

Monthly Report to the Provost Faculty of Science

The Faculty of Science (FoS) the following to report for the month of December 2020.

Dean's Office:

So, it's a wrap up for the oddest year anyone of us ever experienced, but we survived! The Faculty of Science had its last calendar year council meeting on Friday Dec 4, which under normal circumstances would have included a buffet lunch, but alas, that was not possible. We also normally, have draws of poinsettias, chocolates and wines (the latter as personal donations from the dean) and we did the draw online during our council zoom meeting. Throughout the subsequent days, Janice and Lucy made parcel deliveries to lucky draw winners covering the valley from Vancouver to the eastern end of Chilliwack. It was nice to meet some of the faculty in their porches, and at a safe distance from the recipients, to share brief updates and wish each of them a happy and safe Holidays.

Dr. Lucy Lee invited Dr. Charles Ikejiani, Orthopedic Surgeon from Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie, Ontario to speak to our science students and share his journey into medicine. He provided a recorded presentation <https://youtu.be/qJzGN89NQEq> which will be followed up with a live Q&A to be held mid January (date to be confirmed).

Biology Department:

In collaboration with Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and [^]^, the Biology research team (Associate Professor Dr. Sharon Gillies, Biology Associate Professor Steve Mars from the School of Land Use and Environmental Change, Dr. Martha Dow, Director of CHASI and the Research Chair in Health and Social Innovation, Dr. David Schaepe, Director and Senior Archaeologist of the [^] • Research and Resource Management Centre at [^] • [^] and Sessional Instructor with the School of Social Work and Human Services, Dr. Keith Carlson, Tier 3 F (nc)-4.9 f (nb)-4.9 (1 F 2 Te 0 R 1).004 T J / T)-3.3 ((so)8.47s,7.1e)-3 (c).9 (h)2--3.2 (r

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