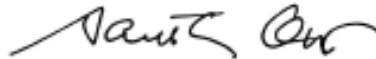


SUBJECT	NOTABLE DISTINCTIONS
MEETING DATE	APRIL 13, 2017

Forwarded to the Board of Governors on the Recommendation of the President

**APPROVED FOR
SUBMISSION**



Santa J. Ono, President and Vice-Chancellor

For Information

Report Date	March 6, 2017
--------------------	---------------

Presented By Helen Burt, Vice-President, Research and International *pro tem*
Deborah Buszard, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Principal, Okanagan
Angela Redish, Provost and Vice-President Academic *pro tem*

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

- Dr. David Wilkinson (Research category)
Professor, Chemical and Biological Engineering
Canada Research Chair in Clean Energy Fuel Cell Technology (Tier 1)
Faculty of Applied Science
- Dr. Patricia Shaw (Service category)
Professor and Founding Chair, First Nations and Endangered Languages Program
Faculty of Arts
- Dr. Timothy McDaniels (Teaching category)
Professor, School of Community and Regional Planning
Faculty of Applied Science

ATTACHMENTS

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



Timothy McDaniels



Professor, School of Community and Regional Planning
Faculty of Applied Science

Distinguished Educator Award
Society for Risk Analysis

Tim McDaniels has a BA from the University of Minnesota, an MA from Simon Fraser University and a PhD from Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. He is a specialist in decision sciences and policy analysis, particularly in managing environmental and technology-related societal risks.

Professor McDaniels' current research focuses on climate change adaptation in linked human/ecological systems, and he also has research projects concerned with building regional resilience in infrastructure systems. His work has involved partners ranging from BC Hydro to Fisheries & Oceans Canada, Natural Resources Canada, regional governments and provincial agencies in BC, and many other groups. He has served on expert panels for such organizations as the US National Academy of Sciences, NOAA, the US Environmental Protection Agency, and Health Canada. Professor McDaniels is a co-investigator in the Climate and Energy Decision Making Center at Carnegie Mellon University, where he is also appointed as an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Engineering and Public Policy.

Prior to his appointment in the SCARP, Professor McDaniels was appointed and served as Director of the Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability. He has also served as Associate Director of SCARP, Interim Principal of the College of Interdisciplinary Studies, and Director of the Bridge Program.



Patricia A. Shaw



Professor and Founding Chair,
First Nations and Endangered Languages Program
Faculty of Arts

Ken Hale Prize

Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas

A celebrated phonologist, Dr. Patricia Shaw founded the award-winning First Nations and Endangered Languages Program in partnership with the Musqueam Indian Band. She is a Professor of Linguistics with a particular interest in sound systems, literacy and oral traditions, and language contact and change.

Professor Shaw has worked for several decades in close collaboration with members of critically endangered language communities (Salish, Wakashan, Siouan, Athapaskan, Algonquian) to record and analyze extant grammatical and cultural knowledge, to teach research skills and archiving methodologies, to develop pedagogical materials for language revitalization, and to teach First Nations languages at UBC and in various BC communities.

Professor Shaw serves on several committees including many years of service on the Endangered Languages Steering Committee of the Canadian Linguistic Association. She has co-chaired several SSHRC Aboriginal Strategic Research Grant adjudication committees, and she founded and serves as Editor of the First Nations Languages Series at UBC Press.

Professor Shaw is also a recipient of the Dean of Arts Award.



David Wilkinson



Professor, Chemical and Biological Engineering

Faculty of Applied Science

Canada Research Chair in Clean Energy Fuel Cell Technology (Tier 1)

2016 Technology Ambassador Award, Partners in Research (PIR)

Congratulations to Dr. David Wilkinson, recipient of the PIR Technology Ambassador Award in recognition for his outstanding body of work in contribution to the fields of electrochemistry, electrochemical engineering, and clean energy technology, as well as promotion of this research to the Canadian public. Not only recognized as one of the most highly cited global researchers in his subject field, he is also a leading innovator with over 75 issued US patents.

