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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

- Dr. Joy Butler (Service category)
Professor, Curriculum & Pedagogy
Faculty of Education
- Dr. Janet Werker (Research category)
Professor, Psychology
Faculty of Arts
- Dr. Carson Woo (Teaching category)
Associate Professor, Accounting & Information Systems
Sauder School of Business

ATTACHMENTS

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

Joy Butler

Professor, Curriculum & Pedagogy
Faculty of Education

R. Tait McKenzie Award Physical & Health Education Canada



Professor Joy Butler earned her B.Ed. (Movement Studies) at London University in 1979, followed by a M.Ed. (Human Movement) and Ed.D. (Curriculum and Teaching) at Boston University. Born in the United Kingdom, Dr. Butler taught secondary school Physical Education there for ten years, as well as coaching three basketball teams to national finals.

Dr. Butler's research interests in social constructivism, complexity thinking, situated ethics and community wellness are inextricably linked with her approaches to teaching and learning. Her research interests and international work have translated into the expansion of graduate and undergraduate physical education programs at UBC.

Dr. Butler is active in international research, scholarship, organization, and advocacy for Teaching Games for Understanding (TGfU), and has edited or co-edited six TGfU books. Her authored book, "Using inventing games to prevent bullying, teach democracy and promote social justice" was published in 2016. She created the TGfU Special Interest Group of AIESEP and the TGfU International Advisory Board. She was awarded the Killam Teaching Prize for Graduate Instruction by UBC's Office of the Provost and Vice-President Academic in 2014. In 2016, Dr. Butler was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award at the 6th International TGfU Conference in Germany.

Janet Werker



Professor, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Arts
Director, Infant Studies Centre
Canada Research Chair, Psychology

Officer of the Order of Canada
The Governor General of Canada

Congratulations to Dr. Janet Werker, who was appointed as Officer of the Order of Canada by the Governor General of Canada. This appointment recognizes Dr. Werker's internationally renowned contributions to our understanding of speech perception and language acquisition in infants.

Dr. Werker is one of the world's leading developmental psychologists and one of the co-founders of the UBC Language Science Initiative. Her research focuses on understanding the perceptual roots of language acquisition by studying speech perception in infancy, the mechanisms by which native speech sound categories are acquired, and how speech perception supports early word learning. Dr. Werker has fundamentally changed how we understand language acquisition, impacting child development, parenting, education, and clinical practice around the world.

Dr. Werker completed her BA at Harvard University, and her MA and PhD at UBC. She has been part of the UBC academic community since 1986, and has received numerous awards for her research. Dr. Werker was inducted as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 2001, named the recipient of the prestigious Gold Medal from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) in 2015, and holds the distinguished title of University Killam Professor.



Carson Woo



Associate Professor, Accounting and Information Systems Division
Stanley Kwok Professor in Business
Sauder School of Business

UBC Killam Teaching Prize

Dr. Carson Woo earned a BSc, MSc and PhD from the University of Toronto. He joined UBC in 1987.

Dr. Woo's research interests include conceptual modelling; information systems analysis and design; requirements engineering; applications of block chain and artificial intelligence to business; and philosophy of design science. He currently teaches CIO Strategies (BCom) and Information Systems Analysis and Design (BCom).

Dr. Woo has been awarded the UBC Killam Teaching Prize for his outstanding contributions to Sauder School undergraduate teaching. In his 31 years of serving undergraduate students and programs, he has participated in a number of initiatives and helped to make tangible improvements. Dr. Woo was involved in the initiation of the co-op program and the launch of the combined major in Business and Computer Sciences, both of which are now integral parts of the Sauder School's undergraduate programs. Dr. Woo has also created and redesigned several courses to meet the changing needs of managing information systems, always in the interests of enhancing students' learning experiences and their career success. To quote one student, he is "respectful, supportive and quick to answer questions", making his expectations clear and providing feedback with a "contagious enthusiasm" for the subject matter.

