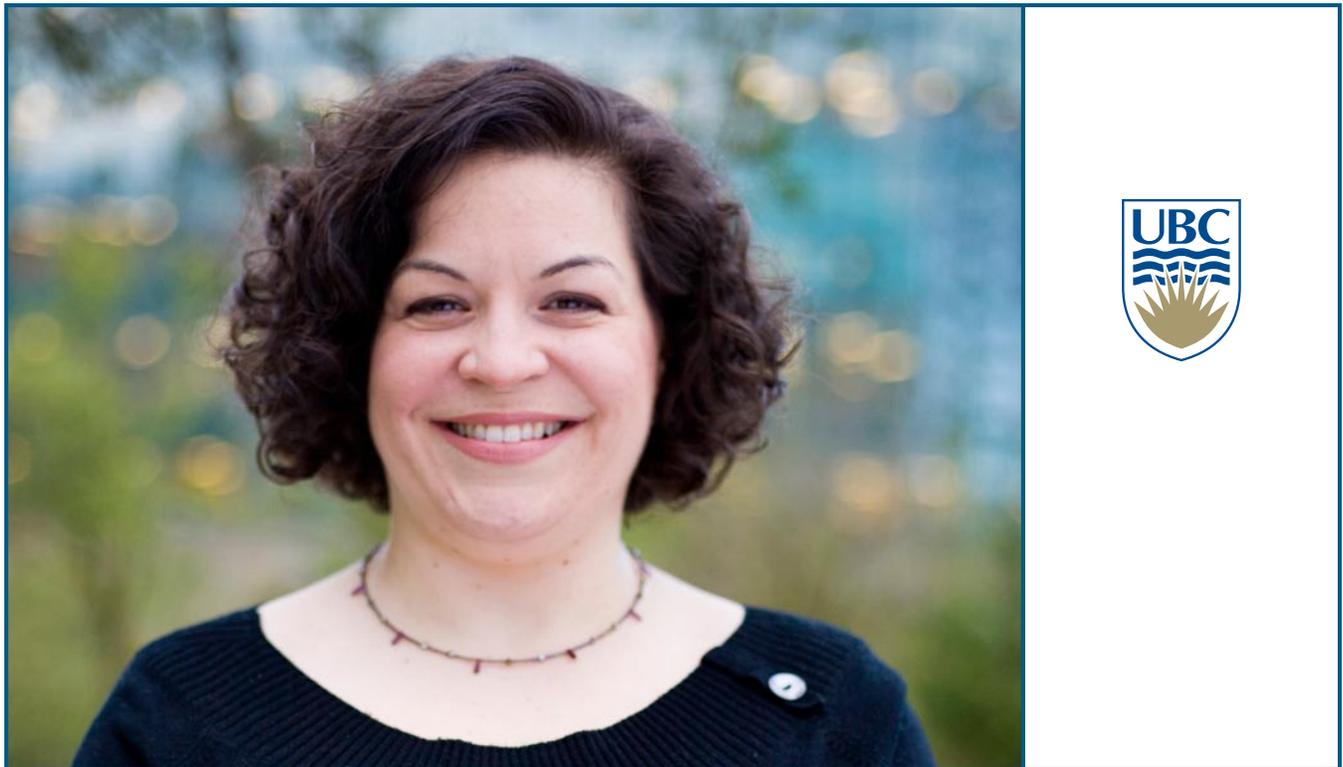


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SCHOLARSHIP REWARDS DIVERSE EXPERIENCES

When Jennifer O'Leary received her Bachelor of Commerce degree from UBC, going to law school wasn't her planned next step. But a few years later, after studying in England and having her own TV show in Taiwan, she arrived back in Vancouver just 10 days before starting her first-year law classes.

A year after that she received the Diane Kilpatrick Memorial Scholarship, awarded to a student entering second year Law who has good academic standing and an interest in helping others.

Jennifer's route from business to law may not have been direct, but she will tell you that it's been an interesting and worthwhile journey. Her childhood ambition was acting, and she chose a Commerce degree with a major in marketing to pursue that goal. At the same time, she had a variety of acting roles, including a three-year run in Tony 'n' Tina's Wedding.

After graduating from UBC, Jennifer went to England for further study in acting. She then leapt at the opportunity to

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FOUR GENERATIONS OF CONTRIBUTORS TO STUDENT SUCCESS

For Bob Chan Kent and his father Robert, giving to UBC is a family tradition that spans four generations.

