

BAPC NEWS**(Virginia McKendry, Program Head)**

The 2011 BAPC August residency was historic in its proportions. We said a sad goodbye to Arbutus as residency moved into the Learning and Innovation Centre, with all of its welcome amenities (coffee kiosk, Mac and Windows labs, even showers for our cyclists!). This was also the last time our BAPC residency will be held in August and the last time online and on-campus students will share residency, due to our growing numbers and the resulting constraints on space and scheduling. Starting in 2012, the online cohorts will be enjoying the campus grounds during a May residency, when the spring flowers are all in bloom. Our next OC cohorts will be able to work and/or travel during the summer while doing an August pre-residency, coming to campus when it is moving into all of its autumnal splendour.

The big highlight of the residency for me was the passion, professionalism and creativity of our students and faculty. Our learners and their instructors dug deep into their skills and experience and outdid themselves in integrating their coursework with a live client case study (for a local non-profit organization). Nineteen student teams participated, our client couldn't be more delighted, and the best – the implementation of the communication plans they produced – is yet to come. Kudos to all from a very grateful program head.

THANK YOU

- Dr. Gilbert Wilkes, SCC Core Faculty, for your many years as Program Head for BAPC On Campus and Online programs. Good luck as you focus your fabulous energies and talent on your research, writing and new media lab initiatives.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- [IABC Canada Western Region Conference](#): Best of the Best in Whistler Nov. 6-8, 2011
- [Management & Social Networks 4th Conference](#) at the University of Geneva February 16-17, 2011

CONGRATULATIONS

- **Dwayne Beaver**, MAPC Student, who has been nominated for a [Gemini Award](#) for best direction in a reality series. Check out his website: <http://www.dwaynebeaver.ca>
- **Shawn Brake**, former SCC Associate Faculty, as the newly appointed centre director of the International Study Centre. Shawn is no stranger to RRU, having been a member of associate faculty teaching in the School of Communication and Culture.
- **Alexandra Collins**, BAPC Online Grad, who recently started her master's degree through Mount Saint Vincent University. She plans to focus her research on social media, and hopes in the next few years to begin teaching university-level communications.

CONGRATULATIONS CONT'D

- **Shannon Daub**, SCC Associate Faculty, for being a co-winner of the 2011 Maines Award, with the article, *Negotiating Sustainability: Climate Change Framing in the Communications, Energy, and Paperworkers Union*. Shannon will be presented with the Award in the Ethnography Division Business Meeting, during the 2011 annual convention of the National Communication Association (NCA) in New Orleans, on Friday, November 18.
- **Jason Kolt**, MAPC Grad, who recently accepted the position of UVIC's Manager Student Marketing & Communications
- **Dr. Zhenyi Li**, SCC Core Faculty, and the MAIIC program for being nominated for the Canadian Bureau of International Education Awards. And for presenting a paper "Chronic illness interpret in 'Inner Canon of Yellow Emperor': Why is it neglected" at the 10th Global Conference, Making Sense of Health, Illness, and Disease (<http://www.interdisciplinary.net/probing-the-boundaries/making-sense-of/health-illness-and-disease/conference-programme-abstracts-and-papers/>), and another paper "Fear in intercultural competence development: The blind spot diagnosed in a health care setting" at the 5th Global Conference: Fear, Horror, and Terror: At the Interface (<http://www.interdisciplinary.net/at-the-interface/evil/fear-horror-terror/conference-programme-abstracts-and-papers/>), both at Mansfield College, Oxford University, UK on Sept 6-9, 2011. Zhenyi was invited to chair a session for each of the conferences. Zhenyi is now the co-editor for the book organized by the Health, Illness, and Disease conference titled: *Chronic illness - multiple interpretations*, coming in March, 2012.
- **Dr. Virginia McKendry**, SCC Core Faculty, who has become the Program Head for both BAPC On Campus and Online
- **Dr. Michael Real**, SCC Core Faculty, who was featured in the Times Colonist article: "[Royal Roads Professor was there 48 years ago when Martin Luther King put his dreams in to words](#)" about his attendance at Dr. Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech in 1963.
- **Denise Sabet**, MAPC-IIC Grad, whose thesis has been accepted for publication in "Symbolic Interaction."
- **Dr. Phillip Vannini**, SCC Core Faculty, who has a new book out: [The Senses in Self, Culture and Society](#) and for the launch of the ethnography.media.arts.culture network. Three film-based theses were screened and the new website showcasing the activities of the network were launched. Please visit www.publicethnography.net

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