

Record of President's Activities

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External Group

August 27	Paul Davidson, President and CEO, Christine Tausig-Ford, Vice-President and COO, and Joanne Lalonde, Senior Director of Corporate Services, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)
August 27	Alisdair Jones, Research Director, Shanghai Ranking Consultancy
August 27	Irfhan Rawji, Chair, and Shannon von Kaldenberg, Chief Philanthropy Officer (Canada), Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada
August 28	Amir Nasrabadi, Vice-President and General Manager, Pixar Canada
August 28	Brent Cameron, Partner, Odgers Berndtson (Vancouver)
August 28	Keith Mitchell, Chair, Farris, Vaughan, Wills and Murphy LLP
August 29 – 30	U-15 Group of Canadian Research Universities Retreat
August 31	Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) Finance and Executive Committee Meetings
September 3	Amit Chakma, President, University of Western Ontario
September 4	Tom Chan, Chairman, Liberty Commons Ltd.
September 5	Robin Ciceri, President, The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC)
September 5	David Mitchell, President and CEO, Public Policy Forum
September 5	Arvind Gupta, CEO and Scientific Director, Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems (MITACS)
September 6	Peter Wall, Founder, Wall Financial Corporation
September 7	Martha Piper, Director, Board of Directors, Bank of Montreal, and Former President, UBC
September 7	Rick Goossen, Chairman, Advisory Board, Entrepreneurial Leader Organization
September 10	Christine Tausig-Ford, Vice-President and COO, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)

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September 10	Arvind Gupta, CEO and Scientific Director, Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems (MITACS)
September 10	John Rae, Executive Vice-President, Office of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Power Corporation of Canada
September 12	Alan Bernstein, President and CEO, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR)
September 14	Andrew Petter, President, Simon Fraser University (SFU)
September 14	The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC) Presidents Committee Meeting
September 14	Great Northern Way Campus Presidents: Andrew Petter, President, Simon Fraser University (SFU), Ron Burnett, President, Emily Carr University, and Don Wright, President, British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)
September 21	Nigel Harris, Vice-Chancellor, University of the West Indies
September 21	2012 Global Business Forum: Finding Opportunities for Growth and Prosperity in Changing Times and Closing Dinner hosted by Douglas Mitchell, National Co-Chair, Borden Ladner Gervais, and Lois Mitchell, Senior Partner, Rainmaker Global Business Development
September 24	Paul Davidson, President and CEO, Christine Tausig-Ford, Vice-President and COO, and Joanne Lalonde, Senior Director of Corporate Services, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)
September 24 – 25	Canadian Council of Chief Executives' <i>Canada in the Pacific Century</i> Conference
September 24	Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) Steering Committee Meeting
September 28 – 29	McGill University, Faculty of Law Conference: <i>Stateless Law? The Future of Discipline</i>
September 29	Kip Cobbett, Chair, Board of Governors, McGill University, and Partner, Stikeman Elliott LLP
October 1	The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC) Meeting with the Presidents and Vice-Presidents External Relations and Government Relations

