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MEETING DATE	APRIL 19, 2018

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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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

- Dr. David Anderson (Service category)
Professor, Department of Curriculum & Pedagogy
Faculty of Education
- Dr. Georgios Giannelis (Teaching category)
Assistant Professor, Oral Biological and Medical Sciences
Faculty of Dentistry
- Dr. Philip Hieter (Research category)
Professor, Department of Medical Genetics
Faculty of Medicine

ATTACHMENTS

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



David Anderson



Professor, Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy
Faculty of Education

2018 Change Makers Award British Columbia Museums Association

The 2018 Change Makers Award is given to Dr. Anderson for his work in developing and leading UBC's Master of Museum Education (MMEd) program and the significant impact of this program on the professional development of Museum Educators.

Dr. Anderson is a Professor in the fields of Museum Education and Science Education, and has made significant contributions to these fields by initiating, reforming and strengthening collaborations between museums, schools and universities. Through these reforms, his work has been instrumental in energizing the wealth of cultural, historic, and social significance represented in these institutions. He is a Japan Foundation, Ritsumeikan Scholar and Universitas 21 Research Fellow, and his research contributions span the globe, but have had particular impact and relevance for nations within Asia, including China, Malaysia, Thailand, India, and Japan.

He has worked on the leading edge of trends in educational reforms in Asia, identifying needs and working harmoniously to bring about changes, and bringing together disconnected groups in ways that are yielding considerable benefits in education. His work is releasing and revitalizing the extraordinary educational wealth of culture and history held in museums throughout the world.



Georgios Giannelis



Assistant Professor, Director of Graduate Periodontics Program
Oral Biological and Medical Sciences
Faculty of Dentistry

Award for Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring in Periodontics, American Academy of Periodontology

Dr. Giannelis obtained his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree with distinction and awards from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece) in 2007. Supported by scholarships from three independent foundations, Dr. Giannelis continued his education at UBC where he completed a combined Diploma in Periodontics and Master of Science degree in 2011.

From 2011 to 2014, he was a part-time clinical assistant professor at the College of Dentistry in the University of Manitoba's Faculty of Health Sciences and worked in private practice as a periodontist with the Southwest Specialty Group in Winnipeg. Dr. Giannelis has now joined UBC's Department of Oral Biological & Medical Sciences as an Assistant Professor and Director of the Graduate Program in Periodontics.

Dr. Giannelis was awarded the Kathleen McAnulty Memorial Prize in Graduate Periodontics for outstanding overall performance, the Nobel Biocare Achievement Prize for outstanding theoretical performance and excellence in implant surgery, and his involvement in research on wound healing led to the George S. Beagrie Scholarship. In recognition of his contribution to the education of UBC dental and hygiene students, he was given the Graduate Student Teaching Award.



Philip Hieter



Professor
Medical Genetics/Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Faculty of Medicine
Michael Smith Laboratories

2018 George W. Beadle Award

Congratulations to Dr. Philip Hieter, who is the recipient of the 2018 George W. Beadle Award from the Genetics Society of America. This prize honours Dr. Hieter's outstanding contributions and service to the genetics community over and above his exemplary research career.

Geneticists across the model organism and human genetics communities recognize Dr. Hieter for his dedication to uniting human biologists with those who work on model organisms such as mice, fruit flies, worms, and yeast. The resulting collaborations are crucial to advancing our knowledge of biology, including human health and disease, and helping uncover novel disease mechanisms and candidate therapeutic targets.

Dr. Hieter is the Principal Investigator at the Hieter Lab, primarily focusing on the molecular biology of eukaryotic chromosome transmission with his team. Dr. Hieter and his team have made significant contributions to our understanding of chromosome biology, including the dissection of yeast centromeres and the identification of genes involved in genome stability.

Dr. Hieter completed his PhD in Biochemistry from John Hopkins University in 1981. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences, the American Academy of Microbiology, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In 2012, he was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, one of the nation's most prestigious honorary societies.

