

SUBJECT	ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW ENDOWMENTS
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Forwarded on the Recommendation of the President

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SUBMISSION**



Santa J. Ono, President and Vice-Chancellor

FOR INFORMATION

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Presented By	Hubert Lai, Q.C., University Counsel

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The endowment funds listed under this docket have been approved by the President on the recommendation of the University Counsel in accordance with UBC Policy #113 and are presented to the Board of Governors for information only.

Under UBC Policy #113 (Endowment Management Policy), the Board of Governors has delegated authority to the President to approve, upon the recommendation of the University Counsel, the establishment of new endowment funds. Spending may begin upon execution of the endowment documentation by the President.

STRATEGIC CORE AREAS SUPPORTED

- People and Places
 Research Excellence
 Transformative Learning
 Local / Global Engagement

DESCRIPTION & RATIONALE Since the last docket report was prepared for the Board of Governors, the University Counsel has recommended and the President has approved the establishment of the following Endowment Funds. Where the University is providing matching funding in accordance with the Blue & Gold Campaign for Students, the amount is indicated in brackets following the description:

UBC Okanagan Student Awards

NEW AWARDS – ACADEMIC MERIT-BASED

Awards:

1. **Ronald Soligo Entrance Award:** A gift in the amount of \$50,000 has been donated by Ronald Soligo (UBC alumnus B.A. 1958) to establish an endowment fund to be known as the “Ronald Soligo Entrance Award Endowment Fund” (the “Soligo Fund”). The Soligo Fund will support academic entrance awards for students entering an undergraduate program at UBC Okanagan with preference given to students who completed their secondary school from J Lloyd Crowe Secondary School. Preference is given to those who would not be able to attend UBC without significant financial assistance. In the event there are not any eligible candidates in a given year the award will go to a student from School District 20 and, in the case that there are not any eligible candidates from School District 20, then the award will go to a student from School District 8. The award is made on the recommendation of the adjudication committee. (Endowing of an existing annual award)

2. **Charles E. Fipke Foundation Earth and Environmental Sciences Award:** A gift in the amount of \$500,000 from the Charles E. Fipke Foundation, along with matching funds from the University, will establish an endowment fund to be known as the “Charles E. Fipke Foundation Earth and Environmental Sciences Award Endowment Fund” (the “Fipke Fund”). The Fipke Fund will support awards for undergraduate or graduate students pursuing degrees in Earth and Environmental Sciences with preference given to students interested in geology. Awards will be given to students who demonstrate significant financial need, an exceptional work ethic, as well as academic strength. Subject to maintaining continued scholarship standing, undergraduate recipients may have their award renewed. Awards will be made on the recommendation of the Department of Earth, Environmental and Geographic Sciences in the Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences and with respect to graduate awards, in consultation with the College of Graduate Studies. (First award available for the 2020/21 academic year) (Blue & Gold: \$500,000 UBC match)
3. **Liz and Lindsay Gordon Centennial Indigenous Scholars Award:** A gift in the amount of \$125,000 from Lindsay and Elizabeth Gordon, along with matching funds from the University, will establish an endowment fund to be known as the “Liz and Lindsay Gordon Centennial Indigenous Scholars Award Endowment Fund (the “Gordon Fund”). The Gordon Fund will support renewable entrance awards for domestic First Nations, Inuit, or Metis undergraduate students entering the University of British Columbia, Okanagan campus directly from secondary school or transferring from another post-secondary institution to an undergraduate program of study. Recipients are academically qualified with preference to students who would not be able to attend UBC without financial assistance. In addition to academic merit, consideration is given to qualities such as leadership skills, community service and recognized extra-curricular achievement. Subject to continued academic standing, the awards will be renewed for a further three years of study or until the first undergraduate degree is obtained (whichever is the shorter period). The awards are made on the recommendation of the adjudication committee. (First award available 2020/21 academic year) (Blue & Gold: \$250,000 UBC match)

Scholarships:

1. **UBC Students’ Union Blue and Gold Scholarship:** A gift in the amount of \$30,000 has been donated by the Student Union of UBC Okanagan to establish an endowment fund to be known as the “UBC Students’ Union Blue and Gold Scholarship Endowment Fund” (the “UBCO Students’ Union Fund”). The UBCO Students’ Union Fund will be support scholarships for undergraduate students in even-numbered years and graduate students in odd-numbered years at the University of British Columbia, Okanagan campus. The award is adjudicated by Enrolment Services and in consultation with the College of Graduate Studies in odd-numbered years. (First award available for the 2019/20 academic year)