Dr. Wilkinson's research focuses on fundamental and applied aspects of fuel cell technology, and sustainable electrochemical fuels like hydrogen and methanol, which promise potential long-term solutions for improved energy efficiency, sustainability, and security, as well as reduction of greenhouse gases and urban pollution. His research seeks to close significant technology gaps, provide a basis for future generations of fuel cells, and simplify the overall fuel cell system and energy pathways. Recently his research has expanded to include some aspects of solar research particularly those coupled with electrochemistry and the purification of water.

Since 2004 Dr. Wilkinson has maintained a joint appointment with UBC and the Canadian National Research Council Institute for Fuel Cell Innovation (NRC-IFCI) where he is a senior advisor. In 2009 Dr. Wilkinson was appointed Director of the UBC Clean Energy Research Centre (CERC), an interdisciplinary Institute focused on integrated clean energy solutions.

**Notable Distinctions of UBC Faculty and Librarians
Teaching**

**Meeting of the UBC Board of Governors
April 2017**

BoG Date	Faculty - Department	Name	Award/Distinction
APR 2017	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Community and Regional Planning	McDaniels, Timothy - Professor	Distinguished Educator Award from the Society for Risk Analysis; the award is presented annually to a teacher, author, or mentor who has contributed substantially to the training of new experts in risk analysis. Awardees are selected by a committee of SRA Past Presidents and approved by the Council. The Society is a multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary, scholarly, international society that provides an open forum for all those who are interested in risk analysis.
APR 2017	MEDICINE - Pathology and Laboratory Medicine	Bennewith, Kevin - Assistant Professor	Killam Award for Excellence in Mentoring - mid-career category - in recognition for consistently putting the interests of his students first, even ahead of his own. Dr. Bennewith is described by his students as a role model who embodies scholarly integrity; he enables his students to take ownership of their work, fostering a collaborative environment among his trainees that creates opportunities for them to contribute and learn.

**Notable Distinctions of UBC Faculty and Librarians
Service**

**Meeting of the UBC Board of Governors
April 2017**

BoG Date	Faculty - Department	Name
APR 2017	ARTS - First Nations and Endangered Languages Program	Shaw, Patricia A. - Professor
APR 2017	ARTS - Institute for Gender, Race, Sexuality and Social Justice	Thobani, Sunera - Associate Professor
APR 2017	ARTS - School of Music	Berkman, Jeremy; Fedoruk, Brenda; Griffiths, Vern; Kinsman, Benjamin, Krutzen, Heidi (all sessional faculty members and members of Turning Point Ensemble)
APR 2017	ALLARD SCHOOL OF LAW	Cui, Wei - Associate Professor
APR 2017	UBCO School of Engineering	Taheri, Ray - Senior Instructor

**Notable Distinctions of UBC Faculty and Librarians
Service**

**Meeting of the UBC Board of Governors
April 2017**

BoG Date	Faculty - Department	Name
APR 2017	UBCO Irving K. Barber School of Arts & Sciences	Hodges, Karen - Associate Professor
APR 2017	UBCO Faculty of Education	Douglas, Scott - Assistant Professor Ragoonaden, Karen - Assistant Professor Young, Rob- Associate Professor Shaw, Cathi - Instructor
APR 2017	UBCO Faculty of Health and Social Development	Blais, Louise - Sessional Instructor Forneris, Tanya - Instructor Caperchione, Cristina - Assistant Professor Soon, Zoe - Instructor Stewart, Sally - Instructor Jasper, Dennis - Lecturer Kurtz, Donna - Associate Professor Moralejo, Lisa - Instructor Robinson, Carole - Associate Professor Rush, Kathy - Associate Professor
APR 2017	UBCO Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies	Blum, Martin - Associate Professor Milton, Paul - Assistant Professor Grekul, Lisa - Associate Professor Smith, Michael - Associate Professor Garrard, Greg - Associate Professor Jefferess, David - Associate Professor