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October 1	Doug Pearce, CIO, British Columbia Investment Management Corporation
October 1	Deshui Jin, Chairman, University Council, Ping Wu, Vice-President International Relations, Meifeng Zhang, Assistant President and Director, Alumni Affairs, and Fei Xue, Deputy Director, International Relations, Zhejiang University (China)
October 2	David Naylor, President, University of Toronto
October 2	Lei Zhang, Chairman, and Robbie Zhang, Managing Director (Canada), Modern Green Development
October 4	Michael Kim, Partner, and James Yoon, Partner, Head of Korea Office, MBK Partners Ltd.
October 4	Sang-Yong Park, Dean, Yonsei University School of Business (South Korea)
October 4	Suck Chul Yoon, President, Hanmaum Peace and Research Foundation, Endowed Chair and Professor, Hanyang University, and Professor Emeritus, Seoul National University, and Jung Yi Lee, Director, Hanmaum Peace and Research Foundation (Seoul, South Korea)
October 4 – 6	Canada-Korea Forum 10 (Co-Chair) (Seoul, South Korea)
October 8	Tim Brodhead, Former President and CEO, JW McConnell Family Foundation, Member, UBC President's Advisory Committee
October 9	Sarah Bevan, Managing Director, President and CEO, UBS Bank (Canada), UBS Investment Management Canada Inc.
October 9	Stephen Jarislowsky, Chairman, CEO and Director, Jarislowsky Fraser Ltd., and President, Jarislowsky Foundation
October 9	World University Service of Canada (WUSC) 2012 Lewis Perinbam Award Committee Meeting
October 9	Jane Usherwood, Secretary General, Universitas 21 (U21)
October 9	Harvey Weingarten, President and CEO, Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario (HEQCO)
October 9	Jacqueline L. Koerner, Founding Member and Past Chair, Ecotrust Canada
October 9	Roy Heenan, Chairman and Founding Partner, Heenan Blaikie LLP

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October 9	John Rae, Executive Vice-President, Office of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Power Corporation of Canada
October 10	Jean Simon, President, Primary Metal for North America, Rio Tinto Alcan
October 10	Iain Black, President and CEO, Vancouver Board of Trade
October 10	Howard Davidson, President, R. Howard Webster Foundation
October 11	Christine Melton, Ophthalmologist and President, Aravind Eye Foundation
October 11	Chris Eaton, Executive Director, World University Service of Canada (WUSC)
October 11	George Iwama, President, University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC)
October 16	Qun Chen, President, Shuzhe Ding, Director of International Exchange Division, Binyan Xu, Associate Dean of the School of Educational Science, and Shu Wan, Deputy Director of University Office, East China Normal University
October 16	Paul Davidson, President and CEO, Christine Tausig-Ford, Vice-President and COO, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC), and David Barnard, President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Manitoba
October 17	The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC) Presidents' Meeting
October 17	World University Service of Canada (WUSC) Executive Committee Meeting
October 17	Harvey Weingarten, President and CEO, Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario (HEQCO)
October 17	Jane Griffith, Principal, Odgers Berndtson (Ottawa)
October 19	Colin Dodds, President, St. Mary's University
October 19	The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC) Presidents Committee Meeting
October 19	Douglas Mitchell, National Co-Chair, Borden Ladner Gervais
October 21	Paul Davidson, President and CEO, Christine Tausig-Ford, Vice-President and COO, and Pari Johnston, Director of Member Relations, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)

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October 22	Jack Lightstone, President and Vice-Chancellor, Brock University
October 21-22	Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada's (AUCC) Advocacy Day on the Hill
October 23-25	Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) Board of Directors and Membership Meetings
October 24	Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) Breakfast with Members Regarding Proposals for Restructuring Canadian University Sport from the Canada West University Athletics Association (Chaired by Prof. Stephen Toope)
October 24	David Mitchell, President, Public Policy Forum
October 26	Michael Koerner, President, Canada Overseas Investments Ltd.
October 26	David Barnard, President, University of Manitoba
October 26	Dan Muzyka, President and CEO, and Michael Bloom, Vice-President, Organizational Effectiveness and Learning, The Conference Board of Canada
October 26	U-15 Group of Canadian Research Universities Executive Heads Meeting
October 31	Brad Bennett, President, McIntosh Properties Ltd.
November 2	Patrick Kenniff, Partner, Kenniff and Racine, Inc.
November 2	World University Service of Canada (WUSC) Board of Directors Meeting
November 4	Roy MacLaren, Chair of the Board, India-Canada Centre for Innovative Multidisciplinary Partnership to Accelerate Transformation and Sustainability (IC-IMPACTS)
November 5	David Naylor, President, and Peter Lewis, Associate Vice-President Research, University of Toronto
November 6	Paul Davidson, President and CEO, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC), and Arvind Gupta, CEO and Scientific Director, Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems (MITACS)
November 7	Kavita Sharma, Director, India International Centre (IIC) (Delhi, India)

