

# Record of President's Activities

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### External Group

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| 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, FPIInnovations  |
| 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 Cosmeththerapy 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 Cosmethery 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**

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| 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**

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| November 1 –<br>2   | Ottawa, ON – Canada-U.S. Partnership Panel  |
| November 8 –<br>9   | Ottawa, ON – Government Relations Meetings  |
| November 9 –<br>13  | New Delhi, India – B.C. Premier's Mission to India  |
| November 13 –<br>16 | Bengaluru, India – B.C. Premier's Mission to India and UBC India Office Opening   |
| December 2          | Kelowna, B.C. – Internal Meetings   |
| December 9 –<br>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

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| October 30                | 40 Minute Forum at Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver   |
| October 31                | Remarks and Reception for the 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 Stampede 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**

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| 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**

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| 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 Madhaven, Associate Editor and Reporter, Hindustan Times |
| November 12 | M. Saraswathy, Reporter, Business Standard Mumbai                  |
| November 17 | Sunny Dhillon, Reporter, Globe and Mail                            |