

# Department Council Meeting

**June 17, 2016**

**Department Head Report**  
Dr. Brenda Hemmelgarn

# Recruitment: 3 Academic Positions

## Instructor Positions (2)

Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies (CRDS)

## Timelines

May 15      Advertisement Closed (17 applications received)

June          Candidates shortlisted and site visits scheduled:

June 22-23      Dr. Joanna Rankin

June 27-28      Dr. Diane Driedger

June 28-29      Dr. Meaghan Edwards

## Search and Selection Committee members

Brenda Hemmelgarn (Chair), Dorothy Badry (external), Lucy Diep (Student), Ann Hughson, Ebba Kurz/Jocelyn Lockyer, Bonnie Lashewicz, Katrina Milaney, Tolulupe Sajobi.

# Recruitment: 3 Academic Positions

## Assistant Professor

Population/Public Health, Equity and Policy (CSM Precision Medicine Strategy)

## Timelines

May 30	Advertisement closed (63 applications received)
June	Shortlisting of candidates
July	Site visits

## Search and Selection Committee members

Brenda Hemmelgarn (Chair), Karen Benzies (external), Bill Ghali, Eddy Lang, Rebecca Saah, Ann Toohey (student representative), Suzanne Tough.

# 2015 – 2016 Part-Time Appointments (New and Renewals)

Amane Abdul-Razzak  
Jehangir Appoo  
Sandy Berzins  
Ian Blanchard  
Mary Brindle  
Jason Cabaj  
Norm Campbell  
Ann Clarke  
Andre Corriveau  
Carolyn DeCoster  
Eric Dillman  
Joseph Dort  
Chris Eagle  
Carolyn Emery  
Tanis Fenton  
Gerry Giesbrecht  
Heather Hanson

Kenton Hecker  
Marianna Hofmeister  
Kerry Johnson  
Markey Johnson  
Robert Lampard  
Connie Mahoney  
Laura McLeod  
Amy Metcalfe  
Lynn McIntyre  
Debbie McNeil  
Stephanie Montesanti  
Richard Musto  
Nelly Oelke  
Maria Palacios-Mackay  
Melissa Potestio  
Shahirose Premji  
Catherine Price

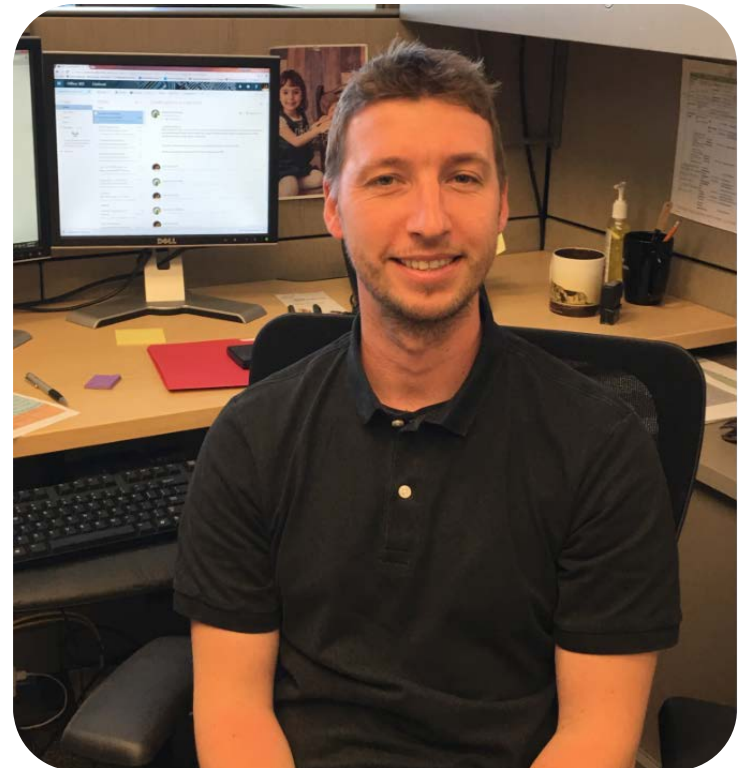
Pamela Roach  
Sheila Robinson  
Maria Rosario Talavera  
Donald Schopflocher  
Lisa Scott-Allen  
Nishan Sharma  
Kimberly Simmonds  
David Strong  
Lawrence Svenson  
Billie Thurston  
Leslie Twilley  
Otto Vanderkooi  
Marja Verhoef  
Ardene Vollman  
Eric Wasylenko  
Steve Wilton  
Cui Xinjie

# Recruitment: Administrative Position

## Joe Greenhill - Research Administrator

Joined the Department on May 13, and provides senior finance and HR project support to:

- Fiona Clement
- Marilynne Hebert
- Bonnie Lashewicz
- Nancy Marlett
- Katrina Milaney
- Margaret Russell



# Graduate Program Director

Elizabeth Oddone-Paolucci

Primary appointment  
Dept CHS  
Effective July 1, 2016





# Research & Scholarship Leave 2016 - 2017



Beth Parrott  
July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017



Deborah Marshall  
Sept. 1, 2016 – Aug. 31, 2017

# Student Funding 2016

## CIHR – Frederick Banting and Charles Best



Kerri  
Williams



Kyle Kemp

AIHS – Awaiting funding decision in June



Government  
of Canada

Gouvernement  
du Canada

Canadian Institutes  
of Health Research



Alberta  
Innovates  
Health  
Solutions

# CONGRATULATIONS!



# Catch the News: Students!

## GSA Award for Excellence in Graduate Mentorship



May 20, 2016  
Congratulations  
Stephanie  
Coward on  
receiving the  
GSA Award for  
Excellence in  
Graduate  
Mentorship. This  
award recognizes  
the individuals  
who make up the  
incredible  
support system

that helps graduate students achieve academic  
excellence.

## Welcome to Dr. Cynthia Weijs, new Eyes High Postdoctoral Scholar in Dept CHS



April 14, 2016  
Welcome to Dr.  
Cynthia Weijs, new  
Eyes High  
Postdoctoral Scholar  
in the Department of  
Community Health  
Sciences [READ MORE](#)

## GSA Awards



April 18, 2016  
Congratulations  
to Fartoon Siad,  
Anuya Pai,  
Stephanie  
Coward, Maede  
Ejaredar, and

Stephanie Coward for receiving GSA Awards.

[Read More](#) Well deserved!

# Catch the News: Faculty & Staff!

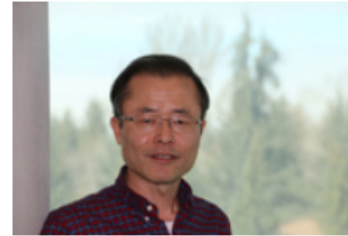
## GSA Awards



April 22, 2016  
Congratulations to  
Gilaad Kaplan,  
Christine Friedenreich,  
and Gregor  
Wolbring for receiving  
the GSA Awards. [Read](#)

[More](#)

## Congratulations Dr Hude Quan!



May 9, 2016  
Congratulations to Dr.  
Hude Quan for his  
election to the  
Fellowship in the  
Canadian Academy of  
Health Sciences

(CAHS). [READ MORE](#)

## Dr Daniel Niven CIHR-IHSPR Rising Star Award



May 13, 2016  
Congratulations to Dr.  
Daniel Niven who is  
one of three who have  
received the 2015-  
2016 IHSPR Rising Star  
Awards for his  
article "Effect of  
published scientific

evidence on glycemic control in  
adult intensive care units".

## Congratulations Dr Lynn McIntyre!



June 14, 2016  
Congratulations to Dr.  
Lynn McIntyre for  
receiving the  
Canadian Public  
Health Association  
R.D. DEFRIES AWARD.

## Congratulations to Leda Stawnychko!



May 9, 2016  
Congratulations to  
[Leda Stawnychko](#) who  
is a recipient of the  
2016 U Make A  
Difference Award  
which recognizes her  
excellence,  
commitment and  
outstanding  
contributions to the  
University. [READ](#)

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# Global Health Seminar Series

The Department of Ecosystem and Public Health, in collaboration with the Department of Community Health Sciences, are excited to announce a new **Seminar Series in One Health-Global Health**.

Beginning Friday September 30, 2016 and running monthly until Friday April 28, 2017, each seminar will take place on the last Friday of the month (except Dec to facilitate holidays).

Seminars will be held from 3:00 - 4:00 PM in TRW 2E06 (Dean's Boardroom), followed by refreshments in the TRW Lounge.

## Upcoming Seminars:

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|--------------|---|
| September 30 | What is Global Health?<br><i>* Jennifer Hatfield, Frank van der Meer, Karen Orsel</i>             |
| October 28   | Lentils to Combat Arsenic Poisoning in Bangladesh<br><i>* Judit Smits</i>                         |
| November 25  | One Health& indigenous communities in the Arctic<br><i>* Susan Kutz, Melanie Rock</i>             |
| December 16  | Rabies Management & Elimination; Bhutan, Nepal, Indonesia<br><i>* David Hall &amp; UCVM grads</i> |

# Compensation Transparency ("Sunshine List")

## Invitation to Campus Town Hall on June 24

A message from President Elizabeth Cannon

June 10, 2016

Please join your fellow students, faculty and staff at our next Campus Town Hall. Provost and Vice-President (Academic) Dru Marshall; Vice-President (Finance and Services) Linda Dalgetty, and I will share information on the university's budget, our current financial position, compensation transparency (the "sunshine" list), recent systems issues, and the opportunities and challenges we see ahead. We look forward to further dialogue with our entire campus community.

