

# Record of President's Activities

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### External Group

January 10	Paul Davidson, President, and Robert White, Senior Policy Analyst, International, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)
January 10	John McDougall, President, National Research Council
January 10	Denis Brière, Rector, Université Laval and Arvind Gupta, CEO & Scientific Director, Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems (MITACS) Inc.
January 11	Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR) Council Meeting
January 12	Robert Lee, Founder and Chairman, Prospero International Realty Inc.
January 12	Janet Wright, Founder & Consultant, Janet Wright & Associates Inc.
January 12	World University Service of Canada (WUSC) Executive Committee Meeting
January 12	Paul Davidson, President and CEO, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)
January 12	Robin Ciceri, President, The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC)
January 12	Great Northern Way Campus (GNWC) Presidents' Meeting
January 13	Business Council of British Columbia (BCBC) Membership Committee Meeting
January 13	Cameron Bailey, Director, Benjamin Goodier, Associate, McKinsey & Company, Calgary and Alim Ladha, Associate Principal, McKinsey & Company, United Arab Emirates
January 13	Robert Lee, Founder and Chairman, Prospero International Realty Inc.
January 13	Yuen Pau Woo, President and CEO, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada
January 13	The 5 <sup>th</sup> G8 University Council Summit Meeting
January 14	The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC) Committee Meeting
January 14	Andrew Petter, President & Vice-Chancellor, and Jon Driver, Vice-President, Academic, Simon Fraser University (SFU)

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January 14	Indira Samarasekera, President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Alberta
January 17	Ross Paul, Former President, University of Windsor
January 17	Richard Ivey, Chairman and CEO, Ivest Corporation Inc.
January 17	Brad Bennett, Past Chair, Board of Governors, UBC, and President, McIntosh Properties Ltd.
January 17	Christopher Gaze, Artistic Director and Founder, Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival, and Jennifer Gaze
January 18	Arvind Gupta, CEO & Scientific Director, Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems (MITACS) Inc.
January 18	Indira Samarasekera, President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Alberta, and Arvind Gupta, CEO & Scientific Director, MITACS Inc. and
January 18	UBC – BC Hydro Conservation Collaborative Executive Meeting (BC Hydro delegation led by Dave Cobb, CEO, and Bev Van Ruyven, Deputy CEO, BC Hydro)
January 18	Chris Eaton, Executive Director, World University Service of Canada (WUSC)
January 19	Arvind Gupta, CEO & Scientific Director, Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems (MITACS) Inc.
January 19	Cosmo Campbell, Creative Director, and Marty Yaskowich, Managing Director, Tribal DDB Canada
January 20	United Way of the Lower Mainland (UWLM) Campaign Cabinet Meeting
January 20	Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) Board of Directors Meeting
January 20	Robert Lee, Founder and Chairman, Prospero International Realty Inc.
January 24	Colin Russel, Founder & Managing Director, Emerging Markets Advisory Services Ltd. (London, England)
January 24	Siavash Alamouti, Group Research & Development Director, Vodafone (London, England)

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January 24	Andrew Halper, Partner, CMS Cameron McKenna LLP, and Eva Halper, Corporate Citizenship Manager, Credit Suisse (London, England)
January 24	Pradeep Jethi, Co-Founder & CEO, Social Stock Exchange Ltd. (London, England)
January 26	Simon Mills, Senior Community Manager North America, Centre for Business Engagement, and Silvia von Gunten, Head of North America, World Economic Forum (Davos, Switzerland)
January 27	Bruce Klein, Senior Vice-President, U.S. Public Sector, Cisco Systems Inc.
January 27	David Naylor, President, University of Toronto
January 29	Dominic Barton, Global Managing Director, McKinsey & Company
January 31	John G. Clement, Chief Technology & Development Officer, and Andrew Rae, CEO, iCO Therapeutics Inc.
January 31	David Naylor, President, University of Toronto, and Alan Bernstein, Executive Director, Global HIV Vaccine Enterprise, New York
January 31	Arvind Gupta, CEO & Scientific Director, Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems (MITACS) Inc.
January 31	Robin Ciceri, President, The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC)
February 3	Maureen O'Neil, President & CEO, The Canadian Health Services Research Foundation
February 3	Maureen O'Neil, President & CEO, The Canadian Health Services Research Foundation, and Chris Eaton, Executive Director, World University Service of Canada (WUSC)
February 3	Randy Zien, Vice-Chair, Inwest Group, and Chair, UBC Properties Trust
February 4	Paul Hollands, President and CEO, A&W Food Services of Canada Inc.
February 4	Andrew Petter, President & Vice-Chancellor, Mario Pinto, Vice-President Research, John O'Neil, Dean of Health Sciences, Simon Fraser University (SFU)
February 7	Robin Ciceri, President, The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC)

