



SUBJECT	NOTABLE DISTINCTIONS
SUBMITTED TO	PEOPLE, COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
MEETING DATE	September 9, 2020
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REQUEST	For information only - No action requested
LEAD EXECUTIVE	Andrew Szeri, Provost and Vice-President Academic, UBC Vancouver
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PRIOR SUBMISSIONS

The subject matter of this submission is a recurring item for information at each Board meeting.

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, scholarly accomplishments and community service -- ranging from very prestigious national and international awards to significant internal awards at UBC. In addition, the Board receives profiles of three of these award winners. For the September meeting, the profiles focus on UBC Okanagan faculty.

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

- Sheila Epp (Teaching category)
Associate Director and Associate Professor of Teaching,
School of Nursing, Faculty of Health and Social Development
- Cigdem Eskicioglu (Research category)
Professor, School of Engineering
Faculty of Applied Science
- Kasun Hewage (Service category)
Professor, School of Engineering
Faculty of Applied Science

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS (optional reading for Governors)

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



Sheila Epp



Associate Director & Associate Professor of Teaching,
School of Nursing, Faculty of Health and Social
Development

Excellence in Nursing Education
Association of Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC

The Association of Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC (NNPBC) awarded Sheila Epp, BC Honours in Excellence in Nursing for Excellence in Nursing Education.

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Sheila Epp is the Associate Director of UBC Okanagan School of Nursing. She has extensive expertise in policy development, curriculum development, and pedagogy. She has a Masters of Nursing from University of Dundee, and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Okanagan University College.



Cigdem Eskicioglu



Professor, School of Engineering
Faculty of Applied Science

2020 UBC Okanagan Researcher of the Year (NSERC category)

Professor Cigdem Eskicioglu was named the 2020 UBC Okanagan Researcher of the Year (NSERC category). The recognition was announced just after NSERC awarded Professor Eskicioglu with a NSERC/Metro Vancouver Industrial Research Chair (IRC) in Resource Recovery from Wastewater.

Professor Eskicioglu is a globally recognized researcher in civil and environmental engineering. Her research focuses on biological processes that produce cleaner wastewater by-products for pollution prevention, bioenergy maximization and resource recovery from organic waste. Earlier this year Professor Eskicioglu was named the Senior Industrial Research Chair (IRC) in Advanced Resource Recovery from Wastewater. She is also the Founder/Leader of the Bioreactor Technology Group (BTG), which focuses on advanced wastewater treatment processes for more efficient contaminant removal, energy conservation and production, resource recovery and mitigation of trace contaminants of emerging concern.

Professor Eskicioglu has a PhD and Postdoctoral in Environmental Engineering from University of Ottawa.



Kasun Hewage



Professor, School of Engineering
Faculty of Applied Science

Walter Shanly Award Canadian Society of Civil Engineering

Professor Kasun Hewage was awarded the Walter Shanly Award from the Canadian Society of Civil Engineering. The award recognizes outstanding contributions by a civil engineer to the development and practice of construction engineering in Canada.

Professor Hewage is a Full Professor in the School of Engineering at UBC's Okanagan with multidisciplinary project experiences in Canada and internationally. He has been leading several collaborative industrial projects in life cycle management of built assets, green construction, and smart energy options. At present, he is directing the UBC Okanagan's Life Cycle Management Laboratory, which is the only such facility in Canada. His research team has been assisting many municipalities and neighborhood developers to improve energy efficiency in the existing and planned buildings and neighborhoods by identifying economically and environmentally feasible waste-to-energy options, smart technologies, and optimal energy sources. Professor Hewage is also the FortisBC Smart Energy Chair.

Professor Hewage received the 2019 UBC Okanagan Researcher of the Year award for Natural Sciences and Engineering category. He has a PhD in Project Management from University of Calgary.

