



SUBJECT	NOTABLE DISTINCTIONS
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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.

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

- Janice Forsyth (Service category)
Professor, Kinesiology
Faculty of Education
- Michael Lee (Teaching category)
Professor of Teaching, Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy
Faculty of Medicine
- Suzanne Simard (Research category)
Professor, Forest and Conservation Sciences
Faculty of Forestry

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS (optional reading for Governors)

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



Janice Forsyth



Professor, School of Kinesiology
Faculty of Education

R. Tait McKenzie Lifetime Achievement Award Physical and Health Education Canada

Congratulations to Professor Janice Forsyth for receiving the R. Tait Lifetime Achievement Award. This award honours extraordinary and life-long dedication to the advancement of physical and health education in Canada. She received the award for her 20+ year commitment to advancing Indigenous health and well-being in Canada through research and service in the sport, physical activity, and physical education sectors.

Prof. Forsyth joined UBC's School of Kinesiology in 2022. Her research combines history and sociology to explore the relationship between sport and culture in Canada from Indigenous perspectives. Previously, she received the 2012 Premier's Research Excellence Award for Ontario, and in 2019 she was elected to the College of the Royal Society of Canada. Several of her publications were cited in the 2015 final reports of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada.

A member of the Fisher River Cree Nation, Prof. Forsyth is Vice-President of the Aboriginal Sport Circle, a national organization that provides advocacy and support for Indigenous-led sport development, and is President of the Ontario Physical and Health Education Association, the subject association for physical and health education in the province, reaching 2.1M youth through 72 school boards and 4,934 schools annually.

Michael Lee

Professor of Teaching
Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy
Faculty of Medicine

**3M National Teaching Fellowship Award
Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education**



Congratulations to Professor Michael Lee for being awarded a 3M National Teaching Fellowship from the STLHE. This prestigious award, bestowed annually to ten outstanding Canadian educators, recognizes Professor Lee's exceptional contributions to teaching and learning at UBC, nationwide, and internationally.

“Education is about more than acquiring knowledge and skills, but also about shaping hopes and passions,” said Lee. “This award recognizes the importance of teaching to the heart. The ultimate goal for a healthcare educator is to transform a student into a skilled clinician with a heart to foster recovery.” His vision is to continue to advance teaching and wellbeing beyond Canada, North America, and to the rest of the world.

Prof. Lee has received numerous other awards for his contributions to teaching and service. These include the Psychosocial Rehabilitation Canada's Ambassador Award in 2015, UBC's Margaret Fulton Student Development Award in 2018, and, in 2021, the Killam Teaching Prize, UBC's highest honour for teaching.



Suzanne Simard



Professor, Forest and Conservation Sciences
Faculty of Forestry

**Kew International Medal, Kew Royal Botanical Gardens
Lewis Thomas Prize, The Rockefeller University**

Congratulations to Professor Suzanne Simard who was awarded the Kew International Medal by The Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew which recognizes an individual whose work ensures that plants and fungi are understood, valued, and conserved. Dr. Simard was also awarded The Rockefeller University Lewis Thomas Prize for Writing about Science which honours “the scientist as poet”.

Dr. Simard’s research is motivated by her desire for protecting our fundamental right to a clean and healthy environment. Her research focuses on the synergies and complexities of our natural world and the development of sustainable land stewardship practices that both conserve and protect the environment. Dr. Simard has published more than 200 scientific peer-reviewed articles and has earned a global reputation for leading research on tree connectivity and communication. In 2021 she published *Finding the Mother Tree*, a *New York Times* bestseller that draws parallels between humans and trees and highlights interdependence and mutual support in forest ecosystems.

Dr. Simard holds a BSF in Forest Resource Management from UBC, and a PhD and MSc in Forest Ecology from Oregon State University.

