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<b>SUBJECT</b>	NOTABLE DISTINCTIONS
<b>SUBMITTED TO</b>	PEOPLE, COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
<b>MEETING DATE</b>	March 13, 2024
<b>SESSION CLASSIFICATION</b>	OPEN
<b>REQUEST</b>	For information only - No action requested
<b>LEAD EXECUTIVE</b>	Gage Averill, Provost & Vice-President Academic, UBC Vancouver
<b>SUPPORTED BY</b>	Lesley Cormack, Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Principal, UBC Okanagan Gail Murphy, Vice-President Research and Innovation Rehan Sadiq, Provost and Vice-President Academic, UBC Okanagan

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#### PRIOR SUBMISSIONS

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

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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, 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.

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

- Julian Dierkes (Research category)  
Associate Professor, School of Public Policy and Global Affairs  
Faculty of Arts
- N. Dorin Ruse (Service category)  
Professor and Chair, Biomaterials  
Faculty of Dentistry
- Marina von Keyserlingk (Teaching category)  
Professor, NSERC Industrial Chair in Animal Welfare  
Faculty of Land and Food Systems

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#### SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS (optional reading for Governors)

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



# Julian Dierkes



Associate Professor, School of Public Policy and Global Affairs  
Faculty of Arts

## Mongolian Friendship Medal

Congratulations to Professor Julian Dierkes who was awarded the prestigious Mongolian Friendship Medal in November 2023. The Medal is one of the highest honours that can be bestowed on a foreigner by the Government of Mongolia, and commemorates the long-standing and policy-engaged research on Mongolia which Professor Dierkes has undertaken over the past decade.

Dr. Dierkes' prolific scholarship includes an edited volume of *Change in Democratic Mongolia* as well as an array of book chapters, journal articles, and public-facing newsletters which engage with democratic growth, social change, and mining related issues in Mongolia. His blog *Mongolia Focus* is a highly respected source of analysis for issues related to contemporary Mongolia and has garnered over half a million page views in twelve years. Dr. Dierkes has also been awarded a Governor General's Medallion for his contributions to Canadian-Mongolian bilateral relations.

Dr. Dierkes holds a B.A. in Sociology, magna cum laude, with University distinction and a minor in Philosophy from UC Berkeley, as well as a M.A. in Sociology from Princeton University. He received his Ph.D. in Sociology from Princeton University before joining UBC faculty in 2002.



## N. Dorin Ruse



Professor and Chair, Biomaterials  
Faculty of Dentistry

**Honorary Fellow  
American College of Dentists**

Congratulations to Professor Dorin Ruse for being named an Honorary Fellow by the American College of Dentists, the highest honour the College awards to non-dentists, for leadership and exceptional contributions to Dentistry. Prof. Ruse has been honoured many times for his work over the years. In 2015 he received a *Doctor Honoris Causa* from Paris Descartes University, one of the most prestigious distinctions awarded by French higher educational institutions to foreign nationals for their work in fields such as science, literature or art. His other awards include a UBC Killam Teaching Prize, the Award of Merit from the Canadian Dental Association, and a Distinguished Service Award from the BC Dental Association.

Prof. Ruse's primary research interest is the application of fracture mechanics and fatigue methodology in the study of dental materials and adhesive interfaces.

He was president of the Academy of Dental Materials from 2004 to 2006 and secretary and chair of the International Organization for Standardization, Technical Committee 106/SC 1 Filling and Restorative Materials from 1997 to 2006. He serves as an editorial consultant or reviewer for over a dozen journals, and is on the editorial board for *Dental Materials*.



# Marina von Keyserlingk

Professor, NSERC Industrial Research Chair in Animal Welfare  
Faculty of Land and Food Systems

## **UBC Killam Award for Excellence in Mentoring**

Professor Marina (Nina) von Keyserlingk is a compassionate leader who takes a holistic approach and tailors her teaching and mentoring to meet the unique needs of each student. It is no surprise that she has received the UBC Killam Award for Excellence in Mentoring. Congratulations, Dr. von Keyserlingk!

Prof. von Keyserlingk completed a BSc degree at UBC and a MSc degree at the University of Alberta. She returned to UBC to complete her PhD in Animal Sciences in 1995. After working in a variety of roles in the agribusiness sector, she joined the UBC Animal Welfare Program in 2002.