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SEP 2020	APPLIED SCIENCE - Electrical & Computer Engineering	Abolmaesumi, Purang - Professor	Elected a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering (CAE) in recognition of "distinguished achievements and career-long service to the engineering profession."
SEP 2020	APPLIED SCIENCE - Mechanical Engineering	de Silva, Clarence - Professor	Awarded the prestigious Doctor of Science (ScD) degree at the University of Cambridge. This higher doctorate (unique to the UK) recognizes the full body of work a candidate has contributed to their field – acknowledging them as an expert in their area. With the granting of an ScD, Cambridge recognizes Dr. de Silva as a leader in the subject of mechatronics and automation.
SEP 2020	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture	Satterfield, Blair - Associate Professor	Recognized with Architect Magazine 2020 R + D Award for his team's HiLo Lab's Zippered Wood project. The R + D Awards honour work that advances architecture through technology, craft, and problem-solving at all scales.
SEP 2020	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBCO - School of Engineering	Hewage, Kasun - Professor	Recipient of the Walter Shanly Award from the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers for his outstanding contributions to the development and practice of construction engineering in Canada. The award celebrates an engineer for sustained activities over an extended period including being the author or principal inspiration of peer-reviewed papers in relevant Journals of international standing.
SEP 2020	ARTS - Economics	Fortin, Nicole - Professor	Named a Fellow of the Society of Labor Economists. One of only two such fellows in all Canadian institutions. This is in recognition of her distinguished contributions to the field of Labor Economics.
SEP 2020	ARTS - Gender, Race, Sexuality and Social Justice	Patterson, Chris - Assistant Professor	Honoured with the 2020 Book Award for Best Creative Prose by the Association of Asian American Studies for his novel "Stamped: an anti-travel novel."

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SEP 2020	ARTS -Creative Writing Program	Belcourt, Billy-Ray - Assistant Professor	Awarded the Stephan G. Stephansson Award for Poetry, for NDN Coping Mechanisms. Belcourt interrogates intimacy, kinship, and Canadian identity through docu-poetics and an inimitable lyric voice that turns history on itself.
SEP 2020	ARTS - Anthropology	Levell, Nicola - Associate Professor	Received the Canadian Museums Association (CMA) Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Exhibition – For Research in the Science Sector for the exhibition titled: Shadows, Strings and Other Things: The Enchanting Theatre of Puppets.
SEP 2020	ARTS -Political Science	Cameron, Maxwell - Professor	Recipient of the Distinguished Fellow Award for 2020 from the Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. This distinction is conferred to members and individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to CALACS and whose actions have <u>contributed to furthering its vision and mission.</u>
SEP 2020	ARTS - Psychology	Kingstone, Alan - Professor	Received the 2020 Donald O. Hebb Distinguished Contribution Award. This award recognizes a psychologist who has made distinguished theoretical or empirical contributions to basic research in behavioral neuroscience <u>and/or comparative psychology.</u>
SEP 2020	ARTS - Psychology	Silverberg, Noah - Assistant Professor	Recipient of the Joshua B. Cantor Scholar Award, from the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine. The award honours a professional whose work embodies the spirit of Dr. Cantor’s endeavors and achievements, which aimed to provide solace, meaning, and hope to individuals with <u>traumatic brain injury.</u>
SEP 2020	ARTS - Psychology	Hewitt, Paul - Professor	Awarded the Donald O. Hebb Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology as a Science by the Canadian Psychological Association (June, 2019).
SEP 2020	ARTS - Psychology	Kim, Eric - Assistant Professor	Won "Article of the Year" as selected by the Society for Epidemiologic Research.

