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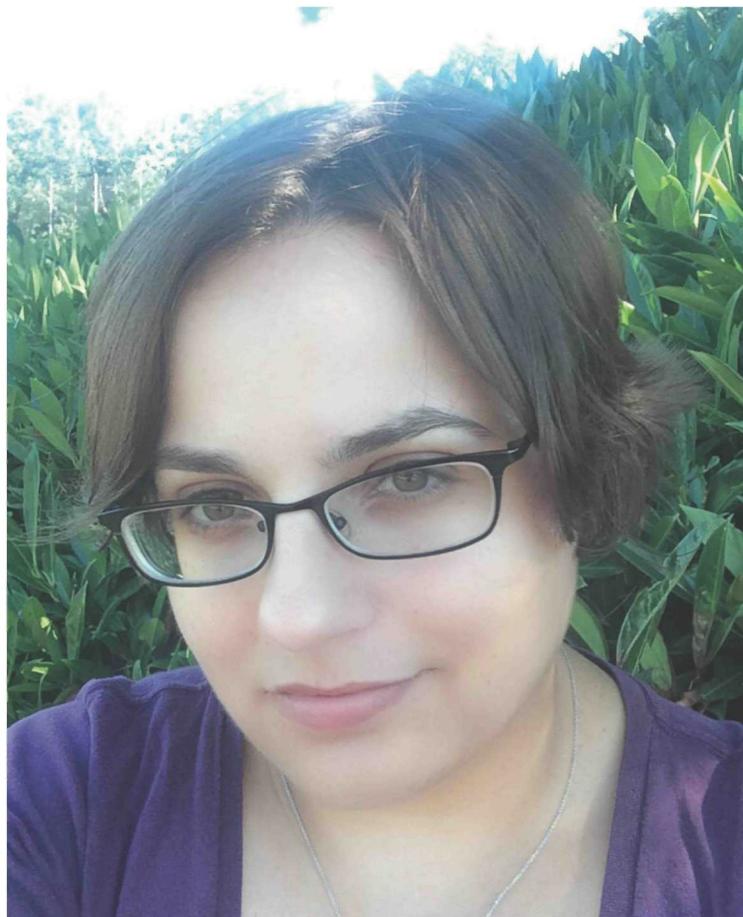
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## OUR CAMPUS

## Our Campus: Dr. Andrea Eidinger wasn't supposed to become a historian



ANDREA EIDINGER

"The real history of Canada is much more complicated than the typical narratives."

Leo Soh  
Contributor

Since her first post in March 2016, Dr. Andrea Eidinger has put Canada's untold stories at the forefront of her blog, *Unwritten Histories*. While the blog has grown tremendously and now attracts approximately 5,000 users per month — sometimes with over 700 unique views per day — it also has a bittersweet history of its own.

When she was still early in her career, Eidinger found herself in a tough position. After earning her PhD in history in 2011, Eidinger stayed at the University of Victoria and then found employment as a limited-term instructor at the University of the Fraser Valley and Kwantlen Polytechnic University.

In 2016, she was considered too old to be considered for a tenure track position and without a teaching post, she had to decide whether to stay in academia or give up and pursue other career options. That's when Eidinger started the *Unwritten Histories* blog as a platform to showcase her academic insight.

"I had a lot of resources stockpiled from my experience teaching as a sessional instructor, and it seemed stupid to just leave them on my computer to die," she recalled. "So I started sharing them."

From exploring how to teach history to inquiring into the state of the discipline in Canada itself, *Unwritten Histories* covers a wide

variety of content relevant not only to undergraduate students but also to professionals and the general public. According to Eidinger, she "[mixes] it up based on what [she thinks] is needed or topically relevant."

While the blog's wide appeal has made it grow rapidly, it has also brought attention to the challenges of online scholarship. In October 2017, *Maclean's* magazine published an article titled "The odd, complicated history of Canadian Thanksgiving" by Christine Sismondo, a PhD candidate at York University. A year earlier on October 10, 2016, Eidinger had published a blog post titled "Why do we celebrate Thanksgiving in Canada?" According to Eidinger, the two articles "looked functionally identical."

"Everyone that I showed it to was alarmed at the similarities," she said. "The argument is identical, the logical organization of the article is identical; she touches on the same points that I do and comes to the same conclusion — this seems to me like a classic case of plagiarism."

