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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:

- Yusuf Altintas (Research category)
Professor, Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Applied Science
- Maureen Kendrick (Teaching category)
Professor, Language & Literacy Education, Faculty of Education
- Melissa Lem (Service category)
Clinical Assistant Professor, Family Practice, Faculty of Medicine

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS (optional reading for Governors)

1. Scholar Profiles
2. List of Notable Distinctions: *Research *Teaching *Service



Yusuf Altintas



Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering,
Faculty of Applied Science

Named an Officer of the Order of Canada

Congratulations to Professor Yusuf Altintas who was named an Officer of the Order of Canada in June 2024. This is the second highest level of recognition possible from the Order of Canada, and recognizes achievements and merit of a high degree, especially in service to Canada or humanity at large.

Dr. Altintas is a world leader in the fields of manufacturing automation, metal cutting dynamics and the computer control of machine tools. With more than 300 publications over the past 44 years, his research spans topics such as understanding the dynamic of high-speed milling for the aerospace and automotive industry, virtual blade machining processes, and design and computer numerical control systems for machine tools. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, Engineers Canada, the US National Academy of Engineering, and is a Distinguished University Scholar.

Dr. Altintas holds a B.Eng in Mechanical Engineering from Istanbul Technical University, an M.Sc in Mechanical Engineering from the University of New Brunswick, and a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from McMaster University. He has been a UBC faculty member since 1986.



Maureen Kendrick



Professor, Language and Literacy Education
Faculty of Education

Mentorship Award, Canadian Committee for Graduate Students in Education

Congratulations to Professor Maureen Kendrick for being honoured with the 2024 Mentorship Award from the Canadian Committee for Graduate Students in Education. This award recognizes Prof. Kendrick's exceptional mentorship at the graduate level and her unwavering support and encouragement to her students.

The award was designed to recognize the essential role of mentorship in Canadian educational research and pay tribute to an individual CSSE (Canadian Society for the Study of Education) faculty member who has provided outstanding support and encouragement for graduate students in education. It involves graduate students in celebrating excellence in faculties of education in Canada.

Prof. Kendrick is a past winner of a UBC Killam Teaching Prize and the Allan C. Purves Award from the National Council of Teachers of English. Her research examines literacy and multimodality as integrated communicative practices, and addresses a range of social and cultural issues. She is currently the Principal Investigator on a SSHRC funded project, "Language and Literacy Learning Among Refugee and Migrant Background Children and Youth in Canadian Classrooms"



Melissa Lem

Clinical Assistant Professor, Family Practice
Faculty of Medicine

Women of Distinction Award, Environmental Sustainability – YWCA

Congratulations to Professor Melissa Lem for being honoured with a YWCA Women of Distinction Award, in the Environment and Sustainability category. This award recognizes women who promote and create the practices that contribute to a sustainable community. Prof. Lem serves as President of the [Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment](#) and she is the Founding Director of [PaRx](#), Canada's first national, evidence-based nature prescription program to improve mental health. Prof. Lem is a Vancouver family physician who also works in rural and remote communities across Canada. She is a passionate advocate for the health benefits of time spent in nature.

Prof. Lem is an internationally recognized leader in the field of nature and health, and has served on the Advisory Committee of the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas Health and Well-being Specialist Group. She is a climate columnist for CBC Radio's Early Edition and her work has been published by the *Vancouver Sun*, *Toronto Star*, *Montreal Gazette*, *The Narwhal* and *National Observer*.

Prof. Lem received the 2022 Nature Inspiration Award from the Canadian Museum of Nature for her work with the PaRx program.

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SEP 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - Department of Mechanical Engineering	Altintas, Yusuf - Professor	Named an Officer of the Order of Canada. This is the second highest level of recognition possible from the Order of Canada and recognizes achievements and merit of a high degree, especially in service to Canada or humanity at large.
SEP 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - Department of Chemical & Biological Engineering	Martinez, Mark - Professor	The Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI) awarded Dr. Martinez the Research and Development Division's Aikan Prize. This prize recognizes outstanding accomplishments or contributions which have advanced the technology of paper and related industries in the field of research and development.
SEP 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - Department of Chemical & Biological Engineering	Martinez, Mark - Professor	The Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI) awarded Dr. Martinez the Paper & Board Division's Harris O. Ware Prize. This prize recognizes outstanding accomplishments or contributions which have advanced the industry's science and/or technology through technical reports, publications, Standards, TIPs, or in related or comparable efforts including teaching, writing or editing textbooks.
SEP 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - Department of Civil Engineering	Ziels, Ryan - Associate Professor	International Water Association BioCluster Award - Rising Star Prize - recognizes the impact of interdisciplinary research at the interface of microbial ecology, water & wastewater treatment and engineering sciences.
SEP 2024	ARTS - Department of Geography	Arefin, Mohammed Rafi - Assistant Professor	Glenda Laws Award - This annual recognition bestowed by the American Association of Geographers (AAG) celebrates outstanding contributions to geographic research on social issues. Honouring Glenda Laws, a passionate geographer dedicated to social justice and policy issues, the award highlights early to mid-career scholars who exemplify these principles in their work.