BoG Date	Faculty - Department	Name	Award/Distinction
JUN 2018	APPLIED SCIENCE - Civil Engineering	Staub-French, Sheryl - Professor	Recipient of a 2018 B.C.'s Most Influential Women Award: Stem Stars - Celebrating women have made vital contributions to science, technology, engineering and math in B.C.
JUN 2018	APPLIED SCIENCE - Electrical and Computer Engineering	Cheung, Karen - Associate Professor	Recipient of a 2018 B.C.'s Most Influential Women Award: Stem Stars - Celebrating women have made vital contributions to science, technology, engineering and math in B.C.
JUN 2018	APPLIED SCIENCE - Electrical and Computer Engineering	Fedorova, Alexandra - Associate Professor	Recipient of a 2018 B.C.'s Most Influential Women Award: Stem Stars - Celebrating women have made vital contributions to science, technology, engineering and math in B.C.
JUN 2018	APPLIED SCIENCE - Electrical and Computer Engineering	Rubin, Julia - Assistant Professor	Recipient of a 2018 B.C.'s Most Influential Women Award: Stem Stars - Celebrating women have made vital contributions to science, technology, engineering and math in B.C.
JUN 2018	APPLIED SCIENCE - Nursing	Varcoe, Colleen - Professor	Recipient of the McNeill Excellence in Health Mentorship award from the UBC Health Awards Committee in recognition of her outstanding health research and deep commitment to mentoring graduate students.
JUN 2018	ARTS - Creative Writing Program	Williams, Ian - Assistant Professor	Recipient of a 2018-2019 Peter Wall Scholar Award - Wall Scholars are chosen among leading UBC researchers from all academic disciplines, with the objective of creating a dynamic and diverse intellectual community at the Institute.
JUN 2018	ARTS - iSchool	Duranti, Luciana - Professor	Named "Archival Science Patron" by the Universidade Federal Fluminense (Federal Fluminense University) Niterói - Brazil, in March 2018. The title is given to the researcher who has most advanced archival thinking and scholarship.

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JUN 2018	ARTS - Psychology	Werker, Janet - Professor	Appointed Officer of the Order of Canada - for her internationally renowned contributions to our understanding of speech perception and language acquisition in infants.
JUN 2018	ARTS - Psychology	Suedfeld, Peter - Professor Emeritus	Awarded Honorary degree (Docteur honoris causa) - first ever awarded by the University of Nîmes, France - for lifetime research achievements in studies of resilience, salutogenesis, emotion, and cognitive processes in extreme, stressful, or traumatic circumstances.
JUN 2018	EDUCATION - Curriculum & Pedagogy	O'Donoghue, Dónal - Professor	Awarded the 2018 International Edwin Ziegfeld Award - honours a colleague from outside of the United States, who has made contributions of international significance to art education.
JUN 2018	EDUCATION - Curriculum & Pedagogy	O'Donoghue, Dónal - Professor	Awarded Elected Distinguished Fellow by the National Art Education Association - In recognition of service to the Association and to the profession. This award honours recipients for a profile of accomplishment that extends across several criteria including exemplary teaching, research, scholarship or professional services.
JUN 2018	EDUCATION - Curriculum & Pedagogy	O'Donoghue, Dónal - Professor	Named the 2018 Pacific Region Higher Education Art Educator by the National Art Education Association (USA) - recognizes the exemplary contributions, service, and achievements of an outstanding NAEA member annually at the Regional level within their division.