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SEP 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - Department of Materials Engineering	Asselin, Edward - Professor	Community Award # 2- Joint Award from the Coalition for Community and Healthcare Acquired Infection Reduction (CHAIR) in recognition of Dr. Asselin and Dr. Clifford's passion and commitment to leading research in infection prevention and control. Specifically their published Smart Cu research and contributions to the Cross-Canada Durability Study and Copper in Transit Program.
SEP 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - Department of Materials Engineering	Clifford, Amanda - Assistant Professor	Community Award # 2- Joint Award from the Coalition for Community and Healthcare Acquired Infection Reduction (CHAIR) in recognition of Dr. Asselin and Dr. Clifford's passion and commitment to leading research in infection prevention and control. Specifically their published Smart Cu research and contributions to the Cross-Canada Durability Study and Copper in Transit Program.
SEP 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering	Rubins, Julia - Associate Professor	Outstanding Early Career Computer Science Researcher Prize from CS-CAN INFO-CAN in recognition of top early-career computer science academic researchers who are within 10 years of completing their Ph.D., for excellence in research.
SEP 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Thorne, Sally - Professor Emeritus	Inducted member of the Order of Canada in recognition of sustained contributions to Canada.
SEP 2023	ARTS - Department of Theatre and Film	Coulthard, Lisa - Professor	Dean of Arts Faculty Research Award.

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SEP 2023	ARTS - Department of Psychology	Dawson, Samantha - Assistant Professor	CPA President's New Researcher Award, from the Canadian Psychological Association. A nominated award that recognizes the exceptional quality of the contribution of new researchers to psychological knowledge in Canada. Selection of award recipients is based on the examination of the applicant's record of early career achievement.
SEP 2023	ARTS - Department of Psychology	Dawson, Samantha - Assistant Professor	CNPRM Early Career Lectureship Award Canadian National Perinatal Research Meeting A nominated award recognizing the awardee as one of the most prominent ECRs in perinatal health research in Canada.
SEP 2023	ARTS - Department of Asian Studies	Duffy, Kay - Assistant Professor	Dean of Arts Faculty Research Award
SEP 2023	ARTS - Department of Sociology	Huyser, Kimberley - Associate Professor	Dean of Arts Faculty Research Award
SEP 2023	ARTS - Department of Asian Studies	Kadir, Aynur - Assistant Professor	Dean of Arts Faculty Research Award

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SEP 2023	ARTS - Department of Psychology	Kim, Eric - Assistant Professor	<p>Excellence in Health Psychology Research by an Early Career Professional Award, from the American Psychological Association (APA) Division 38 (Health Psychology). "The Excellence in Health Psychology Research Awards highlight the accomplishments of psychologists who have made significant contributions to the body of academic literature, demonstrating the value of psychological science and inquiry toward the betterment of health and healthcare."</p> <p>Dr. Kim feels fortunate to receive this award, which is recognized as one of the top honours for early career scientists in Health Psychology (within 10 years of earning a PhD). This was possible with the collective effort of his research team and the guidance he received over the years.</p>
SEP 2023	ARTS - Department of Psychology	Kim, Eric - Assistant Professor	<p>Margaret M. and Paul B. Baltes Award, from the Gerontological Society of America (GSA). "The Margret M. and Paul B. Baltes Foundation Award in Behavioral and Social Gerontology acknowledges outstanding early career contributions in behavioral and social gerontology. The award will be given to a person from any discipline in the social sciences."</p> <p>Dr. Kim was fortunate to receive this award, which is recognized as one of the top honours for early career scientists in Gerontology (within 10 years of earning a PhD). This too was possible due to the collective effort of his research team and the guidance he received.</p>