Family patriarch Charles Chan Kent was born in Victoria in 1896. Although he didn't have the opportunity to pursue higher education, he became a successful business owner and entrepreneur. His company, Aero Garment Ltd., operated for 80 years, employing 350 people (including five of his sons).

Charles and his wife Toy Chan Kent had 14 children, all but one of whom are still alive today. Son Robert Chan Kent credits "lucky genes" for the longevity of these siblings.

Both Robert Chan Kent and his son Bob are graduates of the UBC Faculty of Commerce (now Sauder School of Business). Bob heads up Quantum Apparel Group Inc., a Vancouver-based garment company with a strong presence in the US and Canada under the label Taylor Brooke. Bob's daughter Shannon currently attends UBC.

"In my grandfather's day, students of Chinese origin were not well off, and many could not afford to go to school," says Bob. "Grandfather understood that an education could give a person a real head start, so he decided to help by creating an education fund."

In 1964 Charles created the Charles Chan Kent Golden Wedding Anniversary Bursary to mark his and Toy's 50th anniversary. Since then, this bursary has helped over 80 students complete their education at UBC. Many of these students are successful UBC graduates who are now also donors to UBC.

"We really feel that the bursary is owned by our whole family," Bob says. "Dad is the chairman of the trust, but the family supports it because we all believe in the values that the trust espouses."

A bursary tells a student that other people care about them, and that the community is there for them as they struggle to make ends meet while pursuing their goals. "We feel privileged to contribute, even in a small way, to a student's success at UBC," says Bob. ♦



A bursary is a non-repayable award that helps to fill the gap between a student's assessed financial need and available government assistance. UBC's Policy 72 states that, "No eligible

student will be prevented from commencing or continuing his or her studies at the University for financial reasons alone". In 2007-08, UBC issued \$13 million in bursaries to 3,483 students.



SCHOLARSHIPS HELP BUILD COMMUNITY

"I'm not a rich man, but I have time." With that simple statement, Paul Binning says volumes about his involvement in the Punjabi community in British Columbia. A former facilities manager, electrician, plumber and handyman, today Paul dedicates himself to volunteering and managing the Deepak Binning Foundation.

Paul has been involved in the Punjabi music community for 40 years. In 1970 he was instrumental in forming the Punjabi Arts Association of Richmond (PAAR), which was created to do public education and music and dance performances.

Today, PAAR is the longest-standing Punjabi music and dance group in the province. Over 1,000 people have been members, and the group has performed for Prime Ministers, for royalty, and at the Olympics. These accomplishments are made all the more remarkable by the fact that everyone in the group is a volunteer.

The Deepak Binning Foundation was created in 2000 to honour the memory and spirit of Paul and his wife Jasbir's son Deepak. At a very young age Deepak showed interest in the dhol (traditional Indian drum) and this became his passion. Deepak's virtuosity on

the dhol led him to play with many well-known Indian artists and to tour in his teens with bhangra star Jazzy B. He became ill with cancer as a high school student, and died at age 19.

"In my culture, we mourn our loss, however in our case we celebrated Deepak's life, as he had accomplished a lot," Paul says. "We all thought about how to honour him, and when Cambie School held its first fundraiser we knew we should carry on, and created the Foundation."

In 2007 the Foundation endowed scholarships for students at UBC Okanagan. The Deepak Binning Foundation Community Builder Scholarship Fund will benefit generations of students entering UBC Okanagan from secondary schools in the Southern Interior of BC.

"The Kelowna chapter of our Foundation is really growing," Paul notes. "And we wanted to make a contribution to the community. People traditionally give to the temple...giving to the Foundation is an alternative that can benefit a lot of people."

"The future is education and the youth," he says. "If we can make a difference in one kid's life, we will have done a good thing." ✦



UBC's Centenary Awards Program aims to create 100 awards in 2008, each with at least \$20,000 in endowed capital. Because these awards are endowed, they will provide student support in perpetuity. A Centenary

Award can be a scholarship, bursary, prize, graduate fellowship or service award, and can support any eligible program at the Vancouver or Okanagan campus. Please contact us for more information.



AWARDS HELP DONORS PURSUE THEIR VISION

To be greeted by Nestor Korchinsky is to understand a lot about him and his outlook on life. First, he approaches – all six and a half feet of him – with open hands and a broad smile. Then as his right hand envelopes yours, his left arm gently pulls you into a warm embrace.

