

Record of President's Activities

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External Group

March 1	The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC) Presidents' Meeting
March 1	David Naylor, President, University of Toronto
March 2	John Wood, Secretary General, The Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU)
March 5	Shanlu Zhu, Chair of the University Council, Peking University
March 5	Heping Hu, Chairman, Tsinghua University
March 6	Yulu Chen, President, and Huilin Yang, Vice-President, Renmin University
March 6	Tianquan Cheng, Chairman of the University Council, Renmin University
March 6	Huilin Yang, Vice-President, Renmin University
March 9	Amit Chakma, President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Western Ontario
March 12	Robert Peirce, Senior Vice-President, NantWorks LLC (Los Angeles)
March 12	Ian Bourne, Board Chair, Ballard Power Systems Inc.
March 13	World University Service of Canada (WUSC) Nominations Committee Meeting
March 13	Elizabeth Cannon, President, University of Calgary
March 13	David Mitchell, President and CEO, Public Policy Forum
March 13	Sean Riley, President, St. Francis Xavier University
March 13	Gerald McGavin, President, McGavin Properties Ltd.
March 13	Chris Tremewan, Secretary General, Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU)
March 13	Lindsay Gordon, President and CEO, HSBC Bank Canada, and Co-Chair, UBC <i>start an evolution</i> Campaign

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March 13	Ross Fitzpatrick, Owner, Cedar Creek Winery, and Honorary Chair, UBC Okanagan Campaign, and Linda Fitzpatrick
March 14	Denis Brière, Rector, Université Laval
March 15	Arvind Gupta, CEO & Scientific Director, The Mathematics of Information Technology & Complex Systems (MITACS)
March 15	Stewart Blusson, President, Archon Minerals Ltd.
March 16	John S. Montalbano, CEO, RBC Global Asset Management, Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)
March 16	Tetsuo Komuro, President, and Akira Takaesu, Deputy General Manager, Corporate Administration and Accounting, Mitsui & Co. (Canada) Ltd.
March 27	Paul Davidson, President and CEO, and Christine Tausig-Ford, Vice-President & COO, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)
March 27	Andrew Petter, President and Vice-Chancellor, Simon Fraser University (SFU)
March 27	Robert (Bob) Lee, Founder and Chairman, Prospero International Realty Inc., and Honorary Chair, UBC <i>start an evolution</i> Campaign
March 28	Max Blouw, President, Wilfrid Laurier University
March 28	Ian Bird, President & CEO, Community Foundations of Canada
March 29	Paul Davidson, President and CEO, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)
March 29	Klaus Reichwald, President, Western Electrical Management Ltd., and Lydia Reichwald
March 31	World University Service of Canada (WUSC) Board of Directors Meeting
April 2	The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC) Presidents' Meeting
April 2	Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) Finance Committee Meeting

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April 2	John S. Montalbano, CEO, RBC Global Asset Management, Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)
April 5	Dick White, Director, Department of Athletics, Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies, University of Regina
April 5	Canada West Task Force on Future Competitive Structure for University Sport in Canada West and the Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS)
April 5	Gerald McGavin, President, McGavin Properties Ltd.
April 10	Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) Presidents' Briefing Session for the Mission to Brazil
April 10	Matthew Carter, President, and Morgan Sturdy, Chair, Great Northern Way Campus (GNWC)
April 10	Kevin McBurney, Senior Client Partner, Energy/Chemicals and Office Managing Director, Vancouver, Korn/Ferry International
April 11	Robert Murdoch, Chairman of the Board, Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers, and Member, International Advisory Board of Lafarge S.A.
April 11	The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC) Presidents' Meeting
April 11	Jonathan Raymond, President and Acting Chancellor, Trinity Western University
April 11	Arvind Gupta, CEO & Scientific Director, The Mathematics of Information Technology & Complex Systems (MITACS)
April 11	Harry Fernhout, President, The King's University College, Edmonton, Alberta
April 12	Tim Brodhead, Senior Fellow, SiG (Social Innovation Generation) National, and Former President and CEO, McConnell Foundation
April 13	Amin Lalji, Principal, Larco Group, and Phil Swift, Founder, Co-Chairman and Director, Arc Financial Corporation
April 13	Michael Koerner, President, Canada Overseas Investments Ltd.
April 13	Chris Tremewan, Secretary General, Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU)

