



<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>NOTABLE DISTINCTIONS</b>
<b>MEETING DATE</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 15, 2018</b>

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Santa J. Ono, President and Vice-Chancellor

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**Presented By** Deborah Buszard, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Principal, UBC Okanagan  
Gail Murphy, Vice-President Research and Innovation  
Andrew Szeri, Provost and Vice-President Academic

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

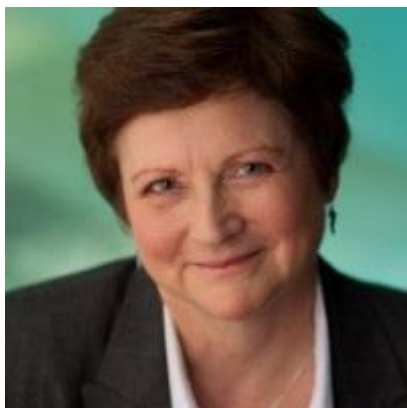
UBC Scholars profiled at this meeting and on the Board of Governors website:

- Dr. Marjorie Docherty (Service category)  
Clinical Professor, Department of Family Practice  
Faculty of Medicine
- Dr. Gary Hinshaw (Research category)  
Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy  
Faculty of Science
- Dr. Susan Schmitz (Teaching category)  
Clinical Associate Professor, Oral Biological and Medical Sciences  
Faculty of Dentistry

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**ATTACHMENTS**

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



# Marjorie Docherty



**Clinical Professor, Department of Family Practice  
Faculty of Medicine**

**Clerkship Site Leader, Rural Family Practice  
Southern Medical Program**

**BC College of Family Physicians Inaugural Coin**

This new award created by the BCCFP acknowledges the tremendous work of family physicians across British Columbia. Dr. Marjorie Docherty is recognized for her energy, passion, and commitment to family medicine in addition to her work supporting learners and colleagues from medical school through to residency training and eventual family practice in communities across the province.

Dr. Docherty is a Clinical Professor with the UBC Department of Family Practice. She is Site Lead for third-year Rural Family Practice at the Southern Medical Program and Co-Director of third-year Rural Family Medicine UBC. Dr. Docherty is also faculty for behavioural medicine for the Family Practice Residency Program in Kelowna and has been a full-service family physician in Kelowna for the past 29 years.

Dr. Docherty has been involved in medical education in Kelowna since 1988 and she helped facilitate the development of the Family Medicine Residency Program at Kelowna General Hospital. Dr. Docherty has held several educational leadership positions at KGH, including Head of the Department of Family Practice.

Dr. Docherty has held several positions with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC including serving as President from 2011 to 2013. She has received numerous awards as a physician and educator, including the BC Family Physician of the Year award from the College of Family Physicians of Canada.



# Gary Hinshaw



Professor, Department of Physics & Astronomy  
Faculty of Science

## 2017 Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics

Congratulations to Gary Hinshaw who is one of the recipients of the 2018 Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics. He and colleagues from NASA's Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) team, including physics & astronomy colleague Mark Halpern, were awarded the prize for their work on mapping the early universe. Their findings cemented the "standard model" of cosmology: a flat universe dominated by dark matter and dark energy.

The WMAP team was recognized for their accurate measurements of several key cosmological parameters, including the age of the universe at 13.77 billion years; the fact that more than 95 per cent of the energy in the universe resides in the form of dark matter and dark energy; and the notion that our universe likely began with a burst of "cosmic inflation." Taken together, these results establish the Standard Model of cosmology. The publications stemming from this work are among the most highly cited physics and astronomy papers ever published.

The \$3 million prize will be split among the team members. The WMAP team was previously recognized in 2012 with the Gruber Prize in Cosmology. Earlier this year, Hinshaw was elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.



# Susan Schmitz



**Clinical Associate Professor  
Oral Biological and Medical Sciences  
Faculty of Dentistry**

**Faculty of Dentistry Teaching Award**  
(Dental Hygiene Degree Program)

Susan Schmitz completed her dental hygiene education at Algonquin College, Ottawa, and her Masters degree in Education at Simon Fraser University, majoring in Curriculum and Instruction.