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November 9	Patrick Kenniff, Partner, Kenniff and Racine Inc.
November 9	Kyle Mitchell, Partner, Odgers Berndtson (Vancouver)

Government

August 31	Greg Peet, Co-Chair, Premier's Technology Council, and Board Member, UBC
August 31	Ian Rongve, Assistant Deputy Minister, Sector Strategy and Quality Assurance, Ministry of Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology, Province of British Columbia
September 5	Graham Whitmarsh, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health, Province of British Columbia
September 6	Post-Secondary Sector Administrative Service Delivery Transformation Executive Committee Meeting with Cheryl Wenezenki-Yolland, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology, Province of British Columbia
September 6	John Yap, Minister, Ministry of Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology, Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism, and MLA (Richmond-Steveston), Province of British Columbia
September 12	Cheryl Wenezenki-Yolland, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology, Province of British Columbia
September 13	Private Roundtable with Cheryl Wenezenki-Yolland, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology, Province of British Columbia, and others prior to Prof. Stephen Toope's Vancouver Board of Trade Speech
September 13	Rupert Potter, Consul General of the United Kingdom to Vancouver, Government of the United Kingdom
September 18	Moira Stilwell, Minister of Social Development, and MLA (Vancouver-Langara), Province of British Columbia
September 24	Neil Yeates, Deputy Minister, Citizen and Immigration Canada, Government of Canada

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September 24	Gary Goodyear, Minister of State, Science and Technology, Government of Canada
September 28	John Yap, Minister, Ministry of Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology, Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism, and MLA (Richmond-Steveston), Province of British Columbia
October 1	Adrian Dix, MLA (Vancouver-Kingsway), Province of British Columbia
October 11	Ellen Passmore, Director, Strategic Policy and Initiatives Branch, Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, Province of Ontario
October 15	John Yap, Minister, Ministry of Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology, Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism, and MLA (Richmond-Steveston), Province of British Columbia
October 15	Post-Secondary Sector Administrative Service Delivery Transformation Executive Committee Meeting with Cheryl Wenezenki-Yolland, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology, Province of British Columbia
October 18	The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC) Presidents' Meeting with Carole James, MLA (Victoria-Beacon Hill), and Bruce Ralston, MLA (Surrey-Whalley), Province of British Columbia
October 18	Moira Stilwell, Minister of Social Development, and MLA (Vancouver-Langara), and Joan Dick, Ministerial Assistant, Province of British Columbia
October 22	Margaret Biggs, President, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Government of Canada
October 22	Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) Reception and Dinner with Piragibe dos Santos Tarragô, Ambassador of Brazil to Canada, Government of Brazil
October 23	Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) Breakfast with Members for the Conservative Post-Secondary Education (PSE) Caucus, Co-Hosted by Rod Bruinooge, Founder, PSE Caucus, and MP (Winnipeg South), Province of Manitoba
October 23	Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) Advocacy Day on the Hill Meeting with Morris Rosenberg, Deputy Minister, Foreign Affairs, Government of Canada