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April 16	The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC) Presidents' Meeting
April 16	Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) Board of Directors Meeting
April 17	Chaviva Hosek, Former President & CEO, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR)
April 17	Paul Davidson, President & CEO, and Christine Tausig-Ford, Vice-President & COO, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)
April 17	Robert (Bob) Lee, Founder and Chairman, Prospero International Realty Inc., and Honorary Chair, UBC <i>start an evolution</i> Campaign, and Chan Gunn, Founder and President, Institute of the Study and Treatment of Pain
April 17	Robin Ciceri, President, The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC)
April 17	Sheldon Trainor, Founder, PacBridge Capital Partners (Hong Kong) Ltd., and Asia Chairman, Renaissance Capital
April 18	The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC) Presidents' Meeting
April 18	The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC) Community Leaders Forum and Luncheon with Janine North, CEO, Northern Development Initiatives Trust
April 19	C. J. James, CA and Associate Partner, Assurance Services, and Archie G. Johnston, Partner, Enterprise & Government Services, Audit, KPMG Enterprise
April 19	Amit Chakma, President, University of Western Ontario
April 19	Mike Mahon, President, University of Lethbridge
April 19	Louise Arbour, President, International Crisis Group (ICG)
April 19	Lyall Knott, Partner, Clark Wilson LLP, and Susan Knott
April 20	David Barnard, President, University of Manitoba
April 20	David Naylor, President, University of Toronto

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April 22	Paul Davidson, President & CEO, and Christine Tausig-Ford, Vice-President & COO, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)
April 23	George Iwama, President, University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC)
May 1	Frits Pannekoek, President, and Troy Tait, Director, Government Relations, Athabasca University
May 1	Trish Walsh, Executive Director, InnerChange Foundation, and Dianne Doyle, President & CEO, Providence Health Care
May 1	Jason Ko, President & CEO, Viva Pharmaceutical Inc., and Emily Ko
May 2	Mary Kitagawa and Tosh Kitagawa, Contributors, Human Rights Committee, Greater Vancouver Japanese Canadian Citizens' Association
May 2	Ken Dryden, Lecturer, McGill University, and Former Goaltender, Montreal Canadiens
May 2	Morgan Sturdy, Chair, Great Northern Way Campus (GNWC)
May 3	Jim Leech, President & CEO, Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan, and Reeta Roy, President & CEO, MasterCard Foundation
May 3	Alan Bernstein, President & CEO, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR)
May 4	Robin Ciceri, President, The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC)
May 4	Gary Segal, President, Kingswood Venture Capital Corp., and Chairman, Stork Craft Manufacturing Inc., and Nanci Segal
May 4	Rick Hansen, Co-Chair, Board of Directors, and Doramy Ehling, Executive Vice-President, Rick Hansen Foundation
May 4	Alan Mackay, Director, Information Strategy, The Group of Eight Limited (Australia)
May 4	George Iwama, President, University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC)
May 6	David Naylor, President, University of Toronto, and Indira Samarasekera, President, University of Alberta

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May 7	Sherry Coutu, Chair, Artfinder, and Non-Executive Member, Cambridge University Press (Finance Board), Cambridge Assessment, Cambridge University Press and NESTA Investments (London, England)
May 7	The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC) Presidents Teleconference
May 8	Siavash M. Alamouti, Group Research & Development Director, Vodafone (London, England)
May 8	Loren Griffith, Acting Director, International Strategy, University of Oxford
May 8	Andrew Hamilton, Vice-Chancellor, University of Oxford
May 9	Timothy Endicott, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford
May 11	Byung Chol Kim, President, Korea University