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SEP 2020	ARTS - School of Information	Douglas, Jennifer - Assistant Professor	Recipient of the W. Kaye Lamb Prize for the article titled "Treat Them with the Reverence of Archivists': Records Work, Grief Work, and Relationship Work in the Archives," which appears in <i>Archivaria</i> 88 (Fall 2019).
SEP 2020	ARTS - School of Information	Lemieux, Victoria - Associate Professor	Honoured with the 2020 Blockchain Ecosystem Leadership Award at the Blockchain Global Awards. The award recognizes innovation, leadership and research excellence in enterprise.
SEP 2020	ARTS - School of Information	Lemieux, Victoria - Associate Professor	Named one of the Top 20 Women in Cyber Security in Canada in 2020, ITWC.
SEP 2020	ARTS - English Language & Literatures	Baxter, Giselle - Sessional Lecturer	Recipient of the Ian Fairclough Prize, awarded annually to a sessional lecturer in the Department of English Language and Literatures.
SEP 2020	ARTS - English Language & Literatures	Nadel, Ira - Professor	Recipient of the Dean of Arts Award. This annual award recognizes faculty members who have made exceptional and sustained contributions in two or more areas (educational leadership, teaching and learning, research, and community engagement), and whose contributions have proven to be transformative to the Faculty.
SEP 2020	EDUCATION UBC Okanagan	Cherkowski, Sabre - Associate Professor	Named a 2020 Faculty Researcher of the Year - Each year, UBC recognizes the achievements of faculty and student researchers who have made significant contributions to research and creative scholarly activity at UBC Okanagan.
SEP 2020	EDUCATION - Educational and Counselling Psychology, and Special Education	Holbrook, Cay - Professor	Honoured with the 2020 President's Award from Braille Literacy Canada. The award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to braille literacy in Canada.

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SEP 2020	FORESTRY - Forest and Conservation Sciences	Gergel, Sarah - Professor	Received the 2020 Distinguished Landscape Practitioner Award by the International Association for Landscape Ecology. "Dr Gergel's research to date on the most vulnerable forested ecosystems, river floodplains, and the development of indicators has been ground breaking."
SEP 2020	FORESTRY - Forest and Conservation Sciences	Arcese, Peter - Professor	2020 Brina C. Kessel Award, presented by the American Ornithological Society to Corey Tarwater, Ryan Germain, and Peter Arcese for their paper "Examination of context-dependent effects of natal traits on lifetime reproductive success using a long-term study of a temperate songbird," published in 2018.
SEP 2020	LAND AND FOOD SYSTEMS	Weary, Dan - Professor	2020 UFAW Medal for Outstanding Contributions to Animal Welfare Science. This international award recognizes his long-term work to improve the welfare of animals, using non-invasive methods to study behaviour and motivations. Dr. Weary received the award from the Universities Federation for Animal Welfare on June 30.
SEP 2020	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	Benbasat, Izak - Professor Emeritus	Ranked third in the world among management information systems (MIS) scholars in 2020 based on h-index rankings which is a widely accepted measure that is used to quantify a scholar's research output and impact.
SEP 2020	SCIENCE- Computer Science	Hoos, Holger - Affiliate Professor	Recipient of the 2020 GECCO Best Paper Award for his paper Golden Parameter Search: Exploiting Structure to Quickly Configure Parameters in Parallel.
SEP 2020	SCIENCE- Computer Science	MacLean, Karon - Professor	Received the 2020 CHI Best Paper Award for their paper Designing and Evaluating Calmer, a Device for Simulating Maternal Skin-to-Skin Holding for Premature Infants.
SEP 2020	SCIENCE- Computer Science	McGrenere, Joanna - Professor	Received the 2020 CHI Best Paper Award for her paper Creating Augmented and Virtual Reality Applications: Current Practices, Challenges, and Opportunities.

