

Record of President's Activities

Period of: 29 October 2011 to 23 December 2011

External Group

November 1	Andrew Petter, President and Vice-Chancellor, Philip Steenkamp, Vice President, External Relations, Simon Fraser University (SFU), and Robin Ciceri, President, The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC)
November 4	Richard Smith, Director, Masters of Digital Media Program, and Jeannette Kopak, Director, Operations and Business Development, Centre for Digital Media, Great Northern Way Campus
November 4	Paul Orzeske, President, and Bill Maginas, Vice-President and General Manager, Honeywell Building Solutions
November 4	David Naylor, President, University of Toronto
November 8	Paul Davidson, President and CEO, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)
November 9	Robert (Bob) Lee, Founder and Chairman, Prospero International Realty Inc.
November 9	Chaviva Hosek, President, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR)
November 11	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) Higher Education Summit 2011 (New Delhi, India)
November 11	Dinesh Singh, Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi
November 12	Arvind Gupta, CEO and Scientific Director, Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems Inc. (MITACS), and David Naylor, President, University of Toronto
November 14	Pankaj Chandra, Director, India Institute of Management (IIM)-Bangalore
November 15	Christopher Tremewan, Secretary General, Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU)
November 17	Morgan Sturdy, Chair, Board of Directors, Great Northern Way Campus
November 18	John Sheridan, President and CEO, Ballard Power Systems
November 19	Robert (Bob) Lee, Founder and Chairman, Prospero International Realty Inc., and Lily Lee

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November 21	Robin Ciceri, President, The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC)
November 21	Robert H.N. Ho, Founder, Robert H.N. Ho Family Foundation, and President, The Tung Lin Kok Yuen Canada Foundation
November 22	Heather Travis, Manager of Philanthropy, United Way of the Lower Mainland (UWLM)
November 23	Paul Davidson, President and CEO, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)
November 24	Rod Macdonald, President, The Royal Society of Canada
November 27	David Naylor, President, University of Toronto, and Indira Samarasekera, President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Alberta
November 29	Amit Chakma, President and Vice-Chancellor, The University of Western Ontario
November 29	Samira Alibhai, President, Ismaili Council for British Columbia
November 29	Yansong Li, Vice-President, International Affairs, Peking University, and accompanying delegation
November 30	The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC) Presidents Meeting
November 30	Andrew Petter, President and Vice-Chancellor, Simon Fraser University (SFU)
November 30	Universitas 21 Executive Committee Meeting
December 5	George Hungerford, Hungerford Group International Holdings Corp., and Jane Hungerford
December 5	Elizabeth Cannon, President, University of Calgary
December 5	Kasi Rao, Coordinator, U15
December 5	Lyll Knott, Partner, Clark Wilson LLP, Susan Knott, Lindsay Gordon, President and CEO, HSBC Bank Canada, Elizabeth Gordon, Director & Board Member, Gordon Kehler, Scott Sheperd, B.C. Chair, Canadian Forces Liaison Council, and Caroline Shepherd

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December 6	Pierre Lapointe, President and CEO, FPInnovations
December 6	Marjorie-Anne Sauder
December 6	Robin Ciceri, President, The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC)
December 6	Peter Y.L. Eng, Chairman and CEO, Allied Holdings Group of Companies
December 6	Jussi Westergren, Founder, Lateral Logic, G-Cluster, Capacity Networks and Scientific Research Capital
December 7	David Black, Founder, President and Owner, Black Press Ltd.
December 7	Stewart Blusson, President, Archon Minerals Ltd.
December 8	Michael Audain, Chairman, Polygon Homes Ltd.
December 8	Arvind Gupta, CEO and Scientific Director, Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems Inc. (MITACS)
December 8	Paul Hollands, President and CEO, A&W Food Services of Canada
December 8	David Naylor, President, University of Toronto, and Indira Samarasekera, President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Alberta
December 9	Paul Davidson, President and CEO, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)
December 11	Tom Chan, Co-Founder, Burrard International Holdings Inc., and Bonita Chan
December 12	Philip Lee, CEO, Sun Hing Group of Companies, Mabel Lee, and Jason Lee (Hong Kong)
December 12	Victor Chu, Chairman, First Eastern Investment Group (Hong Kong)
December 12	Joseph Yu, Chairman, Roseville Group of Companies (Hong Kong)
December 12	Anthony Cheng, Co-Founder and Chairperson, Suen Mei Speech and Hearing Centre, and Sandra Cheng (Hong Kong)
December 14	Carol Lee, President and CEO, Linacare Cosmethrapy Inc., and Helmut Sohmen, Chairman, BW Group Ltd. (Hong Kong)