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SEP 2023	ARTS - Department of Geography and School of Public Policy and Global Affairs	Le Billon, Philippe - Professor	Kevin Tester Award for Marine Journalism from the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science, and Technology; recognising exemplary journalistic reporting relating to a marine or maritime issue. Prof. Le Billon received this award for his CBC piece on fighting illegal fishing in Ecuador, with Chris Arsenault.
SEP 2023	ARTS - Department of Psychology	Palombo, Daniela - Associate Professor	Vincent Di Lollo Early Career Award from CSBBCS. Their Early Career Award recognizes the exceptional quality and importance of the contributions of a new researcher – within 10 years of receiving their PhD – to knowledge in brain, behaviour, and cognitive science in Canada. Prof. Palombo examines how autobiographical memory influences non-mnemonic functions, with a primary focus on future imagination and decision making. Her research approach is multi-faceted; she explores these topics in healthy individuals as well as in neuropsychological (e.g., amnesia) and psychiatric populations (e.g., post-traumatic stress disorder). She also uses neuroimaging methods, including MRI and fMRI. This groundbreaking work is being recognized by the CSBBCS!
SEP 2023	ARTS - Department of Asian Studies	Rea, Christopher - Professor	Received the Killam Research Prize for his exceptional contributions in the field of Arts and Humanities.
SEP 2023	ARTS - Department of Sociology	Silva, Tony - Assistant Professor	Early Investigator Award from the Canadian Sociological Association. Prof. Silva's research has earned significant media coverage and a "best paper" award from the ASA Sexualities section. He is an outstanding scholar who tackles controversial questions and challenges conventional wisdom using high-quality evidence and logic.

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SEP 2023	ARTS - School of Public Policy and Global Affairs	Sumaila, Rashid - Professor	From the Pierre Elliot Trudeau Foundation, Fellowship for leading academics with interdisciplinary expertise to train scholars in engaged leadership within and beyond academia. Prof. Sumaila is being recognized for his internationally reputed interdisciplinary work on ocean and fisheries economics and innovative research on the future of the oceans, integrating the social, economic and fisheries sciences to build novel pathways towards sustainable ocean and fisheries.
SEP 2023	DENTISTRY - Department of Oral Health Sciences	Zou, Bingshuang - Associate Professor	2023 B.F. Dewel Biomedical Research Award - Prof. Zou has received one of the most meritorious biomedical research awards from the American Association of Orthodontics (AAO) for her proposal titled "Reinforcing antibiofilm and remineralization properties of clear aligner attachment materials".
SEP 2023	DENTISTRY - Department of Oral Health Sciences	Zou, Bingshuang - Associate Professor	2023 Growth and Development Research Award by the International Association for Dental Research (IADR) - The award acknowledges excellence in Growth and Development and Craniofacial Orthopedics Research conducted by researchers and/or clinicians at any level of their career.
SEP 2023	EDUCATION - Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology, and Special Education	Bedi, Robinder - Associate Professor	A fellow of the Canadian Psychological Association / In recognition of outstanding contributions and service to Canadian Psychology.

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SEP 2023	EDUCATION - Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy	Irwin, Rita - Professor	Dr. Irwin received the 2023 Canadian Society for the Study of Education (CSSE) ARTS SIG <i>Lifetime Achievement Award</i> . ARTS SIG is a member association of CACS within the CSSE.
SEP 2023	FORESTRY - Department of Forest and Conservation Sciences	Daniels, Lori - Professor	Distinguished Leader in Research Award, by the Association of Fire Ecology. This award recognizes individuals who are mid-career and have become exceptional leaders in fire ecology and management research, education, or management.
SEP 2023	FORESTRY - Department of Forest Resources Management	Eskelson, Bianca - Associate Professor	Humbolt Research Fellowship by the Alexander Humboldt Foundation (Germany). Dr. Eskelson is recognized as a Humboldt fellow for her research project on climate-sensitive tree mortality models and the economic implications of altered mortality probabilities in mixed-species stands in central Europe and interior British Columbia, Canada.
SEP 2023	FORESTRY - Department of Wood Science	Jiang, Feng - Associate Professor	UBC Faculty of Forestry - Outstanding Research Award, recognizing the outstanding research accomplishments of a faculty member (Assistant or Associate) early in their career, based on the quality, quantity, and impact of their research in the previous two years.