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SEP 2020	SCIENCE- Computer Science	Sheffer, Alla - Professor	Inducted into ACM SIGGRAPH Academy. Individuals are chosen for their exceptional contributions to the field of computer graphics. These are principal leaders of the field, whose efforts have shaped the disciplines and/or industry, and led the research and/or innovation in computer graphics and interactive techniques.
SEP 2020	SCIENCE- Computer Science	Xiao, Robert - Assistant Professor	Awarded a 2019 SIGCHI Outstanding Dissertation Award by SIGCHI, the premier international society for human-technology and human-computer interaction (HCI).
SEP 2020	SCIENCE - Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	Vincent, Amanda - Professor	Awarded the 2020 Indianapolis Prize for animal conservation, the world's foremost award for animal conservation, for her trailblazing work to protect seahorses and other marine life.
SEP 2020	SCIENCE - Mathematics	Edelstein-Keshet, Leah - Professor	Winner of the 2020 Arthur T. Winfree Prize, from the Society for Mathematical Biology. The objective of the Arthur T. Winfree Prize is to honor a theoretician whose research has inspired significant new biology.
SEP 2020	SCIENCE - Mathematics	Adem, Alejandro - Professor	Appointed as CMS 2020 Class of Fellows by the Canadian Mathematical Society (CMS). The Fellowship recognises CMS members who have made excellent contributions to mathematical research, teaching, or exposition; as well as having distinguished themselves in service to Canada's mathematical community.
SEP 2020	SCIENCE - Mathematics	Behrend, Kai - Professor	Appointed as CMS 2020 Class of Fellows by the Canadian Mathematical Society (CMS). The Fellowship recognises CMS members who have made excellent contributions to mathematical research, teaching, or exposition; as well as having distinguished themselves in service to Canada's mathematical community.

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SEP 2020	SCIENCE - Microbiology & Immunology	Tropini, Carolina -Assistant Professor	Received the Johnson & Johnson Women in STEM2D Scholar Award. Each Scholar Award aims to fuel the development of female STEM2D leaders and feed the STEM2D talent pipeline by supporting women at critical points in their research careers and to play an influential role in STEM2D breakthroughs in the future.
SEP 2020	SCIENCE - Physics and Astronomy	Halpern, Mark - Professor	Honoured with the 2020 Governor General's Innovation Award as part of The Canadian Hydrogen Intensity Mapping Experiment (CHIME project). This award celebrates Canadian innovation and entrepreneurial spirit across all sectors of Canadian society. The CHIME project measures the expansion history of our universe and maps the cosmic distribution of fast radio bursts within it and tracks radio pulsars. Conceived, funded, and built by Canadians, CHIME represents an innovative technological achievement as well as a major scientific undertaking that addresses some of the most profound questions facing contemporary astrophysics.
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SEP 2020	SCIENCE - Statistics	Gustafson, Paul - Professor and Head	Awarded the 2020 Statistical Society of Canada (SSC) Gold Medal. The Gold Medal is the SSC's most prestigious award for research. It is awarded to a person who has made outstanding contributions to statistics or probability, either to mathematical developments or in applied work.
SEP 2020	SCIENCE - Zoology	Mank, Judith - Professor	Awarded an Honourary Doctorate by the Uppsala University Faculty of Science in 2020 in recognition of her outstanding scientific contributions.
SEP 2020	SCIENCE - Zoology and IOF	Pauly, Daniel - Professor	Awarded the prestigious BBVA Foundation's Frontiers of Knowledge Award in Ecology and Conservation Biology for 2019. This award honours Dr. Pauly's seminal contributions to our understanding of the world's oceans, and efforts to protect and conserve marine biodiversity and oceanic ecosystem services in a rapidly changing world."
SEP 2020	HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - School of Nursing UBC Okanagan	Oelke, Nelly - Associate Professor	Recognized with an Excellence in Advancing Nursing Knowledge & Research Award from the Association of Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC (NNPBC).
SEP 2020	HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - School of Nursing UBC Okanagan	Pesut, Barbara - Professor	Recipient of the Innovation in Nursing Award from the Association of Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC (NNPBC).
SEP 2020	IKBSAS UBC Okanagan	Walsh, Zachary - Professor	Named a 2020 Faculty Researcher of the Year - Each year, UBC recognizes the achievements of faculty and student researchers who have made significant contributions to research and creative scholarly activity at UBC Okanagan.