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December 15	Sheldon Trainor, Owner, PacBridge Capital Partners Hong Kong Ltd. and Chairman, Renaissance Capital (Hong Kong), Emelda Trainor, and Carol Lee, President and CEO, Linacare Cosmetherapy Inc.
December 16	Raymond Lee, CEO, Lee and Man Paper Manufacturing Ltd. (Hong Kong)
December 19	Ian Fok, Chairman and CEO, Fok Ying Tung Group (Hong Kong)
December 20	Paul Meyer, Fellow in International Security, Centre for Dialogue, Adjunct Professor of International Studies, Simon Fraser University Senior Fellow, The Simons Foundation
December 20	The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC) Presidents Meeting
December 20	Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) Steering Committee Meeting
December 21	Lindsay Gordon, President and CEO, HSBC Bank Canada
December 21	Taleeb Noormohamed, President and CEO, Serebra Learning
December 22	Meeting re. Centre for Global Pluralism hosted by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)
December 22	David McLean, Chairman of the Board, The McLean Group of Companies
December 23	David Naylor, President, University of Toronto, and Indira Samarasekera, President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Alberta

Government

October 29	Dinner for Anne Callaghan, U.S. Consul General in Vancouver, Government of the U.S.A., Hosted by Moura Quayle, Professor, UBC Sauder School of Business
November 1	Alain Beaudet, President, Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
November 1	Anne Callaghan, U.S. Consul General in Vancouver, Government of the U.S.A.

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November 7	Moira Stilwell, MLA (Vancouver-Langara), and Parliamentary Secretary for Industry, Research and Innovation, Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation, Province of British Columbia
November 8	Morris Rosenberg, Deputy Minister, Foreign Affairs, Government of Canada
November 8	Wayne Wouters, Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet, Government of Canada
November 8	Simon Kennedy, Senior Associate Deputy Minister, Industry Canada, Government of Canada
November 8	Francoise Ducros, Assistant Deputy Minister, Education and Social Development, Programs and Partnerships Section, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AAND), Government of Canada
November 8	David Malone, President, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
November 9	Sean Speer, Director, Stakeholder Relations, Prime Minister's Office, Government of Canada
November 11	B.C. University Presidents Lunch and the Canada-India Education Council, with Christy Clark, Premier, Province of British Columbia, and Stewart Beck, High Commissioner to the Republic of India, Government of Canada
November 11	Networking Reception hosted by Stewart Beck, High Commissioner to the Republic of India, Government of Canada
November 12	Sam Pitroda, Advisor to the Prime Minister of India on Public Information Infrastructure and Innovations, Republic of India, Arvind Gupta, CEO and Scientific Director, Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems Inc. (MITACS), and David Naylor, President, University of Toronto
November 15	B.C. Premier's Lunch and UBC India Office Opening
November 22	Jonathan Fried, Ambassador of Canada to Japan, and Sarah Mitchell, Trade Commissioner, B.C. Regional Office of the Trade Commissioner Service, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, Government of Canada
November 25	Roundtable with Stephen Harper, Prime Minister, Government of Canada
December 5	Wai Young, MP (Vancouver-South), Province of British Columbia