And that's how he says hello to a stranger. In the 38 years that Nestor worked at UBC, tens of thousands of students, staff and faculty members have enjoyed his enthusiastic greetings.

Nestor joined UBC in 1967 as a Faculty member in what is now the School of Human Kinetics. In the sixties, it appeared to Nestor that UBC was without spirit, because, he reasoned, it did not have a soul. He concluded that while a strong academic environment gave the University its character, what was needed was a stronger and more coordinated co-curricular program which would give the University its personality. The combination of character and personality would give UBC its soul and with it a sense of community spirit and university tradition. Nestor was determined to work with others to help bring spirit to the campus, and the

intramural program became part of his plan as did *The POINT* newspaper, UBC-TV and Live@UBC.

At first the Intramural Program was run by two students. Slowly Nestor built the program up, and today UBC Rec is run by 120 student volunteers and nine full-time staff, and is the largest program of its kind in Canada.

To stimulate student leadership, Nestor has endowed an award that recognizes students who have demonstrated a commitment to leadership and positive change both on and/or off campus.

“The Award recognizes the incredible influences inviting and enriching curricular and co-curricular learning environments can have.” Nestor says “This award is to encourage students to create a community that is so exciting, challenging and inviting that you don’t need to do all the searching to find something right for you...you just get drawn in.”

Learning environments that embrace. Just like Nestor. ♦



Awards at UBC can be funded on either an annual or an endowed basis. Annual funding means that the donor gives the University the full amount of the award each year, with a minimum three-year commitment. Endowed funding means

that one or more donors sets up a capital fund at UBC so that the earned interest on the capital can be used for an annual award. Please contact us for more information on establishing an award at UBC.



NEW TEACHER CREDITS EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Ask Rob Ralph about what he likes about teaching, then stand back. This recent Faculty of Education graduate is contagiously enthusiastic about his new career. He is already working as a substitute teacher for the Vancouver School Board, and is aiming for a permanent position in his specialty area, special education. He is also keenly aware of the role a UBC bursary has played in his success.

“When I was doing my teaching practicum I was also working at the Pendulum Restaurant (on campus),” he says. “I had to give up the job because the practicum was very intense and took up most of my time. It was a really hard decision, because the job was paying my living expenses and tuition.”

An Emergency Assistance Bursary made the difference for Rob. “Michael Wong, my advisor in Enrolment Services, was really helpful. We developed a budget together so I could make the most of the bursary funding.”

“I was just speechless over getting the bursary. As a student, if you take your future career seriously, it’s really hard to make ends meet on a part-time wage. With the bursary funding, you’re not worried about getting enough to eat, or paying the phone bill or the rent.”

Rob is using his undergraduate majors of geography and political science in his teaching. Political science is valuable because “you have a better understanding of how the world works. These days, kids need to learn how to tackle problems from many perspectives.”

When asked what he would say to someone who might be thinking about endowing a scholarship or bursary, Rob is adamant. “Do it. A lot of families have hopes and dreams for their kids that they can’t make happen themselves. It will do more for a person’s future than you could ever understand.” ✦



Because students experience different financial needs at different times in their academic career, UBC has several different types of bursaries. Entrance Bursaries are available to high school students entering first year, and students do not have to receive government loans and grants in order to qualify. The General Bursary Program helps students fulfill their unmet

financial needs. Affiliation Bursaries require a connection to a specific club, trade union, company, region or demographic group. Emergency Financial Assistance fills the gap when students are in an emergency situation or face an unexpected expense. Please contact us for information on how to establish a bursary of your choice.

NEW AWARDS APPROVED BY SENATES IN 2007-08 WINTER SESSION

VANCOUVER CAMPUS

OPEN AWARDS, BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

British Columbia Youth Foundation Bursary
Lyle Creelman Scholarship
Crichton Family Bursary
Clay Gillespie Rogers Group Financial Bursary
Go Global International Learning Programs Award
Graduating Class of 1947 Entrance Scholarship
Patsy Hui Scholarship
Nestor Korchinsky Student Leadership Award
Peter M. Lansdorp Bursary
Rosemary Stewart Scholarship
Florence Wiggins Memorial Bursary