She is internationally recognized as a leader in her field, and in 2018 was awarded the Hans Sigrist Research Prize (Bern, Switzerland) for her outstanding scientific contributions to the sustainability of food of animal origin. Her other numerous awards include the UBC Killam Teaching Prize and the UBC Killam Research Prize. She is unique in having received three UBC Killam awards.

Prof. von Keyserlingk's research and supervision of students has had a profound impact in the field of animal welfare. Together with her students and colleagues, she has contributed to hundreds of peer-reviewed publications and is one of the top cited scholars globally in her field.

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<b>BoG Date</b>	<b>Faculty - Department</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Award/Distinction</b>
MAR 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Black, Agnes - Adjunct Professor	Special Recognition in Planetary Health from The Association of Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC (NNPBC).
MAR 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Lauck, Sandra - Associate Professor	Excellence in Advancing Nursing Knowledge and Research from The Association of Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC (NNPBC).
MAR 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Phinney, Alison - Professor	Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Nursing. Fellows are recognized as nursing leaders from across Canada and from all the regulated categories and domains of practice.
MAR 2024	ARTS - Department of History	Bryce, Benjamin - Associate Professor	Awarded the 2022-23 Joseph Brant award by the Ontario Historical Society Honours and Awards Committee for his book <i>The Boundaries of Ethnicity: German Immigration and the Language of Belonging in Ontario</i> , published by McGillQueen's University Press (2022). The Brant Award honours the best book on multicultural history in Ontario.
MAR 2024	ARTS - School of Public Policy and Global Affairs	Dierkes, Julian - Associate Professor	Dr. Dierkes received Mongolia's highest state honor, the Mongolian Friendship Medal, for a decade of academic and policy-engaged research on Mongolia. His scholarship on Mongolia includes the edited volume <i>Change in Democratic Mongolia</i> , as well as several book chapters and articles on democratic growth, social change, and mining issues in Mongolia. His blog Mongolia Focus has established itself as a highly respected source of analysis on contemporary Mongolia and has garnered over half million page views in twelve years.
MAR 2024	ARTS - Vancouver School of Economics	Fortin, Nicole - Professor	On June 3, 2023, Prof. Fortin became a Fellow of the Canadian Economics Association. This prestigious title is conferred to recognize the achievements and contributions to the discipline of the most prominent economists who have spent a significant portion of their career in Canada.

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MAR 2024	ARTS - School of Creative Writing	Irani, Anosh - Assistant Professor	Writers' Trust Engel Findley Award, presented by the Writers' Trust of Canada. This award is given to a mid-career writer in recognition of a remarkable body of work, and in anticipation of future contributions to Canadian literature. All Canadian writers are eligible. The winner, selected by a three-member, independent judging panel, is announced annually at the Writers' Trust Awards. The prize is sponsored by the WT Prize Fund and the Timothy Findley Estate.
MAR 2024	ARTS - Department of English and Critical Indigenous Studies	Justice, Daniel - Professor	Named a UBC Distinguished University Scholar. This prestigious distinction recognizes exceptional members of UBC faculty who have distinguished themselves as scholars in research and/or teaching and learning.
MAR 2024	ARTS - Vancouver School of Economics	Marmer, Vadim - Professor	UBC Professors Kevin Song and Vadim Marmer win Zellner Award for paper in Journal of Econometrics (link here: <a href="https://economics.ubc.ca/news/ubc-professors-kevin-song-and-vadim-marmer-win-zellner-award-for-paper-in-journal-of-econometrics/">https://economics.ubc.ca/news/ubc-professors-kevin-song-and-vadim-marmer-win-zellner-award-for-paper-in-journal-of-econometrics/</a> )
MAR 2024	ARTS - Department of Anthropology	Martindale, Andrew - Professor	SSHRC Impact Award - Connections. The Impact Awards celebrate the achievements of Canada's top leaders, thinkers and researchers in the social sciences and humanities. Finalists embody the very best ideas and research about people, human thought and behaviour, and culture—helping us understand and improve the world around us, today and into the future.
MAR 2024	ARTS - Department of Art History, Visual Art and Theory	Shelton, Anthony Alan - Professor	Life-Time Achievement Award from the American Anthropological Association, Council on Museum Anthropology. Awarded in recognition of developing the field of critical museology, foundational work on the relationship between colonialism and museums.