Prior to coming to UBC in 2012, she taught for over 20 years at Vancouver Community College in the dental hygiene diploma program and the certified dental assisting program. In addition to her role in the UBC Faculty of Dentistry as a Clinical Associate Professor, she is the clinic coordinator for the Dental Hygiene Degree Program.

Over the past 20 years, Professor Schmitz has developed a strong interest in dental radiology. Supporting students to deepen their understanding of dental radiology through effective instruction was the focus of her Masters education. She currently teaches Radiology (didactic and clinical) and Radiology Quality Assurance to UBC Faculty of Dentistry students.

Professor Schmitz received Sessional Faculty Teaching Awards in 2010 and 2012 for “recognition of excellence in teaching”. Most recently she has been recognized with Full-time Faculty Teaching Awards in 2013, 2015, 2016 & 2017. She is a member of both the national and provincial Dental Hygienists Association, the American Dental Educators Association, and the Centre for Health Education Scholarship at UBC.

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FEB 2018	ARTS - Classical, Near Eastern and Religious Studies	Milstein, Sara - Associate Professor	Frank Moore Cross Award, American Schools of Oriental Research for Tracking the Master Scribe: Revision through Introduction in Biblical and Mesopotamian Literature - Awarded to the editor/author of the most substantial volume(s) related to one of the following categories: a) the history and/or religion of ancient Israel; b) ancient Near Eastern and eastern Mediterranean epigraphy; c) textual studies on the Hebrew Bible; or d) comparative studies of the Hebrew Bible and ancient Near Eastern literature.
FEB 2018	ARTS - History	Byrne, Jeffrey James - Associate Professor	2017 Jerry Bentley Prize for the most outstanding book on world history (Mecca of Revolution: Algeria, Decolonisation, and the Third World Order (Oxford University Press, 2016), bestowed by the American Historical Association.
FEB 2018	ARTS - Psychology	Laurin, Kristin - Assistant Professor	SAGE Young Scholar award from SPSP. These Awards recognize outstanding achievements by young scholars who are early in their research careers. The awards are intended to provide funds that can be flexibly applied in extending their work in new and exciting directions. Previous recipients of this award have gone on to positions of intellectual leadership in the field. Because these awards are highly sought after, receiving a Sage Young Scholar Award is recognition of both accomplishment and potential. This award is given by the Foundation for Personality and Social Psychology.
FEB 2018	ARTS - Sociology	Lauster, Nathan - Associate Professor	John Porter Tradition of Excellence Book Award for "The Death and Life of the Single-Family House: Lessons from Vancouver on Building a Livable City" (Temple University Press, 2016). Award given by the Canadian Sociological Association. <a href="https://www.csa-scs.ca/porter-award">https://www.csa-scs.ca/porter-award</a>
FEB 2018	ARTS - Sociology	Richardson, Lindsey - Assistant Professor	2017 Junior Scholar Award, from the American Sociological Association's Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco Section. The award is given in recognition of research contributions within sociology and the demonstration of independent research to a scholar who has defended their dissertation within the past five years.
DEC 2017	PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES	Barry, Arden - Assistant Professor	Publication Award by the BC Branch of the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists for article titled: "Short- versus standard-term dual antiplatelet therapy after percutaneous coronary intervention with drug-eluting stent implantation: a meta-analysis".
FEB 2018	SCIENCE - Mathematics	Behrend, Kai - Professor	2018 Fellow, American Mathematical Society for his contributions to algebraic geometry.
FEB 2018	SCIENCE - Mathematics	Marcus, Brian - Professor	2018 Fellow, American Mathematical Society for his contributions to dynamical systems, symbolic dynamics and applications to data storage problems, and service to the profession.
FEB 2018	SCIENCE - Microbiology & Immunology	Hancock, Bob - Professor	John G. FitzGerald Award, 2017, from the Canadian Association for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (Award for advancing the field of Clinical Microbiology).