NEW AWARDS – FINANCIAL NEED-BASED***Bursaries:***

1. **Najjaran Family Bursary in Engineering:** A gift in the amount of \$25,000 from Homayoun Najjaran, along with matching funds from the University, will establish an endowment fund to be known as the “Najjaran Family Bursary in Engineering Endowment Fund” (the “Najjaran Fund”). The Najjaran Fund will support bursaries for fourth-year undergraduate students in the Manufacturing Engineering program in the School of Engineering in the Faculty of Applied Science at the University of British Columbia, Okanagan campus. Preference is given to the student with the highest GPA over years one through three. The bursary is adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First award available for the 2021/22 academic year) (Blue & Gold: \$25,000 UBC match)
2. **Nadira Sadiq Memorial Bursary in Engineering:** A gift in the amount of \$25,000 from Rehan Sadiq and the Sadiq Family, along with matching funds from the University, will establish an endowment fund to be known as the “Nadira Sadiq Memorial Bursary in Engineering Endowment Fund” (the “Sadiq Fund”). The Sadiq Fund will support bursaries for female undergraduate students in the School of Engineering in the Faculty of Applied Science at the University of British Columbia, Okanagan campus. Nadira Sadiq (1944-2018) was a homemaker and raised four children. She never went to university, but always wanted her children to be highly educated. This bursary, in her honour, will give students in the School of Engineering valuable assistance in their own pursuit of higher education. The bursary is adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First award available for the 2019/20 academic year) (Blue & Gold: \$25,000 UBC match)
3. **Mina Hoorfar Bursary in Engineering:** A gift in the amount of \$25,000 from Mina Hoorfar, along with matching funds from the University, will establish an endowment fund to be known as the “Mina Hoorfar Bursary in Engineering Endowment Fund” (the “Hoorfar Fund”). The Hoorfar Fund will support bursaries for female undergraduate students in the School of Engineering in the Faculty of Applied Science at the University of British Columbia, Okanagan campus. The bursary is adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First award available for the 2021/22 academic year) (Blue & Gold: \$25,000 UBC match)

UBC Vancouver Faculty of Medicine

1. **Jock and Irene Graham Brain Research Fund:** A bequest in the amount of \$335,046 has been received from the Estate of Dorothy Irene Graham to establish an endowment fund to be known as the “Jock and Irene Graham Brain Research Endowment Fund” (the “Graham Fund”). The Graham Fund will support research in Alzheimer’s Disease.

UBC Vancouver Faculty of Land and Food Systems

1. **Food and Beverage Innovation Professorship:** The BC Ministry of Agriculture has contributed \$800,000 to establish the Food and Beverage Innovation Professorship as an endowment at UBC. The holder of the Professorship will be responsible for leading the operationalization and operations of the new UBC Food and Beverage Innovation Centre (FBIC). The FBIC endeavours to achieve advancement in sustainable research, development, innovation, and growth of the agriculture and agri-food sector for the Province of British Columbia. Further, the Professorship will promote the development of research collaborations and partnerships between UBC and other research entities in BC to facilitate the sharing of knowledge in food and beverage innovation research.

