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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At every meeting, the Board receives a list of recent notable distinctions and recognitions that have been received by UBC faculty members for their teaching and scholarly accomplishments, including very prestigious national and international awards as well as internal awards regularly given out within UBC Faculties. In addition, the Board receives three profiles of faculty award winners.

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

- Research** Dr. Nelly Oelke, Associate Professor
School of Nursing, Faculty of Health and Social Development
- Service** Dr. Gregory Younging, Assistant Professor
Indigenous Studies, Irving K. Barber School of Arts & Sciences
- Teaching** Dr. Jonathan Holzman, Professor
School of Engineering, Faculty of Applied Science

Attachments

1. Profiles of the above scholars
2. List of Notable Distinctions: *Research *Service *Teaching



Nelly Oelke



Associate Professor, School of Nursing
Faculty of Health and Social Development

Killam Research Fellowship

Dr. Nelly Oelke is one of two 2018 recipients of UBC Killam Research Fellowships at the Okanagan campus (along with Dr. Kyle Larson). UBC Killam Research Fellowships enable faculty to pursue full-time research during a recognized study leave.

An Associate Professor of Nursing in the Faculty of Health and Social Development, Oelke's research focusses on integrated health services with a specific emphasis on primary health care. She investigates new approaches to health service delivery models to ensure integration, quality of care and sustainability in light of shifting demographics and resourcing issues.

Dr. Oelke is co-leading an exploration of the psychological impact of floods, wildfires and other natural disasters that result from climate change. Two undergraduate students are participating in the study and are helping interview residents and service/support workers impacted by recent disasters as part of their honors theses.

Dr. Oelke earned her PhD at the University of Calgary. She joined UBC at the Okanagan campus in 2011.



Gregory Younging



Assistant Professor, Indigenous Studies
Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences

Association of Canadian Publishers President's Award (Posthumous)

Following his passing in May 2019, UBC Okanagan professor Gregory Younging was recognized with a posthumous award by the Association of Canadian Publishers. His persistent efforts in focusing attention on the important role of publishers in pursuing the TRC Calls to Action was highlighted among his many achievements.

Dr. Younging was a member of the Opaskwayak Cree Nation in Manitoba. He served as the managing editor of Theytus Books, the first Indigenous-owned publishing house in Canada, and earlier served as the assistant director of research for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada.

Dr. Younging had been a member of UBC's Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences since 2007, coordinating and teaching in the Indigenous Studies program. His book, "Elements of Indigenous Style: A Guide for Writing By and About Indigenous Peoples" was the first published guide in Canada on writing by and about Indigenous peoples. He earned his PhD at UBC.

Dr. Younging devoted his career to righting history and elevating cultural contributions of First Nations in Canada through his writings and teachings. He will be greatly missed.



Jonathan Holzman



Professor, School of Engineering
Faculty of Applied Science

Killam Teaching Prize

Professor Jonathan Holzman is among UBC's 2018/19 winners of the Killam Teaching Prize. The Prize is awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching.

In the Integrated Optics Lab, Dr. Holzman and his students harness the speed of light to solve electrical engineering issues such as increasing the speed of data transfer. He notes the key to his teaching and to developing students who can solve problems is blurring the lines between the lecture hall and the research lab. Most recently, Dr. Holzman supervised a group of five international undergrads who were one of two teams in Canada selected to design an experiment to fly on board a high-altitude balloon as part of the Canadian Space Agency's Canadian Stratospheric Balloon Experiment Design Challenge.

Dr. Holzman's teaching efforts extend beyond campus: in 2015, he created the Stewards in Engineering Education (SEED) program, which allows high-school students to shadow university student researchers. His approach to teaching has previously been recognized with awards in 2016 and 2017 by the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC and Engineers Canada, respectively.

He earned his PhD from the University of Alberta and joined the Okanagan School of Engineering in 2006.

