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COLLEGE OF ARTS

Report to the Board, November 2018

Jacqueline Nolte, Dean

CURRENT EVENTS/SUCCESSSES

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Students

1. Arts Expo

The College of Arts hosted the Arts Expo on October 17th, where students from any program could come and explore the various departments within the Arts and investigate the myriad of Arts programs that UFV has to offer. The event was very well attended, with an estimated number of 120 – 150 attendees.

2. Political Science Student Association host Abbotsford Mayoral Debate

The Political Science Student Association organized a two-hour mayoral debate on October 11th, with all six candidates present. The event was well attended by students and members of the

4. Economics Students Participate in 2018 Building Bridges Conference

Congratulations to both Krystal Lowney and Karan Vij, students in the economics program, who were selected from over 100 applicants as case competitors in the 2018 Building Bridges Conference (<http://bridges.cansbridgefellowship.com>).

The conference, hosted with the Cansbridge Fellowship Program (<https://www.cansbridgefellowship.com>) and the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada (<https://www.asiapacific.ca>), focused broadly on entrepreneurship and innovation and included a mini case competition with a focus on operating in Asian markets.

These two individuals represent outstanding examples of the potential for students in the program to make impactful real-world contributions. Krystal and Karan are exceptional representatives of the program and, as faculty, we are incredibly proud to be able to call them economics students.

5. Recent Geography Graduate Completes Field Work for MSc Degree

Recent UFV Geography graduate Audrey Faber (BSc 2017) completed a week of field work on remote (and exotic) Calvert Island this summer toward her MSc degree at University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC). Her research follows that of many other students that have been supported by the Hakai Institute (<https://www.hakai.org/>), including UFV Geography graduates Libby Biln (née Griffin) (BSc UFV 2014, MSc SFU 2017), Jordan Bryce (BSc Hons UFV 2016, MSc SFU in progress), and Travis Gingerich (BSc Hons UFV 2018, MSc SFU in progress).

evolution of our coastal landscape, but also for understanding the links that exists between marine and terrestrial ecosystems.

Faculty and Staff

1. Scholarly Sharing Initiative, Fall 2018

Together with the UFV Office of Research, the College of Arts hosted the Scholarly Sharing Initiatives for Fall 2018:

September 26 Shirley Hardman, "The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), Reconciliation, and Indigenization"

October 25 Ceilidh Hart, "Reading the City, the Classroom, and the Community in Sachiko Eugenia Sojka (U of Silesia and Adjunct Professor, UFV), "Transcultural dialogues on Indigeneity. The decolonial turn in the studies of cultures and literatures in Canada and Poland."

November 19 Alex Wetmore and Rachel Bodnariuc, "Barometric Pleasures: Meteorology, Technology, and Emotion in the 1700s"

Gabriel Murray, "Computational Linguistics for Real and Imagined Conversations"

2. Dr. Amanda McCormick Presents at UN Human Rights Council Session

Dr. McCormick provided a presentation at the UN Human Rights Council Session 39 on:

OLDER WOMEN & VIOLENCE – CHALLENGES TO ACCESS LAW ENFORCEMENT & JUSTICE

September 12, 2018, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

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From left to right it's:

Dr. Amanda McCormick, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice; Silvia Perel-Levin, Chair, Geneva NGO Committee on Ageing; Ms. Rosa Kornfeld-Matte – UN Independent Expert on the Human Rights of Older Persons; Dr. Diana Peterson – UN Representative, IPES-International Police Executive Symposium; Ms. Lois A. Herman – Coordinator WUNRN-Women's UN Report Network

The picture was taken by Ms. Susan Somers – President INFPEA, International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, who also presented on the panel.