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MAR 2024	ARTS - Vancouver School of Economics	Song, Kevin - Professor	UBC Professors Kevin Song and Vadim Marmer win Zellner Award for paper in Journal of Econometrics (link here: <a href="https://economics.ubc.ca/news/ubc-professors-kevin-song-and-vadim-marmer-win-zellner-award-for-paper-in-journal-of-econometrics/">https://economics.ubc.ca/news/ubc-professors-kevin-song-and-vadim-marmer-win-zellner-award-for-paper-in-journal-of-econometrics/</a> )
MAR 2024	DENTISTRY	Almeida, Fernanda - Professor	Received the 2024 American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine (AADSM) Honorary Member Award. The award is based on an individual's significant, original and sustained contributions of a basic, applied or clinical science evidenced by publications, patents, academic appointments and other efforts.
MAR 2024	DENTISTRY	Manso, Adriana - Associate Professor	Selected as a Fellow of the Academy of Dental Materials in recognition of her contributions to dental biomaterials research.
MAR 2024	FORESTRY - Forest Resources Management	Coops, Nicholas - Professor	Clarivate Analytics Highly Cited Researcher in the field of Geosciences for his research on the application of remote sensing imagery on the monitoring and mapping of forest and vegetation health and productivity.
MAR 2024	FORESTRY - Forest & Conservation Sciences	Martin, Tara - Professor	Clarivate Analytics Highly Cited Researcher in Cross-Field category, for her influential work in conservation decision-making, which aims to bridge the gap between scientific discovery, real-world conservation, and natural resource management decision-making.
MAR 2024	FORESTRY - Wood Science	Rojas, Orlando - Professor	Clarivate Analytics Highly Cited Researcher in Cross-field category, for his research on the fundamental and utilization aspects of renewable resources, including lignocellulose, proteins, and other biopolymers.

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MAR 2024	MEDICINE - School of Population and Public Health	Barer, Morris - Professor Emeritus	Invested as a Member of the Order of Canada by the Government of Canada - Recognizes individuals who have enriched the lives of others and made extraordinary contributions to Canadian society.
MAR 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology	Money, Deborah - Professor	Invested as a Member of the Order of Canada by the Government of Canada - Recognizes individuals who have enriched the lives of others and made extraordinary contributions to Canadian society.
MAR 2024	PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES	Cragg, Jacquelyn - Assistant Professor	CIHR Inclusive Research Excellence 2023 Award Winner
MAR 2024	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - Marketing and Behavioural Science Division	Cornil, Yann - Associate Professor	Financial Times: Academic Research Award - Best academic research with societal impact: publications and outreach that have influenced policy or practice, for the paper, "Obesity and Responsiveness to Food Marketing," in the Journal of Consumer Psychology. The paper (Cornil and co-authors in INSEAD/Sorbonne/EPHE) received a "highly commended" in academic research category of the Responsible Business Education awards. <a href="https://www.ft.com/content/3628bb66-af11-4203-a562-14705a541e71">https://www.ft.com/content/3628bb66-af11-4203-a562-14705a541e71</a>
MAR 2024	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - Marketing and Behavioural Science Division	White, Katherine - Senior Associate Dean, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Sustainability Watkinson Professorship in Sustainability, Professor	The American Marketing Association (AMA) and the American Marketing Association Foundation (AMAF) - 2024 William L. Wilkie "Marketing for a Better World" Award. (January 2024) <a href="https://www.ama.org/press-releases/american-marketing-association-announces-professor-katherine-white-as-2024-william-l-wilkie-marketing-for-a-better-world-award-recipient/">https://www.ama.org/press-releases/american-marketing-association-announces-professor-katherine-white-as-2024-william-l-wilkie-marketing-for-a-better-world-award-recipient/</a>
MAR 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Statistics	Campbell, Trevor - Associate Professor	PIMS/UBC Mathematical Sciences Early Career Award, recognizes UBC researchers for their leading edge work in mathematics or its applications in the sciences.