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SEP 2024	ARTS - Department of Political Science	Byers, Michael - Professor	The Donner Prize is awarded annually to the best public policy book by a Canadian. Dr. Byers received the award for his book, co-written with UBC Physics & Astronomy Professor Aaron Boley, <i>Who Owns Outer Space? International Law, Astrophysics, and the Sustainable Development of Space.</i>
SEP 2024	ARTS - Department of Geography	Fabris, Michael - Assistant Professor	Robin P. Armstrong Memorial Prize for Excellence in Indigenous Studies. The prize, awarded by the Canadian Association of Geographers, aims to recognize and promote "excellence in applied research related to First Nation/Aboriginal/Indigenous peoples in Canada." It was given in recognition of Dr. Fabris' PhD thesis " <i>The dispossession(s) of law: Indigenous peoples, Canada, and articulated jurisdictions</i> ".
SEP 2024	ARTS - Department of Psychology	Goetz, Friedrich - Assistant Professor	President's New Researcher Award from the Canadian Psychological Association. This award recognises 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. (https://cpa.ca/aboutcpa/cpaawards/presidentsaward/)
SEP 2024	ARTS - School of Journalism, Writing, and Media	Hermida, Alfred - Professor	Fellow of the International Communication Association (ICA). Fellow status in the ICA is a recognition of distinguished scholarly contributions to the broad field of communication. It is an acknowledgment of scholars who have made exceptional contributions to the communication discipline. Founded in 1950, the ICA is recognized as the leading international scholarly society for communication studies, with over 5,000 members from 80 countries.

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SEP 2024	ARTS - School of Social Work	Ibrahim, Mohamed - Assistant Professor	The Michael Smith Health Research BC Scholar Award Program supports early career health researchers, helping them form their own research teams, train the next generation of scientists and develop world-leading research programs. Dr. Ibrahim is undertaking a significant global mental health research project in the Horn of Africa in strengthening the mental infrastructure and developing a contextualized WHO based curriculum for front-line health workers and pre-service health training at university level for doctors and nurses.
SEP 2024	ARTS - Department of Geography	Klein, Naomi - Associate Professor	Inaugural Women's Prize for Non-Fiction in the UK - The Women's Prize for Non-Fiction is a major new annual book prize that celebrates exceptional narrative non-fiction by women. The Prize promotes excellence in writing, robust research, original narrative voices and accessibility, showcasing women's expertise across a range of fields.
SEP 2024	ARTS - School of Journalism, Writing, and Media	Maraj, Louis M. - Associate Professor	The Fellow's Early Career Award honors a Rhetoric Society of America member for establishing an innovative and robust research record within eight year post-PhD. The Award committee unanimously agreed Prof. Maraj should receive it, citing: his extremely impressive body of work for its theoretical sophistication, methodological range, commitment to transforming institutions, and mentorship; his innovative, impactful prose; how his intercontextual reading method and interdisciplinary theoretical work are already changing how scholars approach race, culture, and meaning-making.

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SEP 2024	ARTS - Department of Asian Studies	Nakamura, Fuyubi - Assistant Professor	UBC Scholarly Publication Fund Award for Dr. Nakamura's project entitled, "A Future for Memory: Resurgence of Culture-Nature in the Aftermath of 3.11" in <i>The Ethics of Collecting Trauma</i> . This is an initiative of the Provost's Office and VP Research and Innovation, administered by the Library.
SEP 2024	ARTS - Museum of Anthropology; Department of Anthropology	Swierenga, Heidi - Sessional Instructor	The Canadian Association for Conservation of Cultural Property Charles Mervyn Ruggles Award - This award celebrates individuals who make outstanding contributions or achievements in the field (this may be in conservation science, treatment, training and/or education), and for their development work in the field of conservation in Canada, and for promoting the ethics and ideals expressed in the CAC/CAPC Code of Ethics and Guidance for Practice.
SEP 2024	ARTS - Department of English Language and Literatures	Weir, Lorraine - Professor Emerita	Honourable Mention, Indigenous History Book Prize - The Canadian Historical Association awards the Indigenous History Book Prize to the best books in Indigenous History. Dr. Weir got an honourable mention for her book <i>Lha yudit'ih We Always Find a Way: Bringing the T̓silhqot'in Title Case Home</i> , written with Chief Roger William.
SEP 2024	ARTS - Department of Psychology	Werker, Janet - Professor	Janet F. Werker, University Killam Professor in the Department of Psychology, is being awarded the Benjamin Franklin Medal in Computer and Cognitive Sciences by the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. Established in 1824, the Franklin Institute Awards is one of the most prestigious and historic awards programs in the world. Werker was recognized, in a week-long celebration in April, for her groundbreaking work on the cognitive and perceptual foundations of language acquisition in infancy.

