

Research Window

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Spring/Summer 2011

Calls For Proposals

American Association for the Advancement of Science - **Deadline April 26**

SSHRC Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences—**Deadline May 2**

http://www.ufv.ca/Research/Resources_for_Faculty/funding.htm

Research Ethics Board

Upcoming Meetings:

April 21

May 19

A reminder that the REB does not meet during the summer. Courses needing approval for fall must be submitted by the May meeting deadline (May 11)

Upcoming Deadlines

PD conference registration deadline —**April 22**

URE Award nomination deadline—**April 29**

Student research assistant application deadline —**May 6**

Publication Catalogue submission deadline— **June 1** (call will go out at the end of April)

Education and Pedagogy

How do we develop pedagogical environments that are open, engaging and responsive to diverse student population when dealing with topics such as race and racism? Rita Dhamoon, Adrienne Chan and Lisa Moy are working on a research project entitled: Teaching and Learning about Race and Racism: How Students Learn. The research focuses on the ways in which topics of race and racism are addressed in the classroom.



Lisa Moy, Rita Dhamoon, and Adrienne Chan

In exploring how students learn about issues of race and racism, the group hopes to foster critical study of topics that are not only systemic but which also affect in-class and out-of-class deliberation, dialogue, and self-exploration.

They hope that their findings will enhance and expand the civic role of the classroom. The examination of barriers in the classroom and how these are addressed will provide important pedagogical underpinnings. In future such practices will be deployed to foreground the experiences of students and will provide a way for instructors to identify new classroom practices.

This is only one of many examples of UFV faculty bringing their research into their teaching, which is also the theme of the professional development conference in May.

Research News and Events

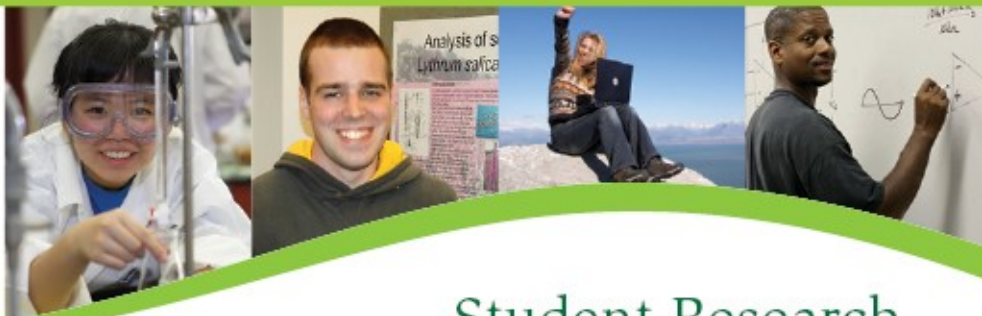
Is There a “T” in Research? Is There an “R” in Teaching?

Make sure to register for the PD conference taking place May 3rd, 2011, from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm at the UFV Abbotsford Campus. This is an excellent opportunity for faculty, staff, administrators and students to see first hand how teaching activities are propelled by research and/or how engaging in research activities have arisen from teaching.

Presentations include plenary sessions, concurrent sessions and workshops, and faculty and student panels. Topics will include support and resources for research, the role of students and teaching in research, and many practical ideas and tools that have been developed by faculty.

Details can be found at:

http://www.ufv.ca/Research/Research_News_and_Events/pdday.htm



Student Research & Scholarship

Fashion Design Student Makes Her Mark!



University of the Fraser Valley fashion design student Sabrina Breitenmoser was named one of the top five designers at the prestigious Canada's Breakthrough Designers competition held recently in Montréal.

Breitenmoser is one of seven students chosen by UFV fashion design department to enter the competition. The student's drawings were submitted to judges in Montréal and 25 finalists were then selected to present their designs on a runway during Montréal Fashion Week. It was tough competition as there

were 116 design sketches submitted by 21 Canadian fashion design schools.

The challenge was to create an original design for a high-end, retail company with a maximum of six meters of fabric supplied by Télió. The garment was to match this year's theme, the 'Great Canadian North.' The finalists had the opportunity to win one of five scholarships totaling \$10,000.

Breitenmoser was able to connect with people who make headlines in Canada's fashion industry. Her contest entry focused on the Inuit culture; it's a strapless dress with a quilted igloo-style skirt, accompanied by a pleated jacket. She won the Creative Use of Fabric category and a \$1,000 scholarship that she will use to further her education.



- The Student MicroLectures are up on the web! Check them out on the UFV Research webpage:

http://www.ufv.ca/Research/Research_News_and_Events/microlectureseries.htm

If you are interested in participating in the next Student MicroLecture Series, please let Yvette Fairweather know in the research office. We will be sure to send you information when a date is set.

RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

- If you are invited to attend a conference to present your research findings, visit http://www.ufv.ca/Research/Resources_for_Students/conferences.htm for more information on applying for funding to a conference.
- For those intending to go to graduate school, you may want to apply for an NSERC or SSHRC scholarship. There will be a workshop for students in September 2011. More information will be sent out after summer in the next newsletter.

Upcoming Events

- May 3—Teaching and Research Conference
- May 30—Undergraduate Research Excellence Awards