**Notable Distinctions of UBC Faculty and Librarians
Service**

**Meeting of the UBC Board of Governors
April 2017**

BoG Date	Faculty - Department	Name
APR 2017	UBCO Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences	Buffam, Bonar - Assistant Professor French, Diana - Associate Professor Geary, David - Assistant Professor Harrison, Kathryn - Professor Husain, Matt - Sessional Instructor Kovacs-Kowalke, Eva Marie - Sessional Instructor Nomokonova, Tatiana - Sessional Lecturer Parkins, Ilya - Associate Professor Lawrence, Ramon - Associate Professor Javdani, Mohsen - Assistant Professor Tavakoli, Javad - Assistant Professor Allan, Linda - Associate Professor Cioe, Jan - Associate Professor Holder, Mark - Associate Professor Holtzman, Susan - Associate Professor Krank, Marvin - Professor Libben, Maya - Assistant Professor Porter, Steven - Professor Snyder, Janice - Assistant Professor Szostak, Carolyn - Associate Professor Woodworth, Michael - Professor D'Souza, Brendan - Lecturer Gustafsson, Emelie - Sessional Instructor Kluffling, Janet - Sessional Lecturer Nilson, Blythe - Associate Professor Tippett, Ben - Sessional Instructor

Award/Distinction
2017 Ken Hale Prize, awarded by the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA) in recognition of Professor Shaw's commitment to the documentation, description, maintenance, and revitalization of the Indigenous languages of the Americas.
Sarah Shorten Award, from the Canadian Association of University Teachers - in recognition of Dr. Thobani's "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." The Sarah Shorten Award was established to recognize outstanding achievements in the promotion of the advancement of women in Canadian universities and colleges.
Canadian Music Centre Award of Excellence. "Turning Point Ensemble is one of the most extraordinary contemporary ensembles performing today. Their standard of performance is astounding, at a truly international level!" said Sean Bickerton, BC Director of the CMC. The award was given "for their many commissions, and the many Canadian works they have championed, for their stellar recordings and signature 'Creating Composers' program, and for their extraordinary contribution to Canadian composition".
Became a member of the Eminent Expert Group on Tax Policy and Public Expenditure Management for Sustainable Development (United Nations - Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific).
Golden Apple Award: awarded to faculty and instructors who promote and foster mental health and wellbeing in the classroom. Awarded by Voice Campus Health project at UBC Okanagan.

Award/Distinction
Leopold Leadership Program: Based out of Stanford, this is a prestigious international program for training academic scientists to be better at science-in-society work. The program provides full funding for a 3-day workshop in Washington DC for academic scientists to develop narratives about the work they do to enable knowledge-to-action.
Golden Apple Award: awarded to faculty and instructors who promote and foster mental health and wellbeing in the classroom. Awarded by Voice Campus Health project at UBC Okanagan.
Golden Apple Award: awarded to faculty and instructors who promote and foster mental health and wellbeing in the classroom. Awarded by Voice Campus Health project at UBC Okanagan.
Golden Apple Award: awarded to faculty and instructors who promote and foster mental health and wellbeing in the classroom. Awarded by Voice Campus Health project at UBC Okanagan.

Award/Distinction

Golden Apple Award: awarded to faculty and instructors who promote and foster mental health and wellbeing in the classroom. Awarded by Voice Campus Health project at UBC Okanagan.