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SEP 2024	LAND AND FOOD SYSTEMS - Food, Nutrition and Health	Wittman, Hannah - Professor	Dr. Wittman is principal investigator on a new project funded through the 2023 International Joint Initiative for Research in Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation. This is one of 32 international projects funded by Canada through the initiative, which supports transdisciplinary research that focuses on designing and implementing adaptation and mitigation strategies for vulnerable groups.
SEP 2024	LAW	Grant, Isabel - Professor	Alumni Association Award for Research which recognizes a fulltime faculty member of the Allard School of Law whose research achievements have advanced the Faculty's reputation as a leading research institution.
SEP 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Medicine	Cairns, John - Professor Emeritus	Appointed Member to the Order of Canada from the Government of Canada, in acknowledgement of his pioneering work in cardiology and for his exemplary leadership in academic medicine.
SEP 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Medicine	Carlsten, Chris - Professor	2024 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.
SEP 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Jan, Eric - Professor	2024 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 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Radiology	Machan, Lindsay - Associate Professor	Appointed as an Officer of the Order of Canada from the Government of Canada, in acknowledgement of his work in interventional radiology and for his exemplary leadership as a clinical practitioner.

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SEP 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Medicine	Sellers, Stephanie - Assistant Professor	2024 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 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Family Practice	Taunton, Jack - Professor Emeritus	Appointed Member of the Order of Canada from the Government of Canada, in acknowledgement of his leadership in sport and exercise medicine.
SEP 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Surgery	Wiseman, Sam - Professor	2024 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.
SEP 2024	PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES	Cragg, Jacquelyn - Assistant Professor	2024 YWCA Women of Distinction Award in Research, the Sciences & Technology. This award honors an extraordinary woman who has made a significant and sustained difference in Metro Vancouver through their dedicated pursuit of scientific, technological and/or research-based discoveries.
SEP 2024	PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES	Cragg, Jacquelyn - Assistant Professor	Brian McMahon Early Career Epidemiologist Award. Awarded annually to recognize early career epidemiologists who have already made substantial contributions to the field and are poised to become future leaders in epidemiology.
SEP 2024	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	Dahl, Darren - Dean & Innovate BC Professor	On ScholarGPS, the world's most comprehensive and dynamic scholarly analytics site, Prof. Dahl is ranked as the 9th Top Scholar in Marketing in Canada (Lifetime evaluation period) and the 237th in Marketing globally. https://scholargps.com/rankings/top_scholars_by_country.php?time_period=LIFETIME&field_id=&discipline_id=115&specialty_id=&scholars=all&country=Canada

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SEP 2024	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - Marketing and Behavioural Science Division	Griffin, Dale - Professor	On ScholarGPS, the world's most comprehensive and dynamic scholarly analytics site, Prof. Griffin is ranked as the 8th Top Scholar in Marketing in Canada (Lifetime evaluation period) and the 198th in Marketing globally https://scholargps.com/rankings/top_scholars_by_country.php?time_period=LIFETIME&field_id=&discipline_id=115&specialty_id=&scholars=all&country=Canada
SEP 2024	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - Marketing and Behavioural Science Division	Pollay, Richard - Professor Emeritus	Professor Emeritus Richard Pollay is the highest ranked Global scholar of Advertising in the world, based upon lifetime and past five years analytics gathered worldwide by ScholarGPS in their inaugural Highly Ranked Scholars ranking. https://www.sauder.ubc.ca/news/insights/professor-emeritus-richard-pollay-highest-ranked-global-scholar-advertising-world https://scholargps.com/specialties/27511912491172/advertising
SEP 2024	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - Marketing and Behavioural Science Division	Weinberg, Charles - Professor Emeritus	On ScholarGPS, the world's most comprehensive and dynamic scholarly analytics site, Prof. Weinberg is ranked as the 12th Top Scholar in Marketing in Canada (Lifetime evaluation period) and the 303rd in Marketing globally. https://scholargps.com/rankings/top_scholars_by_country.php?time_period=LIFETIME&field_id=&discipline_id=115&specialty_id=&scholars=all&country=Canada
SEP 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Mathematics	Brydges, David - Professor Emeritus	2024 Henri Poincaré Prize, awarded every three years at the International Association of Mathematical Physics Congress for outstanding contributions to mathematical physics, including significant work by exceptional young talents.

