

## Record of President's Activities

### Period of: 7 May 2011 to 19 August 2011

#### **External Group**

May 9	The Research Universities' Council of B.C. (RUCBC) Presidents Meeting
May 9	George Iwama, President, University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC), and Sandy Slavin, President, Canada West Universities Athletic Association
May 9	Andrew Petter, President & Vice-Chancellor, Simon Fraser University (SFU)
May 11	Mike Mahon, President, University of Lethbridge
May 11	Donald Liu, Fellow, International College of Surgeons and American Colleges of Surgeons
May 11	Dan Friedmann, President & CEO, McDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. (MDA)
May 12	Don Mattrick, President, Interactive Entertainment, Microsoft Corporation
May 12	Vianne Timmons, President & Vice-Chancellor, University of Regina
May 12	Chris Eaton, Executive Director, World University Service of Canada (WUSC)
May 12	Denis Therien, Professor, McGill University
May 12	Caleb Chan, Co-Founder, Executive Chairman and CEO, Burrard International Holdings Inc.
May 13	John McDougall, President, National Research Council Canada
May 13	Paul Davidson, President & CEO, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)
May 13	Arvind Gupta, CEO & Scientific Director, Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems Inc. (MITACS)
May 13	George Iwama, President, University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC)
May 15	Eva Kwok, Chair & CEO, Amara International Investment Corporation
May 16	Iggy Chong, Head of Private Banking, North Asia, RBS Coutts Bank Ltd., and Governor of the Alumni Association of Hong Kong, UBC

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May 16	Victor Chu, Chairman, First Eastern Investment Group
May 16	Ted Lipman, CEO, Robert H.N. Ho Family Foundation
May 16	Ian Fok, Managing Director, Henry Y.T. Fok Group
May 16	Daniel Fung, Senior Counsel, Hong Kong Bar, and Chairman, Des Voeux Chambers
May 16	Henry Fong, Managing Director, Hip Shing Hong Group
May 16	Raymond Lee, Co-Founder and CEO, Lee & Man Paper Manufacturing Ltd.
May 16	Raymond Lee, Co-Founder and CEO, Lee & Man Paper Manufacturing Ltd., and Anthony Cheng, Natural Partner and Governor of the UBC Alumni Association of Hong Kong, UBC
May 18	The University of Melbourne's Research Commission
May 18	Michael Crommelin, Dean, Zelman Cowen Professor of Law, Melbourne Law School and Colleagues with an Interest in International Law, The University of Melbourne
May 19 – 20	Universitas 21 Presidents' Meeting and Annual Network Meeting
May 24	Heping Hu, Chairman of University Council, Zheng Li, Chair, Department of Thermal Engineering, Bo Hong, Chairman of School Council, School of Medicine, Guangzhi Xia, Deputy Director, International Office, and Yuan Yuan, Chief, Division of Liaison and Exchange, International Office, Tsinghua University
May 26	Alan Bernstein, Executive Director, Global HIV Vaccine Enterprise, New York, David Naylor, President, University of Toronto, and Heather Munroe-Blum, Principal, McGill University
May 27	Rebecca Finlay, Vice-President, Communications, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR)
May 30	Michael Hawes, Executive Director, and Jennifer Regan, Chief Program Officer, Fulbright Canada
May 31	Nigel Thrift, Vice-Chancellor, University of Warwick
June 1	Dick White, Director of Athletics, University of Regina

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June 1	Xinsheng Zhang, President, China Education Association for International Exchange (CEAIE), and Former Vice-Minister of Education, The People's Republic of China, Zaofeng Wu, Vice-Secretary of CEAIE, and Former Chinese Education Counsul in Ottawa, Wei Jin, Director, Department of International Education Exchange & Corporations, Huanbai Xue, Education Consul, Fajun Zhang, Consul, and Jun Guo, Assistant to Prof. Zhang, Chinese Consulate General in Vancouver, The People's Republic of China
June 2	David T. Barnard, President & Vice-Chancellor, University of Manitoba
June 3	Nina Fedoroff, Evan Pugh Professor, Huck Institutes of the Life Sciences, Penn State University
June 3	David Turpin, President, University of Victoria (UVic)
June 7	Dick White, Director of Athletics, University of Regina, and Sandy Slavin, President, Canada West Universities Athletic Association
June 7	Arvind Gupta, CEO & Scientific Director, Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems Inc. (MITACS)
June 10	Paul Davidson, President & CEO, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)
June 11	World University Service of Canada (WUSC) Board of Directors Meeting
June 14	Robert (Bob) H. Lee, Founder & Chairman, The Prospero Group, Lily Lee, Spouse of Robert H. Lee, Carol Lee, President & CEO, Linacare Cosmethery, and Leslie Lee, Director & Interior Designer, Prospero International Realty Inc.
June 15	Martin Zlotnik, Associate, ZLC Financial Group
June 15	Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) Board of Directors
June 15	Paul Hollands, President & CEO, A&W Food Services of Canada Inc.
June 15	Robin Ciceri, President, The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC)
June 16	Robert Lee, Founder and Chairman, Prospero International Realty Inc.
June 16	Peter Wall, Founder, Wall Financial Corporation