Government

March 5	David Mulroney, Canadian Ambassador to The People's Republic of China, Government of Canada
March 6	Xiaoshan Li, Director General, Bureau of Senior Officials Education, Central Organization Department (COD), Government of The People's Republic of China
March 8	U15 Presidents Meeting with Peter M. Boehm, Canadian Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, Government of Canada
March 8	U15 Meeting with Presidents of Canadian and German Universities with Peter M. Boehm, Canadian Ambassador to Federal Republic of Germany, Government of Canada
March 8	Reception and Dinner for the Celebration of 40 Years Canada-Germany Cooperation in Science and Technology with Thomas Rachel, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Federal Republic of Germany
March 14	Penny Ballem, City Manager, Sadhu Johnston, Deputy City Manager, David McLellan, Deputy City Manager, and Peter Judd, Deputy City Engineer, City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia

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March 30	Christy Clark, Premier, Province of British Columbia
March 30	Adrian Dix, Leader of the Official Opposition, and MLA (Vancouver-Kingsway), Province of British Columbia
April 11	Allen Sutherland, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, Government of Canada
April 12	Robin McFee, Member, Judicial Appointments Advisory Committee (B.C. Supreme Court), Province of British Columbia
April 17	Norm Lipinski, Lower Mainland District Commander Assistant Commissioner, "E" Division, Kevin Jones, Staff Sergeant, University Detachment Commander (at UBC), and Janis Gray, Inspector and Operational Support Officer, Richmond Detachment, Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), Government of Canada
April 25	AUCC Dinner with David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, Government of Canada (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
April 26	Opening of the Conference of the Americas on International Education (CAIE) with David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, Government of Canada (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
April 26	Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) Canada-Brazil University Presidents' Roundtable with David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, Government of Canada (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
April 26	Sao Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) Event with David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, Government of Canada, and Paul Davidson, President & CEO, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) (Sao Paulo, Brazil)
April 26	Dinner at the Official Residence of the Canadian Consulate General in Sao Paulo with Abina Dann, Consul General of Canada in Sao Paulo, and David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, Government of Canada
April 27	Canada-Brazil Innovation Forum with David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, Government of Canada (Sao Paulo, Brazil)
April 27	Reception in Honour of Science Without Borders Scholarship Recipients with David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, Government of Canada (Sao Paulo, Brazil)

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April 28	Institutional Visit to the University of Campinas with David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, Government of Canada (Campinas, Brazil)
April 30	Louis Lévesque, Deputy Minister of International Trade, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (DFAIT), Government of Canada
April 30	Gary Goodyear, Minister of State, Science & Technology, Government of Canada, and MP (Cambridge), Province of Ontario
April 30	Joyce Murray, MP (Vancouver-Quadra), Province of British Columbia
April 30	Ben Perrin, Senior Advisor, Legal Affairs & Policy, Office of the Prime Minister, Government of Canada
April 30	David Moloney, Senior Advisor to the Privy Council Office, Responsible for Border Action Plan Implementation, Privy Council Office, Government of Canada
April 30	Sean Speer, Senior Economic Policy Advisor, Office of the Prime Minister, Government of Canada
May 1	Lance Finch, Chief Justice of the B.C. Court of Appeal, Province of British Columbia, and Andrew Wilkinson, Q.C., Partner, McCarthy Tétrault
May 3	Alain Gendron, Director, Northeast Asia Division, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (DFAIT), Government of Canada
May 3	Cheryl Wenezenki-Yolland, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Advanced Education, Province of British Columbia
May 3	Christy Clark, Premier, Province of British Columbia
May 7	London Campaign Leadership Dinner Hosted by Gordon Campbell, Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
May 11	Gary Goodyear, Minister of State, Science & Technology, Government of Canada, and MP (Cambridge), Province of Ontario

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Travel

March 3 – 7	Beijing, China – International, Alumni and Government Meetings
March 7 – 9	Berlin, Germany – U15 Presidents Meetings and Events
March 11 – 14	Los Angeles, Palm Springs and Palm Desert, CA – Development and Alumni Meetings and Events
March 28 – 29	Kelowna, B.C. – Meetings and Events
April 18	Prince George, B.C. – RUCBC Presidents' Meeting and Community Leaders Forum
April 21 – 23	Cambridge, ON – AUCC Board Retreat
April 23 – 24	Guelph, ON – AUCC Board of Directors and Membership Meetings
April 25 – 28	Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, Brazil – AUCC Presidents Mission to Brazil
April 29 – 30	Ottawa, ON – Government Meetings
May 6 – 8	London, U.K. – Development and International Meetings and Dinner Hosted by HE Gordon Campbell
May 8 – 9	Oxford, U.K. – International Meetings and Canada Seminar at the University of Oxford (Keynote Speaker)
May 9 – 12	Lund, Sweden – Universitas 21 (U21) Executive Committee, Presidential Symposium, Annual Network Meeting, and Annual General Meeting

