Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Rosemary Hotell undergraduate research prize, we have reached our goal of raising funds for one undergrad student to undertake a research summer internship for 2014. The prize will be available to students across the Faculty of Science. More information will be available in the Spring.

**Faculty News**

Auf Wiedersehen to **Felix Breden** and **Jamie Scott** as they head to Berlin. Felix will be one of 40 fellows of the Institute of Advanced Research (Wissenschaftskolleg). From Sept. 15 to July 15, 2014 he will be part of a team studying Genomics of Exaggerated Characters.

**Staff Changes in the Dean’s Office:**

**Allison McMahon** has left us to join the History department as an Events and Communications Coordinator. We are sad to see her go, but happy that she has found a position more suitable to her background. Stop by and say hello to **Gerry McConkey**, who will temporarily fill the reception position until a permanent replacement is found.

We welcome **Kathryn White** as the new Academic Coordinator. Kathryn worked for many years at the Beedie School of Business as an advisor before moving to Nova Scotia for a short time. We’re so glad that she and her family missed the West Coast and decided to return!

**Tracy London**, Director of Advancement has left to take on a new position at UBC’s Development office. We are fortunate to have **Nancy Cardozo**, from SIAT, to fill her shoes.

**SFU Alum Alan Leung** will be joining the Dean’s office staff as of Oct 1st. Alan will support FacSIMS and other databases within the Faculty of Science.

A warm to welcome Kathryn, Nancy and Alan!

**Upcoming Events and Deadlines**

**Department of Philosophy**

**Workshop on the Applicability of Mathematics**

This informal workshop will consider the applicability of mathematics to the study of the physical world.

**Speakers:**

Robert Batterman, University of Pittsburgh

Doreen Fraser, University of Waterloo

Nic Fillion, Simon Fraser University - plus grad student presentations, TBA
Department of Earth Sciences
Seminar - Marine Sciences for Sustainable Planning Along BC’s Earthquake-Prone Coast
Audrey Dallimore - Royal Rhodes University
Tuesday, September 10, 2013
HALPERN CENTRE ROOM 114 at 1:30 pm
Refreshments hosted by the Dean of Science
(Coffee & Cookies)

Café Scientifique
...returns to the Surrey City Centre Library with three exciting cafés this fall.

Sept 18, 2013 - Dr. Gordon Rintoul of Biological Sciences discusses:
“The surprisingly spry powerhouse: Mitochondrial dynamics in health and disease.”

Oct 16, 2013 - Dr. Julian Guttman of Biological Sciences discusses
“Strategies Bacteria use to hijack cells and cause disease.”

Nov 20, 2013 - Dr. Angela Brooks-Wilson of BPK shares some of her insights from her Healthy Aging Study.

All cafes take place from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Main Floor Programming Room (by the coffee shop) at the City Centre Library (10350 University Drive, Surrey). Reserve your seat at cafe-sci@sfu.ca.

Terry Fox Run

There’s still time to register for the 2013 Terry Fox Run on September 24. If you don’t have time to organize a team, join Team BPK or the Math Department! For general team registration information, see sfu.ca/terryfox/getinvolved.html.
Earth Sciences has a new bus!

Earth Sciences has taken delivery of a brand new 24-seater bus! It replaces the old yellow school bus that will be donated to the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre. Matt Plotnikoff showed off the green-diesel beauty to a handful of special guests, including Dean Claire Cupples, EASC Chair James MacEachern and Dean of Science and EASC staffers on a one-hour tour around Burnaby. A bonus feature was the mini-lecture by Brent Ward and Shahin Dashtgard on the geology of the Lower Mainland!

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