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APR 2018	APPLIED SCIENCE - Chemical & Biological Engineering	Wilkinson, David - Professor	UBC Killam Faculty Research Prize - recognizing outstanding research and scholarly contributions.
APR 2018	APPLIED SCIENCE - Nursing	Varcoe, Colleen - Professor	UBC Killam Faculty Research Prize - recognizing outstanding research and scholarly contributions.
APR 2018	ARTS - Anthropology	Muehlmann, Shaylih - Associate Professor	UBC Killam Research Fellowship - enabling faculty to pursue full-time research during a recognized study leave.
APR 2018	ARTS - Asian Studies	Chen, Jinhua - Professor	UBC Killam Research Prize - recognizing outstanding research and scholarly contributions.
APR 2018	ARTS - Geography	Church, Michael - Professor Emertius	Appointed to the Order of Canada (Officer) - one of our country's highest civilian honours, recognizing outstanding achievement, dedication to the community and service to the nation.
APR 2018	ARTS - Geography	Ley, David - Professor Emertius	Honorary Doctorate, University of Neuchatel, Switzerland.
APR 2018	ARTS - History	Brook, Timothy - Professor	Jacob Biely Research Prize - UBC's premier award for research.
APR 2018	ARTS - Philosophy	Simchen, Ori - Professor	UBC Killam Research Prize - recognizing outstanding research and scholarly contributions.
APR 2018	ARTS - Philosophy / Classical, Near Eastern, and Religious Studies	Griffin, Michael - Associate Professor	UBC Killam Research Fellowship - enabling faculty to pursue full-time research during a recognized study leave.
APR 2018	ARTS - Psychology	Hamlin, J. Kiley - Associate Professor	Stanton Prize from the Society for Philosophy and Psychology: "for a young scholar in philosophy or psychology who has begun making significant contributions to interdisciplinary research and has been active in SPP."

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APR 2018	ARTS - Psychology	Klonsky, David - Professor	UBC Killam Research Fellowship - enabling faculty to pursue full-time research during a recognized study leave.
APR 2018	ARTS - Political Science	Warren, Mark - Professor	UBC Killam Research Prize - recognizing outstanding research and scholarly contributions.
APR 2018	ARTS - Psychology	Laurin, Kristin - Assistant Professor	Janet Taylor Spence Award for Transformative Early Career Contributions, from the Association for Psychological Science.
APR 2018	ARTS - Psychology	LeMoult, Joelle - Assistant Professor	2017 Rising Star, Association for Psychological Science (APS). The Rising Star designation recognizes outstanding psychological scientists in the earliest stages of their research career post-PhD whose innovative work has already advanced the field and signals great potential for their continued contributions.
APR 2018	ARTS - Psychology	Linden, Wolfgang - Professor	Senior Investigator Award from the Health Psychology/Behavioral Medicine section of the Canadian Psychological Association. "Having made highly visible, high quality, sustained contributions to the field of Health Psychology and Behavioral Medicine in Canada over a professional lifetime."
APR 2018	ARTS - Psychology	Werker, Janet - Professor	Appointed to the Order of Canada (Officer) - Dr. Werker was recognized for her internationally renowned contributions to our understanding of speech perception and language acquisition in infants. The Order of Canada is one of our country's highest civilian honours, recognizing outstanding achievement, dedication to the community and service to the nation.

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APR 2018	ARTS - Sociology	Martin-Matthews, Anne - Professor	Appointed to the Order of Canada (Officer) - Dr. Martin-Matthews was honoured for her extensive research contributions to the field of gerontology, notably in implementing the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA). The Order of Canada is one of our country's highest civilian honours, recognizing outstanding achievement, dedication to the community and service to the nation.
APR 2018	ARTS - Vancouver School of Economics	Drelichman, Mauricio - Associate Professor	UBC Killam Research Fellowship - enabling faculty to pursue full-time research during a recognized study leave.
APR 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Zul, Kanji - Instructor	2017 CJDH Research Award for best literature review, with Jessica Morris BSc. Awarded by the Canadian Dental Hygienists Association.
APR 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Overall, Christopher - Professor	Discovery in Proteomic Sciences Award, Human Proteome Organization. Prestigious annual award. Overall has pioneered a suite of proteomic techniques known as terminomics and degradomics.
APR 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Overall, Christopher - Professor	Proteomass Scientific Society Award 2017, Proteomass Scientific Society. Award is for "his outstanding contribution in pioneering the understanding of the processes that explain the architecture of living organisms."
APR 2018	EDUCATION - Curriculum and Pedagogy	Irwin, Rita - Professor	Tom Barone Award for Distinguished Contributions to Arts Based Educational Research. Awarded by the American Educational Research Association (AERA) and presented to individuals who have made extraordinary and significant contributions to creative and innovative forms of research in education over their career.

