

President's Report: Meetings, Functions and Talks, March 2010

Meetings with Government Representatives, Community Leaders, Donors

- Lieutenant Governor Steven Point
- Chief Willie Charlie, Chief of Chehalis Band
- Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada; Standing Advisory Committee on the Act and By-Laws; teleconference
- BC Agriculture Council AGM
- District of Mission Mayor and Staff: Endowment land proposal
- Chilliwack Chamber of Commerce: UFV co-sponsors of session on Upper Fraser Valley transportation issues; opening remarks
- Xa:ytem Management Committee; monthly meeting
- BC Association of Institutes and Universities, monthly meeting
- Abbotsford City Manager, Frank Pizzuto, re: partnerships, joint planning, space needs
- Canadian Poultry: facility tour and discussion of program initiatives with Deans of Science and Trades & Technology and others
- Fairfield Propagators project: John Sommer, John Meech (UBC Engineering), Deans of Science and Trades & Technology and others; partnerships
- Doug Edgar re: Volunteer Abbotsford
- Abbotsford Heat: President and CEO, Tom Mauthe; VP Ticket Sales and Services, Justin McIntyre; and Director of Marketing, Terri Breker - re: partnership opportunities

Partner Educational Institutions

- Western Canadian Deans of Arts and Science, Annual Meeting; keynote speaker
- BC Campus Executive Director, David Porter; online learning opportunities
- BC Secondary Schools 2010 Provincial Wrestling Championships, Gold Medal Finals
- Representatives from Cherepovets, Russia; educational opportunities and partnerships

Community Functions

- Abbotsford Rotary Club; guest speaker
- KPMG – Budget Review Breakfast
- Canadian Federation of Women, Abbotsford Chapter; guest speaker
- Abbotsford Community Services Fraser Valley Cultural Diversity Awards Dinner
- Fiddlerama: Showcase of Canadian Fiddle Music, Mission
- Brigadoon, Fraser Valley Stage, Abbotsford
- Chilliwack Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, Annual Fundraising Dinner

UFV Reviews and Site Visits

- External Reviewers, Academic Structure Review
- Degree Quality Assessment Board Site Visit, Political Science proposal
- Canada West Site Visit, President Sandy Slavin and Dick White (University of Regina)

UFV Meetings, Functions, and Tours

- Board of Governors monthly meeting
- Board Finance and Audit Committee meeting
- Board Governance Committee meeting
- Senate monthly meeting
- Alumni Association Board meeting; presentation
- Senior Administrators' Group monthly meeting
- Strategic Plan Steering Committee meeting
- President and Vice-Presidents' weekly meetings
- Honorary Doctorate Selection Committee
- Campus and Facilities Planning Working Group
- Budget Advisory Committee
- Art show and reception: Visual Arts Diploma graduates, Chilliwack
- UFV Athletic Awards Dinner
- Centre for Mennonite Studies Fundraising group
- Library Advisory Committee
- Academic Advisors; meeting to discuss proposal
- UFV Research Lecture Series: Darryl Plecas; series and speaker introduction
- Pre-Med Student Association Medical Speakers Series; guest speaker
- Discussion on Racism Group; professional development day planning
- Imagine UFV forum: "Building a Sustainable UFV"
- Two Alumni Theatre Nights – UFV Chilliwack Theatre production of Midsummer Night's Dream
- Blessing of 65 foot canoe by UFV Visual Arts sculpture technician and master canoe designer/builder James van Nostrand
- UFV School of Health Sciences Lecture: Beyond Generational Differences, Dr. Angela Wolff
- Agriculture Department meeting
- Professional Studies Department Heads and Directors; meeting
- Lunch meeting, Rhonda Snow, President of the Faculty and Staff Association
- Ian McAskill, Director of Facilities, re: facilities issues and planning