*Maclean's*, on the other hand, found no cause for concern or evidence of plagiarism, citing that the similarities stemmed from the fact that both Eidinger and Sismondo approached the same topic from an intersectional perspective. Although Eidinger disagrees with the decision, she does not wish to pursue the issue in court.

Instead, she believes the incident belies the difficult reality of online scholarship.

"It raises bigger questions about who pays for and benefits from scholarship, especially when you do online work. People don't have the same type of concerns about plagiarism that we do in academia, and for a lot of people, it's not a big deal to be inspired by another person's work," she said.

Nevertheless, Eidinger is happy that she chose to become a historian. As the sciences capture increasing amounts of the public's attention, she believes the role of historians becomes more important.

But at a personal level, the choice between history and science, technology, engineering, and maths (STEM) is one that Eidinger had to make early on. Coming from a Jewish background, the expectation was that she would graduate from university with a bachelor's degree and pursue a lucrative career, according to Eidinger. But after enrolling in the sciences and failing her first university calculus exam, she chose to defy her parents' wishes and pursue history.

"As cliché as it sounds, those who are not aware of the past are doomed to repeat it, and I think that we've forgotten that in our society. [The STEM fields] are fantastic, but they don't have the ethical responsibility that history does," she said.

To this day, she faces opposition from her family.

"My parents were not happy. They're still convinced I've ruined my life, especially pursuing a PhD in history. I was supposed to become an engineer, I was not supposed to become a professor," she said.

Although she does not regret making the decision to leave STEM, she doesn't necessarily recommend that others make the same choice.

"In the entire country last year, there was only one job available for Canadian historians. It is not a matter of if you're lazy, you won't get a job — there are hundreds of people across the country who are at the top of their game and still can't find employment."

As she navigates the difficulties of the field, Eidinger would like to see Canadian history reflect recent advancements, and more resources dedicated towards the scholarship of racialized and Indigenous peoples. Her concerns arise from her experiences teaching, where she observed that many Canadian-born students lack an awareness of lesser-known historical events that have shaped Canada's history, such as the internment of Japanese-Canadians during the Second World War.

"The real history of Canada is much more complicated than the typical narratives that we see, and they are much more uncomfortable," she said. ☐

## FINANCES //

## President Santa Ono announces \$100 million fundraising campaign for student awards



"We are very confident that we would be able to raise \$100 million."

SOPHIE SUTCLIFFE

**Alex Nguyen**  
News Editor

With the goal of raising \$100 million in three years to support student awards, UBC has launched the "largest campaign for scholarships for students in the history of British Columbia," according to President Santa Ono.

Ono said the university will also contribute \$5 million, which comes from its Excellence Fund.

According to UBC's media release, the combined fund will go towards both leadership and needs-based awards for undergraduate and graduate students of both the Vancouver and Okanagan campuses. More specifically, the awards will cover fellowships, scholarships, bursaries and experiential learning opportunities like co-op.

The distribution of leadership versus needs-based awards isn't finalized, but Ono stated that there will be a "significant chunk" going toward students in need.

"There will be different levels of scholarships — some of them will be full-ride scholarships so that outstanding students from all over the province would be able to come and not worry about how to afford it at all," said Ono during the press conference. "We don't have sufficient funds to do that right now."

This fundraising effort also coincides with the development of UBC's Strategic Plan, in which the university says it will focus on student access and affordability. According to Ono, they reflect the "loud and clear" feedback that UBC received about the difficulties of affording its education.

AMS President Alan Ehrenholz is optimistic about the campaign's potential impact.

"We're really excited the university is moving forward with a campaign that's about equal

opportunity and equal access," he said, "and we're hoping that those values will shine through as the campaign unfolds."

Ehrenholz said the university and the AMS's VP academic and university affairs will work together over the three-year campaign.

While Ono did not say how much has been raised so far, he expects that the university would be able to raise \$20 to \$30 million this year.

"We have a lot of people that are already stepping forward — individuals who have already been impacted by their education at UBC that want to give to the next generation," said Ono. "We are very confident that we would be able to raise \$100 million ... \$100 million is the minimum target."

—with files from Emma Hicks



Ono presents the fundraising campaign in front of Thunderbird cheerleaders.

SOPHIE SUTCLIFFE

## SENATE //

## All Indigenous languages now accepted as undergraduate admissions requirements



"We recognize that the language that a student would want to learn that is specific to their community is not being taught at their high school."