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SEP 2019	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture	Cole, Raymond - Professor Emeritus	Named Member of the Order of Canada, by the Governor General of Canada, for his skillful pairing of architecture and environmental sustainability, and for his leadership in the field. Created in 1967, the Order of Canada, one of our country's highest civilian honours, recognizes outstanding achievement, dedication to the community and service to the nation.
SEP 2019	ARTS - Anthropology	Davis, Wade - Professor	Awarded the Mungo Park Medal from the Royal Scottish Geographical Society, for outstanding contributions to ethnography, writing, photography and filmmaking.
SEP 2019	ARTS - History	Ray, Arthur - Professor Emeritus	Named Officer of the Order of Canada, by the Governor General of Canada, for his contributions as a historical geographer and expert witness in Aboriginal land claims. Created in 1967, the Order of Canada, one of our country's highest civilian honours, recognizes outstanding achievement, dedication to the community and service to the nation.
SEP 2019	ARTS - Institute for Gender, Race, Sexuality and Social Justice / Sociology	Ross, Becki - Professor	Recipient of the Angus Reid Practitioners/Applied Sociology Award from the Canadian Sociological Association. This award recognizes sociologists who undertake community action projects that bring social science knowledge, methods, and expertise to bear in addressing community-identified issues and concerns.
SEP 2019	ARTS - Political Science	Chowdhury, Arjun - Associate Professor	Awarded the Hedley Bull Prize in International Relations from the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR). The €2,000 Prize is awarded annually, for a book (The Myth of International Order, Oxford University Press, 2018) which makes a substantial and original contribution to theory and/or empirical studies in any field of International Relations.

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SEP 2019	ARTS - Political Science	Chowdhury, Arjun - Associate Professor	Recipient of the Robert L. Jervis-Paul W. Schroeder Best Book Award from the American Political Science Association's (APSA) International History and Politics section, for his book <i>The Myth of International Order</i> (Oxford University Press, 2018).
SEP 2019	ARTS - Political Science	Johnston, Richard - Professor	Recipient of the 2018-19 Dean of Arts Award from the UBC Faculty of Arts. It is awarded annually to a faculty member in recognition of exceptional and sustained contributions in two or more areas (educational leadership; teaching and learning; research; and service/community engagement) and whose contributions have proven to be catalytic and/or transformative to the Faculty of Arts.
SEP 2019	ARTS - Political Science	La Selva, Sam - Professor	Honoured with the Don Smiley Prize by the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), awarded to the author of the best book published in English or French in a field relating to the study of government and politics in Canada for his book <i>Canada and the Ethics of Constitutionalism: Identity, Destiny, and Constitutional Faith</i> (MQUP 2018).
SEP 2019	ARTS - Psychology	Suedfeld, Peter - Professor Emeritus	Named Officer of the Order of Canada, by the Governor General of Canada, for his groundbreaking research on the psychological impacts of extreme environments and stressors on human behaviour. Created in 1967, the Order of Canada, one of our country's highest civilian honours, recognizes outstanding achievement, dedication to the community and service to the nation.

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SEP 2019	ARTS - Psychology	Sin, Nancy - Assistant Professor	Recipient of the Springer Early Career Achievement Award in Research on Adult Development and Aging from the American Psychological Association's Division on Adult Development and Aging (Division 20) . This award honours an individual whose work has made significant early career contributions to understanding critical issues in the psychology of adult development and aging.
SEP 2019	ARTS - Vancouver School of Economics	Diewert, Erwin - Professor Emeritus	Inaugural recipient of the Eugênio Gudim Award - Life Achievement, a global prize awarded by Fundacao Getulio Vargas (FGV), a Brazilian school and think tank. Prof. Diewert is a renowned scholar known for his work in price measurement, productivity and index number theory. FGV called him a "world leader" in developing and improving calculations for price indices.
SEP 2019	ARTS - Vancouver School of Economics	Slade, Margaret - Professor Emerita	Named a Distinguished Fellow by the American Economic Association (AEA). She is one of five new fellows for 2019 and the only woman appointee. The AEA proudly administers several distinguished awards for achievements in research and/or service to the economics profession. Award recipients gain recognition for their honours and often expand their professional outlook as a result of their contributions.
SEP 2019	MEDICINE - Family Practice	Sutherland, Christy - Clinical Assistant Professor	Co-recipient of the Innovation in CPD/CME from the UBC Faculty of Medicine for 2019; recognizing outstanding innovation and/or creativity with original work in the area of Continuing Medical Education/Continuing Professional Development ("CME-CPD") programming.

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SEP 2019	MEDICINE - Medical Genetics	Marra, Marco - Professor	Honoured with the 2019 Don Rix Award for Lifetime Achievement from the Doctors of BC; recognizing lifetime achievement so outstanding as to serve as an inspiration and a challenge to the medical profession in British Columbia.
SEP 2019	MEDICINE - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Yong, Paul - Assistant Professor	Recipient of a Distinguished Achievement Award - Excellence in Clinical or Applied Research from the Faculty of Medicine for 2019. This award recognizes full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.
SEP 2019	MEDICINE - Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences	Etminan, Mahyar - Associate Professor	Recipient of a Distinguished Achievement Award - Excellence in Clinical or Applied Research from the Faculty of Medicine for 2019. This award recognizes full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.
SEP 2019	MEDICINE - Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences	Moritz, Orson - Associate Professor	Recipient of a Distinguished Achievement Award - Excellence in Basic Science Research from the Faculty of Medicine for 2019. This award recognizes full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.
SEP 2019	MEDICINE - School of Population and Public Health	Kendall, Perry - Clinical Professor	Named Member of the Order of Canada, by the Governor General of Canada, for his leadership in the public health sphere both in British Columbia and across the country, notably as an advocate for harm reduction and as a champion for Indigenous health. Created in 1967, the Order of Canada, one of our country's highest civilian honours, recognizes outstanding achievement, dedication to the community and service to the nation.