BoG Date	Faculty - Department	Name	Award/Distinction
APR 2017	APPLIED SCIENCE - Mechanical Engineering	Altintas, Yusuf - Professor	Named a UBC Distinguished University Scholar for 2017: recognizes exceptional faculty members who have distinguished themselves as scholars in research and/or teaching and learning, or who have the potential to demonstrate such leadership.
APR 2017	APPLIED SCIENCE - Nursing	Brown, Annette - Professor	Named a UBC Distinguished University Scholar for 2017: recognizes exceptional faculty members who have distinguished themselves as scholars in research and/or teaching and learning, or who have the potential to demonstrate such leadership.
APR 2017	APPLIED SCIENCE - Electrical and Computer Engineering	Pattabiraman, Karthik - Associate Professor	Awarded a Killam Faculty Research Fellowship, For assisting promising faculty members who wish to devote full time to research and study in their field during a recognized study leave. Based on special distinction of intellect with due regard for sound character and personal qualities.
APR 2017	APPLIED SCIENCE - Chemical and Biological Engineering	Wilkinson, David - Professor	Awarded the Partners in Research Technology Ambassador Award: Partners In Research recognizes exceptional Canadian research and the communication of that research to the lay community. Through their educational programs, they share research discoveries with Canadian elementary and secondary students and are driven by their dedication to inspire the next generation of researchers.
APR 2017	APPLIED SCIENCE - Civil Engineering	Mavinic, Don - Professor	Named a Fellow of the Water Environment Federation (WEF): 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.
APR 2017	APPLIED SCIENCE - Electrical and Computer Engineering	Nasiopoulos, Panos - Professor	Named a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). IEEE Fellowship is 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. Professor Nasiopoulos has been awarded this Fellow for his leadership in DVD authoring and digital multimedia
APR 2017	APPLIED SCIENCE - Electrical and Computer Engineering	Jatskevich, Juri - Professor	Named a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). IEEE Fellowship is 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. Professor Jatskevich has been awarded this Fellow for contributions to modelling of electric machines and switching converters.
APR 2017	APPLIED SCIENCE - Electrical and Computer Engineering	Wang, Z. Jane - Associate Professor	Named a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). IEEE Fellowship is 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. Associate Professor Wang has been awarded this Fellow for contributions to statistical signal processing for multimedia security and brain analytics.
APR 2017	ARTS - School of Music	Hamel, Keith - Professor	Awarded the UBC Dorothy Somerset Award for 2016; Biennial award recognizing faculty who have made outstanding contributions to (and performances in) art, music, creative writing, theatre or film

BoG Date	Faculty - Department	Name	Award/Distinction
APR 2017	ARTS - Classical, Near Eastern, and Religious Studies	Milstein, Sara - Assistant Professor	Awarded a UBC Killam Faculty Research Fellowship, For assisting promising faculty members who wish to devote full time to research and study in their field during a recognized study leave. Based on special distinction of intellect with due regard for sound character and personal qualities.
APR 2017	ARTS - Asian Studies	Slingerland, Edward - Professor	Named a UBC Distinguished University Scholar for 2017: recognizes exceptional faculty members who have distinguished themselves as scholars in research and/or teaching and learning, or who have the potential to demonstrate such leadership.
APR 2017	ARTS - Asian Studies	Rea, Christopher - Associate Professor	Honoured with the Joseph Levenson Post-1900 Book Prize (China): awarded by the Association for Asian Studies for his book, <i>The Age of Irreverence: A New History of Laughter in China</i> (California, 2015)
APR 2017	ARTS - History	Paris, Leslie - Associate Professor	Awarded Fellowship by National Endowment for the Humanities. Fellowships support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Dr. Paris receives support toward completion of her book project entitled <i>American Children, Parents, and the State, 1960-1980</i> .
APR 2017	ARTS - Vancouver School of Economics	Bombardini, Matilde, Associate Professor	Awarded a UBC Killam Faculty Research Prize in acknowledgment of her fundamental contributions to International Trade and Political Economy.
APR 2017	ARTS - Vancouver School of Economics	Kasahara, Hiro, Associate Professor	Awarded the Nakahara Prize from the Japanese Economic Association: an annual award given to Japanese economists under the age of 45 whose work has gained international recognition.
APR 2017	ARTS - Linguistics	Matthewson, Lisa - Professor	Named a UBC Distinguished University Scholar for 2017: recognizes exceptional faculty members who have distinguished themselves as scholars in research and/or teaching and learning, or who have the potential to demonstrate such leadership.
APR 2017	ARTS - Philosophy	Thompson, Evan - Professor	Awarded a UBC Killam Faculty Research Prize; recognizing outstanding research and scholarly contributions.
APR 2017	ARTS - Sociology	Roth, Wendy - Associate Professor	Awarded a Killam Faculty Research Fellowship, For assisting promising faculty members who wish to devote full time to research and study in their field during a recognized study leave. Based on special distinction of intellect with due regard for sound character and personal qualities.
APR 2017	ARTS - Sociology	Wilkes, Rima - Professor	Honoured with the Martha Foschi Award for Excellence in Research and Teaching: A bi-annual award which recognizes excellence in sociological research and teaching.
APR 2017	ARTS - Sociology	Wilkes, Rima - Professor	Awarded a Killam Research Prize; recognizing outstanding research and scholarly contributions.
APR 2017	ARTS - Geography	Ley, David - Professor	Awarded a Jacob Biely Research Prize, UBC's premier award for research; recognizing an active faculty researcher for a distinguished record of published research.

