



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Happy holidays to all!

As we roll into the winter season here in the West Kootenay region, we look back at all the wonderful and meaningful events and opportunities that have presented themselves for Selkirk College.

Alumni have made the national news. We will share stories about them, like Mitch Merritt, Contemporary Music grad, and his journey from student to performer at the Canadian Country Music Awards. If you are connected to our Aviation program then you will find an interesting article on page 2.

Our staff and faculty have been honoured on more than one occasion, and you will read about those in the following pages. Research and innovation has played a big part of 2012 here at Selkirk, and our Renewable Energy program and Regional Development Institute have lots going on. You will learn about this and more as you read this issue of the AlumnUS.

Cheers!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat Henman".

Pat Henman,
Alumni Coordinator and AlumnUS Editor

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Selkirk College Alumni,

To inspire students to be learners for life, to transform lives through an unsurpassed education that is accessible and affordable, and to reach out and serve communities, are what we are so honoured to do at Selkirk College.

There is so much news to share! This past year we have served over 11,500 learners to meet their many, and diverse, life and learning goals; we have opened a new student residence and performing arts theatre in Nelson; we have opened a Gathering Place for Aboriginal learners in Castlegar; started a Rural Development Institute for the region, and a Teaching and Learning Institute. Our students, faculty and staff have earned recognition locally and internationally for their dedication to their studies, their disciplines, and their careers. And this fall the Selkirk Saints men's hockey team is on an unprecedented winning streak! And there are more opportunities every day for Selkirk to make a difference!

As an alum, you are so important to our extended Selkirk College family. We want a strong connection with you, because all of our former students can play a valued part in our vitality and growth as an institution.

I appreciate your support and continued involvement with Selkirk College, and I wish you and your family and friends a wonderful holiday season.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angus Graeme".

Angus Graeme
President & CEO



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CF-18 Jet Joins Selkirk Aviation Reunion



RCAF Captain Max Cameron and President Angus Graeme join Selkirk College Professional Pilot Training program students at visiting CF-18.

PHOTO BY AMY KINAKIN

Submitted.

West Kootenay residents' eyes were drawn skyward last Friday as the roar of jet engines broke the silence.

At approximately 1:00 p.m. on September 28th, a Royal Canadian Air Force CF-18 Hornet fighter jet arrived at the West Kootenay Regional Airport in Castlegar. The jet was piloted by Selkirk College graduate, Captain Max Cameron. Cameron took the opportunity to combine his air force required flight time with a visit to the Selkirk College Aviation facility and his aviation roots.

Selkirk College President, Angus Graeme was on hand to welcome Cameron's arrival on Friday. Graeme was one of many who climbed into the CF-18 cockpit reporting that it was "just a wee bit tight."

Cameron and his fellow alumni spent time with local and regional media, current Selkirk students and staff, and the general public, reinforcing the positive influence the program has on students, alumni, the community and industry members over the past 44 years.

"One of Selkirk College's primary functions is to give our learners the skills and education needed to pursue varied and rewarding careers. Being here today, speaking with Max, other graduates and current students, I am again reminded of how excellent our programs are and the important and inspiring role played by colleges here and throughout B.C.," said Graeme.

Cameron joined fellow graduates of the Selkirk College Aviation program for reunion festivities over the weekend, where program graduates from 2001-2003 spent time getting reacquainted and sharing industry stories with current first- and second-year aviation students.

The two-year Aviation – Professional Pilot Training program prepares students for careers as pilots in the domestic and international aviation industry. Graduates of the program enjoy successful careers with airlines, corporate flight departments, and specialty aviation operators.

TODD SMEE FILM FESTIVAL

Submitted by Linda Harwood

The lecture theatre at the Castlegar campus of Selkirk College came alive on the evening of Nov. 21st, as over 100 people gathered to enjoy the Todd Smee Film Festival. Smee, a former University Arts and Sciences (UAS) student at Selkirk College, went on to pursue a career in film. He transferred his Selkirk College credits to institutions in the United States, including the Music Institute in Hollywood, California, his latest alma mater, where he also made his short film *Voltage*. This film was recently short-listed at the Misty Moon International Film Festival in London, England.

