



## Celebrating scholarly and creative achievement



(r - foreground) Learning Resources Web Development Librarian Diane Hewitt reviews the features of the Library's Employee Publication site at the Celebration of Scholarly and Creative Achievement 2007.

Douglas College continues to take new steps to recognize the achievements of employees.

The latest is the Celebration of Scholarly and Creative Achievement, an opportunity to recognize employees who have completed advanced degrees or published scholarly or creative work.

The inaugural celebration was held May 31 at the New Westminster Campus Library Lounge, with guests enjoying musical performances and special presentations.

Web Development Librarian Diane Hewitt unveiled a new library catalogue access point for work produced by Douglas College employees. This resource will serve as a gathering place for all employee-published materials, whether in print or electronic media.

Selections from ESL Instructor Linda Villarreal's soon-to-be released CD *Water, Colour and Shade* and Music Instructor Kathryn Cernauskas' *Canadian Music for Solo Flute* represented the creative talent portion of the celebration.

To view scholarly and creative projects at Douglas College visit [www.douglas.bc.ca/library/Douglas\\_College\\_Employee\\_Publications](http://www.douglas.bc.ca/library/Douglas_College_Employee_Publications).



(l to r) ESL Instructor Linda Villarreal and Music Instructor Kathryn Cernauskas pose with their CDs.

## Welcoming the world

International students and instructors seeking to enhance their English skills and broaden their academic horizons are choosing Douglas College.

Through innovative programs such as The Summer English Language Institute and customized ESL programs, students from Japan, Korea and China are getting the opportunity to build communication skills.

This year, the Summer English Language Institute welcomes Japanese students from three Douglas College-partnered institutions—Momoyama Gakuin (St. Andrew's) University, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies and the University of Kitakyushu—for short-term ESL programs. Students from the Catholic University of Pusan (Korea) are also completing a four-week ESL program over June and July.

Not only are students learning about English, foreign

instructors are also coming to Douglas College to pursue professional development opportunities.

Teachers from China's Heilongjiang Institute of Technology (HIST) will arrive this summer for a four-week professional development program in Teaching English as a Foreign Language.

In the Fall, thanks to new government and institutional agreements, 13 students from China's Beijing Language and Culture University (BLCU) will arrive at the College while three Douglas students embark on studies in Beijing.

Mexican students are also eligible to study here, following four affiliation agreements signed in that country in April. The agreement opens access to 45,000 students for English-language training based in tourism and international business.



Students from the Catholic University of Pusan pose with ESL Instructor Laurel Whitney for class portrait.

## CFCS Associate Dean announced

Gary Tennant has been appointed Associate Dean of Child, Family and Community Studies (CFCS).

Tennant has been a faculty member in the Child and Youth Care (CYC) Department since 1981 and has served as CYC program coordinator for a number of terms.

"Gary brings a wealth of experience in curriculum, program development, community projects and has served in a variety of ways on cross-college initiatives," says Jan Carrie, Dean of CFCS.

Tennant is also a member of the Applied Degree Standards Sub-Committee. His position as Associate Dean begins on September 1.

## Quote of the Month

*"A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken."*

—James Dent

# Events Calendar

## July -August

### Summer Camps

Offering almost 50 full-day and half-day camps in arts, computers, music and sports, the Douglas College Summer Camps are being held at both campuses and various locations

in the New Westminster and Coquitlam communities.  
www.douglas.bc.ca/summer

## July 16

*Annual Employees and Friends of Douglas College Golf Tournament.* Country Meadows, 12:30pm (first tee time) \$60 per person. Steak and Chicken BBQ included. Registration required. Details: Lou Rene Legge 604-527-5043; leggel@douglas.bc.ca

## July 18-August 13

The Amelia Douglas Gallery presents *Here and Now: The CMO and CLS Show* showcasing promotional projects, advertising displays, photography and employee artwork for the College community.

## July 30-August 3

*The Gospel/World Music Choir Intensive* with Director Brian Tate. An inspiring, educational and fun week of music. All voices and skill

levels welcome; for adults \$250, 7-10pm. 604-527-5469

## August 15-September 17

The Amelia Douglas Gallery and the Douglas College Institute of Urban Ecology present *Greenlinks '07: Inheritance* Paintings by Barry Cogswell Reception September 6, 4:30-7:30pm

## August 28

Inaugural End of the Summer BBQ. Hosted by the President's Office. David Lam Campus 12-1:30pm

## August 30

10th Annual Summer Wrap-Up BBQ. New Westminster Campus Upper Cafeteria, 12-2pm

## Douglas College learning specialist awarded excellence in Educational Access

Deb Victor's work with students with disabilities has resulted in high praise and community recognition.

Victor, a Douglas College learning specialist, won an Educational Access Award from the City of Coquitlam on June 14.