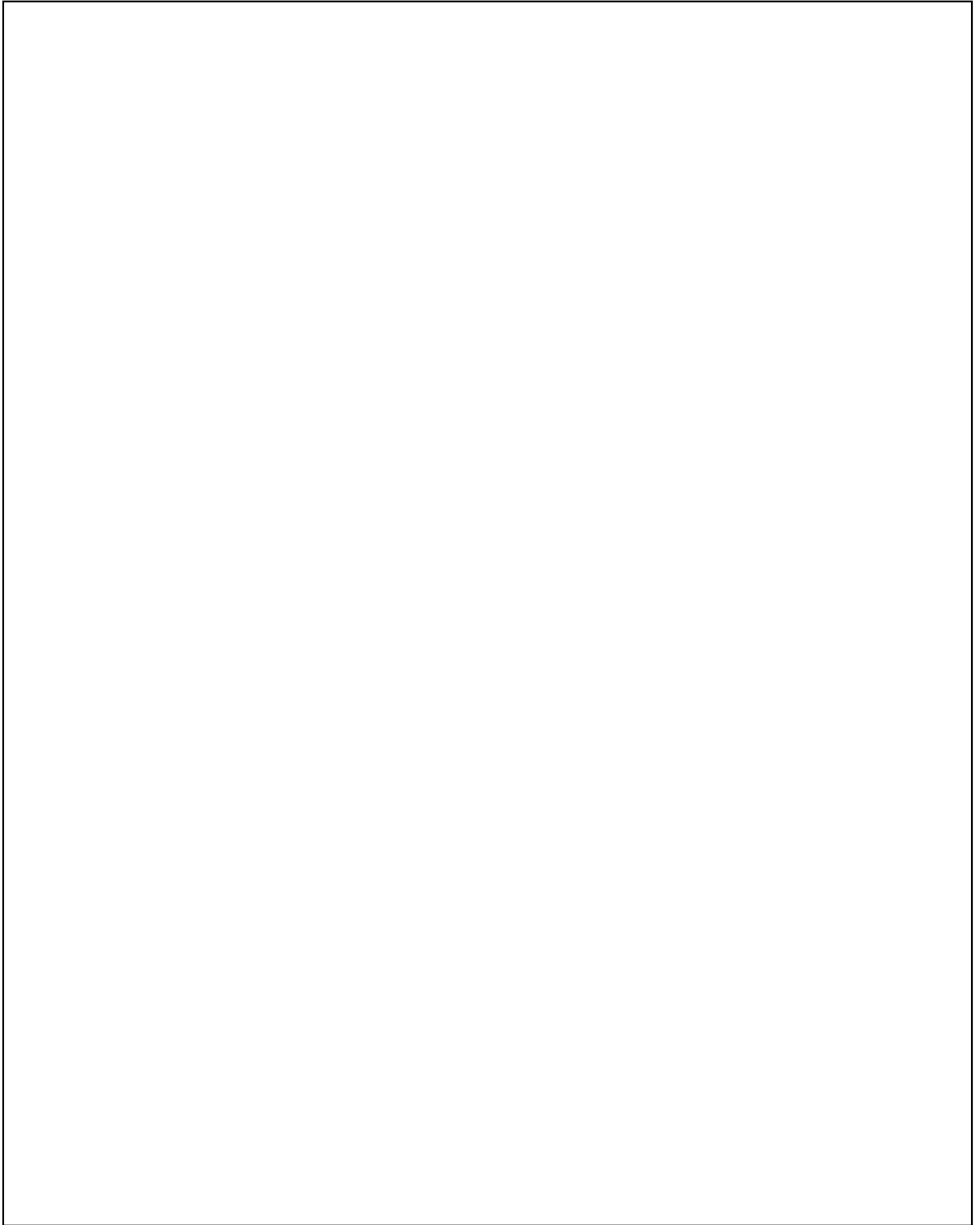
3. Multidisciplinary Forum on Dr. Zhivago

To mark the 60th anniversary of Boris Pasternak's win of the Nobel Prize for Literature, the College of Arts is hosting a multidisciplinary forum on the legacy of this work. The forum will take place on November 13th from 11:30 am to 2:20 pm in B101, Abbotsford Campus. Three UFV scholars, Larissa Horne, Ron Dart and Alan Cameron, will look at the book from the perspective of their academic discipline. More details on the event can be found [here](#).

Community

1. Fraser Valley Literary Festival

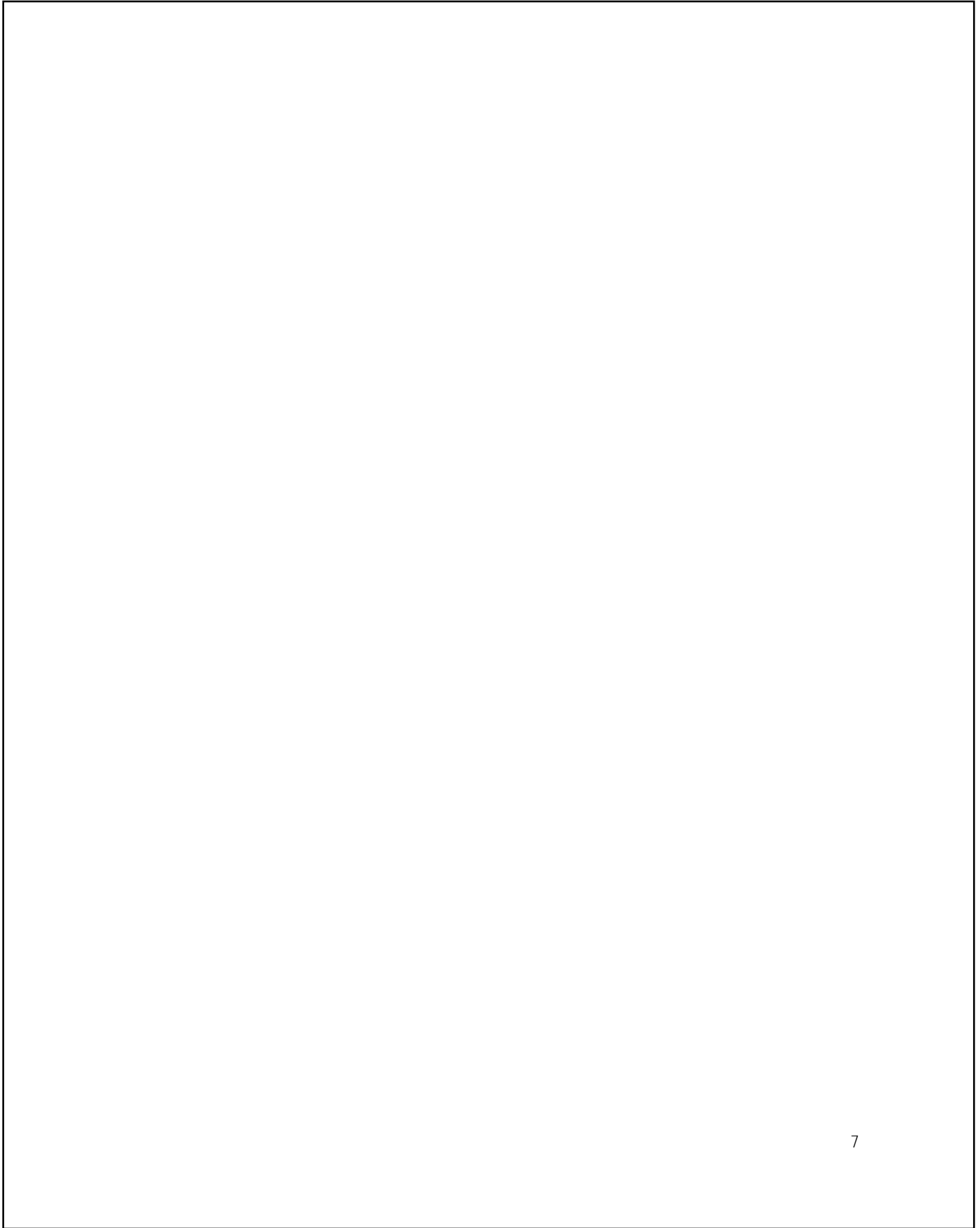
A revitalized Fraser Valley Literary Festival took place on September 21st and 22nd. The UFV English department accepted an invitation from the Mission Lifetime Learning Centre to take over the Mission Writers and Readers Festival and used the opportunity to merge the two events into a reimagined and reb4Ufm[7.94Cseri-5(jsin)5(, Ca)-3dk(d)3()]TJETBT/F2 11.04 Tf1209.33 72.024 252.65AedTmêCC Va3dTm[s]2(t)7Tc(st)]T