BoG Date	Faculty - Department	Name	Award/Distinction
APR 2017	ARTS - Geography	Williams, Jennifer - Assistant Professor	Named an Early Career Fellow by the Ecological Society of America: Elected for her outstanding research in invasion biology exploring eco-evolutionary dynamics with a combination of rigorous empirical work and mathematical models.
APR 2017	ARTS - Geography	Peck, Jamie - Professor	Named a UBC Distinguished University Scholar: recognizes exceptional faculty members who have distinguished themselves as scholars in research and/or teaching and learning, or who have the potential to demonstrate such leadership.
APR 2017	ARTS - Geography	Hunt, Sarah - Assistant Professor	Awarded the Glenda Award by the American Association of Geographers; recognizes scholars whose work focuses on social justice issues.
APR 2017	EDUCATION - Educational & Counselling Psychology	Zumbo, Bruno - Professor	Awarded a Killam Research Prize; recognizing outstanding research and scholarly contributions.
APR 2017	EDUCATION - Educational & Counselling Psychology	Zumbo, Bruno - Professor	Named a UBC Distinguished University Scholar: recognizes exceptional faculty members who have distinguished themselves as scholars in research and/or teaching and learning, or who have the potential to demonstrate such leadership.
APR 2017	EDUCATION - Curriculum & Pedagogy	Irwin, Rita - Professor	Named a UBC Distinguished University Scholar: recognizes exceptional faculty members who have distinguished themselves as scholars in research and/or teaching and learning, or who have the potential to demonstrate such leadership.
APR 2017	ALLARD SCHOOL OF LAW	Perrin, Benjamin - Associate Professor	Named the Munk Senior Fellow in Criminal Justice at the Macdonald-Laurier Institute for Public Policy.
APR 2017	ALLARD SCHOOL OF LAW	Kaushal, Asha - Assistant Professor	Inaugural recipient, Baxter Family Competition on Federalism, McGill Law: A biennial competition to advance research and foster informed debate on federalism by law students, as well as law PhD candidates, junior legal scholars and junior lawyers from around the world.
APR 2017	ALLARD SCHOOL OF LAW	Bakan, Joel - Professor	Awarded the 2016 President's Award for Public Education Through Media (PAPEM). Celebrating active and creative sharing of research expertise through news media.
APR 2017	MEDICINE - Family Practice	Carty, Elaine - Professor Emerita	Inducted a Member of the Order of Canada in recognition of her contributions to advancing women's health care options, particularly for her instrumental role in establishing professional midwifery care in British Columbia.
APR 2017	MEDICINE - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Christilaw, Jan - Clinical Professor	Inducted as Member of the Order of Canada in recognition of her national leadership in obstetrical care, and for her efforts to improve maternal health in developing countries.
APR 2017	MEDICINE - Medical Genetics	Farrer, Matthew - Professor	Awarded Researcher of the Month (January 2017) from Canadians for Health Research. This award recognizes scientists who have conducted some of the most interesting research in Canada today.
APR 2017	MEDICINE - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Strynadka, Natalie - Professor	Awarded a Jacob Biely Research Prize, UBC's premier award for research; recognizing an active faculty researcher for a distinguished record of published research.