To open the event, UAS School Chair, Linda Harwood, gave a heart-warming welcome to Smee and the audience. The opening short films were commercials Todd had made followed by the short film *Voltage*. The audience was then fondly taken down memory lane to Todd's earlier work. Some of Smee's childhood friends, who were in attendance, certainly enjoyed seeing their teenage selves presented on the big screen.

If any other UAS alumni wish to organize a creative community event, please contact the UAS School Chair, Linda Harwood, at 250.365.1394 or email at lharwood@selkirk.ca.



Attending the event: Holly Smee, Christine Brownlie, Todd Smee, Laura Kosowan, and Melanie Gibson Hartleb

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Interview with Mitch Merrett, Music alumni

INTERVIEW BY PAT HENMAN

Mitch Merrett, Contemporary Music Program, Selkirk College, 1994 Performance major

“The Selkirk Music program was a valuable experience that set me up for the real world of the music business. It was great to learn so many new things performance-wise and business-wise that I am still able to draw on today.

I wouldn't be where I am without my years at Selkirk and spending time in Nelson was a really special time in my life.”

In September of 2012, Mitch was getting ready to perform at the Canadian Country Music Awards. I spoke with Mitch on the phone from his home in Langley, B.C.

Mitch Merrett leads a full life these days. He is a record producer, mentor, teacher, song writer and performer, and is married with two children to non-musician wife, Cheryl. His life is non-stop. He is currently co-owner of an independent record label MDM Recordings/EMI Music Canada based in Toronto, Ontario. He also manages two acts, tours, produces and writes full time. MDM Recordings is currently planning and securing Licensing Deals around the world for their label. His instrument is the guitar.

He studied music at Selkirk from 1992 to 1994, and once he graduated decided to go back to his home in Langley, B.C. where he began his working life. Mitch has done just about everything in the music business to make a living: from producing to writing, to playing in a band to teaching on and off line, Mitch has made a career out of being a working musician.

Most performers today need to be business savvy and Mitch has made a point of becoming one of them. He began his professional career working for other professional musicians and learning from them. He made enough money from teaching to survive and as time went on, he diversified into becoming a well-rounded musician, writer, and producer who has seen the old music model evolve into the new music industry of independent artists. As an independent artist, he has learned how to write grants and enter contests to make his name, and has been very successful with such programs as Factor and Radio Star Maker.

Currently co-owner of the independent record label MDM Recordings/EMI Music Canada, he also manages two acts, tours, produces and writes full time. Two artists he currently mentors and works with are well on their way to Canadian stardom. Chad Brownlee, one of his artists, recently performed “Smoke in the Rain” on the Canadian Country Music Awards,

a song co-written and produced by Merritt. Brownlee was up for Male Artist of the Year, and Merrett backed him up on stage playing guitar in the band.

Another artist he produces is Hayley. Both artists are of the country genre, but each with a different feel. Hayley is soft country and Chad is country rock. Both are hard-working and come from an athletic background. They show true commitment to their music which is what they need to succeed, and one of the reasons Mitch was attracted to them as performers.

Mitch may make a living in country and rock music, but he has a passion for rockabilly music, which goes along with his passion for hot rods and tattoos. He would love to go to Nashville and soak up that scene for a while. We hope he gets there soon.



Performance major Mitch Merrett presented with the British Columbia Country Music Assoc. Guitar Player of the Year 2006

Official site for Mitch Merrett: mitchmerrett.com

Heritage Credit Union Donates to Selkirk College

Selkirk College Renewable Energy students are going to benefit from an enriched learning environment thanks to support provided by the Heritage Credit Union.

On Thursday, October 4, 2012, Heritage Credit Union CEO Lorne Myhra, and Community Environment Fund Chair Bruce Gerrand, presented a cheque for \$15,000 to Selkirk College President Angus Graeme.

“Heritage Credit Union doesn’t just do business in the communities where it has branches, it is committed to those communities; one way this commitment can be seen is through our Community Environment Fund” says Lorne Myhra. “Each year we support initiatives which contribute to making the community a better place to live. This project at Selkirk aligns very well with the purposes of the fund.”

The gift will be used for the purchase of two solar photovoltaic systems including panels, inverters and regulators. These systems differ from the more traditional solar thermal systems in that they convert sunlight directly into energy whereas the latter converts it into heat.