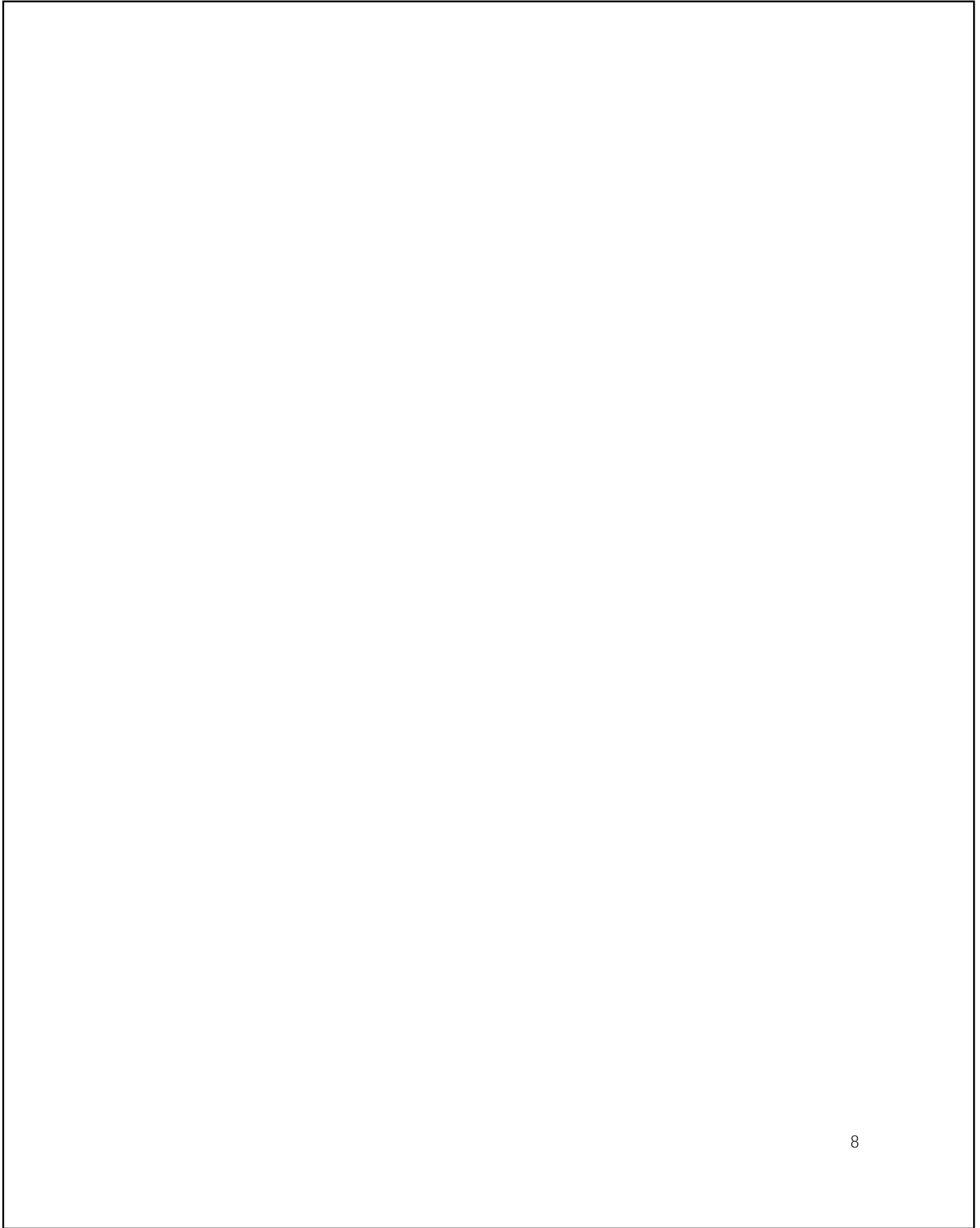


GEOGRAPHY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Students

This semester, GATE students have been engaged in a variety of experiential learning opportunities both





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Students

Amanda Penner is enrolled in the Masters program at St. Andrews University in Scotland.

John Luzia is enrolled in the Masters Program at Ryerson University in Toronto. John is pursuing a topic in Nietzsche studies and he was welcomed there with an Entrance Scholarship and a TA position.

Cody Dumas is enrolled at TRU and is doing a degree in Law.