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SEP 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Physics & Astronomy	Bryman, Doug - Professor	2024 Canadian Association of Physicists (CAP) Vogt Medal for Contributions to Subatomic Physics in recognition of Prof. Bryman's remarkable contributions to particle physics through his work and leadership on a broad range of experiments testing fundamental phenomena at the precision frontier.
SEP 2024	SCIENCE - Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	Cheung, William - Professor	UBC Alumni Achievement Award - Research and Innovation. This award recognizes a UBC or honorary alum whose outstanding research or innovation has had major social impact.
SEP 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Computer Science	Clune, Jeff - Professor	Best Paper Award at a top-tier Machine Learning/Artificial Intelligence conference (ICML, the International Conference on Machine Learning). The award was given to only 10 papers out of nearly 10,000 submissions (9,473, specifically). Prof. Clune was part of a team of authors from Google DeepMind that won the award for their work on Genie.
SEP 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Physics & Astronomy	Franz, Marcel - Professor	2024 CAP/DCMMP Brockhouse Medal by the Canadian Association of Physicists (CAP) in recognition of his work on topological, superconducting and low-dimensional materials as well as the theoretical advances in the physics of Majorana fermions under strong interactions.
SEP 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Computer Science	Friedlander, Michael - Professor	Elected to the Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM). Appointed on the basis of theoretical and applied contributions to convex and nonconvex optimization. SIAM designates as Fellows of the Society certain members who have made outstanding contributions to fields served by SIAM. The fellowship honors SIAM members who are recognized by their peers as distinguished for their contributions to the discipline.

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SEP 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Mathematics	Greenwood, Cindy - Emeritus Professor	2024 Gold Medal in Statistics for exceptional contributions to statistics or probability, recognizing high-quality research by a Canadian or permanent resident who is an active Statistical Society of Canada (SSC) member.
SEP 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Computer Science	Holmes, Reid - Professor	FSE Most Influential Paper Award (Most influential paper 10 years post FSE 2014 for his paper with former Ph.D. student Laura Inozemtseva: "Coverage is not strongly correlated with test suite effectiveness") Additional Award Information: For conducting a rigorous empirical study that shows the extent to which mutants can be used to assess the effectiveness of a test suite. This study has been seminal for a number of follow up works, including those learning mutants from existing code bases.
SEP 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Chemistry	Hudson, Zachary - Associate Professor	Awarded the Nova Macromolecular Science and Engineering Division (MSED) Early Career Award by the Canadian Society for Chemistry. The award aims to recognize the research achievements of a Canadian polymer scientist or engineer within the early stages of their career as a Principal Investigator or government/industry scientist.
SEP 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences	Jellinek, Mark - Professor	2024 Konrad Adenauer Research Award - The Konrad Adenauer Research Award is funded by the Federal Foreign Office and has been presented annually by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation since 1989. Named for Germany's first federal chancellor, this award honours the academic record of an internationally recognised researcher from Canada. The Adenauer Research Award is designed to strengthen academic and cultural relations between Canada and Germany.
SEP 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Botany	Keeling, Patrick - Professor	Elected into the US National Academy of Sciences (2024).

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SEP 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Computer Science	Ng, Raymond - Professor	Genome BC Award for Scientific Excellence (For scientific contribution to advancing the relevant fields of genomics, proteomics, bioinformatics, or systems biology); Additional Award Notes: For 25+ years of leading computational teams to analyze molecular biology data.
SEP 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Computer Science	Pai, Dinesh - Professor	Inducted into the ACM SIGGRAPH Academy for groundbreaking contributions to animation using physics-based and data-drive simulation techniques.
SEP 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Mathematics	Ramdorai, Sujatha - Professor	2024 Fields Institute Fellows Award. This lifetime appointment honors individuals for their exceptional contributions to the Fields Institute and the Canadian mathematical community, recognizing those who have significantly advanced the Institute's mission and activities over the years.
SEP 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Physics & Astronomy	Halpern, Mark - Professor Hinshaw, Gary - Professor Stairs, Ingrid - Professor	Marcel Grossmann Institutional Award to CHIME/FRB team: "For the innovative detection and comprehensive analysis of a large population of fast radio bursts, significantly increasing their statistics, including repeating sources, which have boosted our understanding of their origin and their application in mapping the universe structure and composition."
SEP 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Microbiology & Immunology	Tokuyama, Maria - Assistant Professor	Lupus Research Alliance - Lupus Innovation Award - This international award acknowledges Dr. Tokuyama's innovative research to uncover the underlying mechanisms and identify novel targets and pathways that could be harnessed to predict, monitor, and treat lupus, a complex autoimmune disease.