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APR 2018	EDUCATION - Educational Studies	Hongxia Shan - Associate Professor	UBC Killam Research Fellowship - enabling faculty to pursue full-time research during a recognized study leave.
APR 2018	EDUCATION - Educational Studies	Webb, P. Taylor - Associate Professor	Research Residency at Faber: Arts, Sciences and Humanities in Olot, Catalonia - Dr. Webb's residency will take place in April and his project is entitled "The Plasticity of Governance: Understanding Cerebrality in Education Policy".
APR 2018	EDUCATION - Curriculum and Pedagogy	Irwin, Rita - Professor	Creative Fellow, University of Auckland. This distinction is given to distinguished scholars in the field of creativity. Creative Fellows are funded to spend two weeks giving public lectures within the university and the larger community. In addition, creative scholars meet with several levels of government to advocate for creativity in education and the larger society, as well as cultural organizations across New Zealand.
APR 2018	FORESTRY – Forest & Conservation Sciences	Aitken, Sally - Professor	Genome BC Award for Scientific Excellence. The award presented by LifeSciences BC recognizes talented individuals and organizations that represent the life sciences ecosystem in BC, including academia, health institutions, government and industry.
APR 2018	LAW	Goold, Benjamin - Professor	2018 recipient of the Allard Alumni Association Achievement Award for Research.
APR 2018	MEDICINE - Family Practice	Carty, Elaine - Professor Emerita	Awarded the Order of British Columbia from the Government of BC for 2018; BC's highest honour to recognize those who have served with the greatest distinction and excelled in any field of endeavour benefiting the people of the Province or elsewhere.

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APR 2018	MEDICINE - Pathology & Laboratory Medicine	Frohlich, Jiri - Professor Emeritus	Awarded the Order of British Columbia from the Government of BC for 2018; BC's highest honour to recognize those who have served with the greatest distinction and excelled in any field of endeavour benefiting the people of the Province or elsewhere.
APR 2018	MEDICINE - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Finlay, Brett - Professor	Distinguished Researcher Award from the Faculty of Medicine for 2017; recognizes the outstanding lecturers in the Faculty's medical research fields.
APR 2018	MEDICINE - Medicine	Webb, John - Professor	Distinguished Researcher Award from the Faculty of Medicine for 2017; recognizes the outstanding lecturers in the Faculty's medical research fields.
APR 2018	MEDICINE - Physical Therapy	Camp, Pat - Associate Professor	UBC Killam Research Fellowship for 2017; Enabling faculty to pursue full-time research during a recognized study leave.
APR 2018	MEDICINE - Emergency Medicine	Hohl, Corinne - Associate Professor	UBC Killam Research Fellowship for 2017; Enabling faculty to pursue full-time research during a recognized study leave.
APR 2018	MEDICINE - Pathology & Laboratory Medicine	Kizhakkedathu, Jayachandran - Associate Professor	UBC Killam Research Prize for 2017; Recognizing outstanding research and scholarly contributions.
APR 2018	MEDICINE - Pediatrics	Pike, Ian - Professor	UBC President's Award for Public Education through Media for 2017; Celebrating active and creative sharing of research expertise through news media.
APR 2018	MEDICINE - Medical Genetics	Hieter, Philip - Professor	George W. Beadle Award from the Genetics Society of America for 2018; honours individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the community of genetics researchers.