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FEB 2018	SCIENCE - Physics & Astronomy	Hinshaw, Gary - Professor	Honoured as one of the recipients of the 2018 Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics with colleagues from NASA's Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP). The team were awarded the prize for their work on mapping the early universe. Their findings cemented the "standard model" of cosmology: a flat universe dominated by dark matter and dark energy. The Breakthrough Prizes will recognize the world's top scientists. Each prize is \$3 million and presented in the fields of Life Sciences (up to five per year), Fundamental Physics (up to one per year) and Mathematics (up to one per year).
FEB 2018	SCIENCE - Physics & Astronomy	Kruecken, Reiner - Professor	Elected Fellow of the American Physical Society (APS). The number of elected fellows each year is very limited, so this is a prestigious recognition. Prof. Kruecken is also the only elected fellow from Canada this year. He is recognized "[f]or use of gamma-ray spectroscopy techniques to advance the understanding of the evolution of collectivity and shell structure in nuclei, from the phenomena of super-deformation and magnetic rotation to probing magic numbers, shape-transitions and shape-coexistence."
FEB 2018	UBCO - Department of Biology	Gibson, Deanna- Associate Professor	Canadian Association of Gastroenterology Young Investigator Award - The CAG Young Investigator Award recognizes outstanding contributions to gastroenterology through basic and/or clinical research by a young investigator.

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FEB 2018	ARTS - Sociology	Martin-Matthews, Anne - Professor	Killam Award for Excellence in Mentoring (senior category). Dr. Martin-Matthews "has transcended the boundaries of...mentoring to provide students - her own as well as students outside her department and even outside of her university - with broader and more enduring support structures to foster their academic success and their integration into professional networks."
FEB 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Health Sciences	Aleksejuniene, Jolanta - Associate Professor	Faculty of Dentistry Teaching Awards 2017
FEB 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Ekk, Jodi - Clinical Instructor	Faculty of Dentistry Teaching Awards 2017
FEB 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	El-Adwar, Lamia - Clinical Associate Professor	Faculty of Dentistry Teaching Awards 2017
FEB 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Murphy, Peter - Clinical Assistant Professor	Faculty of Dentistry Teaching Awards 2017
FEB 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Kanji, Zul - Instructor	Faculty of Dentistry Teaching Awards 2017
FEB 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Laronde, Denise - Associate Professor	Faculty of Dentistry Teaching Awards 2017
FEB 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Karan, Jelena - Clinical Assistant Professor	Faculty of Dentistry Teaching Awards 2017
FEB 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Schmitz, Susan - Clinical Associate Professor	Faculty of Dentistry Teaching Awards 2017
FEB 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Chanpong, Brian - Clinical Associate Professor	Faculty of Dentistry Teaching Awards 2017

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FEB 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Health Sciences	Pattanaporn, Komkham - Clinical Associate Professor	Faculty of Dentistry Teaching Awards 2017
FEB 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Pau, Clifford - Clinical Assistant Professor	Faculty of Dentistry Teaching Awards 2017
FEB 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Shariati, Batoul - Clinical Associate Professor	Faculty of Dentistry Teaching Awards 2017
FEB 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Carlisle, Suzanne - Sessional Instructor	Faculty of Dentistry Teaching Awards 2017
FEB 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Health Sciences	Carswell, Denise - Clinical Assistant Professor	Faculty of Dentistry Teaching Awards 2017
FEB 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Chau, Richard - Clinical Assistant Professor	Faculty of Dentistry Teaching Awards 2017
FEB 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Health Sciences	Ghrebi, Salem - Clinical Assistant Professor	Faculty of Dentistry Teaching Awards 2017
FEB 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Martens, Linda - Clinical Instructor	Faculty of Dentistry Teaching Awards 2017
FEB 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Schede, Mathias - Clinical Assistant Professor	Faculty of Dentistry Teaching Awards 2017
FEB 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Taleghani, Maryam - Clinical Assistant Professor	Faculty of Dentistry Teaching Awards 2017



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FEB 2018	EDUCATION - Department of Language & Literacy Education	Norton, Bonny - Professor	Great Supervisor - UBC recognition for excellence in graduate student mentorship.
FEB 2018	MEDICINE - Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Jan, Eric - Associate Professor	Killam Award for Excellence in Mentoring - Dr. Jan is praised for "encouraging his students to follow their own passions, and actively supporting them to achieve their career goals, both within and outside the academy."

