

Monday, March 2nd – Daily Highlight: Faculty of Business and Economics

9:15am–9:45am	Registration	Bentley Centre
9:45am–10:30am	<p>Lheidli T'enneh First Nation Welcome <i>Elder Darlene McIntosh</i></p> <p>UNBC Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Dr. Geoff Payne, Interim President and Vice Chancellor</i></p> <p>Research Impact Video</p>	Bentley Centre 7-170/172
10:30am–11:00am	<p>Keynote Speaker <i>Dr. Max Blouw, President, The Research Universities Council of BC</i></p>	Bentley Centre 7-170/172
11:00am–11:15am	Break	
11:15am–12:15pm	<p>Presentations – The Business of Mathematics, Corporate Social Responsibility, Optimal Employee Density, and Economics</p> <p><i>Dr. Andy Wan</i> <i>Dr. Chengbo Fu</i> <i>Dr. Balbinder Deo</i> <i>Sara Wray Enns</i></p>	Bentley Centre 7-170/172
12:30pm–1:15pm	<p>Lunch and Learn – So You’ve Published Your Research... Now What?</p> <p><i>Presenters: Matt Wood, Director Communications & Marketing and Erin MacDonald, Senior Communications Adviser – UNBC Office of University Advancement</i></p> <p>Join in on this informal lunch session to learn some tips and tricks on how to use traditional and social media to help to publicize your work, raise your profile, and promote the impact of your research.</p> <p>A light lunch will be available beginning at 12:15pm.</p>	NUSC Event Space 6-250
1:30pm–2:30pm	<p>Special Presentation – API Economy: Research and Innovation Opportunities and Challenges</p> <p>APIs have transformed our digital world by connecting data, processes and people. They offer great benefits, but also come with security and legal risks. In this session, the speaker will talk about making data-driven applications more innovative, yet also secure and compliant with regulations.</p>	Bentley Centre 7-170/172
2:30pm–3:30pm	<p>Poster Presentations</p> <p>Enjoy over 20 poster presentations in diverse topics from UNBC students, faculty, and staff.</p> <p>Research Institute Exhibits will also be available for viewing.</p> <p>Light refreshments will be served</p>	Bentley Centre

Tuesday, March 3rd – Daily Highlight: Faculty of Environment

9:30am–9:45am	Registration	Bentley Centre
9:45am–10:00am	<p>Lheidli T'enneh First Nation Welcome <i>Elder Darlene McIntosh</i></p> <p>UNBC Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Dr. Geoff Payne, Interim President and Vice Chancellor</i></p>	Bentley Centre 7-170/172
10:00am–10:30am	<p>Presentations – Tracing Sediments and Traditional Indigenous Governance</p> <p><i>Kristen Kieta</i> <i>Penina Sara-Lynn Harding</i></p>	Bentley Centre 7-170/172
10:30am–11:00am	<p>Special Presentation – Research in the North, For the North: The unique community-based model of the BVRC</p> <p><i>Presenters: Dawn Hanson and Alana Clason</i></p> <p>This session will introduce the unique model of the Bulkley Valley Research Centre as a northern hub for natural resources management research, collaboration, education and partnerships.</p>	Bentley Centre 7-170/172
11:00am–11:15am	Break	
11:15am–12:15pm	<p>Presentations – Research Potpourri: Nursing Education, Inuit Governance, and Substance Abuse Prevention</p> <p><i>Rukevwe Onororemu</i> <i>Dr. Gary Wilson</i> <i>Jasprit Preety Nijjar</i></p>	Bentley Centre 7-170/172
12:30pm–1:15pm	<p>Lunch and Learn – Research Data Management</p> <p><i>Presenter: Susie Wilson, Data Services Librarian</i></p> <p>This session will cover the basics and best practices of research data management across all disciplines, and introduce researchers to tools to help them create data management plans and care for their data across the research lifecycle.</p> <p>A light lunch will be available beginning at 12:15pm.</p>	NUSC Event Space 6-250
1:30pm–3:00pm	<p>Three Minute Thesis (3MT®)</p> <p><i>Emmanuel Ogwal</i> <i>Nicole Botten</i> <i>Louisa Hadley</i> <i>Dorna Sobhani</i> <i>Paige Wilson</i> <i>Rahim Jafari</i> <i>Georgia Betkus</i></p>	Bentley Centre 7-170/172
3:00pm–3:15pm	Break	
3:15pm–4:15pm	<p>Public Panel – The Nechako Watershed Portal: An integrative, geospatial tool to bridge governance, knowledge exchange, and information-sharing needs, and foster co-benefits for health, ecosystems and equity</p> <p><i>Panelists: Dr. Margot Parkes, Scott Emmons, Ella Parker</i></p> <p>This panel presentation will provide an overview of the development and application of an innovative geospatial watershed portal and will introduce several research and community ‘user-groups’ that are using the portal tool to foster co-benefits across health, ecosystem and equity objectives.</p>	Bentley Centre 7-170/172