The college could use the systems to generate energy for its own purposes



Heritage Credit Union CEO Lorne Myhra, Selkirk College President and CEO Angus Graeme, and Community Environment Fund Chair Bruce Gerrand.
PHOTO BY COLIN PAYNE

but instead will use it as a laboratory where Renewable Energy students will have the opportunity to study and install the systems.

“Having these systems available as learning opportunities for our students is invaluable. Reading a textbook, watching a video, listening to me lecture are fine, but having the chance to actually put the system together piece by piece and see it work in a laboratory environment can’t be beat” says Rob Macrae, a Renewable Energy instructor in Selkirk’s School of Environment and Geomatics.

Selkirk College’s President, Angus Graeme accepted the cheque on behalf of the college.

“Selkirk College is so grateful for the enduring relationships we have with our many community partners. Today Heritage Credit Union has stepped forward to support the college in the very important work of giving our students the best opportunities to learn an important and emerging technology. Community partners play a critical role in making Selkirk College successful. We certainly appreciate this gift from Heritage Credit Union,” says Graeme.

For more information on the Renewable Energy program visit: selkirk.ca



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Digital Technology Adoption Pilot Program: DTAPP

Submitted

Selkirk College has announced that its application for funding to support the Adoption of Digital Technology (ADT) by Small to Medium sized Enterprises (SME's) in the Columbia Basin and Boundary region has been approved.

The college will receive \$306,644 in funding from the Government of Canada's Digital Technology Adoption Pilot Program (DTAPP) to support ADT activities from January 2013 to February 2014.

The goal of this program is to spur innovation and increase productivity of SME's as they adopt digital technologies and integrate them into their business models. Targeted businesses are those with fewer than 500 employees that could benefit from technology adoption but need not be technology businesses themselves. For example, geospatial technologies could be used by businesses to better understand existing or new markets or be used to improve distribution processes.

The Selkirk-SME Adoption of Digital Technologies (ADT) Pilot Project will help accelerate SME adoption of digital technologies through the provision of ADT training for SMEs, advisory services from an Industry Liaison Officer, and direct support in geospatial and digital media ADT from faculty and students.



"One of the goals of the Rural Development Institute (RDI) is to support innovation and knowledge transfer to SME's. This project represents a significant step forward in advancing this goal. By connecting faculty and student expertise to SME needs, Selkirk College is further increasing our ability to have a direct impact on rural economic development in our region," states Terri Macdonald, Regional Innovation Chair in Rural Economic Development for Selkirk College and Columbia Basin Rural Development Institute.

The program will break down into phases; the first will be to gain a better understanding of the needs of SME's in the region and the capacity of Selkirk College to meet these needs. This phase will include interviews with a minimum of 20 SME's.

The output of this phase will be a Regional ADT Needs Assessment Report, including highlighted opportunities for College training and support. The second phase will involve the delivery of ADT Training to SME's. The Selkirk College Community Education & Workplace Training Department will work with the Selkirk Geospatial Research Centre and Digital Media faculty to develop and host between 4-6 short courses or workshops based on ADT needs as identified in the ADT Needs Assessment of SME's report.

Phase three relies heavily on an industry liaison officer and involves the provision of ADT advisory services and direct SME support through pilot projects. The liaison officer will draw on referrals and implement a minimum of ten ADT SME-College pilot projects.

These projects will include direct ADT support from SGRC and Digital Media faculty in an effort to help accelerate the adoption of GIS and digital media technologies. It is anticipated that GIS and Digital Media students will also support these projects through course projects and Co-Op placements.

The project expects to provide a minimum of 50 SME's with training, advisory services, and direct ADT support. The Industry Liaison Officer with the support of a Project Coordinator will track metrics over the course of the project including cross-referrals and the number of SMEs receiving training, advisory services and direct support.

If you are interested in learning more about the DTAPP project please contact Terri MacDonald, at tmacdonald@selkirk.ca.

For more information on the Digital Technology Adoption Pilot Program please click [here](#).

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World Population May Hit 15 + Billion

World Population May Hit 15+ Billion by 2100 Says Author, More Than Twice Current Global Population: Disaster Looms

Research by a Canadian college educator, contained in two eBooks released this weekend by Summa Publishing, indicates the world is headed for a potentially catastrophic overpopulation crunch within four decades, yet governments and the news media seem unaware. Author Steve Bareham says actions must be taken soon to avert disaster. The books, titled PROGENETER I and II, wrap a fictional plot around real-world problems. Both news editors and book reviewers should find this information of interest.