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JUN 2018	EDUCATION - Educational and Counselling Psychology and Special Education	Bedi, Robinder - Assistant Professor	Awarded the Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association's Research or Professional Article Award [top article in their journal -- The Canadian Journal of Counselling and Psychotherapy - over a two year time frame].
JUN 2018	EDUCATION - Educational Studies	Metcalfe, Amy - Associate Professor	Honoured with a Research and Scholarship Award from the Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education (CSSHE) - This award recognizes research and scholarship on higher education and/or topics directly relevant to Canadian higher education which can include the socio-political context, access, governance, teaching and learning, institutional studies, or education and employment
JUN 2018	LAW	Ford, Cristie - Associate Professor	Awarded the Plumer Visiting Research Fellowship at St Anne's College, University of Oxford, England.
JUN 2018	SCIENCE - Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	Cheung, William - Professor	Honoured with the Ehor Boyanowsky Academic of the Year Award from the Confederation of University Faculty Associations of British Columbia (CUFA BC) - recognizes a specific and recent outstanding contribution to the community beyond the academy through research or other scholarly activity by an individual or group at any stage of their career.
JUN 2018	SCIENCE - Microbiology & Immunology	Finlay, Brett - Professor	Inducted to the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame (CMHF). This honour recognizes and celebrates Canadian heroes whose work has advanced health, here and around the world, and inspires the pursuit of careers in the health sciences.
JUN 2018	SCIENCE - Physics & Astronomy	Halpern, Mark- Professor	Awarded the Canadian Astronomical Society Carlyle S. Beal Award - recognizes a Canadian astronomer or an astronomer working in Canada, in recognition of outstanding achievement in research (either as a specific achievement or as a lifetime of research).

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JUN 2018	UBC-O Creative & Critical Studies	Grekul, Lisa - Associate Professor	Recipient of the Kobzar Literary Award by the Ukrainian-Canadian Foundation of Taras Shevchenko in recognition of outstanding contributions to Canadian literary arts. This award acknowledges authors who develop a Ukrainian Canadian theme with literary merit in one of several genres: literary non-fiction, fiction, poetry, young readers' literature, plays, screenplays and musicals.
JUN 2018	UBC-O Health and Social Development	Pesut, Barbara - Professor	Awarded 2018 UBC Researcher of the Year- Health Sciences. Professor Pesut is part of a research team focused on improving palliative care, particularly in rural communities. She holds the Canada Research Chair in Health, Ethics and Diversity.
JUN 2018	UBC-O Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences	Gibson, Deanna - Associate Professor	Recipient of the Young Investigator Award, Canadian Association of Gastroenterology - recognizes outstanding contributions to gastroenterology through basic and/or clinical research by a young investigator.
JUN 2018	UBC-O Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences	Gibson, Deanna - Associate Professor	Awarded the CIHR Institute of Nutrition, Metabolism and Diabetes Community Support Program Award: New Investigator Partnership Prize - supports researchers who have enhanced health in relation to diet, digestion, excretion, and metabolism; and to address causes, prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment, support systems, and palliation for a wide range of conditions and problems associated with hormone, digestive system, kidney, and liver function.
JUN 2018	UBC-O Creative Writing	Holmes, Nancy - Associate Professor	Awarded 2018 Researcher of the Year (Category: Humanities & Social Sciences). Bringing together skills as a writer, researcher and organizer, creative writing professor Nancy Holmes' research focuses, in part, on developing community-driven eco-art projects.

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JUN 2018	UBC-O School of Engineering	Alam, Shahria - Associate Professor	Researcher of the Year: From smart building materials, to innovative public art, to improved palliative care, UBC Okanagan's Researchers of the Year are pushing the boundaries of human knowledge and developing new ways to improve their communities.
JUN 2018	UBC-O School of Engineering	Hoorfar, Mina - Professor	Named one of B.C.'s Most Influential Women 2018: Stem Stars: Celebrating women have made vital contributions to science, technology, engineering and math in B.C.

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JUN 2018	ALLARD SCHOOL OF LAW	Goold, Benjamin - Professor	2018 George Curtis Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence.
JUN 2018	ALLARD SCHOOL OF LAW	Harris, Nikos - Instructor	2018 George Curtis Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence.
JUN 2018	ALLARD SCHOOL OF LAW	Reynolds, Graham - Professor	2017/2018 Killam Teaching Prize. The Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching. Winners are recognized at the graduation ceremonies.
JUN 2018	APPLIED SCIENCE - Civil Engineering	Laval, Bernard - Professor	2017/2018 Killam Teaching Prize. The Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching. Winners are recognized at the graduation ceremonies.
JUN 2018	ARTS - Art History, Visual Art & Theory	D'Onofrio, Christine - Instructor I	2017/2018 Killam Teaching Prize. The Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching. Winners are recognized at the graduation ceremonies.
JUN 2018	ARTS - History	Ishiguro, Laura - Assistant Professor	2017/2018 Killam Teaching Prize. The Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching. Winners are recognized at the graduation ceremonies.
JUN 2018	ARTS - English	Anger, Suzy - Associate Professor	2017/2018 Killam Teaching Prize. The Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching. Winners are recognized at the graduation ceremonies.
JUN 2018	ARTS - French, Hispanic, and Italian Studies	Orr-Alvarez, Brianne - Lecturer	2017/2018 Killam Teaching Prize. The Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching. Winners are recognized at the graduation ceremonies.