UBC Vancouver Student Awards**NEW AWARDS – ACADEMIC MERIT-BASED*****Awards***

1. **Dr. Rachmiel and Mrs. Luba Brandwajn Award in Electrical and Computer Engineering:** A gift in the amount of \$130,000 donated by Dr. Vladimir Brandwajn (M.Sc. 1978) and his wife, Claudia Greif (M.Sc. 1978), in honour of his parents, Dr. Rachmiel Brandwajn and Mrs. Luba Brandwajn, along with matching funds from the University, will establish an endowment fund to be known as the “Dr. Rachmiel and Mrs. Luba Brandwajn Award in Electrical and Computer Engineering Endowment Fund” (the “Rachmiel and Brandwajn Fund”). The Rachmiel and Brandwajn fund will support awards for graduate students with outstanding academic achievement in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. Dr. Rachmiel Brandwajn (1913-89) was a professor of French Literature at the University of Warsaw and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He was able to finish high school due to a fortuitous act of charity from his school principal, who paid for his education. He later studied chemistry in France and received his doctorate in French literature from Gottingen University, Germany. Rachmiel wrote several critically acclaimed books. Luba Brandwajn (1910-98) received her MA in classical literature from the University of Warsaw, Poland. She and Rachmiel co-translated several French and Latin texts into Polish. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (First award available 2019/20 academic year) (Blue & Gold: \$100,000 UBC match)
2. **Maria Gabriele Finamore Award in Community Pharmacy:** Gifts totaling \$37,146 have been donated by friends, family and colleagues, in memory of Maria Gabriele Finamore (1954-2016), to establish an endowment fund to be known as the “Maria Gabriele Finamore Award in Community Pharmacy Endowment Fund” (the “Finamore Fund”). The Finamore Fund will support awards for students in the Entry-to-Practice Pharm.D. program who are in good academic standing and have an interest in pursuing community pharmacy. Maria (B.Sc. Pharm. 1977) began her career in 1973 as a pharmacy assistant at London Drugs, where she continued to work for over 40 years. She was a long-time practice educator with the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences and mentored students and new pharmacy graduates during her time at London Drugs. Maria served on a number of committees with the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia, including the College’s Board of Examiners, of which she was the Chair. This award was established in recognition of Maria’s commitment to lifelong learning and dedication to giving back to her community and her profession. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. (First award available for the 2019/20 academic year)
3. **Ellen Neel and Beau Dick Award in Art History, Visual Art and Theory:** Gifts totaling \$51,900 have been donated by the Faculty of Arts, friends and family, in memory of Ellen Neel and Beau Dick, to establish an endowment fund to be known as the “Ellen Neel and Beau Dick Award in Art History, Visual Art and Theory Endowment Fund” (the “Neel and Dick Fund”). The Neel and Dick Fund will support awards for Indigenous students enrolled in a major, minor or graduate program in the Department of Art History, Visual Art and Theory (AHVA) who are in good academic standing. Ellen Neel (1916–1966) was a Kwakwaka’wakw artist and the first woman recognized for carving poles on the Northwest

Coast. In 1948 Neel presented the Victory Through Honour pole to the UBC Alma Mater Society in front of a crowd of six thousand people. Chief Beau Dick, Walas Gwy Um (1955–2017) was an expert carver and knowledge keeper of Kwakwaka'wakw ceremonial tradition who activated ceremony as a way to engage contemporary politics. He was AHVA Artist in Residence from 2013-2017. Neel and Dick were known for their powerful advocacy on behalf of their communities. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department of Art History, Visual Art, and Theory, and in the case of graduate students, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. (First award available for the 2019/20 academic year)

4. **Michael J. Korenberg Centennial Indigenous Scholars Award:** A gift in the amount of \$125,000 from Michael J. Korenberg, along with matching funds from the University, will establish an endowment fund to be known as the “Michael J. Korenberg Centennial Indigenous Scholars Award Endowment Fund” (the “Korenberg Fund”). The Korenberg Fund will support renewable entrance awards for First Nations, Inuit or Métis undergraduate students who are residents of British Columbia entering university directly from secondary school or transferring from another post-secondary institution to an undergraduate program of study. Recipients are academically qualified and would not be able to attend UBC without financial assistance. Preference will be given to students entering a program in the Faculty of Applied Science. In addition to academic merit, consideration is given to qualities such as leadership skills, community service and recognized extra-curricular achievement. Subject to continued academic standing, the awards will be renewed for a further three years of study or until the first undergraduate degree is obtained (whichever is the shorter period). The awards are made on the recommendation of the Centennial Scholars Entrance Award Committee. (First award available for the 2019/20 winter session) (Blue & Gold: \$250,000 UBC match)