Wednesday, March 4th – Daily Highlight: Faculty of Human and Health Sciences

9:30am–9:45am	Registration	Bentley Centre
9:45am–10:00am	<p>Lheidli T'enneh First Nation Welcome <i>Elder Darlene McIntosh</i></p> <p>UNBC Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Dr. Geoff Payne, Interim President and Vice Chancellor</i></p>	Bentley Centre 7-170/172
10:00am–11:00am	<p>Public Panel – Learn From Students and Older Adults Who Lived Together for One Semester in a Long-term Care and Assisted Living Facility as Part of an Intergenerational Co-Housing Experiential Learning Opportunity</p> <p><i>Facilitators: Dr. Dawn Hemmingway and Dr. Shannon Freeman</i></p> <p>This panel will involve residents, students, and Northern Health staff engaged in a lively discussion reflecting on their shared experiences of the interAGE project.</p>	Bentley Centre 7-170/172
11:00am–11:15am	Break	
11:15am–12:15pm	<p>Presentations – Topics in Healthcare I: Perinatal Depression, Gender-based Frameworks, Palliative Care, and Social Media</p> <p><i>Laura Harvey</i> <i>Dr. Dawn Hoogeveen</i> <i>Kimberley Thomas</i> <i>Omolara Odulaja</i></p>	Bentley Centre 7-170/172
12:30pm–1:15pm	<p>Lunch and Learn – Trailblazing Harmonized Research Ethics in BC</p> <p><i>Presenters: Terri Fleming and Paolo Pinto Vidal, Research Ethics BC</i></p> <p>This interactive session will discuss the supports available to researchers and research ethics boards in BC. Bring your questions about research ethics and ‘harmonization’ between institutions in ethical reviews.</p> <p>A light lunch will be available beginning at 12:15pm.</p>	NUSC Event Space 6-250
1:30pm–2:30pm	<p>Presentations – Topics in Healthcare II: Telehealth, Health Care Barriers, Genomics, and Nervous System Development</p> <p><i>Simran Jawanda</i> <i>Georgia Betkus</i> <i>Bushra Khalid and Katrina Duong</i> <i>Dr. Kendra Furber</i></p>	Bentley Centre 7-170/172
2:30pm–2:45pm	Break	
2:45pm–3:45pm	<p>Public Panel – Cumulative Impacts Research at UNBC: Origins, insights, and emerging directions</p> <p><i>Presenters: Dr. Greg Halseth, Dr. Art Fredeen, Aita Bezzola, Dr. Margot Parkes, Dr. Tristan Pearce</i></p> <p>This panel session provides an introduction to the founding of the Cumulative Impacts Research Consortium (CIRC), as well as an overview of its major contributions including research and dialogue processes exploring the topic of cumulative impacts within northern communities, regions, and economies.</p>	Bentley Centre 7-170/172