Faculty and Staff

This year, the first permanent faculty member was hired since 2011. Her name is Anna Cook and she recently completed her PhD at the University of Oregon in Eugene. Anna was hired to help the department and the institution to indigenize.

1. Anna Cook

In her own words, is a description of Anna's thesis and research interests:

In addition to her contributions to the indigenizing of the department, Anna has expertise in Environmental Ethics and will be the liaison to the Environmental Studies Working Group.

2. Anastasia Anderson

Anastasia is on sabbatical this year. She is working on various projects related to the larger project of philosophy for children and our Think Fun Camps. There is some possibility that UFV may create a Centre of Philosophy for Children. Anastasia's report on the Think Fun Camps from this past summer is included under the 'Community' section. It is worth pointing out that, together with the University of Edmonton, UFV is the only other institution in Canada running camps like these.

3. Glen Baier

Glen recently presented a paper titled, "Nietzsche's Diagnosis of Socrates in The Birth of Tragedy: Voyeurism and the Denigration of Difference". It was for the 2018 Friedrich Nietzsche Society conference at Newcastle University, Newcastle, England.

Wayne co-authored a paper which was presented at a conference in Puebla, Mexico this past June: "Reasoning (or not) with the unreasonable," (together with Anastasia Anderson & Susan Gardner) read at bi-annual NAACI Conference, Museo Nacional de los Ferrocarriles Mexicanos, in Puebla Mexico, June 15-17, 2018.

Wayne also had a paper published from a conference presentation in New Jersey in 2016. This one is directly related to research on-going now for more than a decade on neo-liberalism, corporate responsibility, and sustainability. The details are as follows: "Combatting Consumer Madness," Teaching Ethics, Volume 17, No. 2, 2017, pp.1-17.

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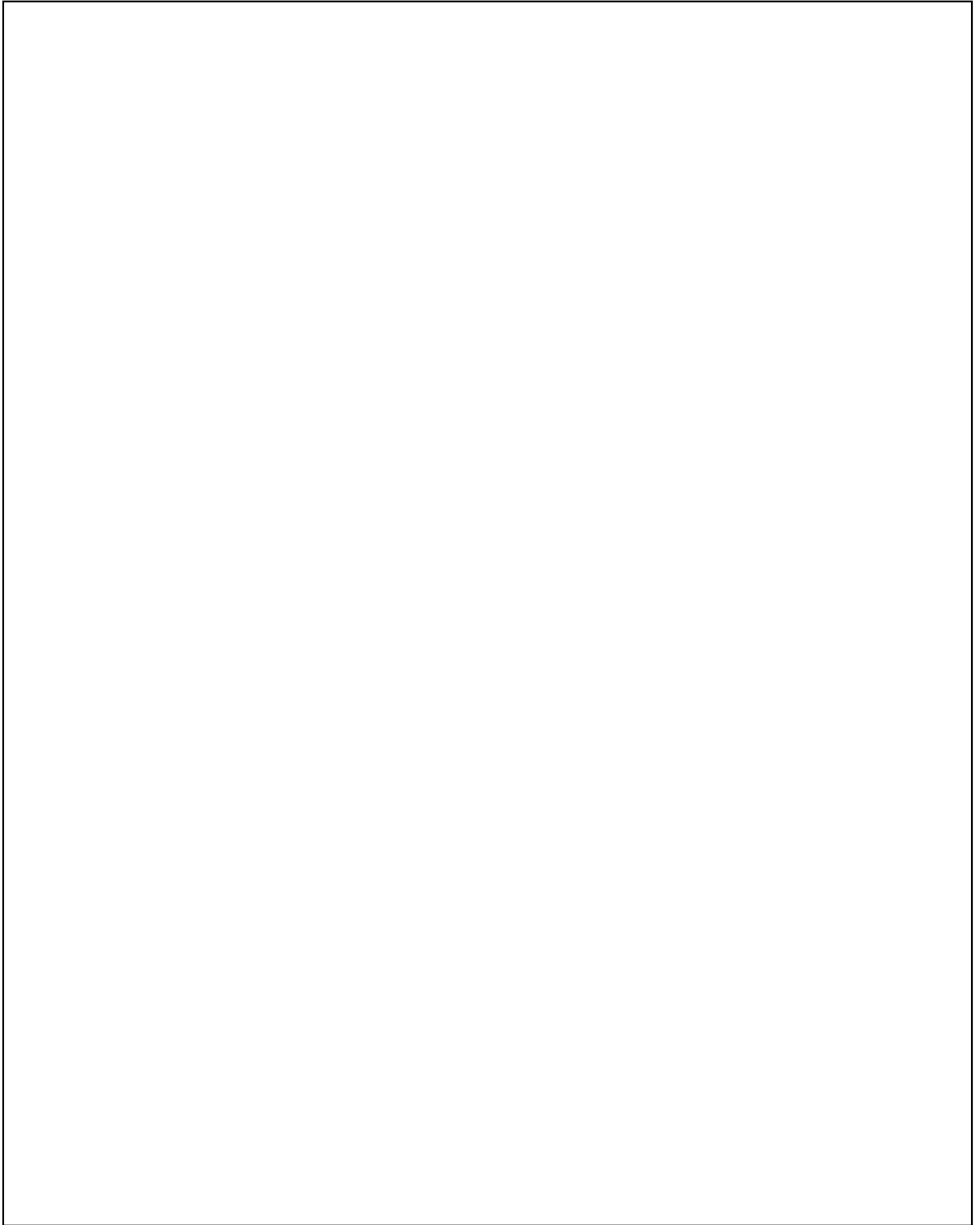
1. Report on Think Fun 2018

Think Fun camps ran successfully for the fifth summer during July 2018. There were 72 children registered and the paid counsellors and volunteers included current UFV students and alumni, as well as students from Capilano University, Quest University, UBC, McGill, and a school teacher from Vancouver.