Projections from the United Nations suggest that humans may number 10 billion by 2050 and 15 billion by the year 2100. Both of these statistics spell serious problems for a world having difficulty meeting the food and water needs of its current seven billion inhabitants, according to Canadian academic and author Steve Bareham.

"Until recently," said Bareham, an instructor at Selkirk College, Nelson, B.C., "the UN cited about nine billion by 2050 (see footnote*), then a levelling off and gradual decline, as global prosperity spread and as developing nations followed the lead of the developed countries toward fewer children per family. Evidence now, however, indicates fertility rates are not declining as expected in the developing countries, so the revision to the higher ranges has a lot more credence. If those come to pass, it's difficult to imagine a better world for today's young people by 2050, let alone 2100."

Bareham discovered the little-known UN statistics while researching courses in cross cultural communication and conflict management. The research led to the release of two eBooks that draw attention to an issue that could be "absolutely catastrophic" within four decades. The books are titled PROGENETER, an acronym for progenetic enhancement and entropy termination. They are published through Summa Publishing.

"In addition to food and water disparities, it's likely that people will face worsening pollution, more dramatic climate change, socio-economic strife, growing inequities between developed and developing nations, and the extinction of thousands more animal species. While 15 billion is unfathomable, even the 10 billion number by 2050 is the equivalent of another China and another India," he said.

"The epicentre of growth will be Africa; its population now stands at about one billion but is projected to reach 3.6 billion by 2100, and that continent already has problems supporting its peoples. Conversely," he notes, "the Italians and several other European nationalities, are theoretically on their way to extinction because their birth rates have dropped below the 2.1 replacement ratio."

Many statisticians believe the higher population projections are likely to transpire, given the exponential growth of humans over time. "Consider," said Bareham, "that it took from the beginning of time until the year 1804 for one billion people to inhabit the earth. Then, human numbers exploded:

- 2 billion people by 1927 (123 years to double)
- 3 billion people by 1959 (32 years)
- 4 billion people by 1974 (15 years)
- 5 billion people by 1986 (12 years)
- 7 billion people by 2012 (26 years)"

Bareham said about 131 million babies are born each year and 57 million people die. "This means the global population grows annually by 74 million people. At that rate, it takes just 13.5 years to add another billion people. Into this mix, consider that people live longer, while infant mortality rates continue to decline. More older people and more younger people—the population juggernaut is not slowing.

Submitted by Steve Bareham, Instructor, Selkirk College

Read more at www.sfgate.com



Selkirk KAST Awards

Selkirk College Performs Well at KAST Spirit of Innovation Awards

Four finalists from Selkirk College went up against some of the region's most innovative businesses at the recent Kootenay Association of Science and Technology (KAST) Spirit of Innovation Awards and one took home the Innovative Organization award at the end of the evening.

Held only every four years, the KAST Spirit of Innovation Awards set out to recognize the best science and technology businesses, organizations and innovators in the West Kootenay-Boundary region. The awards honour local businesses, organizations and individuals who have demonstrated innovation through research and development and/or the application of science and technology through four categories: Top Innovator, Most Promising Emerging Company, Innovative Company and Innovative Organization.

Selkirk College had three finalists in two of the categories. Selkirk College's School of the Arts and Selkirk Geospatial Research Centre (SGRC) were both finalists in the Innovative Organization category, and Dr. Delia Roberts, Selkirk College UAS faculty member, was nominated in the Top Innovator category. SGRC took home the award for Innovative Organization.

"I'm very honoured and quite surprised," said SGRC coordinator and Selkirk College School of Environment and Geomatics instructor, Ian Parfitt, after winning the award. "I'm very proud of my team and of Selkirk College for all the work we've done to put this organization together."

The SGRC is a centre of excellence in computer mapping that has grown into a leading research and development facility, which links Selkirk College's Geographic Information Systems (GIS) teaching programs with community needs and business opportunities.

Parfitt said that the SGRC is part of Selkirk College's fourth Strategic Direction to "Expand our impact on community development and innovation", and the award helps support the college in that direction. "We're showing that Selkirk



Left to right, Dr. Brendan Wilson, Chair, SEG, Ian Parfitt, Coordinator, SGRC, Rena Vandenbos, Instructor, SEG, Stacy Doyle, Coop Intern, SGRC, Justin Robinson, Research Assistant, SGRC, Kylie Morin, Coop Intern, SGRC.