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MAR 2024	SCIENCE - Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	Cheung, William - Professor	Doctor Honoris Causa degree (the highest degree in French higher education) from Institute Agro-Rennes (France).
MAR 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Zoology / Microbiology	King, Kayla - Professor	Awarded Canada Excellence Research Chair in Evolutionary Dynamics of Host-Pathogen Interactions. <a href="https://www.cerc.gc.ca/chairholders-titulaires/index-eng.aspx?filter=Kayla+King">https://www.cerc.gc.ca/chairholders-titulaires/index-eng.aspx?filter=Kayla+King</a>
MAR 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences	Lukes, Laura - Assistant Professor	GER Early Career Award. Geological Society of America, and National Association of Geoscience Teachers. The Early Career Award is linked to the career stage associated with the formation and establishment of one's research area.
MAR 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Zoology	Marshall, Katie - Associate Professor	Boutilier New Investigator Award from the Canadian Society of Zoologists. Awarded to new investigators who have made significant contributions to zoology and are considered "rising stars" in their field. <a href="https://csz-scz.ca/wp/award/robert-g-boutilier-new-investigator-award/">https://csz-scz.ca/wp/award/robert-g-boutilier-new-investigator-award/</a>
MAR 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Zoology / Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	Pauly, Daniel - University Killam Professor	Appointed as a Fellow of the California Academy of Science in November 2023. The Fellows of the California Academy of Sciences are a group of distinguished scientists, nominated and appointed in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the natural sciences. Selection is based on alignment with the Academy's mission and contributions to the field of fisheries science and marine biology.

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MAR 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Zoology / Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	Pauly, Daniel - University Killam Professor	Dr. Daniel Pauly was ranked as a highly cited researcher by Clarivate Analytics on November 15, 2023. A researcher who has demonstrated significant and broad influence reflected in their publication of multiple highly cited papers over the last decade. <a href="https://science.ubc.ca/news/11-ubc-science-researchers-featured-global-highly-cited-list">https://science.ubc.ca/news/11-ubc-science-researchers-featured-global-highly-cited-list</a>
MAR 2024	SCIENCE - Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	Reid, Andrea - Assistant Professor	Newman Award for Excellence in Conservation and Research from the Raincoast Conservation Foundation, for highly significant recent work and/or an entire career of important, field-leading contributions in ocean research.
MAR 2024	SCIENCE - Botany	Rieseberg, Loren - University Killam Professor	2023 Highly Cited Researcher by Clarivate Analytics.
MAR 2024	SCIENCE - Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	Sumaila, Rashid - University Killam Professor	NewAfrican Magazine named Sumaila a "global champion of the oceans," and called him one of the 100 most influential Africans of 2023 ( <a href="https://100.newafricanmagazine.com/">https://100.newafricanmagazine.com/</a> )

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MAR 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - Department of Mechanical Engineering	Sielmann, Christoph - Assistant Professor of Teaching	Marshall Bauder Chair in Experiential Learning and Leadership from UBC Applied Science. Over the next three years, these Chairs will create and implement "novel ideas to provide a superior digital/experiential learning experience for students" across both UBC Vancouver and UBC Okanagan campuses.
MAR 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - UBC OKANAGAN - School of Engineering	Eisenstein, Alon - Assistant Professor of Teaching	Marshall Bauder Chair in Experiential Learning and Leadership from UBC Applied Science. Over the next three years, these Chairs will create and implement "novel ideas to provide a superior digital/experiential learning experience for students" across both UBC Vancouver and UBC Okanagan campuses.
MAR 2024	ARTS - Department of Anthropology / School of Public Policy and Global Affairs	Shneiderman, Sara - Associate Professor	UBC Killam Award for Excellence in Mentoring. Recognizes one senior and one mid-career faculty member's outstanding ability to foster the intellectual, professional and personal development of graduate students.
MAR 2024	ARTS - Department of Asian Studies	Dehghani, Hessam – Assistant Professor of Teaching	Dean's Award for Educational Leadership and Innovation from the Faculty of Arts. The award is designed to support faculty members' leadership development and to advance the Faculty of Arts' Strategic Plan. Each faculty member receives a three-credit course release to develop and pilot their proposed project. Dr. Dehghani received the award to support his project "Restructuring Assessment in the UBC Persian Program."
MAR 2024	LAND AND FOOD SYSTEMS - Animal Welfare Program	Protopopova, Alexandra (Sasha) - Assistant Professor, NSERC/BC SPCA Industrial Research Chair in Animal Welfare	Land and Food Systems inaugural Teaching Award. This recognizes Dr. Protopopova's passion for seeking new ways to encourage critical analysis of classroom materials, and her innovative teaching and learning methods. In addition she creates a safe and inclusive environment for students.