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APR 2018	SCIENCE - Computer Science	Murphy, Gail - Professor	2018 IEEE Computer Society Harlan Mills Award. The prestigious award was established in memory of Harlan D. Mills to recognize "researchers and practitioners who have demonstrated long-standing, sustained, and impactful contributions to software engineering practice".
APR 2018	SCIENCE - Computer Science	Kirkpatrick, David - Professor Emeritus	Lifetime Achievement Award from CS-Can/Info-Can, the national organization of Canadian Computer Science Departments/Schools/Faculties.
APR 2018	SCIENCE - Mathematics	Bachmann, Sven - Assistant Professor	AHP Prize, founded by Birkhäuser, awarded for the most remarkable paper published in the journal <i>Annales Henri Poincaré</i> . Dr. Bachmann was awarded this prize along with his co-author for his distinguished paper, "Lieb–Robinson Bounds, Arveson Spectrum and Haag–Ruelle Scattering Theory for Gapped Quantum Spin Systems".
APR 2018	SCIENCE - Mathematics	Pramanik, Malabika - Professor	UBC Killam Research Prize, in recognition of outstanding research and scholarly contributions.
APR 2018	SCIENCE - Zoology	Wood, Christopher - Adjunct Professor	Elected Foreign Member, Brazilian Academy of Sciences, in recognition of his important contributions to research and training with Brazilian colleagues that spans several decades, beginning with an alpha Helix cruise to study <u>Amazonian fishes in 1976</u> .
APR 2018	UBC-O IRVING K. BARBER SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES - Statistics	Andrews, Jeffrey - Associate Professor	2017 Chikio Hayashi Award for Young Researchers, awarded by the International Federation of Classification Societies for researchers between the ages of 30 and 35 years working in the area of clustering, classification and related topics.

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APR 2018	UBC-O HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - School of Health and Exercise Sciences	Little, Jonathan - Assistant Professor	UBC Killam Research Fellowship for 2017; enabling faculty to pursue full-time research during a recognized study leave.
APR 2018	UBC-O CREATIVE AND CRITICAL STUDIES - Creative Studies	Holmes, Nancy - Associate Professor	2017 UBC Researcher of the Year - Social Sciences and Humanities. Award winning poet; author of five books of poetry and one edited book.
APR 2018	UBC-O FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Engineering	Alam, Shahria - Associate Professor	2017 UBC Okanagan Researcher of the Year in Natural Sciences and Engineering - Dr. Alam has patented SMA (shape-memory alloy) bars that can provide a sustainable solution to infrastructure in seismic regions; published 80 peer reviewed journal articles and 93 conference articles in less than 10 years; his work has been cited over 1440 times.
APR 2018	UBC-O HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - School of Nursing	Pesut, Barb - Associate Professor	2017 UBC Okanagan Researcher of the Year in Health Sciences. Dr. Pesut has been a Canada Research Chair Tier 2 since 2010; she has published 74 peer reviewed publications and 9 book chapters; her work has been cited over 1700 times.

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APR 2018	ARTS - Journalism	Gretsinger, Kathryn - Senior Instructor	EducationShift 20: Honored as one of 20 Innovative Journalism Educators in North America; the only honoree from Canada. This inaugural nomination includes journalism faculty at all levels and from various organizations. These educators are individuals who have made significant marks on the discipline, with colleagues and with students.
APR 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Giannelis, Georgios (George) - Assistant Professor, Director of Graduate Periodontics Program	Award for Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring in Periodontics, American Academy of Periodontology.
APR 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Larjava, Hannu - Professor	Honorary Professor, Fourth Affiliated Hospital of Harbin Medical University, Harbin, China.
APR 2018	LIBRARY - UBC Biomedical Branch	Giustini, Dean - UBC Biomedical Branch Librarian	Award for excellence in adjunct teaching in the MILS Program / UBC School of Library, Archival and Information Studies (SLAIS).
APR 2018	MEDICINE - Family Practice	Hardie, Brenda - Clinical Instructor	Certificate of Merit from the Canadian Association for Medical Education for 2018; to promote, recognize and reward faculty committed to medical education in Canadian medical schools.
APR 2018	MEDICINE - Medicine	Peets, Adam - Clinical Associate Professor	Certificate of Merit from the Canadian Association for Medical Education for 2018; to promote, recognize and reward faculty committed to medical education in Canadian medical schools.
APR 2018	MEDICINE - Island Medical Program	Gil-Mohapel, Joana - Adjunct Professor	Certificate of Merit from the Canadian Association for Medical Education for 2018; to promote, recognize and reward faculty committed to medical education in Canadian medical schools.