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JUN 2018	EDUCATION - Educational Studies	Ahenakaw, Cash - Associate Professor	2017/2018 Killam Teaching Prize. The Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching. Winners are recognized at the graduation ceremonies.
JUN 2018	FORESTRY - Forest Resources Management Department	Hagerman, Shannon - Assistant Professor	2017/2018 Killam Teaching Prize. The Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching. Winners are recognized at the graduation ceremonies.
JUN 2018	LAND AND FOOD SYSTEMS	Wiseman, Kelleen - Lecturer	2017/2018 Killam Teaching Prize. The Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching. Winners are recognized at the graduation ceremonies.
JUN 2018	MEDICINE - Psychiatry and Medical Genetics	Austin, Jehannine - Associate Professor	2017/2018 Killam Teaching Prize. The Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching. Winners are recognized at the graduation ceremonies.
JUN 2018	MEDICINE - Pathology and Laboratory Medicine	Bradley, Amanda - Senior Instructor	2017/2018 Killam Teaching Prize. The Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching. Winners are recognized at the graduation ceremonies.

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JUN 2018	MEDICINE - Cellular and Physiological Sciences	Krebs, Claudia - Professor of Teaching	2017/2018 Killam Teaching Prize. The Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching. Winners are recognized at the graduation ceremonies.
JUN 2018	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	Milne, Tamar - Lecturer	2017/2018 Sauder Alumni Talking Stick Award, for her contribution to the Sauder School's undergraduate and Master's programs.
JUN 2018	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	Shechter, Steven - Associate Professor	2017/2018 CPA Teaching Award, for excellence in graduate teaching.
JUN 2018	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	Woo, Carson - Associate Professor and Stanley Kwok Professorship in Business	2017/2018 Killam Teaching Prize. The Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching. Winners are recognized at the graduation ceremonies.
JUN 2018	SCIENCE - Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences	Scoates, James - Professor	2017/2018 Killam Teaching Prize. The Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching. Winners are recognized at the graduation ceremonies.
JUN 2018	SCIENCE - Physics & Astronomy	Boley, Aaron - Assistant Professor	2017/2018 Killam Teaching Prize. The Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching. Winners are recognized at the graduation ceremonies.

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JUN 2018	SCIENCE - Chemistry	Lekhi, Anka - Instructor	2017/2018 Killam Teaching Prize. The Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching. Winners are recognized at the graduation ceremonies.
JUN 2018	SCIENCE - Chemistry	Núñez, José Rodríguez - Instructor	2017/2018 Killam Teaching Prize. The Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching. Winners are recognized at the graduation ceremonies.
JUN 2018	UBCO School of Engineering	Elnaggar, Ayman - Instructor	2018 Pioneer Award for Excellence in Teaching, recognized by School of Engineering students.
JUN 2018	UBCO Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences	McNeil, Stephen - Assistant Professor	2017/2018 Killam Teaching Prize. The Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching. Winners are recognized at the graduation ceremonies.
JUN 2018	UBCO Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences	D'souza, Brendan - Lecturer Doberstein, Carey- Instructor Wirtz, Derrick- Senior Instructor Passmore, Holli-Anne - Sessional Lecturer Berg, Lawrence - Professor Husain, Matt - Sessional Lecturer Udala, Megan - Sessional Lecturer	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.

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JUN 2018	UBCO Faculty of Education	Binfet, John Tyler - Assistant Professor Hamilton, Kyle - Faculty Advisor	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.
JUN 2018	UBCO Faculty of Health and Social Development	Hilsmann, Norma - Faculty Lecturer Forneris, Tanya - Instructor Kennedy, Lindsay - Instructor	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.