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June 20	Sean Finn, Chief Legal Officer, Executive Vice-President, Corporate Services and Corporate Secretary, CN Rail
June 20	Gordon Fyfe, President & CEO, PSP Investments
June 20	Roy Heenan, Chairman & Founding Partner, Heenan Blaikie LLP
June 20	Yuen Pau Woo, President & CEO, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada
June 21	John Rae, Executive Vice-President, Office of the Chairman of the Executive Committee of Power Corporation of Canada
June 21	Tim Brodhead, Outgoing President & CEO, and Stephen Huddart, Incoming President & CEO, J.W. McConnell Family Foundation
June 21	Laurence Pathy, President, and Belinda Pyle, Executive Director, Pathy Family Foundation
June 21	Jean Simon, President, Primary Metal for North America, Rio Tinto Alcan
June 22	Elizabeth Boylan, Incoming Program Director for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education Program, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
June 23	Madhu Vuppuluri, President, ESSAR Americas, President & CEO, ESSAR Steel Minnesota
June 23	Frank Seyer, Frank Seyer Associates
June 23	Charles S. Foster, Managing Director & US Head of Diversified Industry, Lloyds Bank Corporate Markets
June 24	David Naylor, President, University of Toronto
June 27	Kenneth Plummer, Acting CEO and Director, Copenhagen Business School – Scandinavian International Management Institute (CBS-SIMI), and Soren Harbel, BC Life Science Ambassador to Europe
June 27	Ralf Hemmingsen, Rector, Niels Elers Koch, Dean Skov og Landskab (Forest & Landscape), Sven Froekjaer, Dean of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and John Edelsgaard Andersen, Director, International Office, University of Copenhagen (KU)
June 28	Dinner in Honour of Milton K. Wong Hosted by The Laurier Institution

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June 29	The Research Universities' Council of B.C. (RUCBC) Annual Planning Session
June 30	Mitsuyuki Unno, Executive Director, The Nippon Foundation
June 30	Paul Hollands, President & CEO, A&W Food Services of Canada Inc.
July 4	George Hungerford, Hungerford Group International Holdings Corp.
July 4	Phil Lind, Vice Chairman, Rogers Communications Inc.
July 4	Larry Blain, Chair, Partnerships BC Board of Directors, and Doug Buchanan, Partner, Davis LLP
July 4	Tan Chorh Chuan, President, National University of Singapore
July 5	Chaviva Hosek, President and CEO, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research
July 5	Robin Ciceri, President, The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC)
July 5	Asim Ghosh, CEO, President and Director, Husky Energy Inc.
July 6	Nigel Murray, President & CEO, Fraser Health, and Paul Bains, Vice-Chair, Canada India Network Society
July 7	Faye Wightman, President & CEO, and Denise Rudnicki, Research Manager, Vancouver Foundation
July 7	Nigel Harris, Vice Chancellor of The University of the West Indies and Chair of the Association of Commonwealth Universities
July 7	Alan Shaver, President, Thompson Rivers University
July 7	Edward Greenspon, VP Business Development, Toronto Star and Star Media Group
July 7	Canada West Working Group Meeting with Michael Mahon, President, University of Lethbridge, Lloyd Axworthy, President, University of Winnipeg, Ken Olynyk, Athletics Director, Thompson Rivers University, Ian Reade, Athletics Director, University of Alberta, Dick White, Co-Chair and Athletics Director, University of Regina, and Coleen Dufresne, Athletics Director, University of Manitoba