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SEP 2024	SCIENCE - Department of Computer Science	Yoon, Dongwook - Associate Professor	CHCCS/SCDHM, Graphics Interface Early Career Researcher Award, 2023. The Canadian Human-Computer Communications Society / Société canadienne du dialogue humain-machine (CHCCS/SCDHM), Graphics Interface Early Career Researcher Award, "aims to recognize, support and encourage outstanding early career faculty members in the fields related to the Graphics Interface conference, which covers all aspects of graphics, human-computer interaction, and visualization.

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SEP 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - Department of Chemical & Biological Engineering	Potvin, Gabriel - Associate Professor of Teaching	Engineers Canada, 2024 Medal for Distinction in Engineering Education - recognizes Prof. Potvin's exemplary contributions towards shaping future engineers, who will in turn shape our world.
SEP 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - Department of Civil Engineering	Etmanski, Tamara - Assistant Professor of Teaching	UBC Sustainability Fellowship; The Sustainability Fellowship program produces important contributions to sustainability education at UBC.
SEP 2024	ARTS - Department of Political Science	Sens, Allen - Professor of Teaching	UBC Open Education Resource Champion: Awarded by the UBC Vancouver Alma Mater Society, the Provost & VP Academic, CTLT, and the UBC Library, an open education champion is an individual who has made a significant contribution to the use of open educational resources (OER) at UBC Vancouver.
SEP 2024	ARTS - Department of Political Science	Dauvergne, Peter - Professor	UBC Open Education Resource Champion: Awarded by the UBC Vancouver Alma Mater Society, the Provost & VP Academic, CTLT, and the UBC Library, an open education champion is an individual who has made a significant contribution to the use of open educational resources (OER) at UBC Vancouver.
SEP 2024	ARTS - Department of Political Science	Wright, Matthew - Associate Professor	UBC Open Education Resource Champion: Awarded by the UBC Vancouver Alma Mater Society, the Provost and VP Academic, CTLT, and the UBC Library, an open education champion is an individual who has made a significant contribution to the use of open educational resources (OER) at UBC Vancouver.
SEP 2024	ARTS - School of Creative Writing	Catron, Mandy - Lecturer	UBC Open Education Resource Champion: Awarded by the UBC Vancouver Alma Mater Society, the Provost & VP Academic, CTLT, and the UBC Library, an open education champion is an individual who has made a significant contribution to the use of open educational resources (OER) at UBC Vancouver.

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SEP 2024	ARTS - Vancouver School of Economics	Graves, Jonathan - Assistant Professor of Teaching	UBC Open Education Resource Champion: An open education champion is an individual who has made a significant contribution to the use of open educational resources at UBC Vancouver. Jonathan Graves takes the extra effort to ensure that students have cost-free access to open textbooks, saving students from extra fees.
SEP 2024	ARTS - Department of Central, Eastern and Northern European Studies	Nijdam, Elizabeth - Associate Professor	Public Engagement Award, presented by the UBC-V Public Humanities Hub to Dr. Elizabeth "Biz" Nijdam, whose work has contributed to the expansion of the range of voices in public discourse. Dr. Nijdam's research and teaching include the representation of history in comics and new media on forced migration, intersections between Indigenous studies and German, European, and migration studies, digital and analog game studies, and feminist methodologies in the graphic arts.
SEP 2024	ARTS - Department of Psychology	Rawn, Catherine - Professor of Teaching	SoTL Canada (an affiliate of the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education) Poster Award. The award encourages innovative and effective poster presentations during the STLHE annual conference as an opportunity to disseminate scholarly results in an interactive way and explore creative, effective and innovative teaching and learning practices. The poster by Rawn, Dammert, and Woo was entitled "How can a Longstanding Norm-Referenced Grading Policy Impact Teaching and Learning? Leveraging Qualitative Research for Culture Change in a Quantitative Department".
SEP 2024	ARTS - School of Creative Writing	Tate, Bronwen - Associate Professor of Teaching; Vigna, John - Associate Professor of Teaching	Dean's Award for Educational Leadership and Innovation, for their project co-authoring a book of creative writing pedagogy.

