of electric machines and switching converters.
FEB 2017	APPLIED SCIENCE - Electrical and Computer Engineering	Wang, Z. Jane - Associate Professor	Named an Institute of Electrical and Electronics (IEEE) Fellow a distinction reserved for select IEEE members whose extraordinary accomplishments in any of the IEEE fields of interest are deemed fitting of this prestigious grade elevation; Awarded for contributions to statistical signal processing for multimedia security and brain analytics.
FEB 2017	ARTS - Museum of Anthropology	Museum of Anthropology (MOA)	The UBC Museum of Anthropology has received the Council for Museum Anthropology's Michael M. Ames Award for Innovative Museology. This award recognizes the innovative work in the exhibition: "čəsnaʔəm, the city before the city" http://museumanthropology.blogspot.ca/2016/10/2016-council-for-museum-anthropology.html
FEB 2017	ARTS - Political Science	Johnston, Richard - Professor	Honoured with a Humboldt Research Award by the The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. This prize acknowledges outstanding academics at the peak of their careers. The award is granted in recognition of a researcher's entire achievements to date to academics whose fundamental discoveries, new theories, or insights have had a significant impact on their own discipline and who are expected to continue producing cutting-edge achievements in the future. Award winners are invited to spend a period of six to twelve months on academic collaboration with specialist colleagues in Germany.

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FEB 2017	EDUCATION - Educational Studies	Andres, Lesley - Professor	Awarded the 2016 BCCAT Leadership Award from the BC Council on Admissions & Transfer. The award recognizes the impact of Dr. Andres' research on advancing the theory and practice of transfer and articulation within the BC Transfer System.
FEB 2017	MEDICINE - Family Practice	Ahamad, Keith - Clinical Assistant Professor	Honoured with the Award of Excellence from the College of Family Physicians of Canada for 2016; Recognizes a member who in the past 12 to 24 months has made an outstanding contribution to Research.
FEB 2017	MEDICINE - Family Practice	Bates, Joanna - Professor	Honoured with a Lifetime Achievement Award in Family Medicine Research, from the College of Family Physicians of Canada for 2016; recognizing lifetime achievement in Family Medicine Research.
FEB 2017	PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES	Loewen, Peter - Assistant Professor	Awarded the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists BC Branch Mentorship Award for 2016, in recognition of his significant contributions to the profession of pharmacy through teaching and mentorship in hospital practice. The award is conferred on Nov 19, 2016 at the CSHP-BC AGM in Vancouver.
FEB 2017	PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES	Barry, Arden, Assistant Professor	Honoured with the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists BC Branch Publication Award for 2016.
FEB 2017	PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES	Ensom, Mary - Professor	Awarded the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists BC Branch Publication Award (Original Research Category co-recipient) for 2016.
FEB 2017	SCIENCE - Chemistry	Ryan, Katherine - Assistant Professor	Honoured with a 2017 Natural Product Reports Emerging Investigator Lectureship acknowledging her significant contributions to understanding the unusual biosynthetic chemistry of antibiotics such as indolmycin and for using modern synthetic biology techniques to rationally generate new bisindole chemistry. Dr. Ryan will be presenting her award lecture at a yet-to-be-determined international conference in 2017.
FEB 2017	SCIENCE - Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences	Russell, Kelly - Professor	Awarded a Fellow of the Mineralogical Society of America. This honour is bestowed every year upon only ~10 scientists worldwide who have contributed significantly to the advancement of mineralogy, crystallography, geochemistry and petrology. Dr. Russell was awarded for "admirably holding the banner of petrological approach to the understanding of the Earth", for being "a constant force on the Canadian, American and European scene where his name and contributions are recognized by the vast majority of practicing petrologists", and for "his unique combination of enthusiasm, rigor and selflessness" in science.
FEB 2017	SCIENCE - Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences	Suttle, Curtis - Professor	Elected a Sustaining Fellow by the Association of the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography (ASLO). This honour recognizes ASLO members who have advanced the aquatic sciences via their exceptional contributions to the benefit of the society and its publications, meetings, and other activities. The 2016 ASLO Fellows will be honored at the ASLO Meeting in Honolulu in February 2017.
FEB 2017	SCIENCE - Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	Pauly, Daniel - Professor	Awarded the 2016 Albert Ier Grand Medal in the Science category. The Albert Ier Grand Medal is the most prestigious prize given by the Oceanographic Institute (Monaco) to great names of the marine world. Dr. Pauly is acknowledged as one of the greatest specialists of marine resources and the effects of overfishing in the world.
FEB 2017	SCIENCE - Physics & Astronomy	Whitehead, Lorne - Professor	Honoured with the Illuminating Engineering Society "2016 Taylor Technical Talent Award"; top paper award for 2016 for paper "High Color Rendering Can Enable Better Vision without Requiring More Power" (with 3 co-recipients)

FEB 2017	SCIENCE - Zoology	O'Connor, Mary - Associate Professor	Awarded the IRPE Prize winner 2016 in marine ecology. The IRPE Prize (International Recognition of Professional Excellence) honors a young ecologist who has published uniquely independent, original and/or challenging research representing an important scientific breakthrough, and/or who must work under particularly difficult conditions. The signature of Dr. Connor's research is a collaborative approach to answering complex questions through creative use of tractable systems, mostly aquatic but also terrestrial. She researches ecosystem effects of climate change using fundamentals such as body size, metabolic scaling and source-sink concepts.
FEB 2017	UBC-O Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences, History department	Frost, Ruth - Associate Professor	Awarded The Delno C. West Award of the Rock Mountain Medieval and Renaissance Association for the "best paper given by a senior scholar" at the 2016 annual meeting of the RMMCA. The paper's title: <i>Geoffrey Spirleng: Copyist of the Canterbury Tales, and the Old Free Book of Norwich</i> .