## Monthly Report to the Provost - Faculty of Science

The Faculty of Science (FoS) has the following to report for September 2023:

## **Engaging Learners**

The Department of Agriculture Technology is happy to welcome their new sessional instructor, **Tristan Bouwman**, who will be teaching AGRI 142 and co-teaching AGRI 247 with **Dr. Renee Prasad**. The AGRI 256 class welcomed David Dyble from Trouw Nutrition,

## unique-research-opportunities/

**Dr. Carin Bondar**, Biology Adjunct Professor and Sessional Instructor, was on Vancouver Island shooting a documentary called 'Animal Pride' for The Nature of Things. This documentary is all about queer sex in nature, and she has requested a Chilliwack premiere for its release in the spring. She recently completed her first contract with Blackburn Entertainment on a cruise ship from Seattle to Alaska. She will be heading to Spain later this month on another voyage.

**Drs. Kseniya Garaschuk** and **Vanessa Radzimski**, Associate Professors in Math and Stats, are organizing a session for the 2023 Canadian Mathematical Society Winter Meeting in Montreal in December 2023. The title of their session is "Supporting Numeracy for Non-STEM Students." <a href="https://www2.cms.math.ca/Events/winter23/sessions">https://www2.cms.math.ca/Events/winter23/sessions</a> scientific#snn

Dr. Cherie Enns, Associate Professor in Planning, Geography, and Environmental Studies (PGES), has been invited to present at the 5<sup>th</sup> Urban Economic Forum in Toronto in October. She is also the guest editor for the Public Space Journal (UN Habitat). https://www.journalpublicspace.org/index.php/jps/announcement/view/35 Dr. Michael Dean of the Faculty of App

## **Transforming Lives**

UFV BSc Alumni 2019, **Eryn Braley** was chosen for the Young Distinguished Alumni award for 2023. https://blogs.ufv.ca/blog/2023/09/young-distinguished-alumni-2023-eryn-braley-advocates-for-indigenous-peoples-in-public-health-setting/

UFV BSc Alumni 2009, **Eric Gerbrandt** receives UFV's Distinguished Alumni award for 2023. <a href="https://blogs.ufv.ca/blog/2023/09/ufv-distinguished-alumni-2023-blue-skies-ahead-for-eric-gerbrandt/">https://blogs.ufv.ca/blog/2023/09/ufv-distinguished-alumni-2023-blue-skies-ahead-for-eric-gerbrandt/</a>

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