Speeches / Events

March 1	Videotaping for Place and Promise: Input Sought on Strategic Plans
March 1	Sauder School of Business Community Open House
March 5	UBC Alumni Dinner (Beijing)
March 5	Breaking the Ice: The Value of an International Experience for Students – Peking University

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March 6	Breaking the Ice: The Value of an International Experience for Students – Renmin University
March 9	U15 Roundtable Discussion and the Review of Ongoing Co-operations: Global challenges and research (Berlin)
March 12	Palm Desert Development Dinner Hosted by Connie Graham
March 13	UBC Desert Days Reception Hosted by Harold Meyerman, Alumnus, and Dorothy Meyerman (Palm Springs)
March 15	WorldMUN Closing Ceremony (Keynote Speaker)
March 15	Welcome Dinner for Berkeley-British Columbia Symposium on “North American Futures”
March 16	The B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS (BC-CfE) 20 th Anniversary Celebration and Presentation of Grand Decoration of Honour for Merits for the Republic of Austria to Julio Montaner with Werner Brandstetter, Ambassador of Austria to Canada, Republic of Austria, and Leonie-Maria Brandstetter
March 29	Okanagan Athletics Scholarship Breakfast
March 29	Building Dedication for the Reichwald Health Sciences Centre, Okanagan Campus
April 5	UBC Equity, Diversity and Intercultural Understanding Symposium
April 10	Probus Club Vancouver (Keynote Speaker)
April 12	The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Presidential Meeting on Traditional Knowledge
April 12	School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture (SALA) Lecture: “Yes is More” Featuring Bjarke Ingels, Founding Partner, Bjarke Ingels Group
April 13	Recognition Lunch in Honour of Michael Audain, Chairman, Polygon Homes Ltd. and Audain Foundation, and The Audain Foundation for the Visual Arts
April 19	Breakfast with the President – Staff
April 19	The Faculty of Law Reception: A Conversation with The Honourable Louise Arbour, President, International Crisis Group (ICG)

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April 19	"Truth to Power" Dialogue with Prof. Stephen Toope and The Honourable Louise Arbour, President, International Crisis Group (ICG)
April 20	Videotaping for the Sauder School of Business Celebratory Gala in Honour of Dan Muzyka
April 20	Videotaping for UBC Special Tribute Video Regarding UBC's Japanese Canadian Students of 1942
April 23	Dinner with AUCC Members, Partners, and the University of Guelph Community Leaders and Students (Tribute to Peter Mackinnon, Retiring President, University of Saskatchewan)
April 24	Council of Western Canadian University Presidents (COWCUP) Breakfast Meeting
April 24	AUCC Luncheon with Guest Speaker: Ann Buller, President, Centennial College: "What is on the community college agenda?"
May 8	University of Oxford: Canada Seminar with Prof. Stephen Toope – "Torture: Can International Law Prevent It?"
May 10	Universitas 21 (U21) Presidential Symposium: Reflections & Next Steps – "How Can the Individual Institutions & the U21 Network Learn & Move Forward?"

Student Events / Meetings

March 1	Alma Mater Society (AMS) Executive, Vancouver Campus
March 2	Breakfast with the President – Students
March 27	Dinner with Vancouver Student Convocation Senators
April 20	Student Leader Recognition Event

Media Interviews

March 1	Justin McElroy, Coordinating Editor, The Ubyyssey
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March 5	Student Reporter, Peking University
March 15	John L. Daly, Investigative Reporter, Global TV BC News
March 29	James Bradshaw, Education Reporter, Globe and Mail
April 10	James Bradshaw, Education Reporter, Globe and Mail
April 16	Gordon Hamilton, Reporter, The Vancouver Sun
April 23	James Bradshaw, Education Reporter, Globe and Mail
April 27	AUCC Sao Paulo News Conference