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JUN 2018	APPLIED SCIENCE - Nursing	Thorne, Sally - Professor	Jeanne Mance Award from the Canadian Nurses Association. Nurses nominated for this prestigious award have made significant and innovative contributions to the health of Canadians and have positively influenced nursing practice in Canada and abroad. Prof. Thorne is a longstanding champion of the profession provincially, nationally and internationally. Her body of scholarly writing and invitational speaking has shaped our substantive understanding of chronic illness.
JUN 2018	APPLIED SCIENCE - Nursing	Ebbehoj, Cathy - Honourary Lecturer	Alumni Builder Award, UBC Alumni Association. This award recognizes alumni who have significantly contributed to the University and enriched the lives of others. Dr. Ebbehoj was given this award for her mentorship of generations of UBC nursing grads and service as a champion of UBC Nursing alumni.
JUN 2018	APPLIED SCIENCE - Civil Engineering	Wijewickreme, Dharma - Professor	Fellow, Engineering Institute of Canada. The Engineering Institute of Canada (EIC) is a federation of twelve Canadian engineering societies that develops, serves, and advocates for engineering in Canada. The EIC elects up to 20 new Fellows annually, on the basis of excellence in engineering and service to the profession and to society.
JUN 2018	APPLIED SCIENCE - Nursing	Byres, David - Adjunct Professor	Medal of Distinction from the Dean of Applied Science, recognizing individuals who have brought high honour to the Faculty and/or who have made longstanding or significant contributions to advance its vision, mission and mandate. Through his work in health care leadership, Prof. Byres has inspired many health professionals throughout the region and has had a profound influence on nursing practice. He has led a province-wide dialogue on the implications of the Ministry's strategic priorities for nurses.

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JUN 2018	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture	Cole, Raymond - Professor Emeritus	Medal of Distinction from the Dean of Applied Science, recognizing individuals who have brought high honour to the Faculty and/or who have made longstanding or significant contributions to advance its vision, mission and mandate. Prof. Cole has contributed a legacy of passionate teaching and intellectual leadership to SALA, UBC and an international community of former students, architects and academics in his 40 years at UBC. He taught many courses in topics related to environmental issues, regenerative design, and environmental performance in building design.
JUN 2018	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Community and Regional Planning	Gurstein, Penny - Professor	Medal of Distinction from the Dean of Applied Science, recognizing individuals who have brought high honour to the Faculty and/or who have made longstanding or significant contributions to advance its vision, mission and mandate. Prof. Gurstein has been effective in providing leadership in community-university partnerships. Her research interests focus on helping people who have been marginalized in planning processes. She has led a number of large research projects investigating housing affordability, and inequality and access issues for low-income people.
JUN 2018	APPLIED SCIENCE - Mining Engineering	Poling, George - Professor Emeritus	Medal of Distinction from the Dean of Applied Science, recognizing individuals who have brought high honour to the Faculty and/or who have made longstanding or significant contributions to advance its vision, mission and mandate. Prof. Poling is a former Head of the Department of Mining and Mineral Process Engineering at UBC where he taught from 1968 to 1997. After 29 years of service, his expertise covers all areas of mineral processing and he is one of Canada's leading experts in the mineral processing and environmental management of mining operations.

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JUN 2018	APPLIED SCIENCE - Electrical and Computer Engineering	Tafazoli, Shahram - Adjunct Professor	Medal of Distinction from the Dean of Applied Science. After completing his PhD at UBC in 1997, Prof. Tafazoli started a one-man technology consulting company based in UBC. This consulting company has since evolved to Motion Metrics International Corp with more than 60 full-time employees and specializes in design, development, and commercialization of artificial intelligence-based machine vision and sensor-based solutions for tough mining challenges. He has taught courses at UBC in robotics, control systems, and digital signal processing.
JUN 2018	ARTS - iSchool	Luciana Duranti - Professor	Elected co-chair (English) with Cedric Champagne (French) of the Steering Committee on Canadian Archives, which is the governing body of the Canadian archival system (2018 and 2019).
JUN 2018	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Grewal, Raymon - Clinical Assistant Professor	President's Award, British Columbia Dental Association.
JUN 2018	DENTISTRY - Department of Health Sciences	Smulders, Bert - Clinical Instructor	Award of Merit, College of Dental Surgeons of BC, recognizing Dr. Smulders' significant contributions to the College. He first joined CDSBC's volunteer network in 1995 as a member of the peer review committee for the Fraser Valley.
JUN 2018	EDUCATION - Curriculum & Pedagogy	Butler, Joy - Professor	R. Tait McKenzie Award, from Physical & Health Education Canada, to be presented May 18, 2018. This award is geared toward Canadians who have made a significant impact on physical education, health education/promotion, recreation, and dance and who have served the profession over an extended period of time.