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July 8	Allan Cahoon, President, Royal Roads University
July 8	David McLean, Chairman, Canadian National Railway Company, Chairman & CEO, and Brenda McLean, Vice-Chair, McLean Group of Companies
July 11	Peter Brown, Founder and Chairman, Canaccord Financial Inc.
July 11	Tom Shepansky, Founder, Rethink Communications
July 11	Jacob (Jack) Austin, P.C., Q.C., Senior Advisor International, Stern Partners, and Keith Mitchell, Q.C., Chair, Farris, Vaughn, Wills and Murphy LLP
July 11	Robin Ciceri, President, The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC)
July 11	David Strangway, Past UBC President
July 11	Michael McKnight, President & CEO, United Way of the Lower Mainland
July 12	Roseline Ferre, RM Ferre & Associates
July 13	Rob King, President, King Pacific Capital Corporation
July 13	Margaret Chew, Widow of Dr. Chew Wei, Prominent Hong Kong Gynecologist
July 13	Barbara Kaminsky, President & CEO, Canadian Cancer Society, BC & Yukon
July 13	Yuen Pau Woo, President and CEO, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada
July 14	Sam Sullivan, Former Mayor, City of Vancouver, Province of B.C.
July 14	Hussain Monzur, Rumana Monzur's Father
July 14	North Korean Scholars of the Canada – DPRK Knowledge Partnership Program (KPP)
July 15	Farid Rohani, Chair, The Laurier Institution
July 15	Arvind Gupta, CEO & Scientific Director, Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems Inc. (MITACS)
July 15	Byron Bolton, CEO, WestWinn Group

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July 15	Ian Jarvis, CEO, and Cathy McLay, CFO and VP, Finance and Corporate Services, Translink
July 15	Jacob (Jack) Austin, P.C., Q.C., Senior Advisor International, Stern Partners
July 28	Paul Hollands, President & CEO, A&W Food Services of Canada Inc.
August 9	Robert Prichard, Chairman, Torys LLP, and former President, University of Toronto
August 17 – 19	International Advisory Panel (IAP), Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (NUS)
August 18	Tan Eng Chye, Deputy President (Academic Affairs and Provost, National University of Singapore
August 19	Lim Chuan Poh, Chairman, Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A-STAR)
August 19	Angela Chapman, Director (Advancement), Development Office, National University of Singapore (NUS)
August 19	Tan Chorh Chuan, President, National University of Singapore (NUS)
August 19	U15 Executive Heads

## **Government**

May 10	National Justice Institute Opening Reception for “Judging Women: Aging, Mental Health and Culture” with The Right Honourable Dame Sian Elias, Chief Justice of New Zealand, and The Right Honourable of the Baroness Brenda Hale of Richmond of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom
May 12	David Johnston, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada, Government of Canada
May 12	Innovation Roundtable with David Johnston, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada, Government of Canada
May 21	Faisal Al-Mohanna Abaalkhail, Saudi Arabian Cultural Attaché in Canada, and Yeiha Torkey A. Al Khazraj, Director of Academic and Training Affairs, Saudi Arabian Cultural Bureau in Canada, Government of Saudi Arabia

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May 24	Mthabo Tsepa, High Commissioner of the Kingdom of Lesotho to Canada, and Khosi Malie, Counsellor, Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho
May 30	Dinner Hosted by Alex Budden, The British Consul General, Liliana Biglou, British Council Director Canada, and Richard Everitt, British Council Deputy Director North America, Government of The United Kingdom on the Occasion of the 2011 NAFSA Annual Conference
June 7	Stewart Beck, Canadian High Commissioner to India, and Anna Biolik, Regional Director for the Pacific Regional Office in Vancouver, Government of Canada
June 13	Naomi Yamamoto, Minister of Advanced Education, Province of B.C.
June 15	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vancouver Energy Roundtable: Clean Technology as an Engine of Economic Growth
June 16	Miriam Ziv, Israeli Ambassador to Canada, Government of Israel
June 30	Pat Bell, Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation, Province of B.C.
July 4	Canada-China Joint S&T Committee and Sector Coordinator Meeting
July 11	Moiria Stilwell, Parliamentary Secretary for Industry, Research and Innovation to the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation, Province of B.C.
July 12	Pamela Goldsmith-Jones, Mayor, District of West Vancouver, Province of B.C.
July 13	Eric Jordan, President, Premier's Technology Council, Province of B.C., and Greg Peet, CEO, A.L.I Technologies and Co-Chair, BC Premier's Technology Council, Province of B.C.