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February 9	Daniel Debow, Co-CEO, Rypple
February 9	Jordan Banks, Managing Director, Facebook Canada
February 9	Lindsay Gordon, President and CEO, HSBC Bank Canada
February 9	United Way of the Lower Mainland (UWLM) Campaign Cabinet Planning Meeting
February 10	David Naylor, President, University of Toronto, and Indira Samarasekera, President & Vice-Chancellor, University of Alberta
February 10	Janet Wright, Founder & Consultant, Janet Wright & Associates Inc.
February 10	Kevin Dougherty, President, Sun Life Financial & Sun Life Global Investments and Linda MacKenzie, Director of Philanthropy, Sun Life Financial
February 10	Nadir Mohamed, Director, President & CEO, Rogers Communications Inc.
February 10	Bruce Joyce, VP, Leadership and Human Resources Research, The Conference Board of Canada
February 10	123 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Board of Directors, The Conference Board of Canada
February 11	Michael Koerner, President, Canada Overseas Investments Ltd.
February 14	Margaret Biggs, President, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
February 14	Paul Davidson, President & CEO, and Christine Tausig-Ford, Corporate Secretary, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)
February 14	Paul Davidson, President & CEO, and Herb O'Heron, Director, Research and Policy Analysis, AUCC
February 15	Philip Lind, Vice-Chairman, Rogers Communication Inc.
February 15	James Gowans, Managing Director of Debswana Diamond Company (Pty) Ltd.
February 15	Sriram H. Iyer, President & CEO, ICICI Bank Canada
February 15	Chris O'Neill, Head, Google Canada

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February 15	Rana Sarkar, President and CEO, Canada-India Business Council
February 17	Ihron Rensburg, Vice-Chancellor, University of Johannesburg
February 17	Chris Eaton, Executive Director, World University Service of Canada (WUSC)
February 17	Robin Ciceri, President, The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC)
February 18	Geoffrey Plant, Board Chair, Providence Health Care, and Partner, Heenan Blaikie LLP
February 18	Eva Kwok, President, Amara Holdings Inc.
February 18	Thomas A. Roper, Partner, Roper Greyell LLP
February 21	Mental Health, Addictions and Infectious Diseases Stakeholder Meeting involving UBC, Providence Healthcare and the InnerChange Foundation (Convenor: Stephen Toope, President and Vice-Chancellor, UBC)
February 21	Robin Ciceri, President, The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC)
February 21	J.-L. Michel Belley, Rector, University of Quebec, Chicoutimi
February 21	Jennifer Simons, President, The Simons Foundation
February 21	Robert Lee, Founder and Chairman, Prospero International Realty Inc.
February 21	Brenda McLean, Vice-Chair, McLean Group of Companies
February 22	Wei Yang, President, Yuan Zhu, Deputy Director, President's Office, and Min Li, Deputy Director, International Office and Associate Professor, Zhejiang University
February 22	Nezhat Khosrowshahi, Director, Inwest Investments Ltd.
February 24	Mel Silverman, Vice-President Research, The Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR)
February 24	Thomas A. Roper, Partner, Roper Greyell LLP
February 28	John Dirks, President & Scientific Director, and Sheila Robinson, Vice-President External Relations, The Gairdner Foundation

