AT THE POINT WHERE CONCEPT MEETS CONNECTION

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

CHANGE BEGINS

UBC VANCOUVER CAMPUS

AT THE POINT OF POSSIBILITY, NEW KNOWLEDGE

SEE THE POSSIBILITY

UBC's entrepreneurial spirit infuses curriculum design, funding opportunities, and operations in order to make big ideas happen.

$11B

ESTIMATED VALUE OF SALES OF PRODUCTS, TREATMENTS AND SERVICES INCORPORATING UBC DISCOVERIES

750+

VENTURES THAT HAVE REGISTERED IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP@UBC (E@UBC) PROGRAMS

199

UBC TECHNOLOGIES HAVE FORMED THE BASIS OF 199 SPIN-OFF COMPANIES

$42M

CO-FOLLOW ON MONEY IN FUNDED VENTURES

121

LEAN LAUNCH PAD VENTURES

200+

PATENTS FILED EACH YEAR (ALL COUNTRIES)

EXPLORE TOGETHER

Collaboration extends the path of where we can go. UBC welcomes diverse perspectives in exploring the farthest reaches of human knowledge.

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RANKED "NORTH AMERICA'S MOST INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY" BY *TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION* (2016)

300+

FORMAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS WITH OVER 300 UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS IN MORE THAN 50 COUNTRIES

95+

UBC RESEARCH CENTRES, INSTITUTES AND INTERDISCIPLINARY ORGANIZATIONS

1,326

RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INDUSTRY PARTNERS

1,172

RESEARCH CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH GOVERNMENT AND NON-PROFITS

AT THE POINT
OF COLLABORATION,
DISCOVERY

AT THE POINT
OF MASTERY,
BREAKTHROUGH

REACH YOUR POTENTIAL

UBC offers exceptional opportunities to members of its community—be they student, faculty, staff, alumni, or partner—to reach their greatest potential.

AMONG CURRENT OR FORMER FACULTY AND ALUMNI:

7

NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS

69

RHODES SCHOLARS, ONE RHODES SCHOLARS IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS

208

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA MEMBERS

3

CANADIAN PRIME MINISTERS, INCLUDING CURRENT PRIME MINISTER JUSTIN TRUDEAU

65

OLYMPIC MEDALS WON BY VARSITY ATHLETES

GLOBAL IMPACT

We connect you to innovative learning, world-class expertise, strategic partnerships and a global network.

STORIES: FROM CONCEPT TO CONNECTION

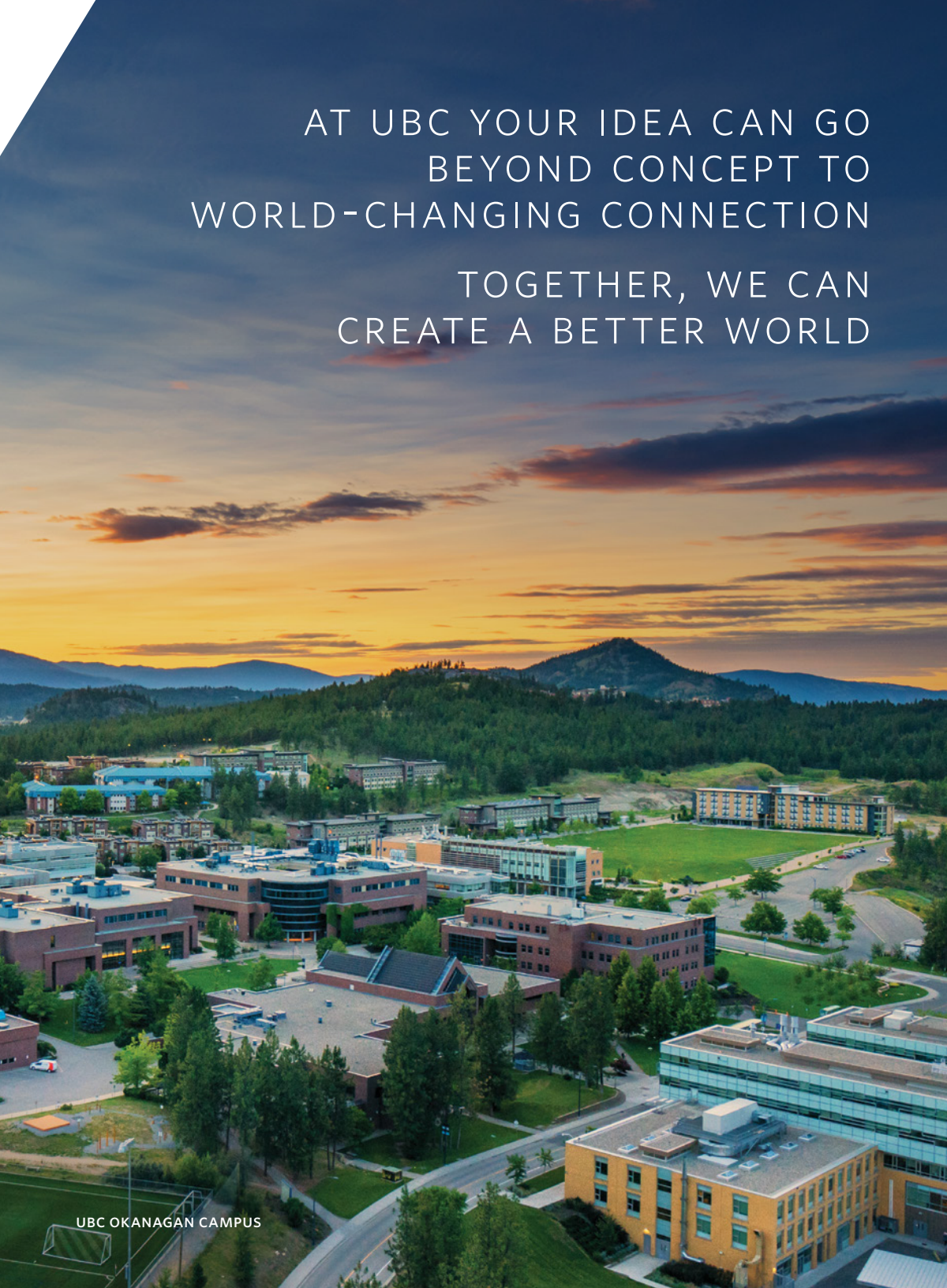
TRIUMF's cyclotron particle accelerator, located on UBC's Vancouver campus, is the largest in the world. Since its first beam in 1974, the cyclotron has provided unique research opportunities for scientists at UBC and from around the world. More than 350 scientists, engineers and staff now work year round at the centre, joined by over 500 national and international visiting researchers. TRIUMF serves as a key broker for Canada in global research in particle, nuclear, and accelerator physics.