### Campus Town Hall

Friday, June 24, 2016

1–2:30 p.m.

Murray Fraser Hall 162

The Town Hall will be live-streamed for those unable to attend in person. Visit [www.ucalgary.ca/provost](http://www.ucalgary.ca/provost) and sign in with your IT username and password to view the webcast from any location with internet access and to submit questions by email during the Town Hall.

Elizabeth Cannon  
President



# Engagement Committee Update

**TOR Approved**

**TGIF May 13 - 33 in attendance**

**Sept 23 - Launch of 2016 – 2017 Engagement Work Plan**

**Thank-you  
for helping us  
Make a  
Difference!**





# OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

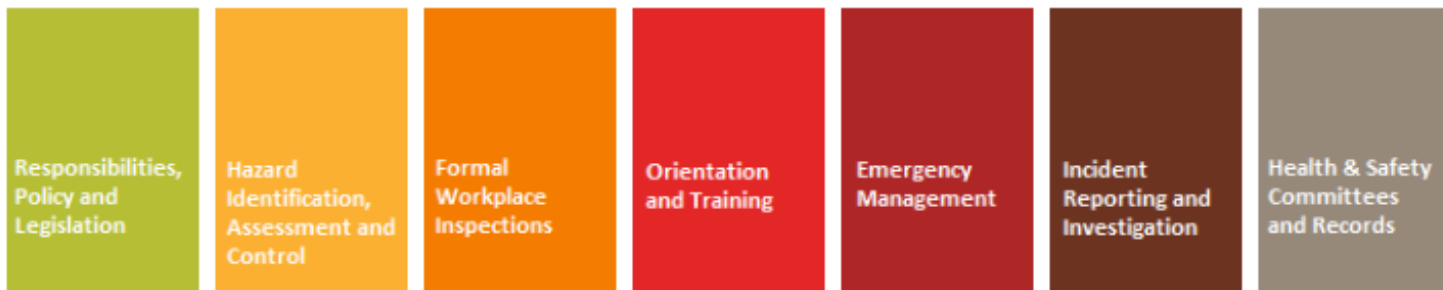
External Audit in May 2017 (3 year cycle)

**Training is mandatory** for All UC Employees:

1. Occupational Health & Safety Orientation – 35 min. online module
2. Hazard Assessment Training – 45 min. online module
3. Incident Reporting and Investigation Training – 35 min. online module

For additional information please visit: [www.ucalgary.ca/safety](http://www.ucalgary.ca/safety)

## Occupational Health and Safety Management System (OHSMS)



# TODAY'S SAFETY MOMENT

## *Eye Safety and Sunglasses* Katrina Milaney



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OUR STUDENTS, OUR STRENGTHS

## PROGRESS REPORT



# Integrated Themes Across Programs

1. Recruitment
  - Marketing and communications strategy
  - Admissions strategy
  - Student funding
2. Competency Based Curriculum
  - Curriculum review/mapping
  - Quality assurance framework
3. Student Engagement
  - Research Day
  - Student mentorship program
  - Collaborations including undergraduate students (lunch and learn, CASCH, 3-min. thesis presentations, networking events, etc.)
4. Investment in Program Administrators
  - Training (financial management, customer service, etc.)

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## NEXT STEPS

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Jun/Jul	Leads collaborate to integrate Implementation Plans
August	Preparation of integrated Strategic Plan for 2016-2017

Full implementation will occur during the 2016-2017 academic year.



Leaders from Medicine, EVDS, Social Work,  
Kinesiology and the City of Calgary

**Exciting Opportunity for Project Funding**

# HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

## Kitchen Etiquette

- Please wipe microwaves, toaster oven, refrigerator spills, counter tops
- Empty dishwasher
- Dispose of food in fridge on Fridays

## Security Incidents

- Lock your office and drawers

## Productivity in Open Work Environment

- Complete silence is not encouraged
- A moderate/constant level of noise is beneficial



**"I'm the green fuzzy stuff that's been growing on the bottom shelf of the break room fridge. I've been here for nine weeks and I was wondering when I get paid."**

# Important Summer Dates

- July 6                      President's Stampede BBQ Lunch  
11:45 am – 1:30 pm  
Taylor Quadrangle (main campus)
- August 5                      Departmental Summer BBQ  
4 – 9 pm  
Rutland Park (3130 40 Avenue SW)
- August 18                      Cumming School - United Way BBQ Lunch  
11:30 am – 1:30 pm





# Important 2016 – 2017 Dates

Sept. 23	Departmental Council
Nov. 4	Departmental Council
Nov. 23	Departmental Retreat " <i>Measuring Up</i> "
Dec. 16	Xmas Celebration
Jan. 20	Departmental Council
Feb./TBA	Retirement Celebration
Mar. 31	Departmental Council
Jun. 9	Departmental Council

## **BHSc Health & Society Program Update**

June Convocation brought a wonderful close to the 2015-2016 academic year. The Cumming School of Medicine Gold medal was awarded to Amada Lee, Biomedical Sciences major; Avery Milne was the recipient of the Silver Medal for Health & Society.

