

Department Council Meeting

September 25, 2015

Department Head Report

Dr. Brenda Hemmelgarn



EnviroShred Console

Instructions for use

This console is not to be used as a "Recycle Bin" - it is only for records requiring confidential shredding.

Records must not be destroyed unless an applicable retention rule exists.

- Retention rules can be found at: <http://asc.ucalgary.ca/marrs>

Records covered by the following General Retention Rules can be placed in the shredding console:

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Records covered by any other retention rules cannot be placed in the console; an online confidential shredding request (<http://asc.ucalgary.ca/services/confidential-shredding>) must be submitted to University Archives to have these records destroyed.



Happy New Academic Year!



Awards & Recognitions

O'Brien Institute 2015 Awards



Research Excellence Award:
Dr. Hude Quan, recognizing his substantial and distinguished research and scholarly contributions over a significant period with impact on the advancement of his research both nationally and internationally.



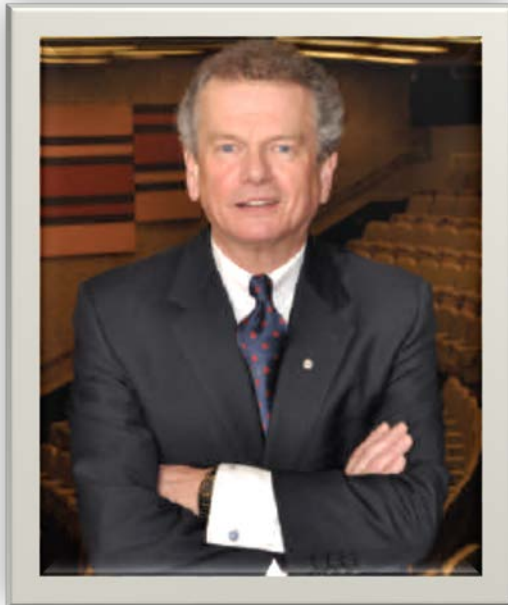
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Emerging Research Leader Award:
Dr. Gavin McCormack, recognizing his contribution to knowledge and innovation; successful promotion, dissemination and management of research activities; and training of graduate students and other qualified research personnel.

Congratulations!

Dr. Tom Noseworthy was recognized
as one of Canada's 50 Most
Important Doctors.



*The nation's hidden—and not so hidden
—physician power brokers*

Professor Emeritus of Community Health Sciences



Dr. Lloyd Sutherland
effective July 1, 2015



Dr. Marja Verhoef
effective August 1, 2015

Silver Pin Recipients – 15 Years of Service!



Dr. Marilynne Hebert

Donna Allan



CIHR Foundation Grant Recipients

Matthew James (\$855,843): “Better Prediction and Decision Support Tools to Improve Care and Outcomes for Patients with Acute Kidney Injury.”

Cheryl Barnabe (\$575,209): “Arthritis Care for Indigenous Populations.”



Congratulations!

Dr. Katrina Milaney received a \$42,000 grant from the Alberta Centre for Child, Family and Community Research for her mixed methods study that includes retrospective interviews with mothers in emergency shelters.



Drs. Tyler Williamson, Gabriel Fabreau, Kerry McBrien, Paul Ronksley received \$153,265 to examine characteristics of high system users in both acute and primary care settings from CIHR SPOR Quick Strike, W21C, OIPH, UofC Department of Medicine, UofA Department of Family Medicine, and Research Manitoba.

Graduate Students News

2015 – 2016 CHS Student Executive (CHSSE)

Co-Chairs:

Chelsea Doktorchik
Lauren Hirsch



Student Awards

Dawn Rault was awarded the Metis Education Foundation Scholar Award. Dawn juggled teaching, research and family responsibilities since she began her program. It is a delight to hear that she received this well-deserved recognition.



Kelsey Lucyk was awarded a CIHR-IPPH Mentorship Opportunities Award for her work at the Canadian Public Health Association.

Congratulations!



2015 Alberta Innovates – Health Solutions Graduate Studentship: Results!

Peer Review Program (Feb-Mar): 19 students joined the Program; 10 past recipients assisted as peer reviewers; and 5 junior faculty volunteered as faculty reviewers. The Department offered access to a NEW Data Bank that includes copies of 6 successful applications. 41 students, faculty and staff attended the Panel Discussion of Feb. 20 entitled “Tips for your AI-HS Graduate Studentship Application”.