The themes this year were Art and Context. Among the many and varied activities, campers explored the concept of art, the relationship between art and nature, how context changes meaning and might influence ethics, played lots of water tag, and had a round robin competition in a great game one group invented with their own rules and system of appeals.

Planning for next year's camps has already begun with the general themes of animals and artificial intelligence. The camps will be running under a new name: THE THINKING PLAYGROUND.

Unfortunately, the camps did not break even this year. While VIP4C covers any cost over-runs, the financial report shows a loss of \$349,396.00. The financial report is available at: [http://www.vip4c.ca/financial-reports/2018-19-annual-report](#)





Over 100 UFV science students, faculty and staff enjoyed pizza, music and door prizes at our 11th Annual Science Social held on September 28th at U-House. Science Student Clubs and Associations were on hand to provide information about their groups. UFV President, _____ stopped by to visit with the students. Thanks to the event organizers, _____ and _____ from the FoS Dean's Office and _____ and _____ from the Adviti ng Centre.

, 4th year UFV Biology student and her Biology Research Professor, appeared in the October 26th edition of the Vancouver Sun [https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/ufv-researchers-implant-salamanders-with-mkb,6\(arc\)-1roarcdanrs](https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/ufv-researchers-implant-salamanders-with-mkb,6(arc)-1roarcdanrs)



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Faculty of Health Sciences

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School of Health Studies

UFV Faculty of Health Sciences plans to launch a new international nursing study tour to Sierra Leone, West Africa this spring. Students enrolled in the course will be learning alongside local nursing students, allied health professionals, and Non-Governmental Organizations.

