

Terrace

Grads

Sharon Alexcee
BA First Nations Studies
Certificate in Nisga'a Studies

Anna Avila
BA English

Keith Axelson
MEd Education

William Bennett
BSc Joint Biology & Chemistry

Tammy Braid
BSc Psychology & History

Stacey Clark
BEd Education

Amanita Coosemans
MEd Education

Joseph Coosemans
MEd Education

Christian Desierto
BA English

Irene Ennis
MEd Education

Bryndel Fell
BSc Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Robert Flynn
BSc Natural Resources Management – Forestry

Cynthia Focker
BSc Joint Biology & Chemistry

Award Recipients

Connie Baker
UNBC In-Course Bursary & Sheila Bitschy BSW Memorial Bursary

Anna Bauer De Hoop
Chancellor Iona Campagnolo Scholarship

Linda Cameron
UNBC In-Course Scholarship

Christopher Chapman
UNBC In-Course Bursary

Daniel Chapman
UNBC Scholars Program

Tammy-Ora Donovan
Rotary Club of Terrace Bursary

Bryndel Fell
Father Thomas General Assembly 1321 Bursary

Laura Gosnell
MEd Education

Lonnie Klukas
BComm Marketing

Cameron MacKay
MEd Education

Incoronata Maddalena
BSc Psychology

Garth McKenzie
BComm Finance

Estelle Mitchell
MEd Education

Megan Reid
MEd Education

Morgan Reinsbakken
BSc Psychology

Eva Sharyk
BSc Psychology

Heidi Vandermeer
BA History

Meredith Wolfe
MEd Education

Jennifer Hayduk (New Aiyansh)
BA Resource-Based Tourism

Kitimat

Grads

Krista Andreza
BEd Education

Daniel Chimko
BSc Geography

Award Recipients

Meagan Cordeiro
UNBC Merit Award

Lauren Feldhoff
UNBC Leadership Award & Raven Scholarship

Jonathan Hansen
TELUS Scholarship

Vasiliki Ivanakis
Raven Bursary

Yunn Chi Lam
UNBC Scholars Program

Nancy Da Silva
BSW Social Work

Lindsay Teves
BA English

Jennifer Lutz
Dr. Patrick Carson Bursary

Florence Maitland
UNBC Scholars Program

Darren McLeod
Raven Scholarship

Andrea Mendoza
Raven Scholarship

Narinderpaul Sahota
UNBC In-Course Bursary

Stewart

Grad

Evguenia Molodtsova
BComm International Business

Award Recipient

Elizabeth Fyles
UNBC Scholars Program

Kitwanga

Grad

Judith Morgan
MA First Nations Studies

Telegraph Creek

Grad

Tracy Woods
BComm Accounting



75 year old Judith Morgan

Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisga'a

Grads

The late **Patricia Adams (Sigidimnak' W'it'ax Maxmuwim Bilaa)**
Certificate in General First Nations Studies & Certificate in Nisga'a Studies

Angela Azak
Certificate in Nisga'a Studies

Melina Gonu
Certificate in Nisga'a Studies & Certificate in General First Nations Studies

Kathryn Kervel
BA First Nations Studies

Charles Morven
Certificate in General First Nations Studies & Certificate in Nisga'a Studies

Pearl Munroe
Certificate in General First Nations Studies

Mavis Nisyok
Certificate in Nisga'a Studies & Certificate in General First Nations Studies

Shannon Nyce
BA First Nations Studies

Charmaine Peal
BA First Nations Studies

Taron Peal
Certificate in Nisga'a Studies

Jill Squires
Certificate in General First Nations Studies

Julie Squires
Certificate in General First Nations Studies

Rhonda Stephens
Certificate in Nisga'a Studies

Gary Tait
BA First Nations Studies & Certificate in General First Nations Studies

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UNBC In-Course Scholarship

Charles Morven
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Pearl Munroe
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Rhoda Parker
UNBC In-Course Scholarship

