



## Students, Faculty and Staff

### Students

UBC's vision is to prepare students to become exceptional global citizens and to conduct outstanding research to serve the people of British Columbia and the world. UBC aspires to attract the best and brightest students and has committed that no student will miss out on a UBC education for financial reasons alone.

### Local Award Recipients

Outstanding financial assistance and awards programs are critical to supporting this vision. UBC is proud to welcome students from Victoria-area communities; students like Oak Bay's Lauren Searle, who was awarded a Waikiki Aekai Uniona Scholarship in Agricultural Sciences.

### UBC Alumni

Approximately 5,500 UBC Alumni live in the Victoria and Juan de Fuca area, including:

- **Bronwen Beedle**, Chief Negotiator, BC Treaty Negotiations Office: Bachelor of Science (Forestry) '74
- **Trudi Brown, QC**, Partner, Brown Henderson Melby LLP: Bachelor of Arts '70; Bachelor of Laws '73
- **Robert Crisp**, Regional Director, Vancouver Island Health Authority (VIHA): Bachelor of Science '90
- **Marvin Hallgren**, Partner, Hallgren & Faulkner Law: Bachelor of Laws '73
- **Mike Quinn**, Engineers Without Borders, UBC Alumni Global Citizenship Award Recipient: Bachelor of Applied Science (Mechanical Engineering) '03

## Economic Impact

The economic impact of a research-intensive university is unlike any other organization. Through increased income resulting from education, the impact of UBC research, and spending by the university, students and visitors, UBC is associated with approximately \$10 billion of spending in the BC economy. UBC produces all of BC's dentists, physical therapists, pharmacists, midwives and almost three quarters of BC-trained engineers. Through the Distributed Medical Program, UBC is also the lead partner institution educating BC-trained doctors.

## Community Connections

In addition, UBC supports numerous local outreach programs and research projects in such areas as public health, sustainable development, legal aid, education, and other community services.

### Island Medical Program Hosted at UVIC

UBC is proud to partner with the University of Victoria to deliver the Island Medical Program (IMP). Based at UVIC, the program is educating doctors on Vancouver Island in collaboration the Government of BC and regional health authorities. IMP is one of the province-wide distributed medical education programs launched by UBC's Faculty of Medicine and partners to create new opportunities for medical education across BC. It is part of an innovative plan to increase the number of physicians in BC and encourage them to practise in less populous areas of the province. See: [www.med.ubc.ca](http://www.med.ubc.ca).

### BC History Digitization Project (BCHDP)

UBC's Irving K. Barber Learning Centre aids access to BC's historical resources by providing up to \$200,000 annually to undertake digitization projects that result in free online access to unique provincial historical material. With BCHDP funding, UVic Libraries are digitizing the dispatches sent by the governors of the Colonies of Vancouver Island and BC to the Colonial Office in London. The responses may be the most important early documentation of the colonies and early relationships with the Indigenous people of B.C. Visit: [www.ikebarberlearningcentre.ubc.ca](http://www.ikebarberlearningcentre.ubc.ca).

### More Community Connections

To learn more about what UBC is doing in communities throughout BC, please contact us at (604) 822-5137, or visit <http://www.governmentrelations.ubc.ca/ubcinyourcommunity.html>.