College supports the community in more ways than the teaching and learning we've excelled at for such a long time. We're now doing applied research and hopefully contributing to the economic development of the region as well."

The School of the Arts was recognized for its state-of-the-art facilities in performance, music, arts and digital media that allow graduates to be on the cutting-edge of new media and music business culture.

Dr. Delia Roberts, instructor of biology in Selkirk College's School of University Arts and Sciences, was a finalist for the Top Innovator award for her research into occupational health and safety that has helped bring about a significant decrease in workplace injury rates in a number of industries such as forestry, tourism, transportation and medicine.

The college would also like to recognize and congratulate our fourth finalist, Selkirk instructor, Adrian Barnes, who was nominated for his work as president of Lone Sheep Publishing. Barnes teaches English in UAS and received a nomination in the Most Promising Startup category.

"If the hallmark of the KAST Spirit of Innovation Awards is possessing the passion to dream and the drive to make those dreams a reality, then our Selkirk colleagues who were among the awards' finalists were well chosen," said Selkirk College President, Angus Graeme.

To learn more about Selkirk College, visit www.selkirk.ca. To find out more about KAST and the Spirit of Innovation Awards, visit www.kast.com.

Recruiting in China & School of the Arts



Victoria Street campus, Nelson

Selkirk College Art School Announcement

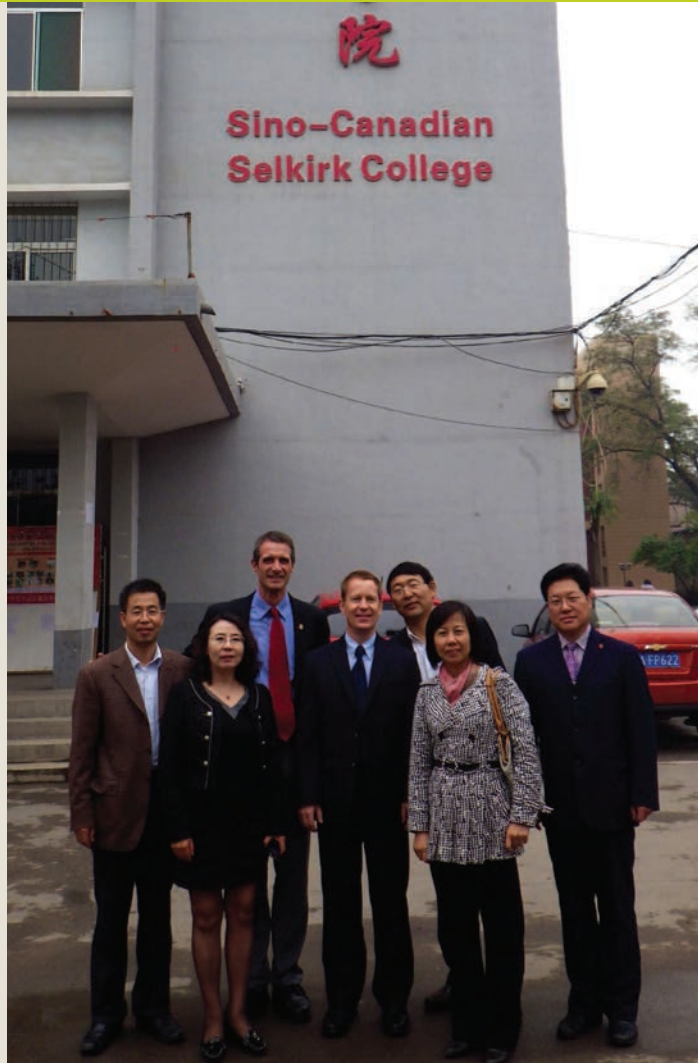
Selkirk College has brought together three program areas that reflect different aspects of the arts. The new School of the Arts includes Digital Arts and New Media, Contemporary Music and Technology, and Craft programming that was previously under Kootenay School of the Arts. Leadership for the School of the Arts will come from School Chair Jason Taylor, and Kate Pelletier, Dean of Instruction for all Nelson campuses.

According to Jason Taylor, School Chair, "The vision of the School of the Arts is to inspire students in their development as artists and designers by providing an excellent studio-based education. The programs will emphasize development of practical skills, with a foundation in professional practice and design."