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SEP 2019	MEDICINE - Urologic Sciences	Wyatt, Alexander - Assistant Professor	Recipient of a Distinguished Achievement Award - Excellence in Basic Science Research from the UBC Faculty of Medicine for 2019. This award recognizes full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.
SEP 2019	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - Accounting and Information Systems	Mattessich, Richard - Professor Emeritus	Honoured with the 2019 Hourglass Award of the Academy of Accounting Historians. The Hourglass Award is presented annually to an individual who has made a demonstrable and significant contribution to knowledge through research and publication in accounting history.
SEP 2019	SCIENCE - Computer Science	Seltzer, Margo - Professor	Winner of the USENIX Lifetime Achievement Award from the Advanced Computing Systems Association (USENIX) in recognition of her incredible research career and her service to the USENIX community.
SEP 2019	SCIENCE - Physics and Astronomy	Hinshaw, Gary - Professor	Co-recipient of the Giuseppe and Vanna Cocconi Prize medal by the European Physical Society. The 2019 Giuseppe and Vanna Cocconi Prize for an outstanding contribution to Particle Astrophysics and Cosmology is awarded to the WMAP and Planck Collaborations for providing high-precision measurements of the cosmic microwave background temperature and polarization anisotropies, leading to detailed information on properties of the universe and tests of cosmological models and fundamental physics.

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SEP 2019	SCIENCE - Physics and Astronomy	Scott, Douglas - Professor	Co-recipient of the Giuseppe and Vanna Cocconi Prize medal by the European Physical Society. The 2019 Giuseppe and Vanna Cocconi Prize for an outstanding contribution to Particle Astrophysics and Cosmology is awarded to the WMAP and Planck Collaborations for providing high-precision measurements of the cosmic microwave background temperature and polarization anisotropies, leading to detailed information on properties of the universe and tests of cosmological models and fundamental physics.
SEP 2019	SCIENCE - Zoology	Avilés, Leticia - Professor	Elected Fellow of the Animal Behaviour Society (July 2019). Fellows are members who have engaged in research in animal behaviour for at least ten years and who in the opinion of the elected officers and current Fellows of the Society have made distinguished contributions to the field.
SEP 2019	SCIENCE - Zoology	Pennell, Matthew - Assistant Professor	Recipient of the Theodosius Dobzhansky Prize from the Society for the Study of Evolution. The Prize is awarded annually by the Society for the Study of Evolution to recognize the accomplishments and future promise of an outstanding young evolutionary biologist. It was established in memory of Professor Dobzhansky by his friends and colleagues, and reflects his lifelong commitment to fostering the research careers of young scientists.

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SEP 2019	SCIENCE - Zoology	Shadwick, Robert - Professor	Honoured with the F.E.J. Fry Medal from the Canadian Society of Zoologists. The Fry Medal is given to a Canadian Zoologist who has made an outstanding contribution to knowledge and understanding of an area in zoology, and who is expected to deliver a plenary lecture at the next annual CSZ conference.
SEP 2019	UBCO - CREATIVE AND CRITICAL STUDIES - Creative Studies	Willard, Tania - Assistant Professor	Co-recipient of the 2018 BC Studies Award, from BC Studies, announced May 2019, for Karen Duffek and Tania Willard's "Make Yourself (Un)comfortable: Lawrence Paul Yuxweluptun at the Museum", BC Studies issue no. 199. Submissions open for articles dealing with all aspects of British Columbia, its landscapes and its cultural, economic, social, and political life, past and present.
SEP 2019	UBCO - HEALTH & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - School of Social Work	Hole, Rachelle - Associate Professor	Awarded the Health Researcher of the Year Award from UBC Okanagan. The awards recognize faculty members of UBC's Okanagan campus who have, during the time of their appointment at the University, made a significant contribution to research in each of the three tri-council research areas: Natural Sciences and Engineering, Social Sciences and Humanities, and Health Research. The purpose of the award is to honour excellence in research and/or creative scholarly activity at UBC's Okanagan campus in these areas.
SEP 2019	UBCO - IRVING K BARBER SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES - Community, Culture and Global Studies	Armstrong, Jeannette - Associate Professor	Awarded an Honorary Doctorate from the Ontario College of Art and Design University (OCAD). OCAD University celebrates the honorary degree recipients for their contribution to knowledge and culture in their creative fields, for their passionate belief in the importance of visual arts and design, and for their spirit of philanthropy in the cultural sector and beyond.

