

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

Meetings with Government Representatives, Community Leaders, Donors

- Dr. Garth Webb, Complete EyeCare Optometry, Abbotsford: project partnerships with UFV
- Moe Gill, Abbotsford City Councillor: city and Indo-Canadian community relations
- Dwayne de Souza, Abbotsford Daily News: marketing and communication
- Chief Tyrone McNeil, President First Nations Education Steering Committee: UFV / Stó:lō initiatives and partnerships
- Shirley Wilson, Abbotsford School Trustee: school district / UFV relations
- Frank Pizzuto, City Manager, Abbotsford: joint UFV / Abbotsford initiatives
- Trey Bell, General Manager Abbotsford Entertainment & Sports Centre: partnerships

Partner Educational Institutions

- Royal Roads University representatives and UFV Senior Executive: hosted luncheon at Friesen House to discuss potential partnerships
- Columbia Bible College tour and meeting hosted by Dr. Ron Penner, President and Dr. Doug Berg, Academic, with Provost and VP Academic, Eric Davis: potential partnerships
- Julius Siebenga, Executive Director of Abbotsford Christian School: partnerships, city of character project
- Victor Glickman, UBC, Director, edudata Canada: essential skills measurement
- Centre for Higher Education, Research & Development (CHERD) teleconference: 2011 Professional Program for Administrators

Community Functions

- Chilliwack Chamber of Commerce and CEPCO, 2010 Business Conference: guest speaker
- Abbotsford Police Board regular meeting held on UFV campus: welcome, and meet-and-greet lunch with Board members, UFV faculty and students
- Abbotsford Hospice Society: Board meeting
- Indo-Canadian Business Association Diwali Dinner and Fundraiser
- Stand Up for Mental Health Comedy Show, held at UFV: welcome and introductions

UFV Reviews, Consultations and Site Visits

- AUCC (Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada) Ottawa: annual business meeting; Standing Committee on the Act and Bylaws; meetings with members of parliament

UFV Meetings, Functions, and Tours

- UFV Board of Governors, monthly meeting
- UFV Senate monthly meeting
- President's Executive weekly meetings

- Finance & Audit Committee regular meeting
- UFV Alumni Board: Annual General Meeting
- Various athletic events, including several sponsored by the UFV Alumni Association
- Hosted President's breakfast for UFV Library and Information Technology Alumni Reunion 2010
- UFV Career Centre Fair: welcome to sponsors
- Centre for Indo-Canadian Studies : Welcome and introduction of lecture by Dr. Harinder Sandhu, Mata Sundri College, University of Dehli
- Centre for Education and Research on Aging Symposium: welcome and introduction of Dr. Art Hister, Global TV
- RSTC (Regional Student Transition Coordinator) Advisory Meeting: welcome and speaker
- UFV University Lecture Series: welcome and introduction
- Hosted reception at Friesen House for panel presenters Dr. Royden Loewen (U Winnipeg) , Dr. Marlene Epp (U Waterloo) and Dr. Bruce Guenther (Trinity Western U); introduced lecture series; dinner with panel speakers
- Hosted Luncheon at Friesen House for Aboriginal leaders and members of the Aboriginal Advisory Committee, and welcoming comments at the "Coming of Sasq'ets" event, formally accepting and launching UFV's new Athletics' mascot launch
- UFV Master of Social Work launch: remarks
- Information Forum on Canada Education Park move: Chilliwack
- Joint meeting of UFV and SUS Executive teams
- SUS, My Safe Ride Home program recognition event and cheque presentation: remarks
- Sasquatch Tours, Chehalis First Nations, Mr. Darren Charlie: tour with faculty and staff
- UFV Chancellor Brian Minter: university events, celebrations and planning
- Larry Stinson, Board Vice-Chair: development of UFV Community Councils
- Ora Steyn, Acting Dean of Science: agriculture programming and research opportunities
- Pam Jones, UFV Regional Student Transition Coordinator
- Nancy Armitage: various Alumni-related issues including Chancellor appointment and re-appointment policy, Honorary Doctorate Selection Committee
- Susan Francis, Manager, UFV Student Life: student life and research on career development
- Diane Griffiths, AVP Employee Services: UFV Recognition events
- Satwinder Bains, Director, Centre for Indo-Canadian Studies: planning upcoming events and celebrations
- Bonnie McGhie, UFV Board member: policy development

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