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SEP 2024	EDUCATION - Department of Language & Literacy Education	Kendrick, Maureen - Professor	Canadian Committee for Graduate Students in Education Mentorship Award - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizes the essential role of mentorship in Canadian educational research • Pays tribute to an individual CSSE faculty member who has provided outstanding support and encouragement for graduate students in education, and • Involves graduate students in celebrating excellence in faculties of education in Canada.
SEP 2024	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - Marketing and Behavioural Science Division	Milne, Tamar - Lecturer	2024 Commerce Undergraduate Society's Len Henriksson Award for student engagement. This annual award is presented by the UBC Commerce Undergraduate Society (CUS) to recognize a remarkable Sauder instructor for fostering an engaging, dynamic learning environment, both inside and outside the classroom.
SEP 2024	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - Accounting and Information Systems	Vijayaraghavan, Rajesh - Assistant Professor	UBC Open Education Resource Champion: Awarded by the UBC Vancouver Alma Mater Society, the Provost and VP Academic, CTLT, and the UBC Library, an open education champion is an individual who has made a significant contribution to the use of open educational resources (OER) at UBC Vancouver.
SEP 2024	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - Law, Communications, and General Business Group	Sweeney, Marlis Silver - Lecturer	UBC Open Education Resource Champion: Awarded by the UBC Vancouver Alma Mater Society, the Provost and VP Academic, CTLT, and the UBC Library, an open education champion is an individual who has made a significant contribution to the use of open educational resources (OER) at UBC Vancouver.

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SEP 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Wytenbroek, Lydia - Assistant Professor	Just Desserts Award from the UBC Alma Mater Society; awarded on the recommendation of undergraduate and graduate student societies to members of the UBC community who have shown outstanding passion and work in the spirit of service for students throughout the year. https://nursing.ubc.ca/community/news/2024/dr-lydia-wytenbroek-receives-ams-just-desserts-award
SEP 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Bungay, Victoria - Professor	John McNeill Excellence in Health Research Mentorship Award - recognizes outstanding mentorship by faculty members at any stage in their academic career, in any of UBC's health-related disciplines, who have formally been identified as mentors, and who exemplify a deep commitment to fostering the professional and personal development of faculty colleagues, graduate students, and post-doctoral fellows in the early stages of their academic careers.
SEP 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Bungay, Victoria - Professor	CIHR Certificate of Recognition for outstanding performance in three consecutive project grant competitions. Only 1.0% of Canadian Institutes of Health Research peer reviewers receive special distinction for service. https://nursing.ubc.ca/community/news/2024/cihr-celebrates-exceptional-contributions-to-peer-review
SEP 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Nursing	Garrett, Bernie - Associate Professor and Associate Director of Infrastructure and Technology	Dean's Faculty Award for Service. "Dr. Garrett's efforts have significantly advanced the School's educational and clinical practice facilities, benefiting students, faculty, and staff."
SEP 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Engineering, UBC Okanagan	Markley, Loïc - Associate Professor	Dean's Faculty Award for Service. "His efforts have significantly enriched the university community."

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SEP 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering	Trajano, Heather - Associate Professor	Dean's Faculty Award for Service - Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Indigeneity. Prof. Trajano's efforts have significantly improved the well-being and success of students, faculty, and staff, particularly those from underserved and minority groups.
SEP 2024	APPLIED SCIENCE - School of Biomedical Engineering	School of Biomedical Engineering	Life Science BC Strategic Partner of the Year Award; the award acknowledges an organization that has significantly and consistently contributed to the success of companies active in the BC life sciences sector.
SEP 2024	ARTS - Department of Political Science	Harrison, Kathryn - Professor and Brenda and David McLean Chair in Canadian Studies	Engaged Scholar Award, Environmental Studies Section, International Studies Association (2023-24). The award recognizes scholars who spend some of their time directly involved in engaged work beyond scholarship, through activism, organization, or advocacy, whether in local communities, public or private institutions, or through transnational networks. This includes efforts by scholars to participate in community-based or policy-oriented engagement, advising, social organizing, and/or societal transformation, beyond having their academic work read by those outside academia.
SEP 2024	ARTS - School of Journalism, Writing, and Media	Hermida, Alfred - Professor Young, Mary Lynn - Professor	Canadian Online Publishing Award, Best blog/column, Silver, in the Academic Category (2023), for their op-ed on the fallout from Bill C-18, the Online News Act. The Canadian Online Publishing Awards recognize excellence in digital media.