UBC Professor William Rees argued—long before it became popularly accepted—that the world has a finite bio-capacity to sustain the human population. He originated the ecological footprint analysis (EFA)—a framework that describes the amount of productive land needed to support a given population—and coined the term 'ecological footprint.' His work inspired well-known 'spin-off' terms such as 'carbon footprint' and 'water footprint.'

Dr. Julio Montaner, UBC faculty member and pioneering HIV researcher, led the innovation of a highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART). This combination therapy effectively stops HIV's disease progression to AIDS.

In 1997, UBC Department of Computer Science faculty member Murray Goldberg perfected his World Wide Web Tools or WebCT invention. The web-based learning platform revolutionized e-learning. The platform is a world leader in online teaching with more than 800 universities utilizing the platform.

Michael Smith, a distinguished researcher at UBC, won the Nobel Prize for his development of the technique of site-directed mutagenesis, which allows the DNA sequence of any gene to be altered in a designated manner. Today, the Michael Smith Laboratories at UBC is an award-winning leader in cross-disciplinary research led by internationally recognized faculty whose work continues to build on Dr. Smith's legacy.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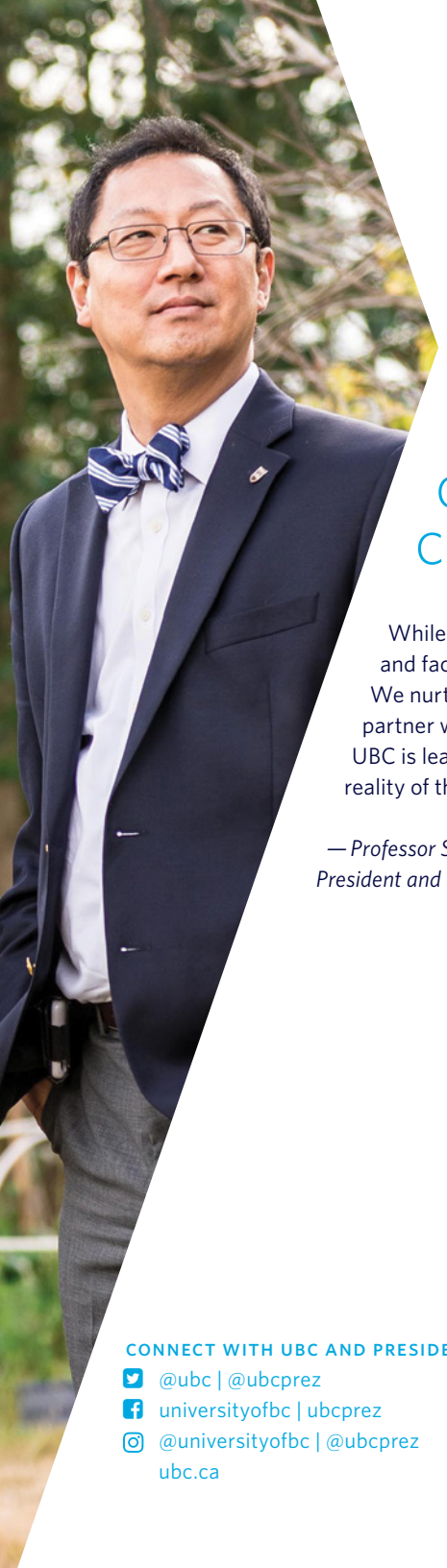
BEYOND CONCEPT TO
WORLD-CHANGING CONNECTION
TOGETHER, WE CAN
CREATE A BETTER WORLD
UBC OKANAGAN CAMPUS



"AT ITS SIMPLEST, INNOVATION IS CONCEPTION-PLUS-CONNECTION.

While UBC is a hothouse for creativity, we also connect students and faculty with one another and to the broader global community. We nurture (and recruit) highly qualified people and actively partner with private and social sectors to translate ideas into action. UBC is leading in transforming the possibilities of today into the reality of the future."

— Professor Santa Ono,
President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of British Columbia

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