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SEP 2020	IKBSAS - Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics and Statistics - UBC Okanagan	Braun, W. John – Professor	Honoured with a 2020 Statistical Society of Canada Award for Impact of Applied and Collaborative Work. This award recognizes outstanding contributions by a member of the SSC in collaborative research and applied work, the importance of which derives primarily from its relatively recent impact on a subject area outside of the statistical sciences, on an area of application, or on an organization.
SEP 2020	IKBSAS - History and Sociology UBC Okanagan	Hristov, Jasmin - Assistant Professor	Received the 2019 Early Investigator Award from the Canadian Sociological Association (CSA). The award honours sociologists who have made significant research contributions in the early stages of their careers. The award recognises research demonstrating high quality, theoretical rigour or methodological innovation, and future potential.

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SEP 2020	APPLIED SCIENCE - Chemical & Biological Engineering	Verrett, Jonathan - Instructor I	The Ron Britton Engineering Education Vanguard Award from the Canadian Engineering Education Association. Awarded annually 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 her/his commitment to innovation, change, and improvement in engineering education; is making significant differences in engineering education practices through innovation in the engineering classroom and/or through research; and has demonstrated support of the CEEA through membership and conference participation.
SEP 2020	ARTS - Anthropology	Magliocco, Sabina - Professor	Distinguished Teaching Award. Awarded by the Anthropology Student Association to instructors who have made distinguished contributions through their undergraduate teaching. Dr. Magliocco is well-deserving of this award because of her dedication to her student's journey, and her magic in the classroom while inspiring students and transforming lectures. She acts as an intellectual partner and is always willing to meet after or before class, and balances both supporting and challenging her students. She was also an incredible advisor for the Anthropology Undergraduate Journal: The Ethnograph.
SEP 2020	DENTISTRY - Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Kennedy, David - Clinical Professor	W.W. Wood Award for Excellence in Dental Education. This award was established to commemorate Dr. Bill Wood, whose academic career exemplified dedication to research, teaching and service, and is given yearly to an outstanding teacher who demonstrates excellence in teaching for each Faculty of Dentistry in Canada.

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SEP 2020	MEDICINE - Southern Medical Program & Department of Family Practice	Larsen, Cameron - Vernon ICC Site Director / Clinical Instructor	The 2020 Certificate of Merit Award from the Canadian Association for Medical Education; recognizes faculty who have demonstrated a commitment to medical education in Canadian medical schools.
SEP 2020	MEDICINE - Island Medical Program & Department of Emergency Medicine	MacDonald, Shavaun - Clinical Instructor	The 2020 Certificate of Merit Award from the Canadian Association for Medical Education; recognizes faculty who have demonstrated a commitment to medical education in Canadian medical schools.
SEP 2020	MEDICINE - Anesthesiology, Pharmacology & Therapeutics	Choi, Peter - Professor	The 2020 Certificate of Merit Award from the Canadian Association for Medical Education; recognizes faculty who have demonstrated a commitment to medical education in Canadian medical schools.
SEP 2020	SCIENCE - Mathematics	Leung, Fok-Shuen - Professor of Teaching	2020 Education Prize from the Pacific Institute for Mathematical Sciences (PIMS). The nomination committee was extremely impressed by Dr. Leung's dedication to university teaching, and strong investment in spreading good practices to those at the start of their careers.
SEP 2020	VANTAGE COLLEGE	All Vantage College Faculty and Staff	Outstanding Program in International Education Award, from the British Columbia Council for International Education (BCCIE); this is awarded to an institution, district or program to recognize high quality and highly creative programming in international education.
SEP 2020	HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - Health and Exercise Sciences UBC Okanagan	Martin-Ginis, Kathleen - Professor	SCAPPS Brawley & Elliott Award for Excellence in Supervision & Mentorship, from the Canadian Society for Psychomotor Learning and Sport Psychology. The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding supervisors and mentors who have helped SCAPPS trainees develop.