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SEP 2023	FORESTRY - Department of Forest and Conservation Sciences	Simard, Suzanne - Professor	Lewis Thomas Prize by the Rockefeller University. The award recognizes Dr. Simard's work in bridging the worlds of science and the humanities with her book Finding the Mother Tree: Discovering the Wisdom of the Forest.
SEP 2023	FORESTRY - Department of Wood Science	Sowlati, Taraneh - Professor	Award of Merit by the Canadian Operational Society. The Award is presented annually to a current or past member of CORS in recognition of significant contributions to the profession of operational research.
SEP 2023	FORESTRY - Department of Forest Resources Management	Wulder, Michael - Adjunct Professor	Member of the Order of Canada. Presented for Dr. Wulder's internationally recognized innovations in the field of remote sensing for mapping and monitoring land cover.
SEP 2023	ALLARD SCHOOL OF LAW	Perrin, Benjamin - Professor	UBC law professor Benjamin Perrin's upcoming book "Indictment: The Criminal Justice System on Trial" (University of Toronto Press, October 2023) has been selected by Indigo as one of the "Most Anticipated Books of Fall 2023".

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SEP 2023	MEDICINE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Cullis, Pieter - Professor	Elected as a 2023 Fellow of the Royal Society - Election recognizes eminent scientists, engineers and technologists from the UK and the Commonwealth who have made substantial contributions to the improvement of natural knowledge, in the fields of mathematics, engineering science and medical science. The appointment recognizes Dr. Cullis' groundbreaking work developing the lipid nanoparticle delivery technology that enables advanced nanomedicines, such as the highly effective COVID-19 mRNA vaccines.
SEP 2023	MEDICINE - Department of Medical Genetics	Eaves, Connie - Professor and Distinguished Scientist, BC Cancer Research Centre	2023 Women of Distinction Award in the category of Research, the Sciences & Technology from the YWCA - The annual awards honour individuals and organizations whose outstanding activities and achievements contribute to the well-being and future of our community. Dr. Eaves is recognized as a world leader in cancer stem cell biology and is best known for her discoveries of methods to detect and characterize blood and breast stem cells published in more than 500 papers in leading scientific journals.
SEP 2023	MEDICINE - Department of Medicine	Fleetham, John - Professor	Appointed a member of the Order of Canada for his pioneering work in sleep disorder medicine and for his mentorship of the next generation of sleep scientists.
SEP 2023	MEDICINE - Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine	Huntsman, David - Professor	2023 Distinguished Achievement Award for Excellence in Clinical or Applied Research from the University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine - Awarded in recognition of outstanding clinical or applied research and scholarly contributions.

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SEP 2023	MEDICINE - Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine	Luo, Honglin - Professor	2023 Distinguished Achievement Award for Excellence in Basic Science Research from the University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine - Awarded in recognition of outstanding basic science research and scholarly contributions in the areas of health and life sciences.
SEP 2023	MEDICINE - Department of Pediatrics	Vallance, Bruce - Professor	2023 Distinguished Achievement Award for Excellence in Basic Science Research from the University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine - Awarded in recognition of outstanding basic science research and scholarly contributions in the areas of health and life sciences.
SEP 2023	MEDICINE - Department of Medicine	Walley, Keith - Professor	Appointed a member of the Order of Canada for his innovative and translational research in the field of sepsis and septic shock.
SEP 2023	PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES	Rodrigues, Brian - Professor	AFPC/Pfizer Research Career Award.
SEP 2023	PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES	Yeung, Janice - Lecturer	AFPC/PEBC Award for Excellence in Research or Innovation in Assessment of Competence.

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SEP 2023	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources Division	Daniels, Michael - Assistant Professor	Western Academy of Management (WAM) Ascendant Scholar (March 2023). To be chosen as a WAM Ascendant Scholar, a person must have a maximum of six to seven years of experience, and a record which includes: Great research, which is usually determined by the quality and number of articles published, Great teaching, which is usually determined by teaching nominations or awards or other types of teaching contributions, Engaging professional service, whether with the Academy or with business, and A trajectory or potential that looks very promising for the future.
SEP 2023	SCIENCE - Department of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences	Russell, Kelly - Professor	Carl Friedrich von Siemens Award of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation - recognizes individuals with a long-term record of scientific achievement, supporting international researchers conducting collaborative projects with specialist colleagues in Germany.
SEP 2023	SCIENCE - Department of Zoology / Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	Pauly, Daniel - Killam Professor	2023 Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement. Established in 1973 by the late John and Alice Tyler, the Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement is one of the first international premier awards for environmental science, environmental health, and energy.
SEP 2023	SCIENCE - Department of Zoology / Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	Pauly, Daniel - Killam Professor	Awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of Crete, in Heraklion, Crete, Greece.

