



Grad Shows

Undergraduate Exhibition

Our Undergraduate Exhibition opens May 4 and runs through May 11 at our Granville Island Campus, 1399/1400 Johnston Street. This exhibition features the work of over 350 graduating students. **The Opening Reception takes place Saturday, May 3 at 7pm.**

Masters of Applied Arts Opening

2008 marks our inaugural graduate student exhibition of the Master of Applied Arts Program! The Graduate Exhibition runs May 1 to May 11 at the ECI Studios, located at 1535 West 3rd Avenue. **The Opening Reception takes place Wednesday, April 30 at 7pm.**

Foundation Show

The Institute's first year program has a 29 year tradition of a year-end Foundation Show. This exhibit is a combination of work by individual students and includes work selected by faculty that is considered to be indicative of classroom activities and explorations over the year. The show runs in the Concourse Gallery, April 18 to April 27. **The Opening Reception takes place Thursday, April 17 at 7pm.**

Nature Challenge: Zero Waste

- From Facilities and Human Resources

As of January 1, 2008, Metro Vancouver has implemented the Zero Waste Challenge. This means that certain materials that are recyclable are BANNED from the garbage. These items include newspapers, cardboard and office paper (photocopy paper, letterhead, telephone books, envelopes, etc).

So, please Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. If you don't know where the recycling bins are near you, please check with Facilities to find out so that you can recycle all banned materials. The planet thanks you (and so do we)!

For more information on how to recycle, please visit these two websites:

<http://www.city.vancouver.bc.ca/engsvcs/solidwaste/recycling/howto.htm>

<http://www.encorp.ca/cfm/index.cfm>



Cari Bird Wins at the 2008 Graphex Awards!

Congratulations to Cari Bird, Senior Graphic Designer, who won the Award of Distinction Prix de Merite in the Catalogues Category at the 2008 Graphex Awards held in Vancouver on March 28. Excellent work, Cari!

Also winning an Award of Distinction Prix de Merite, in the category of Editorial Design, were students Ross Milne and Abi Huynh for Woo #3. The competition is not open to student work, but since Woo was published in a sufficient quantity it was able to be entered under the Editorial Design Category. Congratulations, Ross and Abi!

An exhibit of winning submissions was held at the Hong Kong Bank building's Pendulum Gallery from April 1 to April 11.



New Smoking Regulations

Effective March 31, 2008, the Ministry of Health Tobacco Control has implemented a new bylaw regarding smoking around public and work place entryways, window openings and air intakes. The Occupational Health & Safety Committee (OH&S) strongly supports this initiative and signage will be posted around the Institute reminding everyone that smoking is prohibited within six metres of doorways, windows and air intakes.

Of course, the best thing to do is quit smoking altogether and if the picture above doesn't inspire you to do so, you may wish to visit Health Canada at http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hl-vs/tobac-tabac/quit-cesser/index_e.html for some helpful tips and information on quitting.

Digital Output Centre

- From Ron Barron

The Digital Output Centre (or DOC as it is normally referred to) is located across from the South Building 301 Lecture Theatre, in room 396. All members of the ECI community may access both the equipment resources and expert assistance related to scanning, printing, and colour management. General inquiries are very welcome as well.

Currently the DOC equipment list includes (2) 48" wide format inkjet printers, (3) 16" wide inkjet printers, a vinyl cutter, a CD/DVD media printer, a Canon C1 digital laser press, a LightJet film recorder, and high quality slide and flatbed scanners. Carlos Mendes and Eduardo Rodriguez staff the DOC and can be reached at: doc@eciad.ca.

Spring Cleaning with Meaning Update

Thanks to everyone who donated to the Downtown Eastside Women's Shelter. We were overwhelmed with the amount and quality of items dropped off to our office. A very special thank you goes out to Lauren's sister, Alison, who owns a children's clothing store in Port Moody. Alison donated at least three boxes of brand new clothes, bedding and other wonderful items. If you are in the Port Moody area, drop by Style Kid on Clarke Street!

Farewells and Greetings!