Scholarships

1. **Hamad Ahmad Scholarship in Chemical Engineering:** A gift in the amount of \$30,000 has been donated by Aftab Ahmad, friends and family, in memory of Hamad Ahmad (B.A.Sc. 2007), to establish an endowment fund to be known as the “Hamad Ahmad Scholarship in Chemical Engineering Endowment Fund” (the “Ahmad Fund”). The Ahmad Fund will support scholarships for undergraduate chemical engineering students who demonstrate academic excellence. The scholarships are made on the recommendation of the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering. (First award available for the 2019/20 academic year)
2. **Delroy L. Paulhus Scholarship in Psychology:** A gift in the amount of \$30,000 has been donated by Professor Delroy L. Paulhus to establish an endowment fund to be known as the “Delroy L. Paulhus Scholarship in Psychology Endowment Fund” (the “Paulhus Fund”). The Paulhus Fund will support scholarships for outstanding Ph.D. students in the Department of Psychology who have achieved candidacy. Professor Paulhus earned his doctorate from Columbia University in 1980 and joined the UBC Department of Psychology in 1982. His research interests include dark personalities, over-claiming and questionnaire response styles. In 2007, he received a Killam Faculty Research Prize. The scholarships are made on the recommendation of the Department of Psychology, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. (First award available for the 2019/20 academic year)

3. **Calvin Sawyer Memorial Scholarship in Pharmaceutical Sciences:** A gift in the amount of \$30,000 has been donated by Sharon Wu (B.S.N.) and Lap Wu (B.Sc. (Pharm.) 1980) and their family in memory of their son, Calvin Sawyer, to establish an endowment fund to be known as the “Calvin Sawyer Memorial Scholarship in Pharmaceutical Sciences Endowment Fund” (the “Sawyer Fund”). The Sawyer Fund will support scholarships for undergraduate students entering second year of the Entry-to-Practice Pharm.D. program. Calvin passed away at the age of 29 in early 2012. He will be remembered by his friends and family for his strong work ethic and kind heart. He was a gifted artist who began designing video games at a young age, had a lifelong passion for sports, and dreamed of owning and operating his own business when he completed school. The scholarships are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. (Endowing of an existing annual award)
4. **Yip So Man Wat Graduate Scholarship in Arts:** A gift in the amount of \$175,000 has been donated by Mr. Chi Shum Watt in honour of his mother, Yip So Man Wat, to establish an endowment fund to be known as the “Yip So Man Wat Graduate Scholarship in Arts Endowment Fund” (the “Wat Fund”). The Wat Fund will support scholarships for students in the Faculty of Arts who are in their fifth year of their Ph.D. program or later. Each scholarship will be valued ideally at not less than \$4,000. The scholarships are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. (First award available for the 2019/20 academic year).
5. **Beverly Ann Barnes Big Block Scholarship:** A bequest in the amount of \$30,250 received from the Estate of Beverly Ann Barnes (1951-2016) will be used to establish an endowment fund to be known as the “Beverly Ann Barnes Big Block Scholarship Endowment Fund” (the “Big Block Fund”). The Big Block Fund will support one or more scholarships, which may range from a minimum value of \$500 each to the maximum allowable under athletic association regulations, for outstanding varsity athletes in any sport. Preference will be given to female athletes. Beverley Barnes (B.P.E. 1973, M.Ed. 1996) was an avid athlete, serving as a member of the Thunderbird women’s basketball team from 1970 to 1974. In 1972, she made the Canadian women’s national basketball team and competed at the 1976 Olympics in Montreal. The scholarships are made on the recommendation of the Athletics Award Committee. (First award available for the 2019/20 academic year)

Prizes

1. **Greg Quan Prize in Music Education:** A gift in the amount of \$52,000 has been donated by Patricia Quan, in honour of Gregory M. Quan (B.Ed. 1998, M.Ed. 2004), to establish an endowment fund to be known as the “Greg Quan Prize in Music Education Endowment Fund” (the “Quan Fund”). The Quan Fund will support prizes for outstanding Music Education students in the Bachelor of Education program who are passionate about inspiring and sharing a love of music. Preference will be given to students whose strength is in choral music. Greg Quan teaches high school music, serving as Artistic Director of Choirs and Orchestras at Magee Secondary School in Vancouver. His work to foster mindfulness in his students is recognized by the Dalai Lama Center for Peace and Education. Central in his philosophy of music education is what he calls the “Choir Family”, where students sing in a safe and nurturing environment and develop close relationships

based on trust and support of one another. In 2015 he was recognized as one of the top 100 graduates from the UBC Faculty of Education and in 2019 he was designated a UBC Faculty of Education distinguished alumni. This prize recognizes Greg's dedication to inspire students through music education. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Education. (First award available for the 2019/20 academic year)

NEW AWARDS – FINANCIAL NEED-BASED

Bursaries:

