

President's Report
Meetings, Functions and Talks, September 2010

Meetings with Government Representatives, Community Leaders, Donors

- Post-Secondary Employers' Association (PSEA) teleconference : PSEA 2010-11 Business Plan
- PSEA Board of Directors Meeting, Vancouver
- PSEA Annual General Meeting, Vancouver
- Chilliwack City Council Meeting, with UFV Board Chair, Rod Thomson; and UFV Director of Campus Planning, Craig Toews: Chilliwack campus sale and development issues
- John Jansen, President, CEPCO; James Lee (Korea); Jong Chan Lee, Representative Director of Hilton Vancouver Metrotown; Hoon Kim, Manager, SGC Resources; Peter Maeng, President of Gloving; Harry Park, Manager of Aldex Canada Enterprise Ltd.; Allyson Heo, Executive Assistant of Aldex Canada Enterprise: Hotel/Residence/Conference Centre project, Chilliwack
- Mission Economic Development Select Committee: regular meeting
- Community Economic Development Executive Director, Lorne Owen; Community Futures Manager, Kevin Koopmans; and Linda Howe and Garth Stiller of Western Diversification: UFV vision and community development partnerships
- MLA / Attorney General Mike deJong: summer BBQ
- MLA Mike deJong and Robert Buchan, UFV VP External: Chandigarh campus and UFV/India program development
- Doug Edgar: Abbotsford Volunteer Summit planning
- Brad Boyes, Norm Gredina, Sto:lo Tribal Council Grand Chief Clarence Kat Pennier, Chief Tyrone McNeil, Craig Toews: Aboriginal initiatives for former St. Mary's Mission and Residential School
- Dr. Stu Ritchie: telephone consultation on opportunities in agriculture programming
- Robert Earp and Harv McCullough, UFV Dean of Trades: opportunities for Research and Development Aircraft Composite Centre
- Robert Earp and Dr. A. Poursartip (UBC): hosted dinner meeting, aviation-related partnerships
- Bakerview Eco-Dairy tour and presentation of zero-emission Mitsubishi i-MiEV's arrival in Abbotsford as part of the Clean Across Canada tour
- Hosted Chief Abraham Kanime, Windhoek City Police; Commissioner Nicholass Endjala, Namibia National Police; Deputy Chief Constable Rick Lucy, Abbotsford Police Department
- MacDonald Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. (MDA)/Sapphire Antenna Installation Media Event: introductions and welcome
- Mennonite Faith and Learning Society and members of the Mennonite community: hosted dinner at Friesen House, partnership and Centre development

Partner Educational Institutions

- Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) Teleconference: Grant MacEwan Review Team
- BC Association of Institutes and Universities (BCAIU): monthly meeting
- Retirement Event at NVIT (Nicola Valley Institute of Technology), Merritt, for President Casey Sheridan, and welcome of new president Ken Tourand; on behalf of BCAIU, with President Ruth Wittenberg
- Karen Nelson, District Superintendent, Fraser-Cascade School District: partnerships agreements

Community Functions

- 2010 Chilliwack Agriculture Tour: keynote speaker
- Abbotsford Chamber of Commerce: keynote Speaker
- Rotary Club of Abbotsford/Matsqui: invited speaker
- Abbyfest – Abbotsford Multicultural Festival: international student performances and booths, and award presentations
- Chilliwack Arts and Cultural Centre, Official Opening: attended with UFV VP External, UFV Dean of Trades, and UFV Board member
- BC Cancer Society Fundraiser, sponsored by Paul Esposito
- Abbotsford Hospice Annual General Meeting: elected to Board of Directors
- Attended community/Abbotsford Police Board barbecue at home of Board Member Jatinder Sidhu

UFV Meetings, Functions, and Tours

- UFV Board of Governors' monthly meeting
- President's Executive weekly meetings
- UFV Board Finance and Audit Committee regular and special meetings
- UFV Board Governance Committee regular meeting
- Senate monthly meeting
- Aboriginal Community Council regular meeting
- UFV Awards Ceremony: welcome and address to donors and recipients
- Alumni-sponsored Baker House Residence Welcome BBQ
- Student Welcome Back BBQs – Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Mission: Meet-and-Greet
- New Student Orientation: Meet-and-Greet
- MA in Criminal Justice students: welcome lunch
- UFV School of Business Launch: speaker
- UFV Athletics/Academics barbecue, President's Shield award: hosted at Friesen House

- Jay Mitchell, SUS President; Luis Guevara, SUS Chief of Staff with Rod Thomson, UFV Board Chair; Craig Toews, UFV Director of Campus Planning; Jackie Hogan, CFO: funding and planning for student centre
- Luis Guevara, SUS Chief of Staff and Financial Administrator, with Karen Evans, VP Students; Craig Toews, Director of Campus Planning; Jackie Hogan, CFO: City of Abbotsford/UFV/SUS relationships, legal responsibilities and event planning
- Indo-Canadian Community Advisory Committee: dinner meeting
- Fashion Design Faculty Textile Art Exhibition: attended opening reception
- Aboriginal Spindle Whorl and Weavings, Unveiling Ceremony: speaker
- Hosted dinner at Friesen House for Ruth Wittenberg, President, BC Association of Institutes and Universities: with members of UFV President's Executive
- Board Member, Bonnie McGhie: policy development
- Elder Terry Prest: UFV Aboriginal initiatives
- Meeting with Canada Research Chair candidate, with Yvon Dandurand, Eric Davis, Ora Steyn, Jacqueline Nolte, Elizabeth Dennis
- Brian Martin, UFV Development Writer (moving to Calgary): appreciation lunch
- Gerri Woodford and Colleen Keenan of Janet Wright and Associates Search Consultants, with Eric Davis: teleconference re: upcoming searches
- Greg Longster of Davies Park Executive Search Consultants
- Leslie Hunter, Associate Director, Emergency Planning and Risk Management: emergency planning development
- Brad Whittaker, UFV Director of Research: Canadian Council on Animal Care report
- Betsy Terpsma, UFV Special Events Coordinator: upcoming UFV events
- TEAM (The Executive Assistants to Management) Meeting: guest speaker
- Olav Lian, UFV Geography Instructor: Rhodes Scholar application for student