Edith Kirkpatrick, Acting Director for Continuing Studies, will be leaving ECI April 18th to take on new responsibilities at the BC Safety Authority.

Richard Zhang, IT Admin Support, left ECI at the end of March to work at UBC.

Kitty White, Library Assistant, has retired after 16 years from her library duties and is currently dreaming of a cabin in the woods...

We wish everyone the very best in their new career paths and new-found free time!

Welcome back to **Michelle Lock**, Financial Services Manager, from her maternity leave.

New Faces

A few new faces have joined our staff in the past few weeks:

Facilities:

- **Duncan Webb**, Occupational Health and Safety Coordinator (starts May 1)

Financial Services:

- **Leanne Rooney**, Senior Accountant
- **John Shigeta**, Accounting Clerk 3 - Temporary

Library:

- **Ashley Chadwick**, Library Assistant 4

Emily's Vancouver Sun Run Team

Good luck to everyone running or walking in The Vancouver Sun Run 2008! Emily has a team of ten individuals who will be running or walking on Sunday, April 20 at 9am. Those individuals participating in the run include: **Christian Blyt, Martha Burnett, Ron Burnett, Benita Ceresney, Michael Clifford, Miranda Huron, Dana Stefanson, Anne Stobart, Robbie Stobart** and **Penny Treen!**



Extended Hours Now in Place

Building hours for April to May 2008 have been extended to accommodate students working on their grad projects.

Extended Access (Ends April 17)

Mon – Thur until 02:00 am
Fri / Sat / Sun until 24:00

Daily Hours (April 18 – May 3)

Mon – Fri 07:30 – 24:00
Sat / Sun 08:30 – 23:00

Grad Show Opening Night May 3

Daily Hours (May 4 – May 11)

Mon – Fri 07:30 – 18:00
Sat / Sun 08:30 – 18:00

Daily Hours (Starting May 12)

Mon – Thur 07:30 – 23:00
Fri 07:30 – 18:00
Sat / Sun 08:30 – 18:00

Holidays

Mon, May 19 Victoria Day **Closed**

Upcoming Exhibits, Events + Lectures

Preview Night, May 2 at 7pm, is a professional event for students to present their work and make professional contacts.

Liz Magor is holding a solo exhibition, *Mouth: Full*, at the Equinox Gallery from April 11 to May 17.

Landon Mackenzie, Scott Massey and Blaine Campbell exhibit in *Search/Research: contemporary landscapes*, at the Surrey Art Gallery from April 15 to June 15

Kathryn MacDonald and Lorraine Kwan exhibit the flip sides of *mail art*, at Moat Gallery (VPL downtown branch) from April 16 to April 29.

Blogging Comes to Emily!

- Grant Gregson

The Teaching and Learning Centre would like to announce the implementation of a new blogging service for Emily Carr's faculty and departments (<http://blogs.eciad.ca/>). In January, 2008, the first Emily Carr blogs were started featuring several selected students blogging about their life and studies at the Emily Carr Institute. Since January, the number of blogs in use by both faculty and departments has increased to 30 blogs.

The faculty blogs are being used as an alternative to building a website as they are very easy to learn and administrate content. The department blogs are being used to post news and information about the department's team, including its staff, faculty and students from the undergraduate and graduate programs. Visit department blogs at:

<http://blogs.eciad.ca/blog/category/department-blogs/>.

We will soon be adding our own ECIAD customized templates that you will be able to choose as your new blog presentational theme.

For more information on or about getting setup with your own faculty or department blog please contact Grant Gregson, Coordinator of the Teaching and Learning Centre at tlc@eciad.ca or visit the TLC Blog, with lots of online resources for faculty, at <http://blogs.eciad.ca/tlc/>

Emily Goes Green

When recycling Post-It Notes, cut off the sticky part and throw away in your garbage – recycle the rest of the Post-It Note. The sticky part gums-up the recycling machinery and in some cases, large batches of paper are thrown out and not recycled because of this. However, you can now purchase Post-It Notes that have water-soluble sticky parts that do break down and don't cause problems.