Have we missed something newsworthy? Let us know at scirec@sfu.ca!

Claire and Nancy Cardozo made a quick trip to Calgary and met with some of our alumni.

Congratulations

Here are just a few recent noteworthy appointments and awards – congratulations to all!

Diana Allen of EASC for winning a APEG 2013 President’s Award for her work in protecting Canada’s groundwater resources.

Pat Mooney of Physics who was selected as a Fellow of the Materials Research Society and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

Derek Bingham of Statistics and Actuarial Sciences is the winner of the Centre de Recherches Mathematiques – Statistical Society of Canada prize for 2013.

Zamir Punja of BISC was selected as a Fellow of the Canadian Phytopathological Society.

BISC student Connor Stefanison won an international wildlife photographer award from the BBC.

Fiona Brinkman of MBB has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Genome Canada.
Upcoming Events

2013/14 President’s Faculty Lecture Series: Are We Having a Pollination Crisis? Crop Production & Resilient Ecosystems

7 pm, November 6
Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, Studio 103, 6450 Deer Lake Ave., Burnaby

Register and learn more: http://i.sfu.ca/tEabnN

Elizabeth Elle, Professor and Chair of the Department of Biological Sciences at SFU, speaks about the impact of human activities on pollinator biodiversity, and how we can preserve pollination services to wildflowers and crops in the face of pollinator losses.

Café Scientifique

7 – 8:30 pm, November 20
Surrey City Centre Library, 10350 University Dr.

Excellent refreshments

Reserve your free seat: cafe_scientifique@sfu.ca

Join us for the final café of the term at the Surrey City Centre library. Angela Brooks-Wilson of BPK will share some of her insights from her Healthy Aging Study.

Other goings ons:

Farewell to Michelle Unrau who completed her contract to get INSPIRE up and running. Michelle, you left a legacy of fantastic initiatives.

The Dean’s office has a new secretary – please stop by and say hello to BPK alum Lisa Lin.

We hope you’ve noticed the Faculty of Science has migrated to the new CQ5 platform. BPK and the Math department have also made the leap and we look forward to more departments coming on board. (Look under the Alumni section under About SFU Science to see back issues of our newsletter)

While you’re on the website, check out the new promotional teaser video about the soon to be built observatory. The official announcement and ceremony will take place on January 9th where the plans will be formally unveiled and the donor announced. Stay tuned!

http://www.sfu.ca/science/outreach-program.html
Math advisor Tina Nagra and Robin Insley from Stats man the Faculty of Science booth at Counsellor’s Day – fantastic turnout!