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SEP 2024	ARTS - Department of Asian Studies	Orbaugh, Sharalyn - Professor	Government of Japan Foreign Minister’s Commendations for FY 2024. Awarded to individuals and groups with outstanding achievements in international fields, in order to acknowledge their contributions to the promotion of friendship between Japan and other countries and areas. The Commendations also aim to promote the understanding and support of the Japanese public for the activities of the recipients. Awardee for the promotion of Japanese research in Canada.
SEP 2024	ARTS - Department of Asian Studies	Mostow, Joshua - Professor	Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon. Conferred on behalf of the Emperor of Japan to Dr. Mostow for his contribution to the development of Japanese studies and promotion of mutual understanding with Japan. This is one of the highest honours bestowed by the Japanese government on people who have rendered distinguished service to Japan.
SEP 2024	ARTS - Department of Asian Studies	Wu, Helena - Assistant Professor	Public Engagement Award for Tenured/Tenure-track Faculty, from UBC's Public Humanities Hub. These awards are 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. Dr. Wu’s work has had impact at both local and international levels, across the diverse audiences with whom she has engaged. She has taken great care in developing a platform for a diverse range of scholars and filmmakers, as well as engaging in significant community outreach to foster knowledge exchange and enable future collaborations.

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SEP 2024	ARTS - Department of Geography	Pratt, Geraldine - Professor	2024 Dean of Arts Award - This annual award recognizes exceptional faculty members who have made outstanding contributions to educational leadership, teaching and learning, research, and community engagement in the Faculty of Arts.
SEP 2024	ARTS - Vancouver School of Economics	Copeland, Brian - Professor	Fellow of the Canadian Economics Association. Awarded annually to 2 or 3 individuals by the Board of Directors of the Canadian Economics Association, the award recognizes the achievements and contribution to the discipline of the most prominent economists who have spent a significant portion of their career in Canada. The award recognizes Professor Copeland's major contributions to the study of the effects of globalization on the environment. He has spent his entire career at UBC.
SEP 2024	DENTISTRY - Department of Oral Biological and Medical Sciences	Laronde, Denise - Professor	Dr. Denise Laronde received the Dianne Gallagher Inspiration Award in recognition of her efforts to enhance education and oral health and make a difference in the lives of others in the community. This award is presented by the BC Dental Hygiene Association.
SEP 2024	DENTISTRY - Department of Oral Biological and Medical Sciences	Hatzimanolakis, Penny - Lecturer	Penny Hatzimanolakis received the Barbara J. Heisterman Award, a distinction given to an individual who has shown innovation and positively impacted the profession through their commitment to enhancing the knowledge and motivation of others. This award is presented by the BC Dental Hygiene Association.
SEP 2024	EDUCATION - Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology, and Special Education	Cloth, Allison - Assistant Professor	Research Fellow: Summer Institute on Youth Mentoring at Portland State University. Presenting her mentoring approach (needs-based mentoring) and Motivational Interviewing, the counselling and communication approach her interventions are based on.

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SEP 2024	EDUCATION - School of Kinesiology	McEwan, Desmond - Assistant Professor	2024 Reviewer of the Year award from the Journal of Applied Sport Psychology. Awarded on the basis of providing exceptionally high professional quality peer reviews to the journal.
SEP 2024	LAND AND FOOD SYSTEMS - Food Science	Zawistowski, Jerzy - Adjunct Professor and Academic Director, Master of Food Science program	Honorary Degree from the University of Agriculture in Krakow, Poland, for his scientific achievements and longstanding contributions to student exchanges (Erasmus+) and teaching.
SEP 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Pediatrics	Devlin, Angela - Professor	2024 Distinguished Achievement Award for Excellence in Education from the UBC Faculty of Medicine - Awarded in recognition of significant contributions to health education in the areas of leadership, innovation, and/or scholarship of education.
SEP 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Rogers, Lindsay - Associate Professor of Teaching	2024 Distinguished Achievement Award for Excellence in Education from the UBC Faculty of Medicine - Awarded in recognition of significant contributions to health education in the areas of leadership, innovation, and/or scholarship of education.
SEP 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Medicine	Shenkier, Tamara - Clinical Professor	2024 YWCA Women of Distinction Award - Education, Training & Development - from the YWCA, in recognition of her work as the first female head of the UBC Medical Oncology Residents Training Program, as well as her dedication to enhance MD wellness and address clinical inefficiencies.
SEP 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Pediatrics and School of Population and Public Health	Brussoni, Mariana - Professor	2024 Distinguished Achievement Award for Service to the University and Community from the University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine - Awarded in recognition of significant contributions to local, national, or international communities aimed at improved health outcomes of the population.