APPLIED SCIENCE

Associated Engineering Award
B.C. Transmission Corporation Scholarship in Electrical Energy Systems (ELES) Option
De Beers Scholarship in Mining Engineering, Materials Engineering and Geological Engineering
Faculty Women's Club 90th Anniversary Entrance Scholarship
Gartshore Graduate Entrance Fellowship
Paul Geyer Graduate Award in Biomedical Engineering
Graduating Class of Electrical Engineering 1971 Service Award
Ledcor Industries Inc. Centenary Scholarship in Civil Engineering
Harold D. McLellan Chemical Engineering Scholarship
Miramar Mining Corporation David Long Memorial Award
Novicov Scholarship in Engineering
Total E&P Canada Engineering Scholarship
James Yan Award in Electrical and Computer Engineering

APPLIED SCIENCE AND SCIENCE

Mehr Zaman Amir Saleh Scholarship in Engineering and Science

ARCHITECTURE

Cement Association of Canada Scholarship for Design in Concrete
Emaar Canada Graduate Entrance Scholarship in Architecture
Hotson Bakker Boniface Haden Scholarship in Urban Design
Beans Justice Memorial Scholarship in Architecture
Ledcor Industries Inc. Centenary Scholarship in Architecture

ARTS

Faculty of Arts Entrance Award for Aboriginal Students
Peter Crocker Award in Psychology
W. Erwin Diewert Prize in Applied Economics
W. Erwin Diewert Graduate Prize in Applied Economics
International Buddhist Society Graduate Scholarship
Nicki Magnolo Memorial Graduate Prize
Margaret A. Ormsby Memorial Scholarship
Frank and Doris Perry Memorial Bursary in Arts
Sydney J. Risk Graduate Award in Directing
Gilbert N. Tucker Memorial Scholarship
Grace Wolkosky Memorial Bursary

ATHLETICS

Ledcor Industries Inc. Centenary Varsity Athletic Award
Doug Mitchell Thunderbird Award
Old Birds Women's Ice Hockey Award

AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH SCIENCE

Phonak Canada Graduate Entrance Award in Audiology

COLLEGE OF HEALTH DISCIPLINES

John H.V. Gilbert Interprofessional Scholarship

COMMERCE (SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS)

Peter R.B. Armstrong Scholarship in Commerce
CA Education Foundation Peter Stanley Scholarship
Paul Chwelos Memorial Graduate Scholarship
Diploma in Accounting Program (DAP) Annual Golf Tournament Entrance Scholarship
Neville E. Gibson and Grosvenor Graduate Scholarship in Urban Land Economics
Henderson Development Canada Limited Scholarship
Iva Maria Lester Memorial Graduate Scholarship in Accounting
Ledcor Industries Inc. Centenary Scholarship in Accounting and Finance
William Bruce Dirk Longon Scholarship

COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

Amacon-Beasley Graduate Student Prize for Excellence in Urban Planning

DENTISTRY

Nick Cosman Award in Dentistry
RBC Royal Bank and Vancouver & District Dental Society Scholarship
Spouge Family Bursary in Dentistry
Edwin H.K. Yen Bursary in Dentistry

EDUCATION

ChemEd 2005 Bursary in Chemistry Education
Myfanwy Griffiths Bursary
Nina M. ("Nini") Harris-Lowe Memorial Bursary in Special Education
Emily Longworth Memorial Award
Vera Radcliffe Thompson Memorial Bursary
F.J. Tuey Bursary in Education

FORESTRY

Joseph and Joyce Gardner Scholarship in Forestry
Derek Goudie Memorial Centenary Bursary
Graduate Fellowship in Sustainable Forestry
Independent Lumber Remanufacturers Association Scholarship in Wood Products Processing
K.J. Roller Sopron Scholarship in Forestry

GRADUATE STUDIES

Elsie and Audrey Jang Scholarship in Cultural Diversity and Harmony
St. John's College Li Pai Lin Memorial Graduate Scholarship

LAND AND FOOD SYSTEMS

Kitzel Award in Agroecology
Bernard Lapointe Graduate Bursary in Food and Resource Economics
Master of Food Science Scholarship
Master of Food Science International Scholarship
Plant Science Graduate Scholarship
John Schildroth Memorial Scholarship

LAW

Annual Review of Insolvency Law Prize
Judith A. Mauro Bowers, Q.C. Prize in Appellate Advocacy
Arthur Close, Q.C. Prize in Advanced Legal Research
Lorraine Douglass Prize in Real Estate Law
Law Alumni Association Entrance Scholarship
Okanagan Bar Association Entrance Scholarship in Law
Pro Bono Law of B.C. Award
Strother Family Entrance Scholarship in Law