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SEP 2023	SCIENCE - Department of Zoology	King, Kayla - Professor	2023 Mid-Career Excellence Award by the Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution. For an evolutionary biologist who has a record of truly outstanding research that has contributed broadly to the field of Molecular Biology and Evolution, and one whose career embodies the values of the society, for example in mentoring, outreach, and teaching.
SEP 2023	SCIENCE - Department of Zoology	King, Kayla - Professor	2023 R.A. Wardle Medal awarded by the Canadian Society for Zoologists. For outstanding contributions to Canadian-based research on parasitism, immunity, and the environment.
SEP 2023	SCIENCE - Department of Zoology	King, Kayla - Professor	2022 Scientific Medal awarded by the Zoological Society of London. Awarded to a research scientist with up to 15 years postdoctoral experience for distinguished work in Zoology.
SEP 2023	SCIENCE - Department of Zoology	King, Kayla - Professor	Elected as a Fellow by Linnean Society of London 2023.
SEP 2023	EDUCATION - Okanagan School of Education	Martin, Christopher - Director of the Centre for Mindful Engagement, Associate Professor	CAFE (Canadian Association of Foundations of Education) Outstanding Publication Award for a Single or Co-Authoring Book/Monograph. The purpose of this award is to recognize books or monographs that have made a major contribution to knowledge in the disciplines that fall under the rubric of the foundations of education.
SEP 2023	UBCO IRVING K. BARBER FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES - Department of Community, Culture and Global Studies	Armstrong, Jeannette - Associate Professor	Order of Canada - Governor General of Canada. For her contributions to Canadian literature through her novels and poetry, and for her leadership in revitalizing the Silyx Okanagan Indigenous language.

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SEP 2023	ALLARD SCHOOL OF LAW	Russo, Robert - LLMCL Graduate Program Lecturer	Received the Law Faculty's nomination to join the 2023 cohort for the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) Program, which launched in May.
SEP 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Chemical & Biological Engineering	Ostafichuk, Pete - Professor of Teaching	Medal for Distinction in Engineering Education, 2023, from Engineers Canada for his exemplary contributions to educating engineering students.
SEP 2023	ARTS - Department of Sociology	Lyon, Katherine - Assistant Professor of Teaching	Lorne Tepperman Outstanding Contribution to Teaching Award, from the Canadian Sociological Association. Awarded to Dr. Lyon in recognition of her exemplary contributions to the teaching of sociology. Her dedicated commitment both to teaching excellence and to the scholarship of pedagogy includes an impressive record of publications, conference papers, and reports on teaching, in addition to leading workshops and other activities related to innovative teaching practices.
SEP 2023	ARTS - Department of Anthropology and the Institute for Critical Indigenous Studies	Turin, Mark - Associate Professor	Dean of Arts Mentorship Award. Recognizes faculty members with an outstanding commitment to promoting the academic and personal growth of junior colleagues, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students, and who foster a community of integrity, inclusion and respect.
SEP 2023	ARTS - Department of Anthropology	Moore, Patrick - Associate Professor	Dean of Arts Mentorship Award. Recognizes faculty members with an outstanding commitment to promoting the academic and personal growth of junior colleagues, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students, and who foster a community of integrity, inclusion and respect.