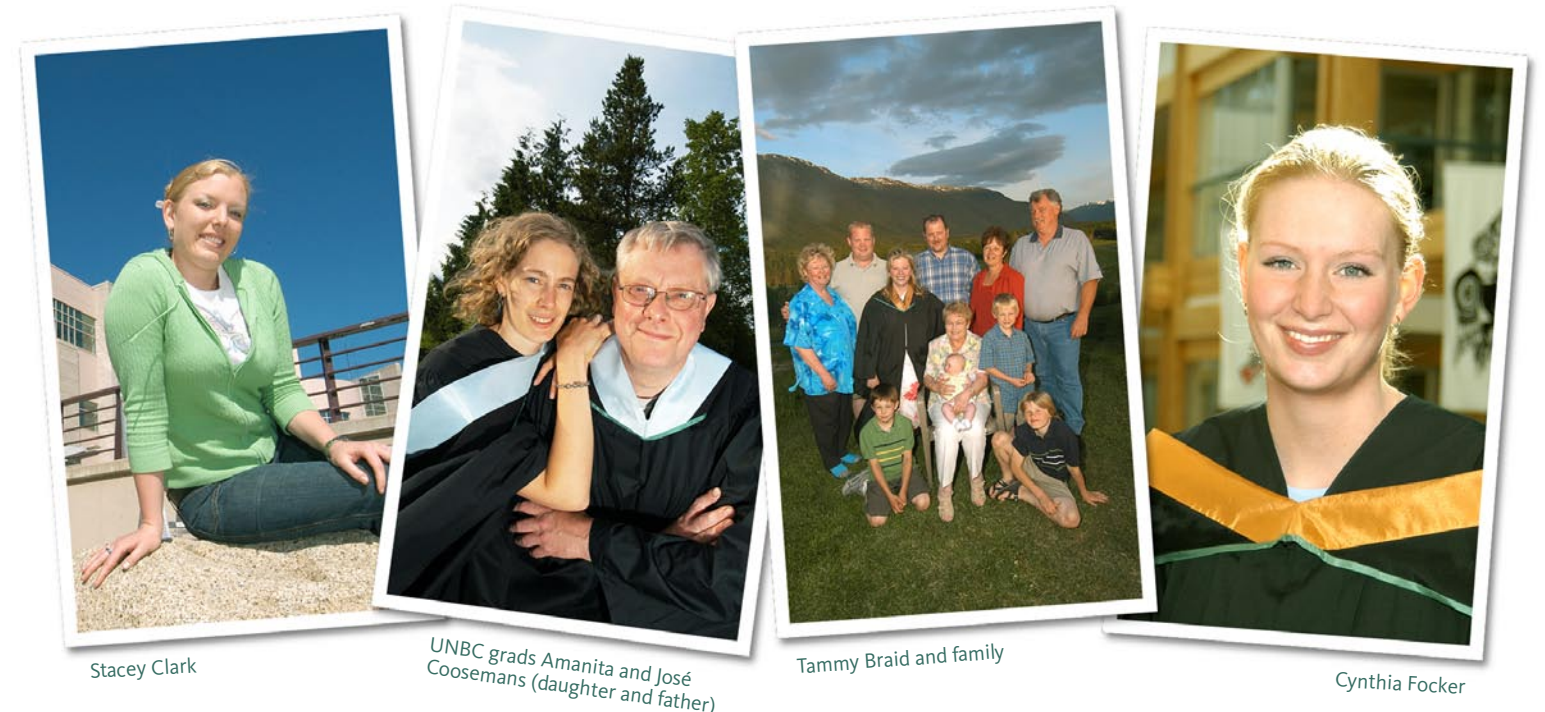
Jill Squires
Cliff-Marcell Scholarship



Charles Morven



Pearl Munroe



Stacey Clark

UNBC grads Amanita and José Coosemans (daughter and father)

Tammy Braid and family

Cynthia Focker

CONGRATULATIONS GRADS!