BoG Date	Faculty - Department	Name	Award/Distinction
APR 2017	MEDICINE - Physical Therapy	Hunt, Michael - Associate Professor	Awarded a Killam Faculty Research Fellowship, For assisting promising faculty members who wish to devote full time to research and study in their field during a recognized study leave. Based on special distinction of intellect with due regard for sound character and personal qualities.
APR 2017	MEDICINE - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Van Petegem, Filip - Associate Professor	Awarded a Killam Faculty Research Fellowship, For assisting promising faculty members who wish to devote full time to research and study in their field during a recognized study leave. Based on special distinction of intellect with due regard for sound character and personal qualities.
APR 2017	MEDICINE - Surgery	Levings, Megan - Professor	Awarded Killam Research Prize from the UBC for 2016: Recognizing outstanding research and scholarly contributions.
APR 2017	MEDICINE - Pathology & Laboratory Medicine	Aparicio, Sam - Professor	Named a UBC Distinguished University Scholar from the UBC for 2017: Recognizing exceptional members who have distinguished themselves as scholars in research and/or teaching and learning and who have potential to demonstrate such leadership.
APR 2017	SCIENCE - Zoology	Altshuler, Douglas - Professor	Awarded a Killam Faculty Research Fellowship, For assisting promising faculty members who wish to devote full time to research and study in their field during a recognized study leave. Based on special distinction of intellect with due regard for sound character and personal qualities.
APR 2017	SCIENCE - Botany/Zoology	Angert, Amy - Professor	Awarded a Killam Faculty Research Fellowship, For assisting promising faculty members who wish to devote full time to research and study in their field during a recognized study leave. Based on special distinction of intellect with due regard for sound character and personal qualities.
APR 2017	SCIENCE - Chemistry	Brumer, Harry - Professor	Awarded Killam Research Prize from the UBC for 2016: Recognizing outstanding research and scholarly contributions.
APR 2017	SCIENCE - Chemistry	Ryan, Katherine - Assistant Professor	Awarded the Melanie O'Neill Young Investigator Award presented by the Canadian Society for Chemistry (CSC): This award is presented to a scientist residing in Canada who has made a distinguished contribution to biological chemistry while working in Canada.
APR 2017	SCIENCE - Chemistry	Algar, Russ - Assitant Professor	Honoured with the Fred Beamish Award presented by the Canadian Society for Chemistry (CSC): This award is presented to an individual who demonstrates innovation in research in the field of analytical chemistry, where the research is anticipated to have significant potential for practical applications.
APR 2017	SCIENCE - Chemistry	Algar, Russ - Assitant Professor	Honoured with the Emerging Leader in Molecular Spectroscopy Award by Spectroscopy magazine: This award annually recognizes the achievements of a talented young molecular spectroscopist who has made strides early in their career towards the advancement of molecular spectroscopy techniques or applications.
APR 2017	SCIENCE - Chemistry	Krems, Roman - Professor	Named a UBC Distinguished University Scholar: This prestigious distinction recognizes exceptional members of our faculty who have distinguished themselves as scholars in research and/or teaching and learning, or who have the potential to demonstrate such leadership.