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**Lawrence Ge**  
Senior Staff Writer

During the last UBC Vancouver Senate meeting, a motion was approved to allow all Indigenous languages taught at a sufficient level to be recognized by undergraduate admissions.

The new policy — which will be effective starting from the 2018 winter session — states that direct-entry undergraduate admission requirements will begin accepting any Canadian Indigenous languages taught at a Grade 12 or post-secondary level, even if the language is not listed on the UBC Calendar's website.

"We want to send a very clear message that we want to support students learning those languages ... particularly for people whom that language is a part of their culture," said Andrew Arida, director of undergraduate admissions.

Before this change, the admissions office had already approved a number of Indigenous languages on a case-by-case basis. The approval process usually involved the admissions office receiving a request to implement a new language course, which they would then bring to the Senate admissions committee for approval.

However, just this summer, the Admissions Office reconsidered their approach to undergraduate admission requirements when Mark Turin — a UBC professor of anthropology — pointed out

that some Indigenous language courses were still missing.

"We quickly reached the conclusion that ... instead of going language by language, we should just have a blanket policy that any First Nations or Aboriginal language 12 is a course we can use in the calculation of the admission average," said Arida. "Even if it's a language that we didn't know existed, if it shows up on the transcript, then it will be viable."

Besides Grade 12 courses, the new policy will also allow an applicant's high school transcript to include any Indigenous language course completed at a postsecondary institution.

"We recognize that the language that a student would want to learn that is specific to their community is not being taught at their high school," said Arida.

Arida explained that the new policy will help to compensate for the constant changes of Indigenous language courses in secondary school curricula.

"First Nations and Aboriginal language [courses], they're so determined by whether a ... secondary school can get a particular person to teach a particular class, and there are so many languages that it changes very quickly," said Arida.

According to Linc Kesler — the director of the UBC First Nations House of Learning — the accommodation of Indigenous languages in BC has always been a complicated issue due to BC having "one of the highest

densities of linguistic diversities in the world." Despite this difficulty, Kesler is generally satisfied with the number of Indigenous languages that are accepted by UBC admissions, although some are still missing.

"[It's] a pretty good representation ... [but] there are certainly others that are not yet on this list," said Kesler.

Kesler, however, understands that the missing languages in UBC's admission requirements are only reflective of the language programs that are missing in communities outside of university.

"Communities are really trying to rebuild and restore aspects of their traditional culture because it's so important to the life of the community," said Kesler.

"The [admission requirement] additions have been keeping pace with the development and capacity of other communities."

Kesler emphasized that UBC still has a lot more work to do with regards to developing Indigenous languages within communities.

He explained that with better Indigenous language programs, more people would be able to understand and restore their community's culture. UBC, however, requires more staff to help develop these programs more effectively.

"We have some very talented linguists here, but there still is a small number," said Kesler. "It would be good to see more capacity here to work with communities on languages."

## DISCUSSION //

# Beyond #MeToo: Alumni UBC hosts panel on rape culture and gender disparities in leadership

**Samantha McCabe**  
News Editor

Alumni UBC and the Equity and Inclusion Office hosted a discussion panel last Tuesday evening that centred around sexual misconduct and harassment, campus rape culture and gender disparities in academia and executive leadership.

In response to #MeToo, a social media campaign where survivors were invited to share their stories in order to increase awareness of the prevalence of sexual assault, the panel aimed to take the discussion from the internet to the real world, from awareness to change and solutions-based thinking.

Moderated by UBC Associate Vice-President Equity and Inclusion Sara-Jane Finlay, the panel featured Fiona Macfarlane, managing partner and chief inclusiveness officer at Ernst & Young and a member of UBC's Board of Governors; Chantelle Krish, director of communications and advocacy at YWCA Vancouver; Dr. Jennifer Berdahl, professor of leadership studies researching women and diversity at the Sauder School of Business; and Ryan Avola, program manager at iGuy — an educational program for young boys that aims to teach healthier masculinities.

Finlay noted the importance of creating a venue at UBC, and at educational institutions in general, where these conversations can be had openly and productively.

"I feel that we have a responsibility now to do something — whether that is on a campus or in any kind of workplace. People come here to work, study and live



"It is a tricky problem, but I think that there's real effort going into it."

PATRICK GILLIN

... and we have to be sure we're providing an environment in which they can do that work," she said. "Having an opportunity for these discussions, keeping the topic relevant and live, I think is really key to doing that."