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MAR 2024	LAND AND FOOD SYSTEMS - Animal Welfare Program	von Keyserlingk, Marina (Nina) - Professor, NSERC Industrial Research Chair in Animal Welfare	UBC Killam Award for Excellence in Mentoring. Recognizes one senior and one mid-career faculty member's outstanding ability to foster the intellectual, professional and personal development of graduate students. Prof. Von Keyserlingk is a compassionate leader who tailors her teaching and mentoring to meet the unique challenges and needs of each student and their personal and professional development.
MAR 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Anesthesiology, Pharmacology and Therapeutics	Bosma, Laine - Clinical Associate Professor	Certificate of Merit Award from the Canadian Association for Medical Education. The CAME Certificate of Merit Award recognizes senior faculty who have made an exceptional contribution to medical education in Canadian medical schools.
MAR 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy	Jarus, Tal - Professor	Certificate of Merit Award from the Canadian Association for Medical Education. The CAME Certificate of Merit Award recognizes senior faculty who have made an exceptional contribution to medical education in Canadian medical schools.
MAR 2024	MEDICINE - Northern Medical Program - Department of Cellular and Physiological Sciences	Constantin, Alina - Affiliate Lecturer	Certificate of Merit Award from the Canadian Association for Medical Education. The CAME Certificate of Merit Award recognizes senior faculty who have made an exceptional contribution to medical education in Canadian medical schools.
MAR 2024	MEDICINE - Southern Medical Program - Department of Anesthesiology, Pharmacology & Therapeutics	Merriman, Bradley - Clinical Assistant Professor	SMP Excellence Award, for outstanding contributions to medical education. Year 3 Southern Medical Program Excellence Award – Kelowna.
MAR 2024	MEDICINE - Southern Medical Program - Department of Family Practice	Herr, Melissa - Clinical Instructor	SMP Excellence Award, for outstanding contributions to medical education. Year 3 Southern Medical Program Excellence Award – Trail (co-recipient).

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MAR 2024	MEDICINE - Southern Medical Program - Department of Surgery	Horkoff, Michael - Clinical Instructor	SMP Excellence Award, for outstanding contributions to medical education. Year 3 Southern Medical Program Excellence Award – Vernon.
MAR 2024	MEDICINE - Southern Medical Program - Department of Pediatrics	Parker, Kayla - Clinical Instructor	SMP Excellence Award, for outstanding contributions to medical education. Year 3 Southern Medical Program Excellence Award – Kamloops.
MAR 2024	MEDICINE - Southern Medical Program - Department of Family Practice	Docherty, Marjorie - Clinical Professor	SMP Excellence Award. Southern Medical Program Graduating Class Award (co-recipient). These Awards recognize outstanding contributions to medical education from faculty and staff across the Interior Health region. The nomination and selection process is completely undertaken by current SMP students.
MAR 2024	MEDICINE - Southern Medical Program - Department of Surgery	Barton, Anise - Clinical Assistant Professor	SMP Excellence Award. Southern Medical Program Graduating Class Award (co-recipient). These Awards recognize outstanding contributions to medical education from faculty and staff across the Interior Health region. The nomination and selection process is completely undertaken by current SMP students.

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MAR 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - Department of Mining Engineering	Klein, Bern - Professor Emeritus	Award for Exceptional Leadership from Mitacs. The award is given to an academic supervisor with an exemplary record of developing collaborations with industry and other partners, providing valuable research and training experiences to their interns and initiating research projects with significant outcomes through their Mitacs funding.
MAR 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Krist, Jennifer - Lecturer	Award for Excellence in Nursing Leadership from the Association of Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC (NNPBC).
MAR 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Langlois, Barb - Adjunct Professor	Award for Excellence in Nursing Leadership from the Association of Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC (NNPBC).
MAR 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Plewes, Laurel - Adjunct Professor	Award for Excellence in Nursing Advocacy from the Association of Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC (NNPBC).
MAR 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE, UBC OKANAGAN - School of Engineering – Civil	Fatmi, Mahmudur - Assistant Professor	Certificate of Appreciation from the Transportation Research Board, National Academies, USA. Dr. Fatmi was recognized for his leadership role on the Standing Committee on “Effect of Information and Communication Technologies on Travel Choices”. He was one of the two Paper Review Co-ordinators for this committee which received a record 400 papers to review this year; their processing, decision making and sending feedback to the authors.
MAR 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE, UBC OKANAGAN - School of Engineering – Civil	Gargoum, Suliman - Assistant Professor	2023 Transportation Association of Canada (TAC) Young Professional Award. This award recognizes Alumni who launched an innovative program, process or product created, implemented or discovered by a University of Alberta alumnus or group of alumni. The program, process or product has significantly impacted their profession, community, or society at large.
MAR 2024	DENTISTRY	Tong, Nicholas - Assistant Professor of Teaching	Named an ACD (American College of Dentists) Fellow, for leadership and exceptional contributions to dentistry.