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February 28	Kyle Mitchell, Partner, Odgers Berndtson
February 28	James McWha, President & Vice-Chancellor, The University of Adelaide
March 1	Keith Mitchell Q.C., Chair, Farris, Vaughn, Wills and Murphy LLP
March 1	The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC) Presidents Committee Meeting
March 1	Andrew Petter, President & Vice-Chancellor, and Jon Driver, Vice-President Academic and Provost, Simon Fraser University (SFU)
March 2	Paul Mitchell, Partner, Pushor Mitchell LLP
March 2	Charles Fipke, Founder, CK Mineral Research Ltd. and Chairman, Metalex Ventures Ltd.
March 3	Philip Lind, Vice-Chairman, Rogers Communication Inc.
March 4	David Naylor, President, University of Toronto, and Indira Samarasekera, President & Vice-Chancellor, University of Alberta
March 4	Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) Executive Committee Meeting
March 4	Stephen Drance, Donor, and Gerald McGavin, President, McGavin Properties
March 4	C. J. James, CA and Associate Partner, Assurance Services, and Archie G. Johnston, Partner, Enterprise & Government Services, Audit, KPMG Enterprise
March 4	Brenda McLean, Vice-Chair, McLean Group of Companies
March 4	Robert Lee, Founder and Chairman, Prospero International Realty Inc.
March 5	World University Service of Canada (WUSC) Board of Directors Meeting
March 8	Andrew Petter, President & Vice-Chancellor, Simon Fraser University (SFU)
March 9	Universitas 21 Executive Committee Meeting
March 9	Brent Cameron, Partner, and Kyle Mitchell, Co-Chair & Partner, Odgers Berndtson

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March 10	Khalil Sharif, President & CEO, Aga Khan Foundation Canada
March 10	Anne Golden, President & CEO, The Conference Board of Canada
March 10	Paul Davidson, President & CEO, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC), Heather Munroe-Blum, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, McGill University, and David Barnard, President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Manitoba
March 11	Duncan Reid, Executive Director and Senior Counsel, Goldman Sachs International
March 11	Alan Shaver, President & Vice-Chancellor, Thompson Rivers University
March 11	Lindsay Gordon, President & CEO, HSBC Bank Canada

### **Government**

January 10	Louis Levesque, Deputy Minister, International Trade, Government of Canada
January 10	Paul Boothe, Deputy Minister, Environment Canada, Government of Canada
January 10	Michael Wernick, Deputy Minister, Indian & Northern Affairs Canada, Government of Canada
January 13	Michael Ignatieff, Leader, Liberal Party of Canada, Leader of the Official Opposition, Government of Canada and MP for Etobicoke-Lakeshore, Province of Ontario
January 19	Meeting Regarding University Rankings with Don Fast, Deputy Minister, and Mark Zacharias, ADM, Ministry of Science & Universities, Province of British Columbia
January 19	Meeting Regarding Year of Science Legacy with Don Fast, Deputy Minister, Mark Zacharias, ADM, Ministry of Science & Universities, Province of British Columbia
January 19	Andrew Needs, High Commissioner of New Zealand to Canada, Government of New Zealand

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January 28	"Invest in Canada" Reception hosted by Tony Clement, Minister of Industry, James Michael Flaherty, Minister of Finance, and Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade (Davos, Switzerland)
February 14	Zhang Junsai, Ambassador of The People's Republic of China (PRC) to Canada, Government of PRC
February 14	Roundtable Session on Post-Secondary Education Contributions to Business Innovation Including Research Collaboration with Companies, hosted by the Expert Panel on Business R&D, Government of Canada
February 14	Morris Rosenberg, Deputy Minister, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (DFAIT), Government of Canada
February 18	University-Industry Relationship Working Group Consultation with the Science, Technology and Innovation Council (STIC), Industry Canada, Government of Canada
February 18	Don Fast, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Science and Universities, and Grant Main, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development, Province of British Columbia
February 21	Gordon Campbell, Premier, Province of British Columbia
February 22	Lunch hosted by Board of Governors of the Business Council of British Columbia (BCBC) with Gordon Campbell, Premier, Province of British Columbia
February 22	Kevin Kenna, Sergeant, NCO i/c University Detachment, Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), Province of British Columbia
February 22	Faisal Beg, Trade Commissioner, Canadian High Commission in India, Government of Canada
February 23	Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, MP for York-Simcoe, Government of Canada
February 24	Keith Martin, Member of Parliament, Esquimalt - Juan de Fuca, Government of Canada
February 28	Gordon Campbell, Premier, Province of British Columbia
March 7	Bruce Levy, High Commissioner of Canada to Sri Lanka, Government of Canada



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March 7	Roundtable to Discuss Strategic Issues around the Asia Pacific Region Hosted by Andrew Needs, High Commissioner of New Zealand to Canada, Government of New Zealand
March 8	Philip Steenkamp, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Regional Economic and Skills Development, Government of Canada
March 10	Tony Clement, Minister of Industry, Government of Canada
March 10	Neil Yeates, Deputy Minister, Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC), Government of Canada (with Paul Davidson, President & CEO, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC), Heather Munroe-Blum, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, McGill University, and David Barnard, President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Manitoba)
March 10	Jim Flaherty, Minister of Finance, Government of Canada
March 11	Colin Hansen, Deputy Premier and Minister of Finance, Province of British Columbia