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SEP 2020	HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT- Health and Exercise Sciences UBC Okanagan	duManoir, Greg - Senior Instructor	2020 Golden Apple Award from UBC Okanagan. The award acknowledges faculty members making outstanding contributions to wellbeing in the academic environment. Dr. duManoir received the award for the category: "Teaching Practices that Promote Student Wellbeing."
SEP 2020	IKBSAS - Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics and Statistics UBC Okanagan	Lawrence, Ramon - Professor	2020 Golden Apple Award from UBC Okanagan. The award acknowledges faculty members making outstanding contributions to wellbeing in the academic environment. Dr. Lawrence received the award for the category: "Delivering the Materials Effectively".
SEP 2020	HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT- Health and Exercise Sciences UBC Okanagan	Soon, Zoe - Associate Professor of Teaching	2020 Golden Apple Award from UBC Okanagan. The award acknowledges faculty members making outstanding contributions to wellbeing in the academic environment. Dr. Soon received the award for the category: "Teaching Practices that Promote Student Wellbeing".
SEP 2020	IKBSAS - History and Sociology UBC Okanagan	Paulson, Tim - Assistant Professor	2020 Golden Apple Award from UBC Okanagan. The award acknowledges faculty members making outstanding contributions to wellbeing in the academic environment. Dr. Paulson received the award for the category: "Helping Students Find Value in the Subject Matter".

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SEP 2020	EDUCATION - Okanagan School of Education UBC Okanagan	Ragoonaden, Karen - Professor	The Provost Teaching Excellence and Innovation Award. The purpose of the award is to acknowledge teaching excellence and innovation at UBC's Okanagan campus. The successful award winner(s) will be exemplary role models who have and will continue to have a significant impact on the culture of teaching and learning.
SEP 2020	HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - Health and Exercise Sciences UBC Okanagan	Soon, Zoë - Associate Professor of Teaching	The Provost Teaching Excellence and Innovation Award. The purpose of the award is to acknowledge teaching excellence and innovation at UBC's Okanagan campus. The successful award winner(s) will be exemplary role models who have and will continue to have a significant impact on the culture of teaching and learning.

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SEP 2020	APPLIED SCIENCE - Electrical & Computer Engineering	Krutchen, Philippe - Professor	The Linda M. Northrop Software Architecture Award, from Carnegie Mellon University's Software Engineering Institute. The award is given to an individual or team that has used software architecture to significantly improve practices, outcomes, or both in an organization or in the software-development community.
SEP 2020	APPLIED SCIENCE - Nursing	Thorne, Sally - Professor	The new Canadian Academy of Nursing (CAN) has recently appointed twelve Charter Fellows of the Academy to form an advisory committee under the leadership of Professor Thorne. The Academy, which has welcomed 460 members since being established late last year, will look to the advisory committee to help build the structure of the academy and to "develop a rigorous and prestigious Fellowship program.
SEP 2020	APPLIED SCIENCE - Nursing	Varcoe, Colleen - Professor	Appointed a Charter Fellow by the Canadian Academy of Nursing.
SEP 2020	APPLIED SCIENCE - Community & Regional Planning	Chang, Stephanie - Professor	Appointed a Member of the Council of Canadian Academies (CCA) Expert Panel on Natural Disaster Resilience. Members of CCA's expert panels, who represent a broad range of disciplines, organizations and geographical locations, are vetted through a rigorous process involving the CCA's Scientific Advisory Committee, the Royal Society of Canada, the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences and the Canadian Academy of Engineering. Panel members are ultimately approved by the CCA's board of directors.

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SEP 2020	UBC Library	Parker, Susan - University Librarian	Elected to the Canadian Association of Research Libraries' Board of Directors. Dr. Parker will serve as Director, Western Region Representative on the CARL Board of Directors until 2022.
SEP 2020	SCIENCE- Botany	Wasteneys, Geoff - Professor, CRC Tier 1	Faculty of Science Excellence in Service Award 2019.
SEP 2020	APPLIED SCIENCE - Engineering UBC Okanagan	Hewage, Kasun - Professor	The Walter Shanly Award from the Canadian Society of Civil Engineering. This award recognizes outstanding contributions by a civil engineer to the development and practice of construction engineering in Canada.