BoG Date	Faculty - Department	Name	Award/Distinction
APR 2017	SCIENCE - Computer Science	Lakshmanan, Laks - Professor	Named a Distinguished Scientist by the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) in recognition of his contributions to the advances in research in Data Management, Analysis and Mining.
APR 2017	SCIENCE - Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences	Suttle, Curtis - Professor	Named a UBC Distinguished University Scholar: This prestigious distinction recognizes exceptional members of our faculty who have distinguished themselves as scholars in research and/or teaching and learning, or who have the potential to demonstrate such leadership.
APR 2017	SCIENCE - Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	Sumaila, Rashid - Professor	Awarded a Peter Benchley Ocean Award (Excellence in Science) for contribution to the understanding of ocean processes, marine ecology and conservation biology. The Peter Benchley Ocean Awards are the world's preeminent ocean awards and are unique in acknowledging outstanding achievement across many sectors of society leading to the protection of oceans, coasts and the communities that depend on them.
APR 2017	SCIENCE - Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	Sumaila, Rashid - Professor	Awarded UBC Killam Faculty Research Prize: This award recognizes a faculty member's "outstanding research and scholarly contributions". Dr. Sumaila's research on fisheries economics and the benefits of sustainable fisheries to society on a global scale is both important and timely in today's political climate. Dr. Sumaila will be formally recognized at an awards reception that will be held on April 5, 2017.
APR 2017	SCIENCE - Mathematics	Ghioca, Dragos - Professor	Awarded a Killam Faculty Research Fellowship, For assisting promising faculty members who wish to devote full time to research and study in their field during a recognized study leave. Based on special distinction of intellect with due regard for sound character and personal qualities.
APR 2017	SCIENCE - Mathematics	Hauert, Chrisoph - Associate Professor	Awarded Killam Research Prize from the UBC for 2016: Recognizing outstanding research and scholarly contributions.
APR 2017	SCIENCE - Mathematics	Li, Dong - Professor	Awarded the Charles A. McDowell Award for 2016; Recognizing demonstrated excellence in pure or applied scientific research by a young faculty member.
APR 2017	SCIENCE - Physics & Astronomy	Scott, Douglas - Professor	Awarded Killam Research Prize from the UBC for 2016: Recognizing outstanding research and scholarly contributions.
APR 2017	SCIENCE - Physics & Astronomy	Unruh, William - Professor	Awarded a Humboldt Research Award from the Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung Foundation in recognition of his research achievement to date, including fundamental discoveries, new theories, and insights which have had a significant impact on his discipline, and expectation of future cutting-edge achievements.
APR 2017	SCIENCE - Physics & Astronomy	Hickson, Paul - Professor	Awarded the Group Achievement Award certificate from NASA (on behalf of the Meter Class Autonomous (MCAT) Build Team). This prestigious NASA certificate is awarded to any combination of Government and/or non-Government individuals for an outstanding group accomplishment that has contributed substantially to NASA's mission.

BoG Date	Faculty - Department	Name	Award/Distinction
APR 2017	SCIENCE - Zoology	O'Connor, Mary - Associate Professor	Awarded a Killam Faculty Research Fellowship, For assisting promising faculty members who wish to devote full time to research and study in their field during a recognized study leave. Based on special distinction of intellect with due regard for sound character and personal qualities.
APR 2017	UBCO - Irving K. Barber School of Arts & Sciences - Biology	Gibson, Deanna - Associate Professor	Awarded a Killam Faculty Research Fellowship, For assisting promising faculty members who wish to devote full time to research and study in their field during a recognized study leave. Based on special distinction of intellect with due regard for sound character and personal qualities. Deanna Gibson reseaches microbiomes and investigates new therapies for chronic inflammatory diseases such as bowel disease, diabetes and obesity.
APR 2017	UBCO- Faculty of Health and Social Development	Martin Ginis, Kathleen - Professor	Named a UBC's Distinguished University Scholar, an award that recognizes exceptional members of UBC faculty who have distiguished themselves as scholars in research and or teaching. Dr. Martin Ginis works to advance physical activity participation in people living with spinal cord injury.
APR 2017	UBCO - Irving K. Barber School of Arts & Sciences - Psychology	Porter, Stephen - Professor	Awarded a UBC Killam Faculty Research Prize. Dr. Porter is a researcher and consultant in areas of psychology and law.