## **Travel**

May 7	Paris, France – Government Meetings and Global University Summit 2011
May 14 – 17	Hong Kong, China – Development Meetings and University relations
May 17 – 19	Melbourne, Australia – University meetings and Public Lecture on “Torture: Can Law Prevent It?”
May 19 – 21	Sydney, Australia – Universitas 21 Presidents' Meeting and Annual Network Meeting

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June 7 – 10	Kelowna, BC – UBCO Convocation and Meetings
June 19 – 22	Montreal, Quebec – Development Meetings, UBC Alumni & Friends Reception
June 22 – 25	New York, New York – Development Meetings, Campaign Leadership Dinner
June 25 – 28	Copenhagen, Denmark – Meetings with Copenhagen Business School-Scandinavian International Management Institute (CBS-SIMI), Copenhagen Business School (CBS), and the University of Copenhagen (KU), and Sustainability Lecture by Prof. Stephen Toope
July 15 – 20	Singapore – International Advisory Panel (IAP), National University of Singapore and Meetings

### **Speeches / Events**

May 10	Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems Inc. (MITACS) Announcement
May 10	Relaunch of MITACS Inc. and Launch of Mprime Network
May 11	41 <sup>st</sup> Annual 25 Year Club Dinner
May 18	Public Lecture by Prof. Stephen Toope on “Torture: Can Law Prevent It?” at The University of Melbourne
May 19	Universitas 21 Presidents’ Roundtable
May 24	Celebration of UBC’s Centre for Feminist Legal Studies and Book Launch for “Transforming Law’s Family: The Legal Recognition of Planned Lesbian Motherhood” by Fiona Kelly
May 26	Honourary Degree Reception
May 31	Honourary Degree Reception
June 8	UBC Board of Governors Reception for Retired/Retiring Governors
June 13	Reception for Catherine Dauvergne in Recognition of her Term as Senior Advisor to the President

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June 14	Bank of Canada Board Vancouver Dinner Meeting (co-host)
June 16	Signing Ceremony of the 2010-2012 Faculty Collective Agreement
June 16	United Way Leadership Reception
June 16	Alumni Engagement Campaign Leadership Reception
June 17	Installation of Carole Taylor as Chancellor of Simon Fraser University (SFU)
June 21	UBC Alumni & Friends Reception: Intercultural Understanding: Is Montreal Canada's Cultural Innovator?
June 23	Campaign Leadership Dinner Hosted by Christine Melton, Founder, Aravind Eye Foundation, and Alumna, UBC, and Richard Hirschman, Attending Physician, St. Vincent's Hospital Manhattan and Beth Israel Hospital
June 27	Copenhagen Business School (CBS) – Signing of a Strategic Alliance Memorandum
June 27	Sustainability Lecture by Prof. Stephen Toope at the University of Copenhagen: Viewing the World Through a Sustainability Lens
June 29	Retirement Reception for Scott Macrae, Executive Director, Public Affairs, UBC
June 29	Social Dinner for the Djavad Mowafaghian Foundation and Djavad Mowafaghian, Honourary President, the Djavad Mowafaghian Foundation
July 1	Canada Day Fireworks Reception Aboard HMCS Algonquin
July 2	John Koerner – A Retrospective: Six Decades, at Elliot Louis Gallery
July 5	President's Service Award for Excellence Recipients Lunch
July 6	Don Brooks Recognition Event
July 8	International Student Initiative's Breakfast with the President
July 12	Campaign Leadership Dinner Hosted by Peter Bentley, Chairman Emeritus & Director, Canfor Pulp Holding Inc., and Sheila Bentley, Chairman and Director, Sierra Mountain Minerals
July 13	Peter Allard Gift Announcement and Recognition Event

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July 15	Thomas Fung's Garden Party in Celebration of Mr. Fung's Hon. Doctoral Degree from UBC
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### **Student Events/Meetings**

May 11	Graduate Student Society (GSS) Executive Team Meeting, UBC Vancouver Campus
June 16	Alma Mater Society (AMS) Executive Team Meeting, UBC Vancouver Campus
June 17	Bijan Ahmadian, Former President (2010-2011), Alma Mater Society (AMS), UBC Vancouver Campus
July 11	Andrew Patterson, President, Graduate Student Society (GSS), UBC Vancouver Campus

### **Media Interviews**

May 11	Barbara Jasny, Deputy Editor for Commentary, Science/American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
May 12	Headline, Flagship Show of Business News Network (BNN)
May 12	Micki Cowan, News Editor, The Ubysey
May 12	The Vancouver Courier
May 27	Jon Marcus, Education Reporter, Washington Post