Finlay jumped right into the thick of the topic with the first question, asking the panelists, "Why does gender inequity still exist in the workplace, and how does this inequity contribute to gendered harassment?"

In response several panelists highlighted the prevalence of tiny displays of gendered conduct, which contribute to harmful work cultures when put together.

Finlay then asked what the panelists thought about the online campaigning and social media activism on these issues, and what the response did and should look like.

Krish underscored "strength in numbers" and the power in being heard and supported by allies and fellow survivors. She also said that she thinks authentic acknowledgement and apology are crucial.

Avola echoed the positive feelings towards campaigns like #MeToo and #IWill, but noted that he wants to see "men engage in those conversations off the internet and beyond the hashtag, much like this panel." Later on, he suggested the creation of more venues in which men can confront the difficult reality of their own contributions to rape culture and hold each other accountable in safe spaces.

When asked by the audience if these conversations should focus exclusively on women's stories — no, answered Berdahl. Instead she emphasized the experiences of all genders, including men, as being important in understanding workplace power imbalances.

"These are toxic organizational cultures," she said. "Nobody is thriving."

Another audience question from a student expressed her fear of, given her gender, graduating and entering a workforce that might be unwelcoming and unappreciative of her academic accomplishments. When asked how she might approach that, Macfarlane answered that it is important, in her view, to pick a job or organization that aligns with values that one wants to emulate, even if that means searching a little longer for a job.

In interviews following the panel, both Finlay and Berdahl expressed that they felt it went well and furthered some valuable discussion points. It is Finlay's hope that an event like this might help to empower campus community members to unite against rape culture and inequity at UBC in their everyday lives.

"Students should feel empowered and [that] their voice is incredibly important on campus," she said in an interview with *The Ubysey*. "Challenging when they see people behaving inappropriately, whether that [be] their peer or their professor ... and feeling empowered to be able to do that, knowing that there are policies and frameworks and offices like mine [Equity and Inclusion] behind them to support them."

Looking forward, both women feel that UBC has been making considerable efforts towards total equity, but that there is a continual

need for these discussions and the initiatives to back them up.

Berdahl, who has been at UBC for three years, felt silenced by university administration when her academic freedom was threatened over a 2015 blog post, which muses about the reason behind former President Arvind Gupta's sudden resignation.

"When I first got here it seemed like people were very clueless, even about what sexual harassment was, let alone how to handle it ... I think [Finlay] and others are really working hard to increase awareness and dialogue and accountability, and streamline the process so that it's managed better," she said.

"It is a tricky problem, but I think that there's real effort going into it."

Finlay acknowledged the promise that she thinks is encapsulated in the current steps being taken at the university, for instance the creation of the new sexual misconduct policy that was put into effect this past May.

"Also, I think in terms of the leadership and the kind of statements that they are making, what they are modelling about what is acceptable and what is not acceptable, really gives me hope that we are seeing change and that things will improve for people who feel they are suffering from harassment and discrimination," she said.

Berdahl also sounded hopeful when asked about the progress that has been made at UBC.

"I don't feel silenced. Not anymore," she said. "Maybe ignored by some, but not silenced."

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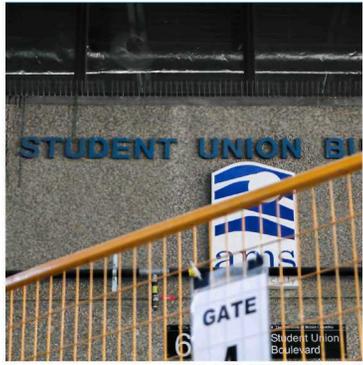
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## RENOVATION //

## AMS delays completion of Old SUB to June 2018



Lawrence Ge  
Senior Staff Writer

The completion of renovation for the Old SUB has been delayed from April to June 2018 due to seismic upgrade delays and AMS budget reiterations.

“There are three rounds of budget reiteration ... and [each one] takes around three to four weeks to complete,” said AMS VP Administration Pooja Bhatti. “Additionally, the university’s lower level preparation for the seismic work wasn’t complete in time, so we ... could not start the work [anyway].”

The Old SUB — now known as the UBC Life Building — will become a centre for UBC student services, such as wellbeing programs and career advising. While the building will mostly be run by UBC, the AMS will be leasing the Norm Theatre on the main floor as well as the basement for additional clubs space.