1. **Lavinia M. Crane Memorial Bursary:** A gift in the amount of \$100,000 from John, Denis, Les and Rodger Crane, nephews of Lavinia M. Crane, along with matching funds from the University, will establish an endowment fund to be known as the "Lavinia M. Crane Memorial Bursary Endowment Fund" (the "Crane Fund"). The Crane Fund will support bursaries for undergraduate students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. Lavinia (B.Sc.N. 1951, M.P.H.) joined the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service (WREN) in 1942 and worked at Special Operations stations that were part of the British Bletchley Park efforts to locate and record German naval vessel communications and decode the German Enigma ciphering system. After World War II, Lavinia earned her nursing degree and went to work for the BC Ministry of Health, first as a regional BC Public Health nurse and then in 1961 as a BC Public Health Nurse Consultant in Victoria. Lavinia was appointed Provincial Director of BC Public Health Nursing in 1975, a title she held until her retirement in 1985, upon which she received the President's Award from the Canadian Public Health Association. The bursaries are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First award available for the 2020/21 academic year)(Blue & Gold: \$100,000 UBC match)
2. **Dennis and Daphne Martin Graduate Bursary in Arts:** A gift in the amount of \$50,000 from Daphne Martin, along with matching funds from the University, will establish an endowment fund to be known as the "Dennis and Daphne Martin Graduate Bursary in Arts Endowment Fund" (the "Martin Fund"). The Martin Fund will support bursaries for graduate students in the Faculty of Arts. Dennis Martin studied Geological Engineering at UBC (B.A.Sc. 1973) and went on to receive his M.Sc. (1978) and Ph.D. (1993) from Imperial College in London, England. He became internationally renowned as a consultant engineer, particularly for his work in slope stability, and was a major supporter of UBC's Geological Engineering program as a teacher and mentor. His wife, Daphne, received a B.A. (Econ.) from UBC in 1972. The bursaries are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First award available for the 2019/20 academic year) (Blue & Gold: \$50,000 UBC match)
3. **Rose Hinselwood McCaffrey Indigenous Education Bursary:** A gift in the amount of \$100,000 has been donated by Dr. Colin McCaffrey (M.Ed. 1963) in memory of his mother, Rose Hinselwood McCaffrey, to establish an endowment fund to be known as the "Rose Hinselwood McCaffrey Indigenous Education Bursary Endowment Fund" (the "McCaffrey Fund"). The McCaffrey Fund will support bursaries for students enrolled in the NITEP Indigenous Education program in the Faculty of Education. Born in Liverpool, England, Rose McCaffrey loved school but was forced to leave at age 12 to work in Crawfords Biscuit Factory. During World War I, Rose produced shells for the British Army and enlisted in the Royal Women's Army Corp. Rose believed in the importance of education and encouraged her children to pursue higher education, which was never available to her.

Dr. Colin McCaffrey credits his mother as a driving factor in attaining his Ph.D. in Education. The bursaries are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First award available for the 2019/20 academic year)

4. **David B. Thomas Memorial Bursary in Law:** Gifts totaling \$30,000 have been donated by friends, family and colleagues, in memory of David Brian Thomas, to establish an endowment fund to be known as the “David B. Thomas Memorial Bursary in Law Endowment Fund” (the “Thomas Fund”). The Thomas Fund will support bursaries for J.D. students in the Peter A. Allard School of Law. Preference will be given to students enrolled in an upper-level Criminal Law course. David (B.A. 2007, J.D. 2011) was called to the BC Bar in 2012. He practiced criminal defence in Vancouver before joining the Provincial Crown in Surrey in 2016. In addition to his work as a lawyer, David was a coach for the Peter Burns Mock Trial Competition and supervised 3rd-year law students for the Criminal Clinic at the Peter A. Allard School of Law. The bursaries are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First award available for the 2019/20 academic year)
5. **Suzanne Lee Teachers' Education Bursary:** A gift in the amount of \$110,689.22 from Minerva Foundation for BC Women will establish an endowment fund to be known as the “Suzanne Lee Teachers' Education Bursary Endowment Fund” (the “Lee Fund”), in memory of Suzanne Lee (1918-2012). The Lee Fund will support bursaries for female students in the Faculty of Education. Preference will be given to students meeting at least one of the following criteria: (1) a single parent, (2) has immigrated to Canada, (3) is a mature student, (4) is enrolled in a graduate program, (5) has a disability; or (6) is Indigenous. Suzanne dreamed of being a teacher, but the education of her brothers was prioritized over her own. Without the benefit of post-secondary education, Suzanne struggled to provide for her two children after being widowed. This bursary was established to help women in similar circumstances to Suzanne pursue higher education. The bursaries are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (Endowing of an existing annual award)

