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

Meetings with Government Representatives, Community Leaders, Donors

- MP Ed Fast: Indo-Canadian Business Association Meeting
- Mission Mayor James Atebe – educational and community development partnerships in Mission
- Abbotsford Mayor George Peary and City Manager Frank Pizzuto: dinner, Friesen House
- Ed Janzen, Vice-Chair, Mennonite Faith and Learning Society, UFV Foundation Board member: Centre development and fundraising
- Dr. Stewart Ritchie, Canadian Poultry Consultants: training and research partnerships
- Parm Bains, Westberry Farms, UFV Foundation Board

Partner Educational Institutions

- Council of Western Canadian Universities Presidents' annual meeting
- BC Association of Institutes and Universities, Presidents, monthly meeting
- UBC Dairy Centre, Agassiz; educational and research partnerships
- Frank Dunham (Superintendent) and colleagues, School District #75, Mission: opportunities for Teacher Education

Community Functions

- Abbotsford Hospice Fundraiser – The Black and White Ball: student volunteers
- Mission City Council Meeting, Heritage Awards (Xá:ytem recipient)
- Mission Economic Development Select Committee

UFV Meetings, Functions, and Tours

- Board of Governors
- Board of Governors, Finance and Audit Committee
- Senate
- UFV Foundation Board
- Strategic Plan Steering Committee meetings, including university and town hall meetings in:
 - Chilliwack (3 meetings)
 - Abbotsford (2 meetings)
 - Mission (1 meeting)
- Honorary Degree Selection Committee
- Joint meeting: Student Union Society Executive and Senior Administrators
- Arts Faculty Council meeting: Dean Search
- Department of Student Services, Educational Advisors
- Department Heads meeting: Teaching and Development, Faculty of Access and Continuing Studies
- Hosted winners of UFV/FSA Christmas dinner and dance prize, Friesen House
- T. Stone, President of I-compass: review of meeting and document storage software
- Canada Research Chair, Hugh Brody: projects and plans
- Chinese New Year student celebration: welcome address

Media Interviews

- Submission to West Coast Farmer, with R. Buchan and D. Ryan
- Cascade student newspaper: meeting with news and publication staff