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SEP 2023	ARTS - Department of English	Chapman, Mary - Professor	Dean of Arts Mentorship Award. Recognizes faculty members with an outstanding commitment to promoting the academic and personal growth of junior colleagues, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students, and who foster a community of integrity, inclusion and respect.
SEP 2023	ARTS - Department of Asian Studies	Laffin, Christina - Associate Professor	Dean of Arts Mentorship Award. Recognizes faculty members with an outstanding commitment to promoting the academic and personal growth of junior colleagues, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students, and who foster a community of integrity, inclusion and respect.
SEP 2023	ARTS - Department of French, Hispanic and Italian Studies	Mitchell, Tamara - Assistant Professor	Dean of Arts Mentorship Award. Recognizes faculty members with an outstanding commitment to promoting the academic and personal growth of junior colleagues, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students, and who foster a community of integrity, inclusion and respect.
SEP 2023	DENTISTRY - Department of Oral Biological & Medical Sciences	Reitzik, Sabina - Lecturer	2023 W.W. Wood Award from the Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry - The award recognizes excellence in teaching, leadership, and contributions to advancing dental education.
SEP 2023	FORESTRY - Malcolm Knapp Research Forest	Research Forest - Wild & Immersive Educational Program	Maple Ridge Stewardship of a Community Cultural Asset Award, presented by the City of Maple Ridge. This award recognizes a group that conserves a physical area, practices, expressions, knowledge and/or skills to advance the appreciation and understanding of a community cultural asset.

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SEP 2023	LIBRARY - UBC OKANAGAN	Lacey, Sajni – Learning & Curriculum Support Librarian	UBC Okanagan Teaching Fellows Award, from the Centre for Teaching and Learning, Okanagan Campus. This award is for outstanding teaching, scholarship and educational leadership. Awarded to Sajni Lacey for contributing to the development of the Library's information literacy and instruction strategy, collaborating with campus partners and faculties (e.g., CTL, Indigenous Programs and Services, and Department of English, etc.), supporting campus efforts related to the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, and mentoring new colleagues.
SEP 2023	MEDICINE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine	Bradley, Amanda - Associate Professor of Teaching	2023 Distinguished Achievement Award for Excellence in Education from the University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine - Awarded in recognition of significant contributions to health education in the areas of leadership, innovation, and/or scholarship of education.
SEP 2023	MEDICINE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy	Lee, Michael - Professor of Teaching	3M National Teaching Fellowship Award from the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE) and 3M Canada - The award, which is bestowed annually to ten outstanding Canadian educators, recognizes Michael Lee's exceptional contributions to teaching and learning at UBC, nationwide, and internationally.

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SEP 2023	SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Botany	Leander, Celeste - Professor of Teaching	Dr. Celeste Leander, Professor of Teaching in the Departments of Botany and Zoology, has received a 2023 West Coast Teaching Excellence Award. The honour, awarded to top post-secondary teachers in British Columbia and the Yukon by the BC Teaching and Learning Council (BCTLC), recognizes Dr. Leander's deep commitment to student-centred teaching.
SEP 2023	EDUCATION - Okanagan School of Education	Carty, Elaine - Professor Emerita	Centre for Teaching and Learning UBC Okanagan Teaching Fellows. Every academic year UBC Okanagan recognizes 10 faculty members with outstanding teaching, scholarship, and educational leadership activities who contribute broadly to the teaching and learning mission on campus. The individuals recognized will have recently demonstrated or proposed activities that support teaching excellence within the UBC Okanagan teaching and learning community. A UBC Okanagan Teaching Fellow demonstrates contributions that transcend beyond their individual teaching excellence.

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SEP 2023	EDUCATION - Okanagan School of Education	Klassen, Wendy - Director Undergraduate Programs, Associate Professor	Association of British Columbia Deans of Education (ABCDE) Teacher Educator Award. The award is presented to someone at the school or university level who has distinguished themselves in partnering with a teacher education program in BC.