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APR 2018	ARTS - Journalism	Callison, Candis - Associate Professor	Named as one of several top Indigenous influencers on Twitter by OpenCanada.org. The acknowledgement celebrates contributions of Indigenous peoples to policy in Canada and on the international stage "from front-line advocates fighting for the environment, justice or Indigenous rights, to lawyers and policy makers with a seat at the United Nations, to the organizations holding it all together and the media outlets helping to make sense of it all"
APR 2018	ARTS - Journalism	McCue, Duncan - Adjunct Professor	Named as one of several top Indigenous influencers on Twitter by OpenCanada.org. The acknowledgement celebrates contributions of Indigenous peoples to policy in Canada and on the international stage "from front-line advocates fighting for the environment, justice or Indigenous rights, to lawyers and policy makers with a seat at the United Nations, to the organizations holding it all together and the media outlets helping to make sense of it all"
APR 2018	ARTS - School of Music	Morlock, Jocelyn - Sessional lecturer	2018 Juno Award nomination: Composer and sessional instructor Jocelyn Morlock is nominated for Classical Composition of the Year for her orchestral work, "My Name Is Amanda Todd". The 10-minute composition honours the memory of the Port Coquitlam teenager who died tragically in 2012.
APR 2018	ARTS - School of Music	Weimann, Alexander - Sessional Lecturer	2018 Juno Award nomination: Sessional instructor and harpsichordist Alexander Weimann is nominated alongside Arion Orchestre Baroque for Classical Album of the Year (Large Ensemble). Their album, Rebelles Baroques, is hailed for the "clarity and freshness of [its] interpretations" and attention to detail. Weimann is the Principal Artist and Director of the School of Music's Baroque Orchestra Mentorship Program.

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APR 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Health Sciences	Harrison, Rosamund - OBC, Professor Emerita	Order of British Columbia, from the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia. Harrison is a nationally and internationally recognized leader in the field of pediatric dentistry and early childhood oral health promotion. She was honoured for enhancing pediatric dentistry education at UBC and championing policy change to improve oral health of children in low-income, new-immigrant and Indigenous communities.
APR 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Shuler, Charles - Professor; former Dean	Award of Recognition at the Inaugural Gala of the Indo-Canadian Dental Association, for his contribution to the dental community.
APR 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Health Sciences	Best, Leandra - Clinical Professor, Senior Associate Dean	2017 Award for Outstanding Leadership in Advancing Interprofessional Professional Development, UBC Health.
APR 2018	DENTISTRY - Health Sciences	Tobias, David - Clinical Professor	Distinguished Service Award, College of Dental Surgeons of BC; recognizing outstanding and broad contributions to the profession of dentistry through extensive involvement with the College.
APR 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Whitney, Eli - Senior Instructor	Award of Merit, College of Dental Surgeons of BC; recognizing significant contributions, beyond basic volunteer participation, that have had an impact on the profession of dentistry through involvement with CDSBC.
APR 2018	EDUCATION - Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy	Anderson, David - Professor	2018 BCMA Change Makers Award, from the British Columbia Museum Association; this award is given to those making a substantial contribution to BC's cultural sector via a projects and initiative. It was given to Dr. Anderson (and his team), for his work in developing and leading UBC's Masters of Museum Education (MMEd) program and the significant impact of this program in the professional development of Museum Educators.

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APR 2018	FORESTRY	Innes, John - Dean and Professor	International Fellow of the Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry, presented to foreign individuals who have earned a reputation for outstanding knowledge and experience within the Academy's field of work.
APR 2018	LAW	Young, Margot - Professor Christie, Gordon - Professor	2017 co-recipients of the Jim Taylor, Q.C. Faculty Scholar Award for outstanding contributions to the Allard School of Law.
APR 2018	LAW	Young, Margot - Professor	2017 Sarah Shorten award, from the Canadian Association of University Teachers; recognizing Prof. Young's achievements in the promotion and the advancement of women in Canadian universities.
APR 2018	MEDICINE - Family Practice	Nasmith, Louise - Professor and Associate Provost Health	President's Award for Exemplary National Leadership in Academic Medicine, from the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada for 2018; recognizing excellence in national leadership in academic medicine including providing leadership on national collaborative health education activities, guidelines for faculty on teaching, and advocacy for excellence in medical education.
APR 2018	PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES	Ensom, Mary - Professor	Distinguished Service Award, the highest honour from the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists; in recognition of Prof. Ensom's outstanding career contributions to hospital pharmacy, presented at the CSHP's Professional Practice Conference in February 2018.

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APR 2018	IRVING K. BARBER SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES - Chemistry (UBCO)	Freeman, Tamara - Instructor	<i>I Am Accessible</i> Award. Based on nominations 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.