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FEB 2018	ARTS - School of Journalism	MacKinnon, James - Adjunct Professor	Silver medal (magazine category), AAAS Kavli Science Journalism Awards. This is an international award given by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Mr. McKinnon was awarded for a story about the brain of the world's greatest ropeless rock climber; the story was published in <i>Nautilus</i> , a New York-based science magazine.
FEB 2018	ARTS - School of Journalism	Bula, Frances - Adjunct Professor	Recognized as one of the top 50 most influential people in Vancouver, by Vancouver Magazine. Professor Bula is recognized as #41, in a list that includes John Horgan and Andrew Weaver, Aquillini Family, and David Eby, to name a few.
FEB 2018	ARTS - School of Journalism	Owen, Taylor - Assistant Professor (lead) Gretsinger, Kathryn - Senior Instructor Ward, Claire - Adjunct Professor McKinney, Daniel - Adjunct Professor International Reporting course students 2016	2017 Canadian Online Publishing Award - Gold Medal - in the Best Video Content category, for their 2016 International Reporting course project: "Hidden in Plain Sight: Stories of Migration and HIV in Chile", a project produced in partnership with Vice News. The COPAs showcase Canadian publishing talent and companies in the digital medium. UBC Journalism was awarded five awards this year.
FEB 2018	ARTS - School of Journalism	McCue, Duncan - Adjunct Professor Gretsinger, Kathryn - Senior Instructor Reporting in Indigeneous Communities Students 2017	2017 Canadian Online Publishing Award - Silver - Best Brand Packaging, academic category, for: "Stories of Land".
FEB 2018	ARTS - School of Journalism	Gretsinger, Kathryn - Senior Instructor (lead) Bula, Frances - Adjunct Professor Brown, Chris - Adjunct Professor Master of Journalism first-year students 2016	2017 Canadian Online Publishing Award - Gold - Best Brand Packaging, academic category for "The Thunderbird", the student publication of the School of Journalism. It showcases the work of the students in the Integrated Journalism course.

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FEB 2018	ARTS - School of Journalism	Klein, Peter (lead) - Associate Professor Gretsinger, Kathryn - Senior Instructor Owen, Taylor - Assistant Professor McKinney, Dan - Adjunct Professor International Reporting course students 2017	2017 Canadian Online Publishing Award - Silver - Best Article or Series, academic, for "Surviving the City" a project produced in partnership with students from Nanjing University and Universidad de Los Andes. The stories were published in The Toronto Star and The Guardian.
FEB 2018	ARTS - School of Journalism	Gretsinger, Kathryn - Senior Instructor (lead) Bula, Frances - Adjunct Professor Brown, Chris - Adjunct Professor Master of Journalism first-year students 2016	2017 Canadian Online Publishing Award - Silver - Best Interactive Story, academic category, for #USVotes in "The Thunderbird", the student publication of the School of Journalism. It showcases the work of the students in the Integrated Journalism course.
FEB 2018	ARTS - School of Journalism	Owen, Taylor - Assistant Professor (founder and publisher of OpenCanada)	2017 Canadian Online Publishing Award - Gold - Best Investigative Article or Series, in the media category, for "OpenCanada". OpenCanada is a digital publication sitting at the intersection of public policy, scholarship and journalism, producing multimedia content to explain, analyze and tell stories about the increasingly complex and rapidly shifting world of foreign policy and international affairs.
FEB 2018	ARTS - School of Journalism	Klein, Peter - Associate Professor	2017 Canadian Online Publishing Award - Silver - Best 24/7 news media, in the best video content category. The Global Reporting Centre is a non-profit organization dedicated to highlighting important neglected stories around the world. By globally collaborating with leading reporters and media organizations, the Centre spearheads innovative ways to produce solutions-oriented journalism.