NEW AWARDS – SERVICE, LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

1. **Derek Norton Thunderbird Rugby Award:** A gift in the amount \$125,000 has been donated by Peter Bull, Eric Carlson, Ken Mahon, Rob McCarthy and Ken Teskey, friends and business colleagues of Derek Norton, to establish an endowment fund to be known as the “Derek Norton Thunderbird Rugby Award Endowment Fund” (the “Norton Fund”). The Norton Fund will support one or more awards, which may range from a minimum value of \$500 each to the maximum allowable under athletic association regulations, for outstanding current or incoming student-athletes that display exemplary leadership, strong character and dedication to the sport of rugby. This award was established in recognition of Derek Norton’s contributions to the real estate financing sector and his strong support, commitment and passion for rugby in Canada. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Head Coaches of the Men and Women’s Rugby Teams, with review and approval by the Athletics’ Awards Committee. (First award available in the 2019/20 academic year)

2. **Dave Brown Memorial Thunderbird Rugby Award:** A gift in the amount of \$50,000 from Greg Obertas and Peter Bull, along with matching funds from the University, will establish an endowment fund to be known as the “Dave Brown Memorial Thunderbird Rugby Award Endowment Fund” (the “Brown Fund”), in memory of UBC Rugby General Manager Dave Brown. The Brown Fund will support one or more awards, which may range from a minimum value of \$500 each to the maximum allowable under athletic association regulations for current or incoming UBC men’s rugby student athletes who display exemplary leadership, strong character and dedication to the sport. This award recognizes Dave Brown’s contributions to the sport of rugby nationally and provincially, and his work in supporting UBC Rugby in its goal of becoming the premier university rugby program in North America. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Athletics Award Committee. (First award available for the 2019/20 academic year)(Blue & Gold: \$50,000 UBC match)
3. **Dr. Tsung-Yi Lin Exchange Award:** A gift in the amount of \$47,000 has been donated by the Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Society to establish an endowment fund to be known as the “Dr. Tsung-Yi Lin Exchange Award Endowment Fund” (the “Lin Fund”). The Lin Fund will support awards for undergraduate or graduate students going on exchange to Taiwan and who demonstrate an interest in health sciences. The awards are made on the recommendation of Go Global. (First award available in the 2019/20 academic year)
4. **John Halliday McCrae Memorial Award in Urban Forestry:** A gift in the amount of \$50,000 has been donated by the White Rock and Surrey Naturalists’ Society, through a bequest made to the Society by John “Jack” Halliday McCrae (1929-2014), to establish an endowment fund to be known as the “John Halliday McCrae Memorial Award in Urban Forestry” (the “McCrae Fund”). The McCrae Fund will support awards for undergraduate students enrolled in the Bachelor of Urban Forestry program who have achieved good academic standing and demonstrated community involvement. Candidates must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents. Financial need may be considered. Preference will be given to 3rd or 4th year students. Jack was born in Bassano, Alberta, and was raised in New Westminster, British Columbia. He was a teacher, and taught for a number of years at North Delta High School, where he also served as a librarian. Jack and his wife Jean had a great interest in the environment and were avid hikers and birders. He was an active member of the White Rock and Surrey Naturalists Society, volunteering his time to promote conservation, stewardship and citizen-science. Each award will be valued ideally at not less than \$4,000. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Forestry. (First award available for the 2019/20 academic year)
5. **Sanderson Family Service Award in Arts:** A gift in the amount of \$25,500 has been donated by UBC alumnus Aaron Sanderson (B.A. 2009, M.A., F.A.H.P.), along with an additional pledge of \$15,000, to establish an endowment fund to be known as the “Sanderson Family Service Award in Arts Endowment Fund” (the “Sanderson Fund”). The Sanderson Fund will support awards for students in the Faculty of Arts of the UBC Vancouver Campus who demonstrate academic achievement, leadership and service to create a better community. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts. (Endowing of an existing annual award)