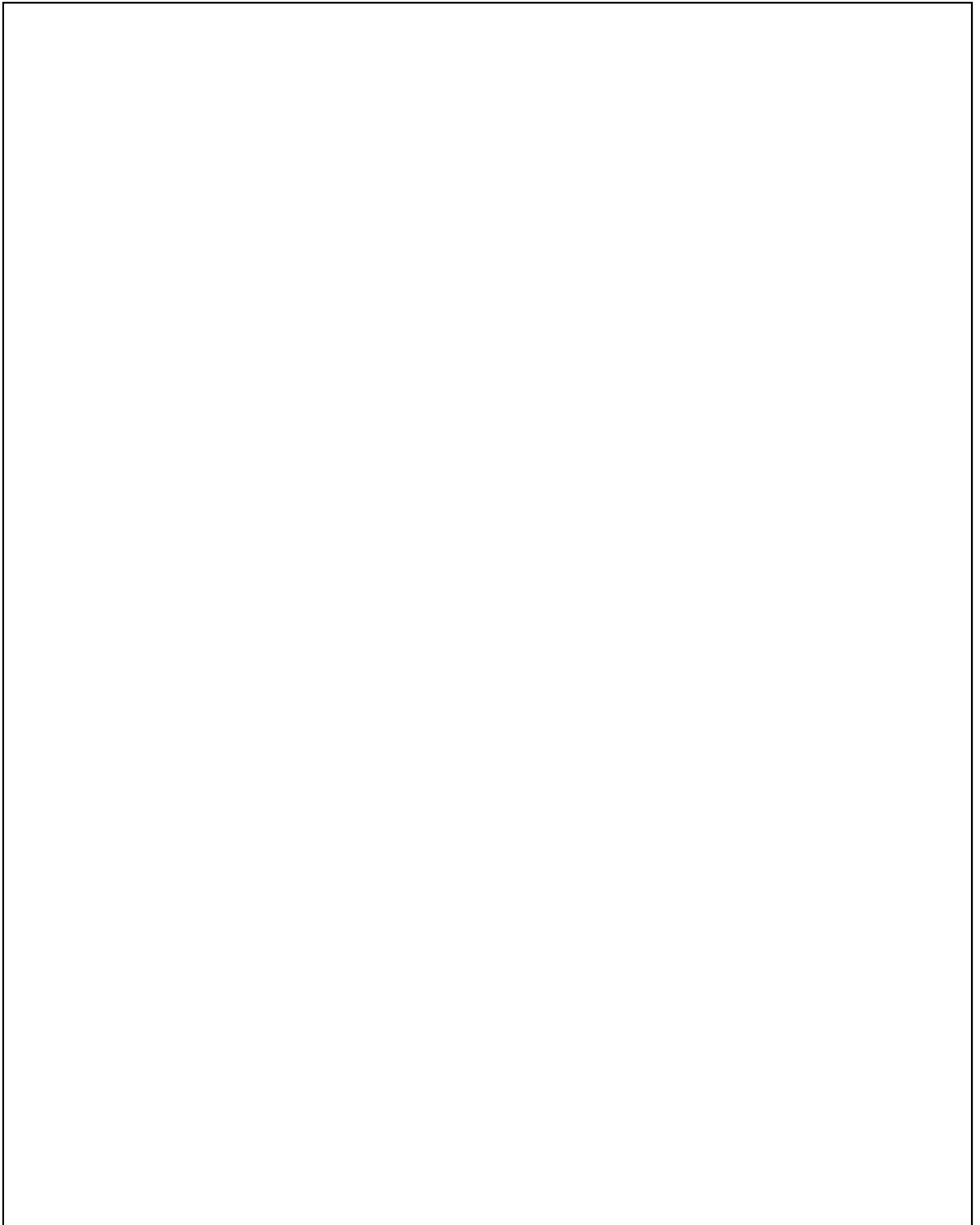


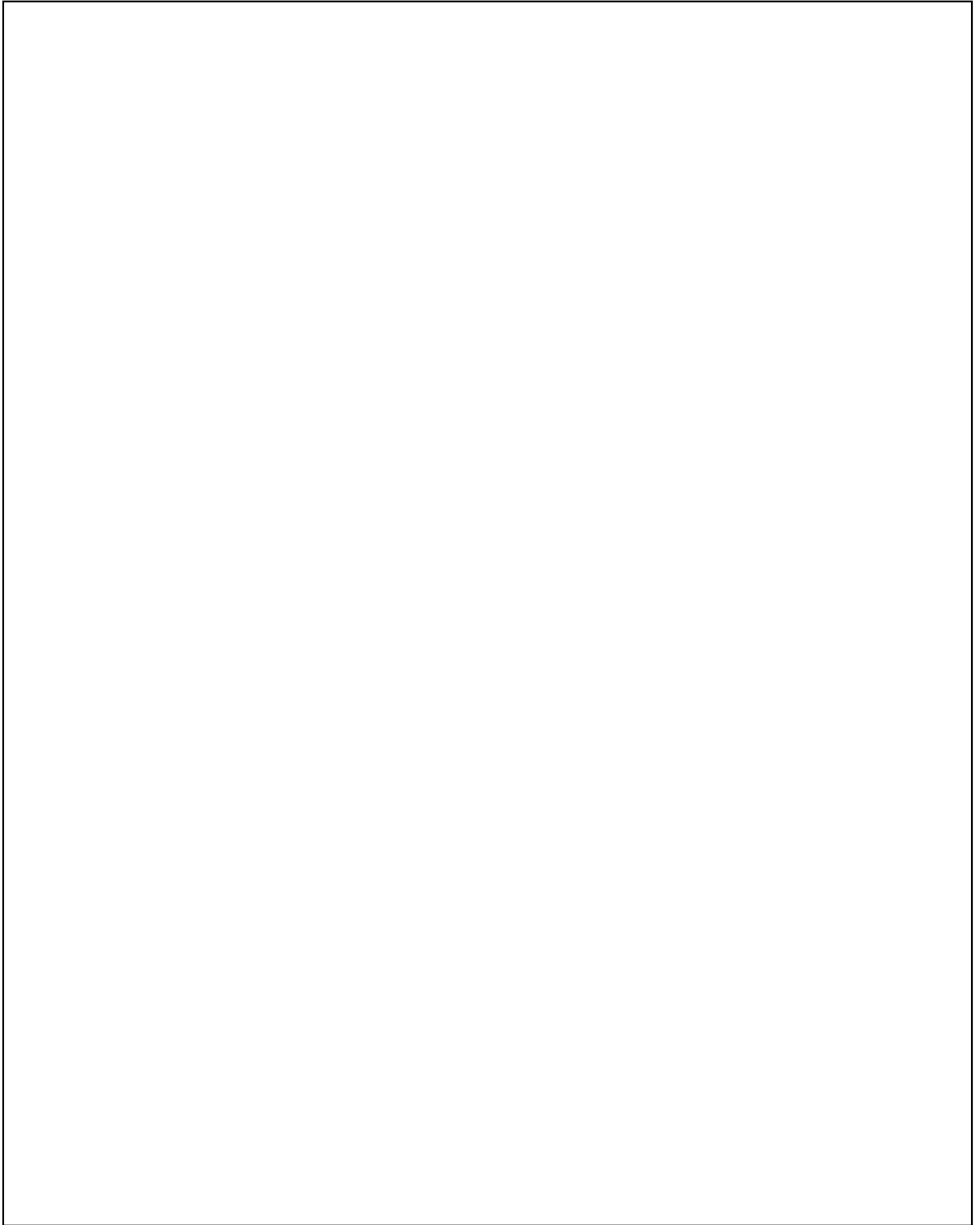
and Youth Mental Health, Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation, Hope Community Services, and Hope Medical Centre, as well as the Hope community.

Back with a new location, UFV is set to host the annual neighbourhood health and wellness fair at Vineyard Community