Thursday, March 5th – Daily Highlight: Faculty of Science and Engineering

9:30am–9:45am	Registration	Bentley Centre
9:45am–10:00am	<p>Lheidli T'enneh First Nation Welcome <i>Elder Darlene McIntosh</i></p> <p>UNBC Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Mark Barnes, Director of Research</i></p>	Bentley Centre 7-170/172
10:00am–11:00am	<p>Special Presentation – Cultivating Talent and Promoting Innovation: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in STEM</p> <p><i>Presenters: Dr. Malabika Pramanik, UBC and Dr. Jacqueline Holler, UNBC</i></p> <p>This presentation will discuss underrepresentation in women and other equity-seeking groups in STEM. In addition, Dr. Pramanik will provide an overview of an exciting initiative “Diversity in Mathematics,” a multi-year, multi-level program geared towards promoting diversity and inclusivity in STEM.</p>	Bentley Centre 7-170/172
11:00am–11:15am	Break	
11:15am–12:15pm	<p>Presentations – Glyphosate, Oil Spills, Prediction Models, and Pediatric Cardiology</p> <p><i>Nicole Botten</i> <i>Nahid Hasanshahi</i> <i>Dr. Pranesh Kumar</i> <i>Jasprit Preety Nijjar</i></p>	Bentley Centre 7-170/172
12:30pm–1:15pm	<p>Lunch and Learn – Bridging Students and Research Involvement: UNBC Research Ambassadors Program</p> <p>In this session, UNBC’s Research Ambassadors will share success stories of their role in supporting UNBC students and community members in their research journey, and discuss some of their exciting new projects.</p> <p>A light lunch will be available beginning at 12:15pm.</p>	NUSC Event Space 6-250
1:30pm–2:30pm	<p>Interdisciplinary Weekly Seminar Series (IWSS) – Needles, Bushes, Hairbrushes and Polynomials</p> <p><i>Presented in conjunction with the Pacific Institute of Mathematical Sciences Distinguished Lecture Series</i></p> <p><i>Presenter: Dr. Malabika Pramanik, UBC Department of Mathematics</i></p> <p>This presentation will discuss the connections between the fundamental theorem of calculus and the objects in the title of this talk, and explore how they have been useful in many mathematical problems.</p>	Agora 7-150
2:30pm–3:30pm	<p>Poster Presentations</p> <p>Enjoy over 15 poster presentations in diverse topics from UNBC students, faculty, and staff.</p> <p>Research Institute Exhibits will also be available for viewing.</p> <p>Light refreshments will be served</p>	Bentley Centre

Friday, March 6th – Daily Highlight: Faculty of Indigenous Studies, Social Sciences and Humanities

9:30am–9:45am	Registration	Bentley Centre
9:45am–10:00am	<p>Lheidli T'enneh First Nation Welcome <i>Elder Darlene McIntosh</i></p> <p>UNBC Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Mark Barnes, Director of Research</i></p>	Bentley Centre 7-170/172
10:00am–10:45am	<p>Presentations – Flowers, Fantasies, and Climate Change</p> <p><i>Allie Hendricks</i> <i>Ceyanna Meroniuk</i> <i>Jessica Smart</i></p>	Bentley Centre 7-170/172
10:45am–11:00am	Break	
11:00am–11:45am	<p>Special Presentation – Advancing Forward: Intro to the New Tri-Agency Guide on Financial Administration</p> <p><i>Presenters: Jacqueline Dockray, Research Project Officer and Aneta Douglass, Research Accounting Analyst</i></p> <p>This session will discuss the changes to the Tri-Agency Financial Guide, effective April 1st 2020. If you hold an NSERC, SSHRC or CIHR grant or plan to apply for a Tri-agency grant, come to find out what has changed!</p>	Bentley Centre 7-170/172
12:00pm–1:30pm	<p>Global Friday Speakers Series – Northern and Indigenous women's* experiences and policy engagement in the context of resource extraction in the Canadian north</p> <p><i>Co-sponsored by Inspiring Women Among Us (IWAU)</i></p> <p><i>Presenter: Dr. Leah Levac, University of Guelph</i></p> <p>Dr. Levac will explore several key questions regarding the gendered and intersectional implications of resource extraction, including the experiences of northern and Indigenous women in relation to resource projects impacts and policies.</p> <p>A light lunch will be available beginning at 12:00pm</p>	Gathering Place 5-123
2:00pm–3:15pm	<p>Closing Awards and Reception</p> <p>Join us for the presentation of the awards for the best undergraduate, graduate, and faculty oral and poster presentations</p> <p>Light refreshments and snacks will be served</p>	Bentley Centre 7-170/172
3:30pm–4:30pm	<p>NRESi Colloquium – Canadian Institute of Forestry (CIF): Cariboo Section Master's Night</p> <p>Join NRES graduate students from UNBC as they present their forestry-related research projects and results.</p>	8-164