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JUN 2018	EDUCATION - Language and Literacy Education	Carr, Wendy - Associate Dean of Teacher Education, Professor of Teaching	BCTF Honorary Life Membership, from the BC Teachers' Federation, for outstanding service to education at a provincial level; in recognition of distinguished service and contributions to the goals and objectives of the BC Teachers' Federation.
JUN 2018	EDUCATION - Language and Literacy Education	Shoemaker, Kathryn - Adjunct Professor	A recent graphic novel, <i>Seeking Refuge</i> , that Dr. Shoemaker illustrated and created with writer, Irene N. Watts, won the Vine Award for Canadian Jewish Literature in the Childrens/Young Adult category for 2017. It is given by the Koffler Centre of the Arts and made possible by the Lillian and Norman Glowinsky Family Foundation.
JUN 2018	EDUCATION - Language and Literacy Education	Shoemaker, Kathryn - Adjunct Professor	A recent graphic novel, <i>Seeking Refuge</i> , that Dr. Shoemaker illustrated and created with writer, Irene N. Watts, will be awarded the Western Jewish Book Award for Children/Youth - the Jonathan & Heather Berkowitz Prize.
JUN 2018	LIBRARY	Erin Fields - Liaison Librarian and Flexible Learning Coordinator	Open Education Advocacy and Research Fellowship, BCCampus. This is a one-year fellowship that supports awareness of open education through advocacy and research on open educational practices. It is awarded to academic leaders who are committed to improving the student learning experience through the use of OER and other open educational practices, and who are eager to share their experiences with colleagues and peers across institutions.

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JUN 2018	UBCO Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences	Freeman, Tamara - Instructor	Disability Resource Centre (DRC) Staff Choice "I Am Accessible" Award, presented to an individual who has demonstrated exceptional support of a student or students registered with the DRC, worked collaboratively with DRC to ensure smooth administration of academic accommodations, and actively took responsibility to promote tenets of inclusive education.
JUN 2018	UBCO Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences	Hutchinson, Shirley - Term Lecturer	Disability Resource Centre (DRC) Staff Choice "I Am Accessible" Award, presented to an individual who has demonstrated exceptional support of a student or students registered with the DRC, worked collaboratively with DRC to ensure smooth administration of academic accommodations, and actively took responsibility to promote tenets of inclusive education.
JUN 2018	UBCO Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences	Hutchinson, Shirley - Term Lecturer	"Psychology Professor of the Year" Award, from the Psychology Course Union (PCU). Voted on by students in the Department.
JUN 2018	UBCO School of Engineering	Hoorfar, Mina - Professor and Director	Listed in <i>B.C.'s Most Influential Women 2018</i> by BC Business Magazine, featuring women who are making significant impact in the STEM fields. Prof. Hoorfar is recognized as a "STEM Star", for making vital contributions to science, technology, engineering and math. She is the head of the Advanced Thermo-Fluidic Laboratory.
JUN 2018	UBCO School of Engineering	Lovegrove, Gordon- Associate Professor	Finalist for City of Kelowna Community and Civic Awards - "Champion for the Environment".

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JUN 2018	UBCO Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies	Rader, Matthew- Assistant Professor	"I Am Accessible" Award, Faculty Category. 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 and a good understanding that students may need different things to achieve similar outcomes in the class, and a willingness to be flexible while maintaining academic standards.
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