Due to the delay, clubs that were planning to move into the Old SUB in April will have to wait another month. Bhatti, however, said that this should not be a major issue, since all clubs that were based in the Old SUB have already been “given a space” and have been “functioning for the past year.”

Clubs will also have two and a half months to settle into the Old SUB before September.

According to Bhatti, the delay will also not increase any costs for the AMS. Budget reiterations have allowed the AMS to accommodate more “cost saving measures” for their renovation plan. Such measures include the cancellation of a basement lobby that would directly connect to the Norm Theatre on the main floor, as well as encouraging the university to “share the cost of shared space.”

“There were areas such as public washrooms and corridors that would be used by both the university and the AMS,” said Bhatti. “We explained to the university ... that if we’re sharing the space, then we should share the cost.”

After negotiations, UBC decided to commit \$221,000 to shared spaces in the basement, almost doubling its commitment as reported in mid-October.

Other cost-saving measures taken up by the AMS include the use of reused electrical fixtures, wooden doors and open cupboards instead of closed ones.

When it comes to preventing any further delays, Bhatti stated that the AMS is “doing [their] part.”

“We are going to aim that construction doesn’t get delayed, we’re doing our part to ensure that,” said Bhatti. “We work with the UBC Properties Trust, Bird Construction [and] UBC Infrastructure to ensure things are going as planned.”

## DIVERSITY //

## UBC is recruiting women and minorities, but why aren’t they making it to upper levels of leadership?

Danielle Olusanya  
Staff Writer

According to the Focus on People’s report brought to the UBC Board of Governors this past summer, UBC recruits women and minorities to faculty and staff positions at rates on par with the levels at which they are represented in the Canadian population.

But examining statistics of those representations (page nine of the report) shows that there are discrepancies in the upper levels of UBC administration.

UBC has reported annual faculty and staff employment data since introducing the Focus on People report structure in 2008. According to the report “employees indicate their sex as part of their basic information upon hiring, and they self-identify in the remaining designated categories [women, Aboriginal peoples, visible minorities, persons with disabilities, and sexual and gender diversity] in the Employment Equity survey, which has a response rate of 72 per cent in Vancouver and 80 per cent in the Okanagan.”

The university is also held accountable by the Federal Contractors Program, a government program established to address systemic employment disadvantages for four groups designated by the Employee Equity Act: women, Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities and visible minorities.

The Act requires institutions to collect workforce information, complete an analysis of that

workforce and establish short- and long-term goals for inclusion. While *The Ubyssy* reported a 10.6 per cent increase in women faculty from 2010 to 2014, there are still no executives, deans or principals who identify as being ‘persons with disabilities.’ The goal of the Federal Contractors Program is to encourage institutions to enhance diversity in a multitude of ways.

Although UBC is only 1.1 per cent lower than the national benchmark of inclusion, Sara-Jane Finlay, associate vice president of Equity and Inclusion at UBC, acknowledges a need for improvement.

“For women and visible minorities, we’re doing quite well — we’re doing okay in the category of Aboriginal and we’re a little bit under [the benchmark] for people in terms of disabilities.”

At the lower levels of employment at UBC, there are many measures in place to ensure diversity — for example, adding an equity and diversity statement onto every posted job description at UBC.

UBC also creates hiring pools at lower levels, which are selected by hiring committees briefed on the dangers of unconscious bias. Unconscious bias is when a person’s brain makes quick judgements about people and situations without realizing.

Kathryn Harrison, senior associate dean of faculty and equity for the faculty of arts, believes that training is crucial when creating these pools.

“We’re looking for what this person can do, and that’s

important so that we get away from hiring people based on the reputation of the institution that they’ve gone to, or hiring people who remind us of ourselves,” she said. As a result, a certain number of these hiring committees are required to take a diversity course to ensure that hiring is representative.

When these pools are not diverse, faculty are encouraged to think about ways to “drum up” more applicants. For Harrison, this means “[reaching] out to more applicants on the reserves, or women ... or minority colleagues, people in their caucuses ... so they can circulate.”

UBC data shows that the more senior the position at the university, the lower the representation of minorities. UBC appoints heads of staff based on Policy 22, which has been put in place to ensure that department heads are hired equitably. Harrison said that upon hiring for these positions, “we normally stress the same principles: academic hiring, focusing on the criteria for this position, being mindful of diversity.”

The hiring committee must include 50 per cent of tenured faculty from the academic unit. However, women make up just 24 per cent of full professors — only 15 per cent of visible minorities are full professors.