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October 23	Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) Advocacy Day on the Hill Meeting with Michael Wernick, Deputy Minister, Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Government of Canada
October 23	Jim Flaherty, Minister of Finance, Government of Canada, and Minister Responsible for the Greater Toronto Area, and MP (Whitby-Oshawa), Province of Ontario, and Heather Munroe-Blum, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, McGill University
October 23	Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) Advocacy Day on the Hill Meeting with Jim Flaherty, Minister of Finance, Government of Canada, and Minister Responsible for the Greater Toronto Area, and MP (Whitby-Oshawa), Province of Ontario, Heather Munroe-Blum, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, McGill University, Elizabeth Cannon, President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Calgary, David Barnard, President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Manitoba, Paul Davidson, President and CEO, AUCC
October 23	Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) Advocacy Day on the Hill Meeting with John Knubley, Deputy Minister, Industry Canada, Government of Canada
October 25	Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) Lunch with Nigel Wright, Chief of Staff, Office of the Prime Minister, Government of Canada
October 26	Private Sector/Post-Secondary Executive Roundtable hosted by Prof. Stephen Toope, with Gary Goodyear, Minister of State, Science and Technology, Robert Dunlop, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science and Innovation, Industry Canada, Government of Canada, and others
November 5	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) Higher Education Summit with Edward Fast, Minister of International Trade, Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, Government of Canada, and MP (Abbotsford), Province of British Columbia, and David Naylor, President, University of Toronto
November 5	Arabinda Mitra, Head, International Bilateral Cooperation Division, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, David Naylor, President, University of Toronto, and Arvind Gupta, CEO and Scientific Director, Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems (MITACS)
November 5	Business Roundtable Delegation Chaired by Edward Fast, Minister of International Trade, Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, Government of Canada, and MP (Abbotsford), Province of British Columbia (Delhi, India)

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November 5	Canada-India Business Council (C-IBC) Reception Hosted by Stewart Beck, High Commissioner of Canada to the Republic of India, with Edward Fast, Minister of International Trade, Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, Government of Canada, and MP (Abbotsford), Province of British Columbia
November 5	Shashi Tharoor, Minister of State in the Human Resource Development Ministry, Government of India, and David Naylor, President, University of Toronto
November 6	Edward Fast, Minister of International Trade, Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway, Government of Canada, and MP (Abbotsford), Province of British Columbia, David Naylor, President, University of Toronto, and Paul Davidson, President and CEO, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)

Travel

August 29 – 30	Toronto, ON – U-15 Working Dinner and Retreat
September 4	Kelowna, BC – Create: New Student Orientation Kickoff Event at UBC Okanagan Campus
September 19 – 20	Kelowna, BC – Major Entrance Scholarship Reception, President's Town Hall, UBC Board Meeting, and Reichwald Health Sciences Centre Opening
September 21	Banff, AB – 2012 Global Business Forum
September 22 – 25	Ottawa, ON – Government meetings and <i>Canada in the Pacific Century</i> Conference
September 27 – 29	Montreal, QC – McGill University, Faculty of Law Conference: <i>Stateless Law? The Future of Discipline</i>
October 2 – 7	Seoul, South Korea – Canada-Korea Forum 10
October 7 – 10	Montreal, QC – Development meetings and UBC Campaign event
October 10 – 14	New York, USA – Development meetings and UBC Campaign event
October 18	Victoria, BC – Government meetings with RUCBC Presidents

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October 21 – 25	Ottawa, ON – AUCC Day on the Hill, Board of Directors and Membership meetings
October 25 – 26	Toronto, ON – Gairdner Dinner, Private Sector/Post-Secondary Executive Roundtable, and Development meeting
November 1 – 2	Ottawa, ON – WUSC Board of Directors meeting
November 3 – 8	New Delhi – India – Government meetings, MITACS event and member of the official Canadian delegation led Prime Minister Stephen Harper

Speeches / Events

September 4	Create: New Student Orientation's Kickoff Event, Okanagan Campus
September 4	Imagine UBC Pep Rally, Vancouver Campus
September 6	Videotaping for BC Children's Hospital Foundation event to celebrate Dr. Djavad Mowafaghian's 2012 Order of British Columbia award
September 6	UBC Campaign Cabinet Dinner at Norman MacKenzie House
September 10	President's Town Hall, Vancouver Campus
September 10	Special Honorary Degree Ceremony for Elie Wiesel, 1986 Nobel Peace Prize Winner and Holocaust Survivor
September 10	Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver's Annual Campaign Opening reception and dialogue with Elie Wiesel
September 11	Kick-Off Reception for the 10-Year Anniversary of the Advisory Urban Design Panel
September 12	UBC Staff BBQ (campus-wide event)
September 12	Reception in honour of UBC's Major Entrance Scholars, Vancouver Campus
September 12	entrepreneurship@UBC – The Next 36 Academic Partnership Plan Announcement and Kick-Off
September 12	1962 Civil Engineering Class Reunion Hosted by Jim Shepard, Former CEO, Canfor, and Deb Taylor