LIBRARY, ARCHIVAL AND INFORMATION STUDIES

Frank and Doris Perry Memorial Bursary in Library and Information Services
SLAIS Co-op Student of the Year Award

MEDICINE

Javier O. Aragon Graduate Scholarship in Cancer Research
Lawrence and Maggie Burr Award
Dr. Jone Chang Memorial Award in Anesthesiology Excellence
Dr. Jone Chang Memorial Prize in Chronic Pain
Chinese Canadian Medical Society (B.C.) Scholarship
Crichton Family Bursary in Medicine
Annette Elisabeth Hacking Memorial Award in Medicine
Ernest K. Murakami Scholarship in Medicine
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Kiran van Rijn Centenary Scholarship
William A. Webber Memorial Scholarship in Medicine
Younger Family Centenary Award in Medicine

MUSIC

Nancy Hermiston Scholarship in Opera
Joseph and Melitta Kandler Scholarship for Advanced Music Study
Eleanor and James Wrigley Bursary

NURSING

Allan S. Clayton Memorial Graduate Scholarship in Nursing

PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

CAPSI Professional Development Week Travel Award
Lynn Trottier Memorial Geriatrics Prize

SCIENCE

George E. Loveseth Award in Geological Sciences
Anglo American Scholarship in Applied Geochemistry
Paul Sykes Scholarship in Astronomy

SOCIAL WORK

Paul Dodd Memorial Bursary
Richard Splane Doctoral Scholarship

OKANAGAN CAMPUS

OPEN AWARDS, BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Deepak Binning Foundation Community Builder Scholarship
James R. Conway Bursary
James R. Conway Scholarship
Kimberly Mahmoud Bursary
UBC Students' Union Okanagan Bursary

APPLIED SCIENCE

CTQ Engineering Entrance Scholarship
CTQ Engineering Scholarship
Levelton Consultants Ltd. Scholarship in Engineering

ARTS AND SCIENCES

EBA Engineering Consultants Ltd. Graduate Scholarship in Hydrogeology
Kelowna Geology Committee Prize
Gordon William Haug Memorial Bursary

ATHLETICS

UBC Okanagan Athletics Breakfast Men's Varsity Award
UBC Okanagan Athletics Breakfast Women's Varsity Award
Rob Sivacoe Inspirational Award

CREATIVE AND CRITICAL STUDIES

Norma and Jack Aitken Prize in Visual Arts
Creative Writing Prize
Craig Hall Visual Arts Scholarship in Printmaking
Dr. Shelley Martin Memorial Scholarship

EDUCATION

Order of the Eastern Star Evelyn Metke Memorial Bursary

GRADUATE STUDIES

UBC Okanagan Graduate Scholarship

HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Adam and Elizabeth Drummond Bursary

MANAGEMENT

Robert B. Harris Scholarship in Management

NURSING

Order of the Eastern Star Kay Grant Memorial Bursary
Robert W. Villeneuve Memorial Bursary in Nursing
Robert W. Villeneuve Memorial Scholarship in Nursing

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INITIATIVE

UBC Okanagan International Community Achievement Award



teach English in Taiwan (“I love the interactive nature of teaching as well as acting,” she says), and also did voiceover work and ultimately hosted a TV show for children.

Working for the Princeton Review in Taiwan exposed Jennifer to LSAT classes that rekindled her previous interest in law. She tried them, liked them, wrote the LSAT, was accepted to UBC (her first choice) and headed home.

“I loved my first year...it was so new, so exciting,” Jennifer says. She was active in the Law Students Legal Advice program, was elected to the Law Students’ Society, participated in the CoRe conflict resolution and mediation service, was a member of a competitive moot team in second year and produced a one-hour radio program explaining mediation services.

The Kilpatrick scholarship has given Jennifer financial room to breathe. “This (scholarship) allowed me to focus on my studies, especially during the two months of moot court work. It was really intense, and I couldn’t have had a job at the same time.”

The scholarship is named for Diane Kilpatrick, a lawyer and UBC alumna whose career was cut short by cancer. One of Diane’s greatest accomplishments was leading the rescue of the Manhattan, Vancouver’s oldest apartment building at the corner of Robson and Thurlow Streets, from demolition. The building subsequently became a co-op that thrives to this day, and its rooftop garden is dedicated to Diane. ♦

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