The following 5 students were successful recipients this year:

Erin Hetherington

Jenine Leal

Lesley Soril

Helen Tam-Tham

Ann Toohey



AIHS Graduate Studentship: 2013-2015 Results!

2013	2014	2015
Jodie Roberts (MSc)	Kelsey Lucyk (PhD)	Erin Hetherington (PhD)
Khara Sauro (PhD)	Ruksana Rashid (PhD)	Jenine Leal (PhD)
Isabelle Vallerand (PhD)	James Wick (MSc)	Lesley Soril (PhD)
		Helen Tam-Tham (PhD)
		Ann Toohey (PhD)

This success was truly a team effort! Thank you to all the supervisors, faculty members, and support staff that made this possible.

CIHR – Canada Graduate Scholarships Master's Award 2015-2016 Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada

Intended to provide special recognition and support to students who are pursuing a Master's degree in a health related field at a Canadian institution. These candidates are expected to have an exceptionally high potential for future research achievement and productivity.

- The total amount available for this funding opportunity is \$7M, enough to fund approximately 400 awards.
- Trainee stipend: \$17,500 per annum.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 1, 2015

The Department will launch a Peer-Review Program on October 1 which will include student peer-reviewers, faculty reviewers, and training/seminar sessions.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHS GRADUATES

The Department hosted a speaker from the Public Service Commission of Canada who facilitated an information session about career opportunities. There are 5 career programs currently under way:

- Post Secondary Recruitment Program
- Recruitment of Policy Leaders Program
- Federal Student Work Experience Program
- Research Affiliate Program (RAP)
- Post-Secondary Co-operative Education and Internship Program

For more information, please visit www.Jobs.gc.ca



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WELCOME NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS

A total of 42 new graduate students joined us this year:

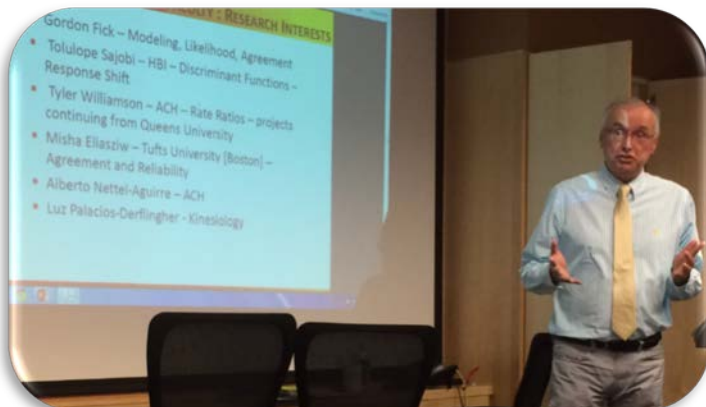
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+
4 Course Based





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Thank you
to all faculty
who participated
In Block Week!



Successful CASCH Conference 2015

173 participants made another Campus Alberta Student
Conference on Health possible!

Delegates joined us from the University of Calgary,
University of Alberta, University of Lethbridge, Mount Royal
University, University of Ottawa and University of Sheffield.





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Announcements

Dr. Elizabeth Oddone-Paolucci

Graduate Program Director



Dr. Reg Sauve

Thank you for his leadership and
expertise in his role as
Interim Graduate Program Director

RECRUITMENT

COMPLETED: Population/Public Health

Dr. Rebecca Haines-Saah
Assistant Professor as of January 1, 2016
Joins us from Simon Fraser University

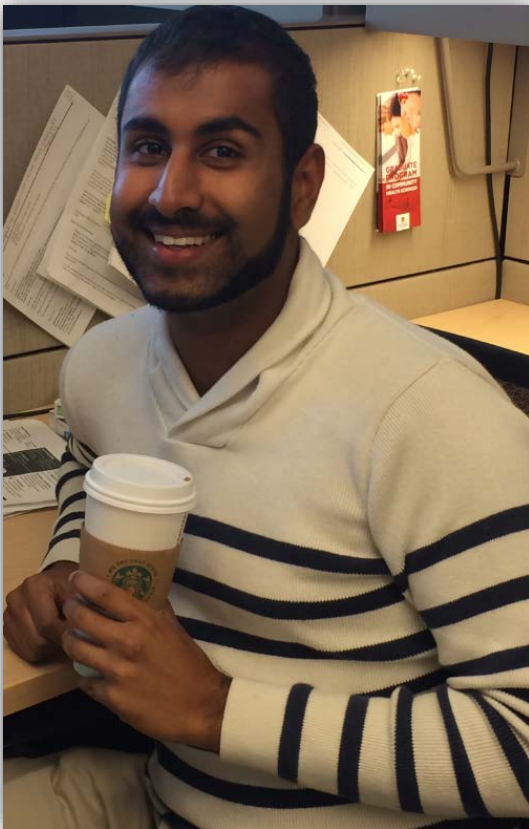
UNDERWAY: Social Scientist (Instructor) BHSc