The School of the Arts will be located at two campuses in Nelson; Digital Arts and New Media and Contemporary Music and Technology will be located on the Tenth Street Campus, and the Craft programming will be delivered on the historic Victoria Street campus in downtown Nelson.

The Craft programming will consist of five different certificate programs: Ceramics, Jewelry and Textiles which are ten months in length, while certificates in Blacksmithing and Metal Casting can be earned in consecutive four month periods. All programs except Metal Casting begin in September with the latter commencing in January.

The new Craft programming brings with it a number of benefits to students, such as lower tuition, accelerated learning and opportunity to apply skills in a self directed studio experience. An additional benefit comes from the new alignment with Digital Arts and New Media and Contemporary Music. Faculty and students will have a greater opportunity for collaboration with one another, including shared learning and teaching, and the possibility of new programming.



President Angus Graeme and Danny Beatty, Manager of International Education and Development, with representatives from Taiyuan Normal University.

Selkirk President Recruits in China

"Selkirk College is continuing to develop strong and lasting relationships with partner institutions around the world. In October, Danny Beatty, Manager of International Education and Development and I had wonderful recruiting and relationship building trip with six partner institutions in six different cities in China. The result will be greater opportunities for students from China to come to Selkirk, for Canadian students to have an experience in China, and for faculty exchanges."

Angus Graeme
President and CEO, Selkirk College

Selkirk College Staff Honoured with SCOPE Awards

Selkirk College's Standing Committee on Professional Excellence (SCOPE) is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2011/2012 awards.

The SCOPE awards recognize and promote both long-term and innovative professional excellence. Faculty and staff are nominated for the awards by students and peers.

This year, five faculty members have been recognized for Long-Term Exceptional Performance.

Jane Green, an instructor in the Classroom and Community Support Worker Program, has been recognized this year with a SCOPE Award for Long Term Exceptional Performance.

Nominated by a student, Jane was described as "an exceptional teacher, innovator, passionate advocate, and innovative life coach". After spending time in Jane's class, one colleague observed Jane as being "an exceptional listener and very student-centered". "In my experience," wrote another student, "she is an exceptional woman".

Colleagues and students alike commented on Jane's work within the college on the Strategic Planning Committee, describing her "playful, colourful Tea for Two bags" used to encourage staff and community input and the follow-up prompting videos as yet another example of her creative energy. Also, one community member described the Shelter Guides Home Share and Respite Care Training that Jane spearheaded, and worked with community members to develop, as "the first practical training ever offered specifically for home-share and respite care providers."

Garry Graham, a Ceramics instructor in the Kootenay Studio Arts program, has also been recognized with a SCOPE Award for Long Term Exceptional Performance. Student feedback indicates Garry has had great success as an instructor. Students describe him as a teacher that "inspires creativity" and motivates them to give their best.

Faculty and staff describe Garry as having extraordinary dedication to teaching, and as a "gifted instructor who is focused on excellence in studio practice". Garry has been admired for effective leadership, student centeredness, and professionalism during the challenging changes over the past year.

Elizabeth Lund, a Chemistry instructor and University Arts and Science Coordinator has been recognized for Long Term Exceptional Performance. Elizabeth was nominated by a student; this student-initiated feedback indicates her great success as a teacher. One student commented that Elizabeth was "...always available with helpful advice, kind words, or just



Left to right, David Feldman, Elizabeth Lund, Jane Green, Ruth Dubois and Garry Graham

an open ear and a friendly smile." Elizabeth's hard work definitely did not go unnoticed or unappreciated by students.

Faculty and staff describe Elizabeth as a dedicated instructor and coordinator whose "...quiet and determined compassion for education, ...mediation skills, ... and creativity are constant reminders about how a community of educators need to be with each other."

Ruth Dubois, an instructor in the Nursing Program, has been recognized for Long Term Exceptional Performance. Colleagues describe Ruth as a "leader and inspiration" for writing an outstanding accreditation report for the College of Registered Nurses in British Columbia (CRNBC) in January 2012. They commend her efforts to bring the faculty together and reaffirming their belief in the nursing program and its excellence

Students describe her as an exceptional instructor, student centered, up-to-date, dedicated and caring.