She was recognized for her energy, hard work and commitment to creating a quality educational experience for students accessing the Centre for Students with Disabilities (CSD) at Coquitlam's David Lam Campus.

"I feel very privileged to have received this award and appreciate the community recognition. Of course, I'm really fortunate to work in a collaborative setting that values and promotes accessibility for students with disabilities," says Victor.

The award is presented to individuals or organizations that provide community education that modifies or adapts the learning environment to promote the inclusion of people with disabilities.

"Deb creates a seemingly effortless feedback loop between the students, instructors and CSD. She ensures that all the necessary supports, whether technical, pedagogical or personal, are in place for their success," says Jillian Hull, Coordinator of the Student Success program.

Douglas College's Opportunities Enabled program was also nominated for the Educational Access Award. The program trains people with a physical disability for computer-based careers.



CSD Learning Specialist Deb Victor is the winner of the City of Coquitlam's 2007 Accessibility Awards in Educational Access.

## Pints for life

Twenty-five pints of blood may sound like a lot but for Meg Stainsby and Marie Gonzales it's just a drop in the bucket.

English Instructor Stainsby and Employee Relations Coordinator Gonzales are local champions for the Canadian Blood Services Partners for Life campaign. The program encourages institutions and organizations to promote blood donations among their employees and patrons.

"Since January, Douglas College employees have donated 25 pints but we hope to reach the goal of 75 pints by the end of the year," says Stainsby.

Every second month, two shuttle buses pick up donors from the College's Agnes Street entrance for afternoon trips to the Mobile Clinic at the Glenbrook Park Amenities Centre in New Westminster.

The next opportunity to roll up your sleeves and donate blood in New Westminster will be on Thursday, September 6. Contact Stainsby at stainsbym@douglas.bc.ca for more details or to reserve your seat.

## Get ready for employee registration

Fall 2007 registration for College Employees begins on August 2 at 7:30am. To receive your early registration date and time, ensure you fit into one of the following categories.

- You attended classes or applied for admission for the Summer 2006, Fall 2006 or Winter 2007 semesters. Your student number is still active.
- You are a College employee with a student number but you did not attend classes or apply for admission for the Summer 2006, Fall 2006 or Winter 2007 semesters. Complete an Application for Readmission form to reactivate your student number. Identify that you are a College employee when reapplying.
- You are a College employee who has not yet taken academic courses at Douglas College.

Complete an Application for Admission form and return it to the Registrar's Office as soon as possible. Identify that you are a College employee when applying.

All applicants and re-applicants must meet the Douglas College Entrance Requirement of English 12 with a minimum grade of C or equivalent. For all categories, contact the Registrar's Office at local 5527 to advise that you are planning to register for the Fall 2007 semester as a College Employee.

Also, contact Employee Relations regarding application and applicability of fee exemptions as a College employee as well as the Education Training and Accord for funding.

## Briefly

Rosemary Small of Payroll Services and Systems would like to let people know that a new non-refundable tax credit of \$2,000 for children less than 18 years of age at the end of 2007 is available starting July 1. The credit allows either parent (but not both) to claim the Child Amount. Those eligible to claim this tax credit must complete and submit a revised TDI and return this form to the Payroll Office (the forms

are available in both Payroll and Employee Relations). For more information contact at 604-527-5375 or smallr@douglas.bc.ca.

Employees who have completed a degree, published an article, given a presentation or received a new academic honour are invited to contact Scholarly Activity Coordinator **Tom Whalley** at whalleyt@douglas.bc.ca for inclusion in the Scholarly Activity Office annual report.

The **Learning Centre** is seeking students for part-time work as peer tutors for the Fall semester. Tutors work between 10 and 15 hours each week. Students must have good communication skills and have completed of one term of college-level courses. Minimum requirements include enrolment in at least two courses and an overall B-grade average. No previous experience is required and training will be provided. Please direct interested students to douglas.bc.ca/services/student-employment/students

**Kim Conway**, Supervisor of the New Westminster Bookstore, moves to David Lam as Bookstore Clerk.

In the Registrar's Office, **Alison Clucas** moves from auxiliary to regular as Information Services Assistant; **Martha Kyle** moves from permanent Information Services Assistant to permanent Admissions Officer.

**Maureen Baxter**, Records Assistant in the Registrar's Office, welcomed her first grandchild, Kingston, on

June 9. **Stefanie Carter** Information Services Assistant in the Registrar's Office, wed John Cloutier on June 11.

**Marion Kloseck**, Departmental Assistant in the Dispensing Optician Program, received her Diploma in General Studies.

**Cecilia Lascano**, Student Life Assistant in the Centre for International Education, received a gold cord and a Certificate in Academic Studies.