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University Senate

Call for nominations of two staff for the Senate closed on March 31. Under the University Act, elections to the Senate are conducted by the Registrar. Senate membership includes two (2) staff elected by the staff to serve on the Senate for a three (3) year term commencing May 1, 2009.

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ADRIENNE "NOTOKWESI" GREYEVES
Self Reflection: Path to the Red Road

Emily Carr Updates

As another school year draws to a close, Facilities would like to update everyone on a few key initiatives that will take place over the next few months.

Aboriginal Gathering Place

The Ministry has earmarked a \$600,000 grant to renovate the current bike shed into a 1,540 square foot Aboriginal gathering place. Development permits have been completed and approval is anticipated by the end of May. Construction will take place throughout the summer with an official opening in the fall.

New Secure Bike Storage

With the current bike shed being seconded for the Aboriginal Gathering Place, new and secure bike storage will be located by the East parking lot (near the fire shed) as well as in the first floor of the parking lot in the South Building. This additional bike storage should be ready for fall.



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Elections/voting will take place as follows:

Tuesday, April 7 noon to 7pm Concourse Gallery
Wednesday, April 8 noon to 7pm Concourse Gallery
Thursday, April 9 noon to 7pm Concourse Gallery

Be sure to vote for these two positions on Emily Carr's Senate.

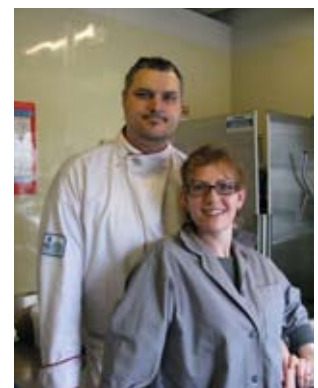
As well, the Senate section on the Emily Carr website has been updated to include agendas, minutes, members, committees, etc. The information can be found at www.ecuad.ca/about/governance/educouncil.

Mitchell Press

As many of you have heard, the Mitchell Press building on West 1st Avenue is up for lease and Emily Carr is finalizing documentation to secure space within the building. Development permit applications were submitted on March 17 and approval is expected by the end of May. As with the Aboriginal Gathering Place, renovations will also take place and we anticipate completion in the late fall.

Jamm Café

It is with sadness that we report that Allyse and Mark Lukan will not be renewing their lease for Jamm Café. The café will close at the end of April and will continue to be closed throughout the summer. Emily Carr will go out to tender to secure a new café tenant that meets Ministry guidelines for nutritional food in post-secondary institutions. The new café will open for classes in September. We wish Allyse and Mark the very best in their future endeavours.



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Off-Site Studios

The studios at 1535 and 1612 West 3rd will be closed at the end of term and throughout the summer, and will reopen in September.

BC Hydro Energy Study

Emily Carr was awarded a BC Hydro Energy Study. BC Hydro will facilitate a study on our energy consumption and provide cost saving ideas to increase our sustainability impact.

Janice Wong will be coordinating all aspects of the above updates during the summer months!



CMHC Update

Driving on and off Granville Island became a bit more difficult with roadwork currently taking place to the entrance of the Island. This work is related to bridge safety and is being done by the City of Vancouver. We have been notified that it will likely go on through to July.

In other business, the engineering report on Building 36 indicated that at least six of the trusses need replacing. The trusses take 6–8 weeks to build, and must go to a formal tender process. This means that August is the likely re-opening date, although parts of the building may re-open sooner, as they become safe. CMHC is working on temporary bank machines.

Three New Full-Time Faculty Members

The Board of Governors recently approved the appointment of three new full-time faculty members for August 1, 2009:

Painting: Yunhee Min

Yunhee graduated with a BFA from the Art Center College of Design in 1993 and completed a Masters degree in Design Studies at the Graduate School of Design at Harvard University. Yunhee has taught at institutions across the United States including Harvard University's Visual and Environmental Studies program, the Museum School in Boston, Vermont College, Otis, and the University of California at San Diego and at Irvine among others.

Visual and Media Arts/Foundation: Kyla Mallett

Kyla graduated with a BFA with a major in Photography from Emily Carr in 2000 and went on to UBC to complete her MFA in 2004. She has taught as a sessional faculty at Emily Carr including the following courses: Interdisciplinary Forums, Studio Seminars, Senior Studio and Professional Practice and has also taught at UBC and SFU.

Visual and Media Arts/Foundation: Lucie Chan

Lucie graduated with a BFA with distinction from the Alberta College of Art and Design in 1998 and completed her MFA from the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design in 2001. Lucie has been teaching Drawing in the Foundation program at NSCD University since 2002.

New Faces + Goodbyes

Human Resources have hired a new temporary HR Administrator, Nikki Komene. Nikki will work in this position until November or December of this year.

Sadira Rodrigues who has been working in the capacity of Interim Director, Continuing Studies, since July 2008, has agreed to retain the position on an ongoing basis. Elizabeth Edward, past Director, Continuing Studies is not expected to return in the foreseeable future and we all wish Elizabeth the best of happiness and health.

Stephanie Levac has left her position as Office Assistant in Finance to work for the National Film Board of Canada as a receptionist.

Paul Joseph has left his position as Librarian/Technical Services Supervisor to work for UBC.



Congratulations

Love was in the air on March 25th when Joanna Ambrosio, MAA candidate, was surprised with a visit from her boyfriend who flew in from Mexico to propose to her with a mariachi band and dancing! The street in front of Emily Carr was filled with well-wishers and the curious. Emily Carr sends congratulations and best wishes to both of them!

Emily Goes Green

Now that it looks like spring might have actually arrived, we have a couple of green ideas from the David Suzuki Foundation:

Buy a native houseplant at your farmer's market. Better yet, plant a native tree in your yard. Native trees provide food and shelter for indigenous insects and other animal life. These trees can even create niches for wildlife pushed out by monoculture, or single crop, commercial forests. [Click here](#) for more information.

There are nearly 1,000 commercial pesticide products for sale in Canada that cannot be sold in other countries because of health and environmental concerns. Pesticides are designed to kill everything. Natural alternatives to these chemicals exist and are available at your home and garden store. You can also compost and fertilize garden beds with natural waste materials. [Click here](#) for more information.



Upcoming Exhibits, Events + Lectures



Not That Grad Show

The first year Master of Applied Arts students present Not That Grad Show, an exhibition of design, visual and media arts in the Concourse Gallery.

April 2-8, 2009

Opening Night: April 2 at 7pm

Meet the artists, discuss the exhibition and enjoy refreshments.

Graduation Exhibitions

The Undergraduate Exhibition features the work of over 300 graduating students. This exhibition highlights student creativity and innovation across visual arts, media and design.

May 3-10, 2009

10am-6pm Daily

North and South Buildings

The Graduate Exhibition showcases the work of this year's MAA students.

May 3-17, 2009

10am-6pm

Charles H. Scott Gallery, North Building

Annual Silent Ceramic Auction

Emily Carr's Annual Silent Ceramic Auction features donated works from students, faculty, alumni and artists within the community. Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$5 for students. Tickets will be available at the door.

Emily Carr Cafeteria

Friday, April 3, 2009

7pm-10pm