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SEP 2023	ALLARD SCHOOL OF LAW	Grant, Isabel - Professor	Received Inclusion Canada President's Award for service to the disability community.
SEP 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - School of Nursing	McCuaig, Fairleth - Assistant Professor of Teaching	Dean's Faculty Award for Service from UBC Applied Science in recognition of significant contributions to the Faculty of Applied Science, taking action to be innovators in research and teaching, inclusive in culture, and dedication to giving students the skills to thrive in a rapidly changing world.
SEP 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - School of Nursing	Carty, Elaine - Professor Emerita	Inducted member of the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame in recognition of her efforts to promote legalization and professional recognition of midwifery throughout Canada.
SEP 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - School of Nursing	Dhari, Ranjit - Associate Professor of Teaching	Dean's Faculty Award for Service - Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Indigeneity - from UBC Applied Science in recognition of significant contributions to the Faculty of Applied Science, taking action to be innovators in research and teaching, inclusive in culture, and dedication to giving students the skills to thrive in a rapidly changing world.
SEP 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Chemical & Biological Engineering	Martinez, Mark - Professor	Inducted Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering for "their outstanding contributions to engineering in Canada and around the world and for their service as role models in their fields and to their communities."
SEP 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Civil Engineering	Yang, Tony - Professor	Inducted Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering for "their outstanding contributions to engineering in Canada and around the world and for their service as role models in their fields and to their communities."

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SEP 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Mining Engineering	Elmo, Davide - Professor	Dean's Faculty Award for Service from UBC Applied Science in recognition of significant contributions to the Faculty of Applied Science, taking action to be innovators in research and teaching, inclusive in culture, and dedication to giving students the skills to thrive in a rapidly changing world.
SEP 2023	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - School of Nursing	Radu, Raluca - Lecturer	Sustainability Leadership Award from the UBC Sustainability Hub. The Awards recognizes UBC students, faculty and staff who display outstanding leadership in order to accomplish goals such as addressing climate change, reversing biodiversity loss, shifting to circular economies, and creating more resilient communities.
SEP 2023	ARTS - Department of French, Hispanic and Italian Studies	Escobar Trujillo, Maria Adelaida - Lecturer	Inspirational Latin Awards, Category: Arts and Culture. An initiative by Latincoover which recognizes a Latin American who has shown exceptional support and commitment to a cultural, environmental or artistic cause. Criteria: Benefit to the community; Creativity; Community Engagement; Inspiration; Vision and Implementation.
SEP 2023	ARTS - Department of French, Hispanic and Italian Studies	Carbonetti, Maria - Lecturer	UBC Public Humanities Engagement Award. These awards are given to individuals who have exhibited outstanding public humanities engagement in the past two years, and whose work has contributed to the expansion of the range of voices in public discourse.
SEP 2023	ARTS - Department of Central, Eastern and Northern European Studies	Bowers, Katherine - Associate Professor	UBC Public Humanities Engagement Award. These awards are given to individuals who have exhibited outstanding public humanities engagement in the past two years, and whose work has contributed to the expansion of the range of voices in public discourse.

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SEP 2023	ARTS - Department of Asian Studies	Rea, Christopher - Professor	UBC Public Humanities Engagement Award. These awards are given to individuals who have exhibited outstanding public humanities engagement in the past two years, and whose work has contributed to the expansion of the range of voices in public discourse.
SEP 2023	ARTS - Department of Psychology	Lolliot, Simon - Associate Professor of Teaching	BCcampus Award for Excellence in Open Education, from BCcampus. The award recognizes outstanding contributions to the open education movement in BC. These contributions may include significant leadership, open educational resources (OER) development, research, or advocacy by faculty, students, support staff, or administrators at post-secondary institutions in BC or others who support the post-secondary system in BC. Professor Lolliot was recognized for co-heading the UBC H5P Symposium Organizing Committee which put on a 2-day international conference on best practices and practical use-case scenarios for using H5P in educational resources.
SEP 2023	ARTS - Department of Sociology	Qian, Yue - Associate Professor	PHH Public Engagement Award. This award is from the UBC-V Public Humanities Hub, given to individuals and partner organizations who have exhibited outstanding public humanities engagement in the past two years, and whose work has contributed to the expansion of the range of voices in public discourse.