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December 6	Michelle Mungall, MLA (Nelson-Creston), Province of British Columbia
December 7	Cheryl Wenezenki-Yolland, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Advanced Education, Province of British Columbia
December 7	HE Joo-Hong Nam, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Canada
December 22	Suzanne Fortier, President, The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)
December 22	HE Fei Liu, Ambassador and Consul General, Chinese Consulate General in Vancouver, People's Republic of China

Travel

November 1 – 2	Ottawa, ON – Canada-U.S. Partnership Panel
November 8 – 9	Ottawa, ON – Government Relations Meetings
November 9 – 13	New Delhi, India – B.C. Premier's Mission to India
November 13 – 16	Bengaluru, India – B.C. Premier's Mission to India and UBC India Office Opening
December 2	Kelowna, B.C. – Internal Meetings
December 9 – 19	Hong Kong, China – Development and Alumni Meetings, and The University of Hong Kong (HKU) Centenary Celebrations: "Presidents Summit – East Meets West"
December 16	Dongguan, China – Development Meeting

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Speeches / Events

October 30	40 Minute Forum at Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver
October 31	Remarks and Reception for the 4 th Canada-China Joint Science and Technology Committee (UBC hosted event; the President is a member of the Joint Committee)
November 1	Indian Residence School Discussion: Dialogue on the History of Indian Residential Schools in Canada
November 2	The Canada-U.S. Partnership: Enhancing the Innovation Ecosystem, attended as a panelist in the "Canada-U.S. University Partnerships" session
November 3	The Centre for Interactive Research on Sustainability (CIRS) Building Opening
November 3	Reception for the Killam Annual Dinner
November 4	Royal Society of Canada Reception
November 17	Academic All-Canadian "Breakfast of Champions"
November 17	New Faculty and Staff Reception
November 22	Farewell Dinner for Tyseer Aboulnasr, Dean of Applied Science, UBC
November 23 – November 25	Fall Convocation, UBC Vancouver Campus
November 23	Campaign Leadership Dinner hosted by Marjorie-Anne Sauder
November 24	Centre for the Study of Democratic Institutions (CSDI) Dinner with The Right Honourable Paul Martin for "Why Don't (More) Good People Enter Politics? ...and what might be done about it"
November 24	Honorary Degree Reception
November 25	47 th Vanier Cup Championship (attended as a guest of Marg McGregor, CEO, Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS))
November 26	Grey Cup Luncheon hosted by Douglas Mitchell, National Co-Chair, Borden Ladner Gervais and Co-Owner of the Calgary Stampeders Football Club, and Lois Mitchell, President, Amherst Consultants Ltd.

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November 28	Seasonal Reception – Cocktails and Conversation
November 29	BMO Financial Group Gift Announcement
November 29	President's Research Lunch
November 30	Board Dinner with Vancouver Coastal Health Board
December 1	UBC Alumni Reception - A Night at the Opera: Romeo and Juliet
December 13	Campaign Leadership Dinner (Hong Kong)
December 14	UBC Campaign Asia Celebration (Hong Kong)
December 18	The University of Hong Kong (HKU) Centenary Celebrations: "Presidents Summit – East Meets West" and HKU Centenary Gala (Keynote Speech)
December 22	Holiday Celebration for the UBC Alumni Association

Student Events/Meetings

November 28	Alma Mater Society (AMS) Executive
November 29	Graduate Student Society (GSS) Executive
December 8	Kalyeena Makortoff and Micki Cowan, News Editors, The Ubyyssey

Media Interviews

October 31	Valerie MacTavish, Host, CBC Daybreak Okanagan
November 3	Ian Mulgrew, Writer (working on a biography on Robert Lee)
November 12	Marie-France Belanger, Reporter, Radio Canada
November 12	Narayanan Madhavan, Associate Editor and Reporter, Hindustan Times
November 12	M. Saraswathy, Reporter, Business Standard Mumbai
November 17	Sunny Dhillon, Reporter, Globe and Mail