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September 13	Opening of the Bioenergy Research and Demonstration Facility (BRDF)
September 13	Vancouver Board of Trade Luncheon, Distinguished Speaker Program (Keynote speaker: Professor Stephen Toope)
September 14	Senior Appointments Committee (SAC) Introductory Meeting
September 18	Opening of the Pharmaceutical Sciences Building
September 18	President's Staff Awards Reception
September 18	Reception for Sarah Morgan-Silvester hosted by the BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre Foundation
September 19	Reception in honour of UBC's Major Entrance Scholars, Okanagan Campus
September 19	President's Town Hall, Okanagan Campus
September 20	Opening of the Reichwald Health Sciences Centre with Christy Clark, Premier, Province of British Columbia
September 24	Videotaping for the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada's (AUCC) Advocacy Day on the Hill
September 28	Panelist and Speaker at McGill University's Faculty of Law Conference: <i>Stateless Law? The Future of the Discipline</i>
October 1	Provost's Meeting with Heads and Directors of Academic Units
October 5 – 6	Opening and Closing Remarks for Canada-Korea Forum 10 (Co-Chair) (Seoul, South Korea)
October 9	<i>start an evolution</i> : Montreal Celebration hosted by John Rae, Executive Vice-President, Office of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Power Corporation of Canada
October 11	<i>start an evolution</i> : New York Celebration hosted by Christine Melton, Ophthalmologist and President, Aravind Eye Foundation
October 15	45 th Annual Killam Celebration Ceremony and Reception to honour UBC's 2012 Killam Scholars
October 16	Institute of Asian Research (IAR) 35 th Anniversary Reception and Thank-You to Paul Evans, Former Director, IAR

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October 17	Academic All-Canadians Breakfast of Champions
October 18	2012 President's Blue and Gold Revue
October 23	Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC): Reception to Celebrate "Innovation Partnerships"
October 29	Robert (Bob) Philip: Celebrating 20 Years of Success (for his term as Athletics Director, UBC Athletics)
October 30	Videotaping for UBC Campaign Celebration in Toronto
October 31	Women Faculty in Leadership Forum
November 5	Reception hosted by Hari Bhartia, Co-Chairman and Managing Director, Jubilant Life Sciences Ltd. (Delhi, India)
November 6	Canada-India CEO Forum (Delhi, India)
November 6	Canada-India Business Council (C-IBC) Business Forum – Education Breakout Session 3: "Bridging the Skills Gap: the Next Stage" (Panelist) (Delhi, India)
November 7	Opening Remarks for Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems (MITACS) – India-Canada Research and Advanced Training Collaboration Roundtable (Delhi, India)
November 7	UBC Alumni and Friends Dinner in New Delhi, India

Student Events / Meetings

September 19	UBC Student Union, Okanagan (UBCSUO) Executives
October 1	Alma Mater Society (AMS) Executives, Vancouver Campus
October 1	Graduate Student Society (GSS) Executives, Vancouver Campus

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Media Interviews

September 24	Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada's (AUCC) meeting with the Ottawa Citizen Editorial Board
September 27	James Bradshaw, Education Reporter, The Globe and Mail
October 18	The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC) Presidents' Meeting with the Times Colonist Editorial Board
October 18	Janet Steffenhagen, Reporter, The Vancouver Sun
October 19	Bill Goode, Program Host, CKNW with David Turpin, President, University of Victoria (UVic), and George Iwama, President, University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC)
October 19	Harvey Enchin, Editorial Board Member, Craig McInnes, Columnist, and Barbara Yaffe, Columnist, The Vancouver Sun with The Research Universities' Council of British Columbia (RUCBC) Presidents
November 7	Stephanie Nolen, South Asia Bureau Chief, The Globe and Mail