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SEP 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Emergency Medicine	Ho, Kendall - Professor	2024 Distinguished Achievement Award for Service to the University and Community from the University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine - Awarded in recognition of significant contributions to local, national, or international communities aimed at improved health outcomes of the population.
SEP 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Ciernia, Annie - Assistant Professor	2024 Distinguished Achievement Award for Advancement of Equity, Diversity and Inclusiveness from the University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine - Awarded in recognition of the outstanding contributions in the area of Equity, Diversity and Inclusiveness through research, teaching, or service.
SEP 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Medicine	Lacaille, Diane - Professor	2024 Distinguished Achievement Award for Advancement of Equity, Diversity and Inclusiveness from the University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine - Awarded in recognition of the outstanding contributions in the area of Equity, Diversity and Inclusiveness through research, teaching, or service.
SEP 2024	MEDICINE - School of Population and Public Health / Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine	Bashashati, Ali - Assistant Professor	2024 Distinguished Achievement Award for Overall Excellence - Early Career from the University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine - Awarded in recognition of outstanding contributions in the areas of research, education, and service.
SEP 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Emergency Medicine	Grunau, Brian - Assistant Professor	2024 Distinguished Achievement Award for Overall Excellence - Early Career from the University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine - Awarded in recognition of outstanding contributions in the areas of research, education, and service.
SEP 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Pediatrics	Sadarangani, Manish - Associate Professor	2024 Distinguished Achievement Award for Overall Excellence - Mid-Career from the University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine - Awarded in recognition of outstanding contributions in the areas of research, education, and service.

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SEP 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Physical Therapy	Whittaker, Jackie - Associate Professor	2024 Distinguished Achievement Award for Overall Excellence - Mid-Career from the University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine - Awarded in recognition of outstanding contributions in the areas of research, education, and service.
SEP 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine	Aparicio, Samuel - Professor	2024 Distinguished Achievement Award for Overall Excellence - Senior Faculty from the University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine - Awarded in recognition of outstanding contributions in the areas of research, education, and service
SEP 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology / Department of Psychiatry	Brotto, Lori - Professor	2024 Distinguished Achievement Award for Overall Excellence - Senior Faculty from the University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine - Awarded in recognition of outstanding contributions in the areas of research, education, and service.
SEP 2024	MEDICINE - Department of Family Practice	Lem, Melissa - Clinical Assistant Professor	2024 YWCA Women of Distinction Award - Environmental Sustainability - from the YWCA in recognition of promoting and creating the practices that contribute to a sustainable community, particularly for her work as President of the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment (CAPE) and Founding Director of PaRx, Canada's national nature prescription program.
SEP 2024	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - Marketing and Behavioral Science Division	Wang, Yanwen - Associate Professor and Chair; Canada Research Chair in Marketing Analytics	2023 Marketing Science Service Awards presented by INFORMS* to recognize the associate editors and reviewers who voluntarily contribute their time and expertise to provide thoughtful and timely input into the review process for <i>Marketing Science</i> . *Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences

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SEP 2024	SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - Operations and Logistics Division	Paat, Joseph - Assistant Professor	Mathematical Programming 2023 Meritorious Service Award, presented by Springer to recognize the dedication and expertise of the referees who generously provide prompt, fair, and thoughtful evaluations for <i>Mathematical Programming</i> . https://link.springer.com/journal/10107/updates/26858038
SEP 2024	SCIENCE - Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	Pauly, Daniel - Professor	During the 2024 Meeting of the Seas held in Tenerife, Spain, the Sea Around Us principal investigator, Dr. Daniel Pauly, was granted the Sartún Award, in recognition of his 40+ year career working for the protection of the global ocean.
SEP 2024	SCIENCE - Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	Reid, Andrea - Assistant Professor	Society of Canadian Aquatic Sciences Outstanding Service Award, for her innovative efforts in developing inclusive spaces for Indigenous content and participation.
SEP 2024	IRVING K. BARBER FACULTY OF SCIENCE - Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics and Statistics	Andrews, Jeffrey - Associate Professor of Statistics and Data Science	Top 40 under 40 / Kelowna Chamber of Commerce. Recognizes notable leaders in our community who continue to inspire, lead, build and contribute to the diverse landscape and community both personally and professionally.