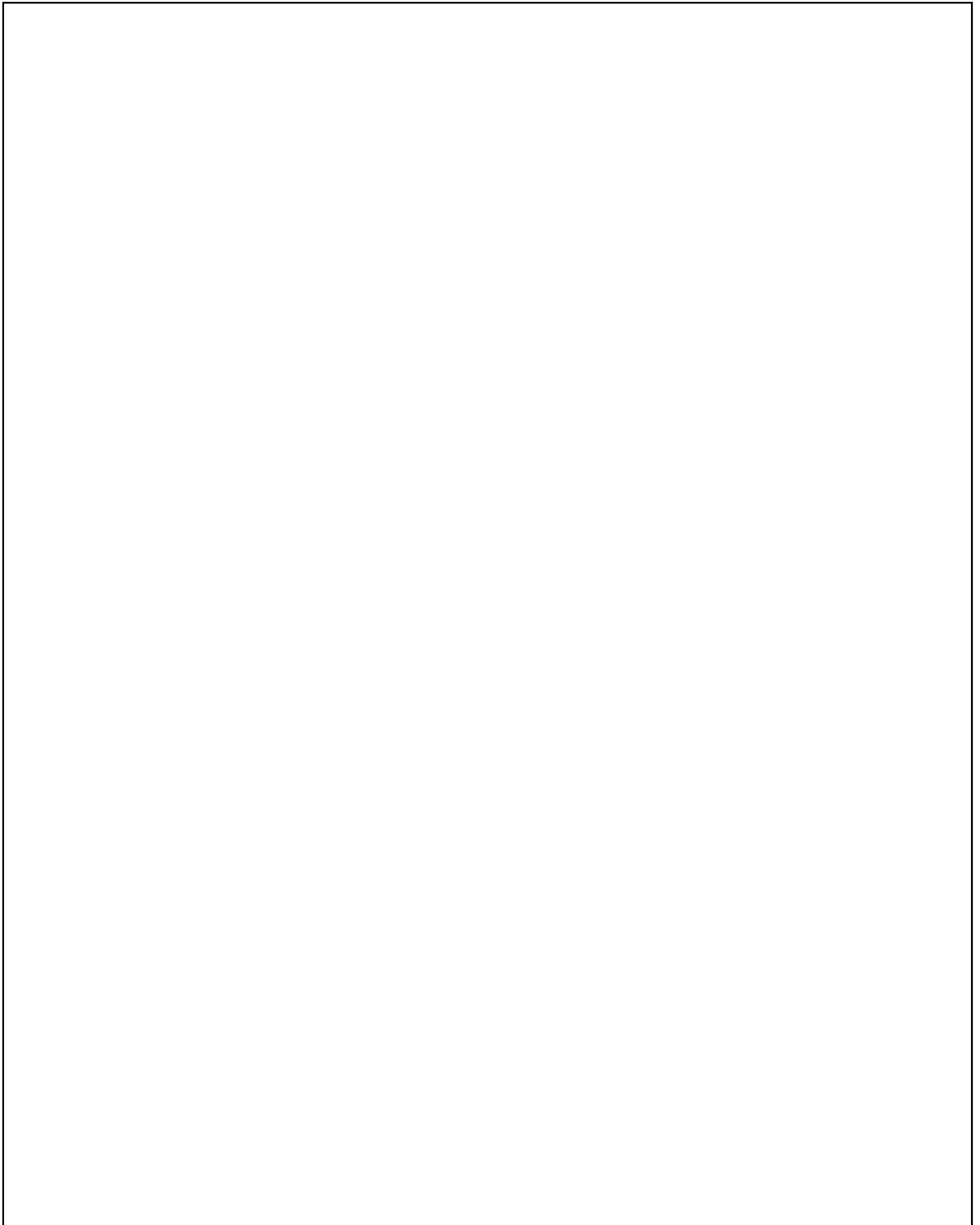


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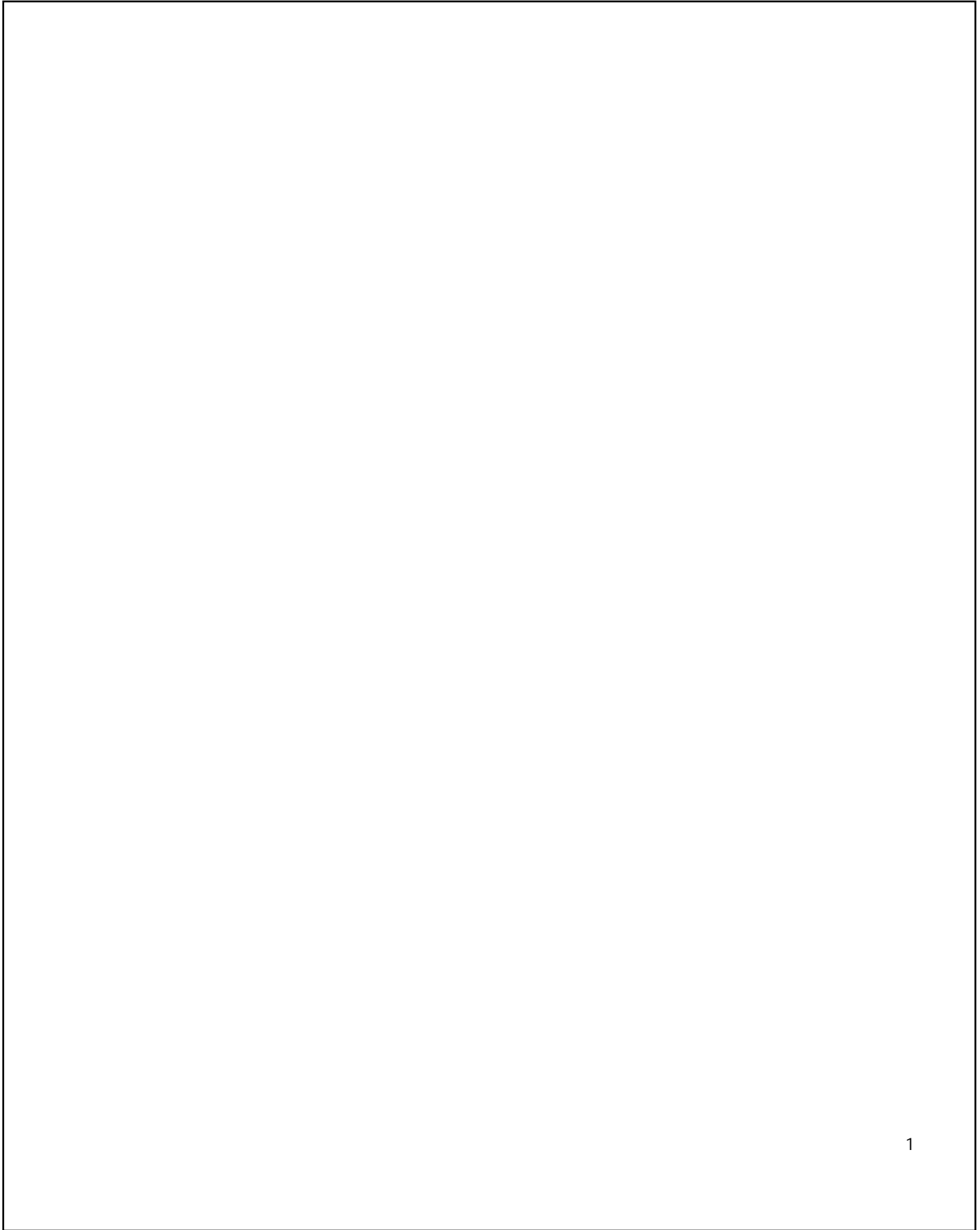






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The department review has been completed, and the team is looking forward to the new Executive Director, Anita Nielsen starting Nov 12, 2018.