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MAR 2024	DENTISTRY	Ruse, Dorin - Professor	Named an ACD (American College of Dentists) Honorary Fellow, for leadership and exceptional contributions to dentistry.
MAR 2024	DENTISTRY	Krekoski, Carrie - Clinical Assistant Professor	Received the 2023 Pacific Northwest Spirit Award: ChangeBC in recognition of her significant contributions to healthcare initiatives and communities in the Pacific Northwest region.
MAR 2024	EDUCATION - School of Kinesiology	Boushel, Robert - Professor and Director	Received the 2023 Pacific Northwest Spirit Award: ChangeBC in recognition of his significant contributions to healthcare initiatives and communities in the Pacific Northwest region.
MAR 2023	FORESTRY - Forest Resources Management	Wang, Guangyu - Associate Professor	Royal Commonwealth Society Platinum Jubilee Medal - For community services during the Pandemic.
MAR 2023	FORESTRY - Forest & Conservation Sciences	Krzic, Maja - Associate Professor	Fellow of the Soil Science Society of America (SSSA) - the highest recognition bestowed by the SSSA, for her professional achievements and meritorious service.
MAR 2024	LAND & FOOD SYSTEMS	Yada, Rickey - Professor and Dean	Received the 2023 Pacific Northwest Spirit Award: ChangeBC. The Pacific Northwest Spirit Awards honour and celebrate an individual or group that are outstanding examples of people who bring the spirit of the Pacific Northwest to their work to promote health and wellness in our communities.
MAR 2024	MEDICINE - School of Population and Public Health	Brauer, Michael - Professor	Elected as a 2023 Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences; election recognizes individuals who have demonstrated leadership, creativity, distinctive competencies and background, and a commitment to advance academic health science.
MAR 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences	Gupta, Neeru - Professor and Head	Elected as a 2023 Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences; election recognizes individuals who have demonstrated leadership, creativity, distinctive competencies and background, and a commitment to advance academic health science.

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MAR 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Pediatrics	Miller, Steven - Head and Professor	Elected as a 2023 Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences; election recognizes individuals who have demonstrated leadership, creativity, distinctive competencies and background, and a commitment to advance academic health science.
MAR 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology	Money, Deborah - Professor	Elected as a 2023 Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences; election recognizes individuals who have demonstrated leadership, creativity, distinctive competencies and background, and a commitment to advance academic health science.
MAR 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine	Nielsen, Torsten - Professor	Elected as a 2023 Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences; election recognizes individuals who have demonstrated leadership, creativity, distinctive competencies and background, and a commitment to advance academic health science.
MAR 2024	MEDICINE - School of Population and Public Health	Stephen, Craig - Professor	Elected as a 2023 Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences; election recognizes individuals who have demonstrated leadership, creativity, distinctive competencies and background, and a commitment to advance academic health science.
MAR 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Cullis, Pieter - Professor Emeritus	Inducted in 2023 to the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame. The distinction honours Canadians whose outstanding leadership and contributions to medicine and the health sciences have led to extraordinary improvements in human health.



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MAR 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Family Practice	Odoh, Onuora - Clinical Assistant Professor	Received the 2023 Pacific Northwest Spirit Award: ChangeBC in recognition of his significant contributions to healthcare initiatives and communities in the Pacific Northwest region.
MAR 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Zoology / Botany	Couch, Brett - Associate Professor of Teaching	2023 UBC Faculty of Science Excellence in Service Award.