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FEB 2018	ARTS - School of Journalism	Klein, Peter - Associate Professor	Edward R. Murrow Award, Regional Winner for Small Digital News Organizations Excellence in Video. The Radio Television Digital News Association has been honoring outstanding achievements in broadcast and digital journalism with the Edward R. Murrow Awards since 1971. Murrow Award recipients demonstrate the excellence that Edward R. Murrow made a standard for the broadcast news profession.
FEB 2018	ARTS - Museum of Anthropology	Museum of Anthropology	2017 BC Museum Association Awards for Outstanding Achievement - Award of Merit – Community Engagement. Musqueam Indian Band and UBC Museum of Anthropology – x <sup>w</sup> məθk <sup>w</sup> əyəm: q <sup>w</sup> i: Íq <sup>w</sup> əl' ʔə k <sup>w</sup> θə snəwəyət ct, Musqueam: Giving Information About Our Teachings
FEB 2018	EDUCATION - Department of Language & Literacy Education	McTavish, Marianne - Senior Instructor	2017 Murray Elliott Service Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Teacher Education Program - "This award honours full-time and sessional faculty, staff and other persons associated with the Faculty of Education who have made an outstanding contribution to the Teacher Education Program at UBC."
FEB 2018	LAW	Weiler, Joseph - Professor	Elected to a three-year term to serve on the Board of Directors of Transparency International, Canada Chapter.

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Feb 2018	MEDICINE - Family Practice	Russell, Joy - Clinical Assistant Professor	Reg L. Perkin Award for Family Physician of the Year from the College of Family Physicians of Canada for 2017; 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 wellbeing of the community.
Feb 2018	MEDICINE - Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy	Forwell, Susan - Associate Professor	Outstanding Occupational Therapist of the Year Award from the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists British Columbia for 2017; for her exceptional contribution to the profession.
FEB 2018	SCIENCE - Microbiology & Immunology	Mohn, Willam W. - Professor	Elected Fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology. The Academy, the honorific leadership group within the American Society for Microbiology, recognizes excellence, originality, and leadership in the microbiological sciences. Fellows are eminent leaders in the field of microbiology and are relied upon for authoritative advice and insight on critical issues in microbiology.
FEB 2018	MEDICINE - Southern Medical Program	Fradet, Guy - Associate Professor	The Canadian Society of Transplantation has recognized Dr. Fradet's contributions to lung transplantation, in BC and Canada, by awarding him the Dr. Joel D. Cooper Award for Outstanding Contribution to Lung Transplantation in Canada. Dr. Fradet left his mark on BC's transplant program by establishing the province's lung transplant program, which continues to offer hope to dozens of British Columbians each year.

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FEB 2018	UBCO Faculty of Health & Social Development - Social Work	Murphy, Mary Ann - Associate Professor	Faculty Community Service Award, from Alumni UBC. The awards recognize members of the UBC community who have taken the lead on important issues to create positive social change. Dr. Murphy was chosen for her advocacy around issues relating to older adults, and for developing the first undergraduate ageing specialization within a Canadian School of Social Work. Her work has integrated community, research and teaching activities at UBC Okanagan, building strong links between the university and the wider community.
FEB 2018	UBCO - Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies - Department of Creative Studies	Holmes, Nancy - Associate Professor, Creative Writing, Poetry	Pollinator Advocate of Canada Award 2017 - North American Pollinator Protection Campaign (NAPPC). Awarded to Nancy Holmes and her collaborator Dr. Cameron Cartiere of Emily Carr University for work done to promote pollinator conservation through innovative art, community engagement and education, with their SSHRC funded (PDG) research project, <i>Border Free Bees</i> .
FEB 2018	UBCO - Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies - Department of Creative Studies	Holmes, Nancy - Associate Professor, Creative Writing, Poetry	The Constance Rooke Award for Creative Nonfiction for 2017 - The Malahat Review - Prize for the best creative non-fiction essay received in their international annual contest - for the essay "Flaubert's Hummingbirds".