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SEP 2023	ARTS - Department of History	Menkis, Richard - Associate Professor	Dean of Arts Award, in recognition of Prof. Menkis' exceptional leadership and impact in his field, and his service to UBC and the academy. The Faculty of Arts commends Dr. Menkis for his transformative contributions to Arts and for his ongoing commitment to his field and to public history.
SEP 2023	EDUCATION - Okanagan School of Education	Douglas, Scott - Associate Professor and Director of Professional Development/English as an Additional Language Programs	Dean's Faculty Award for Service from UBC Applied Science in recognition of significant contributions to the Faculty of Applied Science, taking action to be innovators in research and teaching, inclusive in culture, and dedication to giving students the skills to thrive in a rapidly changing world.
SEP 2023	EDUCATION - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Language and Literacy Education	Henry, Annette - Professor - Gender, Race, Sexuality and Social Justice	Carol Crealock Memorial Award, from the Canadian Society for the Study of Education - offered to a scholar who exemplifies work within social justice and equity issues. This individual actively collaborates and/or has initiated research team(s) that advance equity and social justice...also offered to recognize a faculty member who has exemplified exceptional mentorship, collegiality, and service to their respective associations in the Canadian Society for the Study of Education.
SEP 2023	EDUCATION - UBC VANCOUVER - School of Kinesiology	Forsyth, Janice - Professor	R. Tait McKenzie Lifetime Achievement Award, from Physical and Health Education Canada. This award honours an individual's extraordinary and life-long dedication to the advancement of quality physical and health education practices across Canada. It was awarded to Dr. Forsyth for her 20+ year commitment to helping advance Indigenous health and well-being in Canada through research and service in sport, physical activity, and physical education.

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SEP 2023	EDUCATION - UBC VANCOUVER - Language and Literacy Education	Gunderson, Lee - Professor	ABCDE's Teacher Advocate Award (Association of BC Deans of Education): "Throughout his 42-year career with UBC, Dr. Gunderson has been instrumental in developing assessment instruments and protocols and researching immigrant scholastic achievement. His prolific research and tireless work in the field has led to the development of standardized testing through the ESL Assessment Consortium and required ESL-focused courses for UBC's Teacher Candidates. The assessments are being utilized in 12 lower-mainland school districts and when immigrants first enter the country."
SEP 2023	FORESTRY - Department of Forest Resources Management	Alila, Younes - Professor	UBC AMS Just Desserts Award - honouring faculty, staff, and/or students who have gone above and beyond in their service to an AMS constituency.
SEP 2023	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	Bull, Justin - Lecturer, UBC Sauder Entrepreneurship and Innovation Group and Leader, Sustainability & Ethics Group	Sustainability Leadership Award from the UBC Sustainability Hub. The Awards recognizes UBC students, faculty and staff who display outstanding leadership in order to accomplish goals such as addressing climate change, reversing biodiversity loss, shifting to circular economies, and creating more resilient communities.

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SEP 2023	SCIENCE - UBC VANCOUVER - Department of Zoology	Otto, Sarah - Killam Professor	2023 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Society for the Study of Evolution, for her countless important contributions to evolutionary biology as a researcher, mentor, educator, and activist. As an outstanding researcher, Dr. Otto's work has moved the field forward. As a mentor and educator, she has provided accessible training to the next generation of biologists. She has served in leadership roles for several scientific societies, co-founded the Canadian Society of Ecology and Evolution, and directs the Liber Ero Fellowship Program. At every level, Dr. Otto has worked towards bettering the environment — scientifically and globally, individually and collaboratively.
SEP 2023	Southern Medical Program	Oyedele, Olusegun - Associate Professor	Faculty of Medicine Distinguished Achievement Awards - Advancement of Equity, Diversity and Inclusiveness. Recognizes outstanding contributions in the area of equity, diversity, and inclusion through research, teaching, or service.
SEP 2023	UBCO IRVING K. BARBER FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES - Department of Community, Culture and Global Studies	Teixeira, Carlos - Professor	Portuguese Canadian Walk of Fame 2023 - contribution to the development of the country and the enhancement and preservation of Portuguese culture in Canada...[and as]...a unique individual who deserves to be recognized for stepping up and making a difference both professionally and philanthropically.