## **Travel**

January 10	Ottawa, ON – Government Meetings
January 11	Toronto, ON – Canadian Institute for Advanced Research Council Meeting
January 23 – 25	London, United Kingdom – Development Meetings
January 25 – 30	Davos, Switzerland – World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2011 and Development Meetings
February 8	Ottawa, ON – An Evening with the Canada Excellence Research Chairs (CERC) hosted by The University of Alberta
February 9 – 11	Toronto, ON – Development Meetings, The Conference Board of Canada's 123 <sup>rd</sup> Board of Directors Meeting and Campaign Leadership Dinner
February 14	Ottawa, ON – Government Meetings
February 15	Toronto, ON – Development Meetings

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February 16 – 17	Washington, DC – The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Conference on “Enhancing Science & Technology Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Region”
February 25 – 26	Edmonton, AB – Annual Dinner Gala Fundraiser for the Student Refugee Program, University of Alberta
March 2 – 3	Kelowna, BC – UBC Okanagan Senate and Development Meetings
March 9 – 10	Ottawa, ON – Government and Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) Meetings

### Speeches / Events

January 12	Emmy Award Celebration by the School of Journalism & Mindset Social Innovation Foundation
January 13	Curator's Forum – Preview Reception for “FACES: Works from the Permanent Collection” at the Morris and Helen Belkin Art Gallery
January 18	2011 Lunar New Year Luncheon
January 18	Reception in Honour of UBC's Inductees to the Royal Society of London and the Royal Society of Canada
January 18	UBC University-Industry Liaison Office (UILO) Annual Reception
January 19	Videotaping for UBC Vancouver's Aboriginal Portal
January 24	UK Foundation Trustee Social Gathering (London, England)
February 2	The UBC Sustainability Initiative (USI) International Advisory Board Meeting
February 2	Campaign Leadership Dinner Hosted by David G. McLean, Chairman & CEO, and Brenda M. McLean, Vice-Chair, McLean Group of Companies
February 3	Symphony Lovers' Ball Dinner and Reception – attended as a guest of Amin Lalji, Principal, Larco Group of Companies, and Nazmeen Lalji, Donor, UBC
February 4	Centre for Interactive Research on Sustainability (CIRS) and Modern Green Announcement

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February 6	UBC Opera Premiere: J. Massenet's Cinderella (Cendrillon)
February 8	An Evening with the Canada Excellence Research Chairs (CERC) Hosted by The University of Alberta
February 10	Campaign Leadership Dinner Hosted by Philip Lind, Vice-Chairman, Rogers Communication Inc.
February 11	Panel Discussion on <i>Legitimacy and Legality in International Law: an Interactional Account</i> (Authors: Prof. Jutta Brunnee and Prof. Stephen Toope) at University of Toronto
February 23	Luncheon Celebrating Research and Innovation in British Columbia hosted by Premier Gordon Campbell
February 24	Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Bioenergy Research and Demonstration Project
February 27	Knigge Music Competition Winners Concert
March 1	2011 TELUS Millennium Scholarship Breakfast
March 4	Faculty Association Bargaining Committee Thank You Reception
March 9	Scotiabank and United Way Community Spirit Awards 2011

### **Student Events/Meetings**

January 12	Alma Mater Society (AMS) Council Meeting, UBC Vancouver Campus
January 13	Bijan Ahmadian, President, Alma Mater Society (AMS), UBC Vancouver Campus
January 14	Bijan Ahmadian, President, Alma Mater Society (AMS), UBC Vancouver Campus
January 14	UBC's Got Talent
January 19	SCIE 113: "Science in Society" Featured Speaker, Faculty of Science
February 25	Annual Dinner Gala Fundraiser for the Student Refugee Program at the University of Alberta

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March 4	Breakfast with the President – Students, UBC Vancouver Campus
March 7	Breakfast with Incoming and Outgoing Executives of the Alma Mater Society (AMS), UBC Vancouver Campus

### **Media Interviews**

January 20	Josh Dehaas, Reporter, Maclean's Magazine
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