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SEP 2019	APPLIED SCIENCE - Chemical & Biological Engineering	Potvin, Gabriel - Instructor 1	Ron Britton Engineering Education Vanguard Award from the Canadian Engineering Education Association. Awarded to a person who, early in their career, has committed to the development of engineering education in Canada through practice and/or research. This person is contributing to the field in a way that demonstrates their commitment to innovation, change and improvement in engineering education, and is making significant differences through research.
SEP 2019	APPLIED SCIENCE - Civil Engineering	Staub-French, Sheryl - Professor	YWCA Woman of Distinction Award, in the Education, Training & Development category. This category of the award seeks to recognize "champions of learning" who "[motivate] others to gain knowledge, set goals or seek opportunities" and have "made a significant and sustained difference in Metro Vancouver ... through practice, research or administration in a learning environment."
SEP 2019	APPLIED SCIENCE - Electrical & Computer Engineering	Ripeanu, Matei - Professor	Award for Outstanding Graduate Mentorship, from the Canadian Association for Graduate Studies. This award recognizes graduate faculty members with a record of excellent mentorship of graduate students under their supervision.
SEP 2019	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Kanji, Zul - Instructor	Dianne Gallagher Inspiration Award, from the British Columbia Dental Hygienists' Association, for Dr. Kanji's impact on a student and other dental hygienists, inspiring them to become dependable primary care providers, to pursue graduate education and to give back to society as socially responsible global citizens.

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SEP 2019	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Murphy, Peter - Clinical Assistant Professor	W.W. Wood Teaching Award, from Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry.
SEP 2019	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Brömme, Dieter - Professor and Canada Research Chair in Proteases & Diseases	Guest Professor at Beijing University of Chinese Medicine (BUCM) for a three-year term.
SEP 2019	MEDICINE - Medicine	Tang, Tricia - Associate Professor	Distinguished Achievement Award - Excellence in Education, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2019; recognizes full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.
SEP 2019	MEDICINE - Southern Medical Program	Brears, Sarah - Regional Associate Dean	Honoured as a 2019 recipient of the BC College of Family Physicians (BCCFP) Coin. Dr. Brears is recognized by the BCCFP as a family physician leader in undergraduate education, who endlessly engages family practitioners in teaching, to ensure students continue to have clinical experiences that entice them to apply to family practice residency.

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SEP 2019	APPLIED SCIENCE - School Architecture and Landscape Architecture	Fujita, Mari - Associate Professor	2019 Dean's Award for Excellence in Service, bestowed on faculty members for significant positive impact and outstanding overall citizenship over their careers within the UBC Faculty of Applied Science.
SEP 2019	APPLIED SCIENCE - Electrical & Computer Engineering	Cheung, Karen - Professor	2019 Dean's Award for Excellence in Service, bestowed on faculty members for significant positive impact and outstanding overall citizenship over their careers within the UBC Faculty of Applied Science.
SEP 2019	ARTS - English Language and Literatures	New, William H. - Professor Emeritus	Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) from UBC. Prof. New is an internationally recognized literary critic, editor, anthologist, poet, and children's writer who has made an extraordinary and singular contribution to the creation and appreciation of Canadian literature and Canadian literary history. During his more than 50 years on UBC's faculty, he has won many prestigious awards for teaching and research.
SEP 2019	ARTS - Art History, Visual Art and Theory	Claxton, Dana - Associate Professor	Honoured as a 2019 YWCA Woman of Distinction in the category of Arts, Culture & Design for facilitating and promoting the artistic efforts of others and broadening community engagement in the arts.
SEP 2019	ARTS - Anthropology	Davis, Wade - Professor	Honorary Colombian Citizenship bestowed by President Juan Manuel Santos (April 2018).
SEP 2019	ARTS - Anthropology	Davis, Wade - Professor	Honorary Fellowship, Royal Scottish Geographical Society.