Contrary to lower-level positions, higher-ranking positions are usually hired internally.

“In practice, it is a pool of existing associates at normally

the full professor level,” said Harrison. As a result, higher ranking depends on who is already in the unit — this can create a filtration effect where groups that already make up a minority of lower-level positions meet barriers when trying to move up in rank.

This is evident when understanding hiring for interdisciplinary programs with an international focus, such as African studies and Latin American studies. Due to the fact that these programs are not departments, schools or institutes, they have no dedicated courses. As a result of this, either faculty from other departments or contract faculty are hired to teach in these particular programs. Due to the fact that academic units are expected to have at least 15 faculty members, the diversity of the makeup of interdisciplinary programs is not likely to change.

According to Harrison, interdisciplinary programmes “don’t have the resources to pull-off diverse programmes, if one person goes on study leave half [the] department’s gone.” This is why faculties are required to have at least 15 members to hire full-time staff.

While there is still work to be done, at the moment Finlay believes that the university’s commitment to diversity is “expressed strongly.”

“The excellence of university is increased when we’re able to recruit faculty, staff and students who bring some kind of diversity,” she said.



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SO-CALLED FOOD //

# A guide to the (admittedly limited) pizza options on campus

Words and Photos by Zachary Kourgialis

Pizza — one of university life's laziest and greatest last resorts, second only to instant ramen. Its place in our daily life is so omnipresent that it was ultimately inevitable that some pretentious culture writer would take the time out of their week to overthink how important it is. So I guess that writer might as well be me.

Hopefully my ramblings can prove useful to the less adventurous students, who haven't fully explored the campus for all their I'm-too-tired-and/or-too-smashed-to-cook-tonight needs. So then, without further ado, here's my absolutely objective ranking, from worst to best, of UBC's top four pizza places.

## Fourth place: Pi[E]R<sup>2</sup>



I take it everyone on campus is familiar to some extent with this Nest-based establishment and that, by proxy, they know exactly why it holds this placement on the list. Honestly, it's probably better that we talk about the positives first. Pi[E]R<sup>2</sup>'s good location, simple set-up and dirt-cheap prices ensure that you can always grab a quick bite before class at any time of day. And if you make the wise choice to order only one slice, you can even fool

your stomach into thinking it's digesting real food.

There have honestly been few times when I haven't regretted eating a second slice of this processed, factory line pizza. It tastes fine enough and there's plenty of variety in the options but, like with McDonald's, I can never truly shake the greasy guilty pleasure feeling that builds in my belly with each trip.

Oh, and bonus points, they now have ice cream!

## Third place: Pizza Garden



Honestly, I'm not sure if I can really claim that Pizza Garden is better than Pi[E]R<sup>2</sup>. In the first place, I can't even technically call it a UBC pizza place considering it's located in the village, but then, I wouldn't be able to justify a list of only 3.5 institutions.

Pizza Garden's only real leg up is that it tastes marginally

better and feels healthier while not costing much more (\$2.86 per slice). Other than that, it's farther away and has less diverse options. But it absolutely still comes in handy when you are returning on the bus from a late night out and are in desperate need of food to absorb whatever booze's still eating at you.

## Second place: Joe Pizza



Only opening late this year, Joe Pizza actually takes a significant leap in quality from its predecessors. It doesn't taste amazing — but certainly good enough that it reminds me of similar, though ultimately still better, family-run establishments back home in New Jersey.

Obviously, this means a greater price hike (\$5.75-6.75 per slice), but this is compensated by the strange sensation that you might be having something resembling an actual meal, rather than a guilty snack. I

particularly enjoyed the fresh grape tomatoes on the Margherita slices and even enjoyed their version of the Bianca more than Mercante's.

My only real complaint is that the outer crust is a little too thick and crunchy, which sometimes overwhelms the taste of the toppings. But other than that, it's just fine pizza with a great location. It's located directly next to the UBC bus loop, which means that both of those who are on campus and hopping off the bus can easily enjoy a slice.

It even has vegan pizzas.

## First place: Mercante



Mercante only barely beats Joe Pizza — in fact, they're practically tied. It really depends on whether people are looking for a slice for the latter or full pie for the former (\$11-12 per pie).