The number of university students – and graduates – in the North is on the rise as UNBC continues to expand its regional campuses and offer more courses in more northern communities.



Laura Gosnell (left) and Gayle Appleton

Local Offerings Increase

While a large number of local Master of Education students graduated this year, UNBC continues to have a variety of local offerings at the Terrace campus – and the number is increasing. In addition to the Master of Education (a new group of students is starting this summer), programs have been offered in First Nations Studies and Social Work. New programs about to begin include Nursing and an Aboriginal Teacher Education Bridging program, both of which involve local UNBC grads. Gayle Appleton (MSc 1999) is the Project Consultant for the Nursing program, which

will see its first 18 students admitted this fall. The program is a partnership involving UNBC, NWCC, the College of New Caledonia, and Northern Health. Laura Gosnell (MEd 2005), meanwhile, is taking her new Master of Education and establishing a new program that will work to encourage more aboriginal people to become school teachers. The program will include offerings in math and science, English, First Nations Studies, geography, and writing. The experience will open the door to future enrolment in a teacher education program, such as UNBC's Bachelor of Education.

Cancer Research

It's very unusual for a small university to be involved in cancer research, but UNBC has an impressive cancer research team and Terrace student William Bennett had the chance to work with the group while he completed his degree in Biology and Chemistry. Cancer research at UNBC focuses on the genetic factors behind the growth and aggressiveness of cancer cells.



UNBC grad William (Ric) Bennett



Dr. Charles Jago

A Message from the President

Join me in celebrating the successes of all of the UNBC students from your home region, including those who have graduated or won student awards.

In my last year as President of UNBC, I'm struck by how UNBC has grown since I first arrived in northern BC in 1995. Today, UNBC has more than 3600 students at campuses throughout northern BC and research activity that is touching every community and region around the North. Others are starting to take note: this past year, UNBC matched its best-ever ranking in the Maclean's magazine ranking of Canadian universities, placing seventh in our category and best among small universities in western Canada. The National Post has rated UNBC as one of the most research-intensive universities in Canada, our alumni are more satisfied with their university experience than the graduates of any other BC university, and first-year UNBC students are generally more satisfied than students at other universities across Canada.

UNBC is integral to the development of northern BC and northern communities are vital to the development of UNBC. Together, we'll continue to provide opportunities for our citizens right here in the North.

Dr. Charles Jago
President, UNBC

What's Happening at UNBC

- The Government of BC has provided more than \$20 million toward the construction of the Northern Sport Centre at UNBC's Prince George campus. This new athletic facility will include a gymnasium, an indoor field, indoor track, and services for high-performance training and sport development. It's expected that the NSC will serve as a BC centre for Nordic ski training while also providing a home court for the varsity basketball teams.
- UNBC has recently added new programs including Aboriginal Health Sciences, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Environmental Engineering, a Bachelor of Education degree, a Master of Business Administration degree, and a Family Nurse Practitioner master's degree.
- About two-thirds of UNBC graduates are living and working in northern BC. This year, for example, Northern Health recruited 84% of UNBC nursing grads, while nearly 100% of the Social Work and Education grads from the region plan to continue living and working in their home towns.

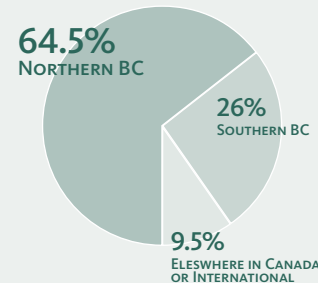
UNBC Facts

- UNBC awarded more than \$1.5 million in scholarships and bursaries to students in 2004.
- There are 3664 students at UNBC, including 410 First Nations students and students from 33 countries.

- Annual research funding has surpassed \$10 million for the first time.

- This year, 735 students graduated from UNBC. The total number of UNBC alumni is now more than 5,000.

Where Students Are From:



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