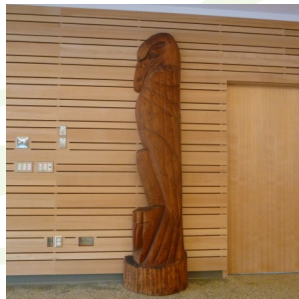




Spring 2013

Our Newest Addition Donated by Patricia Todd

Artist: Rocky LaRock



This is a Pole that Dr. Todd had purchased off me a couple dozen years ago and it was brought to my attention that the Dr.'s wife had donated it to the university. I was asked to do some restoration on the piece. I had to treat that restoration like he was one of us; it was a ceremony for honouring our own kind – spirit. It was a cleansing, a purification. It was rebirth and reborn, brushed off and stood back up because it is the almighty powerful cedar.

It took me back 20+ yrs. ago while I was working on it, it reminded me of when I entered the long house and was renewed myself into the spirit world. I was made new. This piece has taught me a lot about how life comes full circle, how it started its life when it was purchased by a Dr. who helped to heal the sick and wounded and then years later I have that similar job, in the First People's way.

The Eagle is in a good place now, a place of education and transformation. People go here to better themselves, to become productive members of society as leaders and followers as well. Thank you Shirley Hardman for this opportunity – for this teaching and stepping stone in my life. I hope someday to pass on what I learnt, to help the next generation understand how spirit moves people. O'siyá:m , E'yes'lik.

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Convocation 2013

Thursday June 13th, 2013 at 1:30

Friday, June 14th, 2013—9:30 am & 2:30 pm



Abbotsford Entertainment & Sports Centre, 33800 King Rd, Abbotsford, BC

Invite your friends and family. There is free parking and plenty of seating at the venue. Please note it is festival seating for guests; this means, seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Guests are welcome to arrive up to one hour before the ceremony start time. During this time a concession will be open on the concourse of the AESC to purchase refreshments. The Alumni Association will be offering flowers and alumni apparel for sale. The UFV Bookstore will have merchandise available.

After the ceremony there will be an informal reception along the concourse at AESC. Do you have family or friends who are unable to attend convocation? UFV plans to broadcast all the ceremonies. Check the website at ufv.ca/convocation for further details.

Please Join us for Elders' Convocation Reception To Honor our Graduates

Thursday, June 13th, 2013 at 12:00 pm -1:00 pm

Friday, June 14th, 2013 at 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Party Suite located off Section 106 & 107
Abbotsford Entertainment & Sports Centre

Bring a few family and friends as you will be honored with a small gift recognizing your success. Light refreshments will be served.

Contact Josephine Charlie should you have any questions at josephine.charlie@ufv.ca or call 1-888-504-7441 ext. 2473



Aboriginal Resource Centre would like to thank the following people for the generosity and all that they do for our Centre.

Patricia Todd for donating the Eagle Pole

UFV Facilities Crew for transporting the Eagle Pole when it was being restored

Rocky LaRock for doing the restoration on the Eagle Pole

Glen Malloway for doing the restoration on the Baby Mountain Goat Pole

Students **Glen Malloway** and **Thelma Orgill** who tirelessly volunteer for the many functions or tasks that we have for them

The many donations of food items that come in during the semesters is sincerely appreciated by the students.

Laura Smith donated a brand new electric kettle as our old one leaked all over. Laura also would bring in a variety of baking whenever she was at the Centre. And throughout the year she would bring apples and rhubarb from her garden. **Josephine** would process and store the fruit for future use to feed the students.

Carol Mammel for donating eggs

Francis Mussell for donating salmon; which is also processed by Josephine for future use

Theresa Neel has also donated salmon for our functions

Betty Peters for her time shopping to keep the kitchen stocked

And what would we do without **Josephine Charlie** who is a whiz at creating scrumptious meals out of whatever she can find in the kitchen

Adam, one of our regular students who has put in long hours, has graciously donated his leather furniture after receiving new doctor ordered furniture for his injured back.

Aboriginal Resource Centre staff greatly appreciate the help and generosity of other staff, faculty and students. If we have missed anyone, please let us know so that you can be thanked.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!!



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ABORIGINAL ACCESS SERVICES NEWSLETTER

Aboriginal Resource Centre has decided to become more environmentally friendly and will have a condensed printed newsletter.
For the full version of this newsletter please visit us on our website at www.ufv.ca/arc

If you have ideas for an event or wish to volunteer, email to arc@ufv.ca or contact one of us listed below.

The Centre is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and you can drop in for a coffee or tea and we will gladly give you a tour of our new Gathering Hall and Centre.

Our study and computer room is available for students throughout the semester.

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