I've gone to Mercante regularly since first year and though it's not perfect, it has successfully sustained my friends and me through many a lazy night. In quality, it is nearly identical to Joe Pizza though it does

have better crusts. I might also add that I've gone enough times to notice that it is not 100 per cent consistent. Some pizzas are cooked better than others and the shape of the pie often heavily skews the definition of a circle. Still, it's the closest to the dorms — or at least my dorms at Totem and Marine (sorry Gage) — and it provides more than a full meal whenever I'm in my "bottomless pit" mode of eating.

## THE PRICES

### PI[E]R<sup>2</sup>:

One slice: \$2.50  
Premium: \$2.80  
Combo 1 (One slice, one pop): \$4  
Combo 2 (Two slices, one pop): \$6.50  
Combo 3 (Two slices of pepperoni or cheese, two cans of pop): \$6

### PIZZA GARDEN:

One slice: \$2.86  
Eight slices: \$18.10  
Two slices & pop or water: \$6.19  
Two slices and MinuteMaid juice: \$6.67  
Two slices and Sanpellegrino: \$6.67

### JOE PIZZA:

One slice: \$5.75-\$6.75  
Half slab: \$17-\$21  
Whole slab: \$32-\$38

### MERCANTE:

Whole pizzas: \$11-12  
Salads: \$7.50

### DOMINO'S:

We assume you are far too familiar with their menu.

## Honourable mention: Domino's

The truest, most reliable last resort for all your lazy hedonistic needs, nothing quite beats pizza delivery. My previous McDonald's comparison probably fits here better if I'm being honest. Of course, it's the worst of the worst in terms of quality, but can you really say no to having cheap food

brought to you while relaxing on the couch? Its boneless chicken and BBQ sauce are also heaven.

Obviously, Domino's Pizza is not located anywhere near campus so it's technically not UBC pizza, but it still has its place in our hearts (I'm so sorry).

## BEFORE "THE SHADOW" //



"Outdoor art has the power to influence the dialogue and create change as much as we represent it."

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# UBC's public art collection hides in plain sight

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As the installation of "The Shadow" begins in front of the Nest, students have suddenly found themselves face-to-face with public art — either as observers or sometimes literally as they detour around the construction zone. But the massive brickwork piece is just the latest in a long tradition of outdoor artwork installations, some of which we pass by on a daily basis without a second thought.

There are nearly 30 public art pieces on campus, all curated by the Morris and Helen Belkin Art Gallery. Some have been here for half a century, others for mere years. Their goal is to shape the space we spend our days in — whether we're conscious of it or not.

Many arts students are familiar with "Concerto," a standout of the Belkin collection at the entrance to Buchanan A. Made of copper sheets patterned into jagged peaks transposed with some smoother rounded edges, it adds a little life to the otherwise dull brick background.

"It's meant to be sort of like a brooch, which adorns the face of the building," said Barbara Cole, the curator of outdoor art.

Cole is in charge of both bringing in new commissioned works, like "The Shadow," and maintaining the existing pieces. She's the behind-the-scenes manager of things, and there's a lot more to do than it might seem.

"Concerto" was taken down for several months last year to be refurbished. Interestingly, that project didn't involve restoring the copper, which is now rusted green.

Cole is also working on a much larger restoration of the mosaics on Brock Hall. Installed in 1958, the mosaics are composed of 54 connected blocks, each one representing different faculties and departments at UBC. After

years of wear, grout has begun to grow between the stones, meaning Cole has had to call in conservators to determine how to clean the piece without damaging it.

Most of UBC's public art pieces were installed during the '50s and '60s. Back then, many pieces were partially financed by the AMS. But when the AMS cut their funding, efforts petered off over time. Nowadays, most of UBC's public art pieces are decades old and require regular evaluation and repair.

"There are a lot of considerations involving the value of the work and the cost of refurbishing it," Cole said. "Can we do it without taking it down? ... If we have to, do we put it back up in the same place?"

UBC's art hiatus lasted until fairly recently. "Millennial Time Machine" revived enthusiasm for public art when it was installed on the corner of Main Mall across from Buchanan in 2003. From a distance, the work looks like the outline of a massive old-fashioned carriage, but the inside has been converted into a camera obscura — a precursor to the modern camera which projects an upside-down and backwards image onto a lens. It's pointed at a sequoia tree across the grassy space in front of the clock tower, symbolizing the connection between past and present.

"It's a piece that changes and takes on new meaning as time goes by," said Cole. "As the tree grows, the picture on the lens changes — and now the Residential School History and Dialogue Centre is being built in that space, which gives it a whole new perspective."