### ***Honours thesis and practicum projects***

Any CHS Faculty who have potential honours thesis projects are asked to please forward a brief description to Fabiola Aparicio-Ting ([feaparic@ucalgary.ca](mailto:feaparic@ucalgary.ca)) or contact her if you are interested in further details. Many of our students are already seeking our supervisors for the next academic year so this is a great time to connect with a bright and keen student.

Faculty who may have a third year practicum project and are willing to supervise an HSOC student in this capacity, please contact Bonnie Lashewicz ([bmlashew@ucalgary.ca](mailto:bmlashew@ucalgary.ca)) for further details.



## ***Welcoming new faculty to the HSOC team***

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Tanya Beran to the HSOC teaching team. Dr Beran will join Dr. Bonnie Lashewicz as co-Coordinator for HSOC 408, the third year practicum course.

## ***Strategic priorities***

Efforts are underway to develop a marketing plan for the HSOC major specifically. We will be working with Natasha Chalmers, the new marketing adviser for the Cumming School of Medicine, to design a marketing strategy for recruitment for the 2017-2018 academic year.

We would also like to strengthen our relationship with CHS graduate students. We hope to work with CHSSE to come up with ideas of ways that we can foster relationships between BHSc students and the CHS graduate students. These activities could serve to enhance the profile of CHS program among BHSc students, provide opportunities for mentoring, and improve the engagement of Health & Society students with CHS.

The Public Health and Preventive Medicine (PHPM) residency program continues to work on implementation of a competency-based medical education framework in advance of Royal College mandated rollout for PHPM in 2019. The UofC PHPM program has undergone curriculum mapping, defined Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) and milestones, and is now focusing on resident assessment and preceptor training/support.

The new residency year begins on July 1<sup>st</sup>. One resident (Dr. Shobhit Maruti) is completing training and will be pursuing an Occupational Medicine Fellowship at the University of Alberta in 2016/17. The chief resident for the 2016/2017 year will be Dr. Carol Fenton, who can be reached at [phpm.cr@ucalgary.ca](mailto:phpm.cr@ucalgary.ca).

Finally, Dr. David Strong will be passing on the Program Director position to me as of July 1, 2016. PHPM would like to recognize and thank Dr. Strong for his many contributions to the program, culminating in a very successful external accreditation process this past year. Along with his primary role as Medical Officer of Health for the AHS Communicable Disease program, Dr. Strong will continue to serve on the PHPM Resident Education Committee and lead the curriculum sub-committee.

## **Convocation**

Spring 2016 Convocation – congratulations to 43 BCR graduands (4 With Distinction); and 1 MDCS graduand

## **Hiring Update**

RDS Instructor recruitment is underway. We invite you to attend the applicants' special seminar presentations in person or remotely:

June 22 12pm – Dr. Joanna Rankin. 'Novel Conversations: an exploration of disability through story'

June 27 11am – Dr. Diane Dreidger. 'Access to Primary Healthcare for People with Disabilities'.

June 29 12 pm - Dr. Meaghan Edwards. 'Quality of Life: Applying what we've learned to enhance services, empower families, and create supportive communities'

## **Events**

Annual Dr. Jean Pettifor Distinguished Lecture Series - successful event with presentations by Dr. Rod Michalko & Dr Tanya Titchkosky. We enjoyed lively student attendance and participation in discussions over lunch. A special thanks to the O'Brien Institute for supporting this event as well.

We want to acknowledge the high level of student engagement at the Humanities and Social Sciences Congress 2016. There was strong representation from 10 students and 4 faculty at the Canadian Disability Studies Association conference, all presenting research papers and volunteering to make this a highly successful conference. Thanks to Gregor Wolbring and Katrina Milaney for their hard work as local organizers.

## **Teaching**

Spring/Summer course offerings – CORE 543, CORE 591, CORE 569, CORE 538, CORE 537, CORE 536, CORE 634, CORE 650, CORE 651, CORE 652

BCR Curriculum Review- final report completed, action plan and summary reported being prepared for Provost's office.