Advancement is working closely with Research; a proposal has been submitted to RBC for funding for the Biopods. The Genomics project has started.

Since May 2018, the Alumni Relations office has hosted or participated in 14 events; including UFV Alumni Association Board meetings, the Indigenous graduation reception, the 4th Annual UFV Alumni Open golf tournament, the Alumni Association Annual General Meeting, and more.

The UFV Alumni website, Facebook and Twitter feeds have shared over 17 news pieces and stories featuring UFV alumni, in addition to promoting other UFV news and events.

In June, a short alumni video welcoming new alumni into the UFV alumni community was released. The video is available for viewing on the UFV Alumni Association YouTube channel, Facebook page, and website at <https://alumni.ufv.ca/about/ufv-alumni-association/>

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attended the awards ceremony to celebrate Martin Kelly's contributions to their educational experience at UFV. Eddie Gardner was not able to attend the ceremony, but a separate traditional honoring ceremony will take place on Nov 8th at 7pm in the Gathering Place at UFV's Chilliwack campus.

The UFV Alumni Association's biggest fundraising event of the year, the UFV Alumni Open Golf Tournament, took

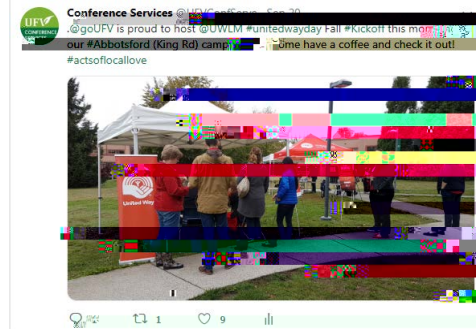
UFV Print services was pleased to once again be a sponsor for the 4th annual Alumni Golf tournament held on September 14th 2018. All printing of signs, programs, etc. were donated by Print Services. We were also happy to donate a signed Vancouver Canucks Sedin jersey for the silent auction. The Alumni Association was able to fundraise over \$48,000 towards the Alumni Changing Lives bursary and leadership endowments. With the recent increase in demand for wide format and banner stand printing, Print Services will soon be adding a new Canon PRO-4000s 8 colour printer. This printer will reduce the cost to \$0.092/square foot for ink and paper. Our current cost is \$1.

After six months of preparation, our 7th annual Customer Appreciation Day was celebrated September 25th, 2018. The focus of the annual event was to outfit everyone in the best of UFV gear. Clothing, accessories and supplies were 30% off, customers received a free gift with every purchase and with CIVL radio on-site it was a full house for the famous fashion show. Sales increased from an average of \$8000.00 in past years to over \$25,000.00 for our one day celebration.

Parking services had a busy start to the Fall semester, with a

The Fall semester continues to be busy while offering our external *customers, An Exceptional Guest Experience* throughout all our campus locations.

This Fall we've managed a variety of activities. Here are a few: several vendor/info tables at our King Rd. and CEP campuses, the Fraser Valley United Way Day on the campus green, multi-day training sessions with full catering at our U-House Conference Centre, and a Hallmark Movie Film at Student Union Building. Our U-House Conference Centre has been booked solid and strategic in hosting a variety of external and internal meetings. We continue to assist many UFV Departments to help fulfill their meeting/conferencing objectives.



Despite some summer conferencing challenges, our revenues continue to be strong and on target to meet budget. We are thankful for the cooperation of many departments. We couldn't fulfill our mandate without the support and assistance of our wonderful UFV team!

During the last week of August and throughout September the Campus Card office issued over 5,000 Campus Cards, for the start of the Fall semester to new and returning students, including staff and faculty. The card office also processed 3,600 financial transactions allowing students to use their cards on campus for food, printing, laundry, IT Services, International Education events, and Bookstore purchases.

It takes a contingency of well-trained auxiliary employees to process the volumes in the card office at this time of year. In previous years the Campus Card office has requested upwards of ten auxiliary employees to fulfill the Fall semester intake. This year, in preparation for Fall, the card office worked closely with Human Resources and the Bookstore, on a pilot project, to share auxiliary employees. Between the two departments there were fourteen positions required. Human Resources posted Ancillary Services Assistant positions on the UFV job board in early summer. Both departments agreed, moving forward, this could be expanded to include other Ancillary Services departments. Since completing their initial assignment(s), several of the temporary staff hired during this time have moved into other UFV auxiliary work for Human Resources. The Ancillary Services Assistants have benefited by learning multiple skillsets within Ancillary Services and are retained longer at UFV through various work opportunities within the organization.



During the month of September, a Campus Card reader was installed in the IT Services Desk. Campus Cards are the only form of payment accepted by the IT Services Desk for student computer services/repairs. Using the Campus Card for payment eliminates cash floats, cash registers, and paying rental for a debit/credit terminal.