

**President's Report:  
Meetings, Functions and Talks, September, 2009**

Meetings with Government Representatives, Community Leaders, Donors

- Hosted day-long visit with ALMD Ministry and MLAs: Minister Moira Stillwell; Director Dawn Minty ; MLAs: Randy Hawes, Abbotsford-Mission; Mike deJong, Abbotsford-Mt. Lehman; John van Dongen, Abbotsford South; Marc Dalton, Maple Ridge-Mission; John Les, Chilliwack. Meetings (updates, funding and other UFV issues) and tours of Abbotsford and Chilliwack Campuses. Official announcements: renovated Building C, three-year Nursing program
- Meeting of the Trades Training Consortium of BC and Annual General Meeting: updates and planning.
- Annual General Meeting of the Post-Secondary Employers' Association of BC; elected to Board of Directors.
- Abbotsford Mayor, George Peary and Dr. Dave Williams, Medical Director, Abbotsford Regional Hospital: common concerns and areas of collaboration.
- Provincial celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the People's Republic of China, hosted by the Consul General
- Debbie Lehmann, Abbotsford Hospice: introductory meeting
- Tom Mauthe, President of the Abbotsford Heat: introductory meeting and collaboration discussions
- Simon Gibson, Abbotsford City Councilor: introductory meeting
- Arno Neuman, community developer: introductory meeting
- Rick Rake (former editor, Abbotsford News) and Dr. John Morrow (Abbotsford News, photographer), advisory committee members for the UFV Communications program: introductory meeting

Partner Educational Institutions

- Superintendent, Abbotsford School District, Julie MacRae: introductory meeting on joint issues, student transitions and educational collaborations.
- General Director (Principal) and other delegates, Colegio Canadiense School, Columbia: partnership development
- Russian Academy of Entrepreneurship, signing of Memorandum of Understanding
- New Universities Group of BC, Presidents and HR personnel, hosted by UFV
- School Principals Delegation from India: speaker
- Rick Hansen Secondary School, Collaboration Day at UFV: speaker

Community Functions

- Rotary Club of Chilliwack, guest speaker
- Chilliwack Chamber of Commerce, guest speaker

- Mission Chamber of Commerce, guest speaker
- Abbotsford Executive Association weekly meetings
- United Way Campaign leaders, planning meeting on UFV's campaign
- Soni Cultural Society of BC, "Day After September 11" event: guest speaker Mr. Arun Gandhi
- Abbotsford Community Services Open House
- AbbyFest Multicultural Festival – Celebrating Our Diversity: VIP participant
- Exhibit Opening at The Reach (A Common Thread) and 1<sup>st</sup> year anniversary celebration: speaker
- Princess Urmilla Devi of India: Social hosted by Andy Sidhu (Patrika)

#### UFV Meetings, Functions, and Tours

- Student Welcome Back Bar-B-Qs: Abbotsford, Chilliwack North Campus, Chilliwack TTC – South Campus, and Mission
- Orientation events for new students – Abbotsford and Chilliwack: speaker
- Party on the Green – Abbotsford Campus: welcome
- UFV Foundation Bar-B-Q
- UFV Awards Night and Celebration: speaker
- Welcome lunch, new cohort of students in the MA program in Criminal Justice: speaker
- Faculty of Art's Department Heads meeting: speaker
- Faculty and Staff Association Executive meeting: speaker
- UFV Global Development Institute: speaker
- UFV Academic Leaders meeting: speaker
- Aboriginal Community Council Sub-Committee: speaker
- Campus and Facilities Planning Committee meeting
- Strategic Enrolment Initiatives Committee: speaker
- UFV Foundation Board: speaker
- UFV Senate: chair
- UFV Board of Governors' Finance and Audit Committee meeting
- UFV Board of Governors Governance Committee
- Science Undergraduate Research event: speaker
- UFV Dinner for Consul General of India, Mr. Ashok Das
- UFV Professional Studies Faculty Council: speaker
- UFV Teaching and Learning Advisory Committee: speaker
- Academic All Canadians Athletes celebration at Envision Centre: speaker

#### Media Interviews

- Grant Ulliyot, West Coast Farmer newspaper
- Paul Brammer, Cascade Newspaper