Posting closed on August 31 and a total of 9 applications were received. The Search and Selection Committee prepared a shortlist of candidates and interviews are scheduled for October/November.



Welcome to CHS

Charlene Fouqueray, *Administrative Assistant*
Supports: Residency Program



Asif Ahmad, *Research Administrator*
Supports Research Programs for Drs.:
Fiona Clement
Marilynne Hebert
Bonnie Lashewicz
Nancy Marlet
Margaret Russell

Thank you Administrative Team!

For your continued commitment to the Department, and for attending President Cannon's Engagement Presentation and the Respect Workshops



*** NEW Engagement Committee ***

Purpose:

The Engagement Committee is advisory to the Department Head, and is responsible for facilitating the development of a positive, supportive, and inclusive community environment within the Department, the Cumming School of Medicine, the University of Calgary, and the community. It is responsible for identifying and implementing strategies to develop collaboration and partnership among faculty, students, staff, stakeholders, and members of the community.

Membership:

All members will be invited to serve on two year terms, with the exception of graduate students who will be invited to serve in one year terms, all with the option to renew:

- Two full time faculty members, from which a chair will be appointed by the Committee
- One part time faculty member
- One emeritus faculty member
- One AUPE staff member
- One CHSSE student
- Director, Operations and Strategic Initiatives

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR VOLUNTEERING TO SERVE!



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The Women's Centre



OIPH – Mentorship Program Re-Launch

168 survey responses received

Please support this initiative by completing the survey:

http://fluidsurveys.com/s/obrien_institute_mentorship_survey/

Mentorship Program Re-Launch:

- Needs assessment
- Development
- Implementation
- Evaluation

JOIN US:

Clinical, Health Services & Population Health Research Strategy Town Hall

The Office of the Vice-President (Research) is pleased to invite you to participate in the **Clinical, Health Services & Population Health Research Strategy Town Hall**. This strategy will build on the research priorities identified in the Strategic Research Plan, to position the University of Calgary for continued success in clinical research, health services research, and population health research.

Main Campus

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Senate Room, Hotel Alma

REGISTER

Foothills Campus

Thursday, October 15, 2015

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Clara Christie Theatre, HSC

REGISTER

Development of this university-wide strategy requires feedback from and consultation with faculty and other stakeholders. Join us to discuss the status of the strategy and how you can be involved.

Please register as seating will be limited. Refreshments will be served.

Strategic Planning Retreat

Advisory Committee members:

Brenda Hemmelgarn (chair), Tom Feasby, Bill Ghali, Tom Noseworthy, Elizabeth Oddone-Paolucci, Hude Quan, Leda Stawnychko

***Department Retreat – November 25
Valley Ridge Golf Club
12:00 - 6:00 pm***

Pre-Retreat Survey will be launched October 1.

The survey is an important tool aimed at understanding faculty and staff perceptions about the Department of Community Health Sciences, our priorities, and what motivates us to succeed. The responses received will be used as background information to prepare for our Department Retreat. The retreat will be the first step towards developing the Department's Strategic Plan for our Department.

Thank you in advance for your support and participation!

Important Dates

2015

Nov. 12	Red Rose / Wine and Cheese
Nov. 25	Department Retreat
Dec. 4	Department Council
Dec. 18	Christmas Gathering

2016

	Retirement Celebration to honor Drs.
Feb. 16	Thurston and McIntyre's careers
Feb. 19	Department Council
Apr. 18	Department Council
Jun. 17	Department Council

Launch: TODAY!

- * NEW - WEBSITE
- * NEW - FACEBOOK
- * NEW - YOUTUBE
- * NEW EMAIL:

CHS@UCALGARY.CA



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