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SEP 2019	ARTS - Journalism	Callison, Candis - Associate Professor	Fellow, Pierre Elliot Trudeau Foundation. The Trudeau Foundation Fellowships are awarded to accomplished scholars in the humanities and social sciences who are recognized for their productivity, their commitment to communicating their findings to the public, and their ability to devise innovative solutions to some of the major issues facing Canada and the world.
SEP 2019	ARTS - Journalism	Hermida, Alfred - Associate Professor	Graduate student Joanne Pearce and faculty supervisors Alfred Hermida and Hans Schreier (Land and Food Systems), received a Digital Media Award from the Radio Television Digital News Association, Western region, for the project, "Follow the Water: Hidden cost of a BC town's water". Entries are judged on content, innovation, visual design, functionality and interactivity.
SEP 2019	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Nguyen, Caroline Tram - Associate Professor	President's Award, Association of Prosthodontists of Canada.
SEP 2019	DENTISTRY - Oral Health Sciences	MacDougall, Mary - Professor and Dean	Presidential Citation, American Association for Dental Research. Acknowledges AADR members who have made significant contributions to the Association and who have helped to further the organization's mission of advancing research and knowledge for the improvement of oral health.
SEP 2019	EDUCATION - Language and Literacy Education	James, Kedrick - Senior Instructor and Deputy Department Head	Murray Elliott Service Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Teacher Education Program (received November 2018).

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SEP 2019	LAND AND FOOD SYSTEMS	Zawistowski, Jerzy - Sessional Lecturer	Medal of Merit of Professor Franciszek Nowotny, for service to the Faculty of Food Technology, Agriculture University Krakow, Poland. The Franciszek Nowotny medal is a significant award for teaching, research and other contribution to the Faculty.
SEP 2019	MEDICINE - Radiology	Forster, Bruce - Professor	Gold Medal Award from the Canadian Association of Radiologists for 2019. The CAR Gold Medal Award is presented to a long-time member of the Association who has made outstanding contributions to the Association as well as to the profession of radiology in Canada. It is the CAR's highest honour.
SEP 2019	MEDICINE - Medical Genetics	Arbour, Laura - Professor	Distinguished Achievement Award - Service to the University and Community, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2019; recognizes full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.
SEP 2019	MEDICINE - Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Brotto, Lori - Professor	Distinguished Achievement Award - Service to the University and Community, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2019; recognizes full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.
SEP 2019	MEDICINE - Medical Genetics	Stirling, Peter - Assistant Professor	Distinguished Achievement Award - Overall Excellence - Early Career, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2019; recognizes full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.

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SEP 2019	MEDICINE - Pediatrics	Harris, Kevin - Assistant Professor	Distinguished Achievement Award - Overall Excellence - Early Career, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2019; recognizes full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.
SEP 2019	MEDICINE - Pathology & Laboratory Medicine	Sorensen, Poul - Professor	Distinguished Achievement Award - Overall Excellence - Senior Faculty, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2019; recognizes full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.
SEP 2019	MEDICINE - Physical Therapy	Liu-Ambrose, Teresa - Professor	Distinguished Achievement Award - Overall Excellence - Senior Faculty, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2019; recognizes full-time faculty members who exemplify outstanding contributions to the Faculty in education, research and/or service.
SEP 2019	MEDICINE - Medicine	Huckell, Victor F. - Clinical Professor	Award for Distinguished Service in CME/CPD, from the Faculty of Medicine for 2019; recognition of substantial long term contributions to UBC FoM sponsored Continuing Medical Education/Continuing Professional Development ("CME-CPD") activities.
SEP 2019	UBCO - IRVING K BARBER SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES - Community, Culture and Global Studies	Younging, Gregory - Assistant Professor	President's Award from the Association of Canadian Publishers - posthumous award for Prof. Younging's volunteer work and contributions to the Canadian publishing industry and the Association.

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SEP 2019	UBCO - CREATIVE AND CRITICAL STUDIES - English and Cultural Studies	Cockerline, Joanna - Lecturer	The H.O.P.E. (Helping Out People Exploited) organization won the City of Kelowna Volunteer Organization of the Year in April 2019. Dr. Cockerline serves on the Board of Directors Executive and is a street outreach volunteer, literacy and writing mentor, and grant writer.
SEP 2019	UBCO - APPLIED SCIENCE - Engineering	Roberts, Deborah - Professor	2019 Dean's Award for Excellence in Service, bestowed on faculty members for significant positive impact and outstanding overall citizenship over their careers within the UBC Faculty of Applied Science.
SEP 2019	UBCO - CREATIVE AND CRITICAL STUDIES - Creative Studies	Holmes, Nancy - Associate Professor	Winner of the Community Leader Award, awarded by Capital News, Kelowna. Reception held at Okanagan College in June 2019.