David Feldman, a University Arts and Sciences Math instructor and SCFA President, has been recognized for Long Term Exceptional Performance.

Student feedback indicates David's success as a teacher. Students find him dedicated, enthusiastic and knowledgeable, as well as "hilarious and kind." One student credits his success, in what was once his weakest subject, to David's ability to "make math class funny, entertaining, and incredibly educational".

David shares his enthusiasm for music, dancing, hiking and learning with his students, colleagues, and community. Recently, his participation in course suspensions were noticed by students, colleagues, and the community. After hearing David speak at the Board of Governor's meeting, a student wrote, "I admired his steadfastness, diplomacy, and the clear devotion he has to Selkirk College and the education of students."

New Board of Governors & MIR Lecture Series

Selkirk College is pleased to announce the following appointments to the Board of Governors:



PATRICIA DOOLEY (PAT)

Pat is as an educational advisor, leadership coach and organizational facilitator. Pat is retired as Superintendent of Schools for School District #8 and worked in a variety of educational leadership roles for B.C. school districts and the

Ministry of Education. She received a Distinguished Service Award from the B.C. School Superintendents' Association in 2008. Pat's work in the community includes Chairperson, Kootenay Lake Hospital Foundation, Chairperson, Friends of the Family, and Director, Nelson Daybreak Rotary Club.



DANICA LEE

Danica is a Peguis First Nation Cree. Danica holds a Bachelor of Social Work from the University of Victoria with a specializations in Indigenous and Child Welfare. Empowerment of Aboriginal people through education is one of her passions. Danica works for School

District #8 in Aboriginal Education and has worked for the Ktunaxa Kinbasket Child and Family Services Society.



RUSSELL STOCKS

Russell is the Controller at Selkirk Paving Ltd. In the community, Russell is the president of Nelson Leafs Hockey Society, former President, Vice President and Director for the Nelson and District Chamber of Commerce, and member

of the Nelson Rotary Club. Russell is a designated Certified Management Accountant and received his Business Administration education at Sheridan College in Ontario.



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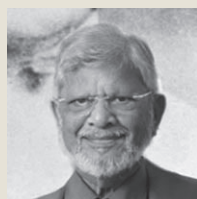
FEBRUARY 8, 7 pm

Selkirk College and the Mir Centre for Peace present James Loney at the Shambala Music and Performance Hall, Tenth Street campus, Nelson. Tickets: \$16 Adults, \$13 Students/Seniors Available at Selkirk College Bookstore 250.365.1281 & Otter Books.



APRIL 3, 7 pm

Selkirk College and Columbia Basin Trust present Wade Davis at Capitol Theatre, Nelson. Tickets: \$20 Adults, \$15 Students/Seniors Available at Selkirk College Bookstore 250.365.1281 & Capitol theatre 250.352.6363



MAY 17

Selkirk College and Kootenay Savings Credit Union present Arun Gandhi/Vladimir Tolstoy at the Brilliant Cultural Centre, Castlegar. Tickets: \$16 Adults, \$13 Students/Seniors Available at Selkirk College Bookstore 250.365.1281 & Otter Books.

Contact 250.365.1234 for more information

AND I QUOTE ...



I wanted to go to Berklee but the exchange was high and I was a single mom. They recommended Selkirk Music Program and others recommended Nelson.

Loved the teachers, the small class sizes, camaraderie and lifelong friends I have made. I had a great time learning music.

They offer many good programs whether you're looking for technical, trade or transfer programs. Both campuses are lovely.

Jewleana Marens, Contemporary Music program, alumni 2003

Gala 2012: *College Without Borders*



The theme for the 24th annual Selkirk College Gala event was *College Without Borders*. On November 24th at Mary Hall in Nelson, 200 guests and staff came together to celebrate the accomplishments of our students and enjoy a four-course meal, and fabulous entertainment, all served up by our very own students. The theme represented the scope of Selkirk College, not only in our region, but in the world. The partnerships Selkirk has cultivated over the years through Selkirk International were evident at the Gala.

Selkirk International ran a smooth auction raising close to \$8000 for student awards, either for International students to study at Selkirk College or local students to study abroad. We at Selkirk College are proud to host such an event to showcase students studying in our programs, and to have an opportunity to bring the community together to raise awareness of education and our local college.

Enjoy the photo collage of this year's Gala, *College Without Borders*.