"The piece is incomplete until you're sitting there inside it," added Naomi Sawada, manager of public programs at the Belkin. "It'll be different based on the time of day and who's in there with you. All of that is part of the art."

Relationships with space are vital to most pieces in the public art collection, making them part of the fabric of the university itself. Every decision involving restoration or refurbishment has to take into account the art's significance and relationship with the site it is built on. A good example are the "Native Hosts" signs, positioned on 12 different sites throughout the south part of the campus. Each sign displays "British Columbia," written backwards, "today your host is" and the name of a different nation: Musqueam, Lil'wat, Squamish and others. The artist, Edgar Heap of Birds, worked closely with the leader of the Musqueam nation to decide where they should be and which nation should be represented on which sign.

But space also influences the medium, as well as the way people might interact with what they see.

"Outdoor art has the power to influence the dialogue and create change as much as we represent it," said Cole. "You walk by a piece every day and it sits in the back of your mind. It really forces you to think about it and engage — very differently than you would with indoor art."

Moving forward, Cole wants to explore pieces through different mediums to contribute to that diverse dialogue. That includes performative pieces and temporary pieces — art that might not persist in physical form, but through a "legacy."

"A good collection should have a balance between permanent and transient," she said.

In the case of public art, it has to be both. [U](#)

*Walking tours of UBC's public art — including access to the "Millennial Time Machine" — can be booked by contacting Naomi Sawada at the Morris and Helen Belkin Art Gallery.*

## LIU INSTITUTE //

# Manuel Mogato speaks on why fake news is creating a bad era for journalism



"President Duterte does not like the news media which are attacking him." COURTESY LIU INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL ISSUES

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"It's not a good time to be a journalist."

Manuel Mogato, a *Thomson Reuters* journalist based in the Philippines, visited UBC's Liu Institute for Global Issues on the night of November 27 to speak on "Journalism under attack: the phenomenon of fake news and challenges of accountability in the new media." This is the first of his public lecture series as a Marshall McLuhan fellow, where he will continue on a Canada-wide tour of universities and media organizations.

Mogato comes with experience working in a difficult political climate. The Philippines is currently under the leadership of President Rodrigo Duterte, who was inaugurated into power late last year after a sweeping campaign to calm the drug, crime and corruption scenes across the country.

Since his inauguration, the Philippine National Police has stated nearly 6,225 drug related deaths as a result of anti-drug operations. However, this does not include the additional thousands of extra-judicial killings committed by police officers who received payoffs, as reported by Mogato.

The Philippine government has failed to acknowledge this and Duterte remains defiant: "even if the information came from the police, President Duterte ... says this is 'fake news,'" said Mogato.

The phenomenon of fake news is quite complex. Traditionally, the term has described the spread of false information, with or without malicious intent. However, recently the term has been used to discredit media outlets who present facts that reflect poorly on the subject at hand.

According to Mogato, "President Duterte does not like the news media which are attacking him. Duterte is accusing the media of producing trash," said Mogato. Similar sentiments exist in the United States, where President Donald Trump has also dismissed US media outlets such as *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post* as "fake news."

In both the United States and the Philippines, this has polarized

the political climate, most evidently on social media.

"There is an ongoing war between the bloggers [in the Philippines]," said Mogato. On one end, there are critics of Duterte and his policies. On the other end, there are supporters of Duterte who also try to discredit traditional Filipino media outlets.

The dismissal of authentic media sources as being 'fake news' have threatened journalists' credibility and their ability to report. In Mogato's experience, it has escalated to harassment, death threats and cyberbullying. Throughout his coverage of Duterte's presidency in the past year, Mogato has been harassed on three separate occasions — one of which resulted in his personal Facebook being hacked to display images supporting Duterte.

The irony is that while these factual news outlets are slandered as 'fake news' some Duterte supporters have found themselves as victims of fake news. An opinion piece in *The Manila Times* quoted a website mimicking *Al Jazeera*, in an attempt to legitimize US support of Duterte's administration.

The phenomenon of fake news has amplified with the recent surge in social media.

"The challenge now is for news media to come up with measures to compete with social media in the way they deliver news," said Mogato.

Innovative measures are taking place in order to combat the plight of fake news. In the Philippines, the National Union of Journalists of the Philippines (NUJP) has created a Chrome extension called FakeBlok which alerts users when fake news appears on their newsfeed. This is dependent on user-reporting, which is then undertaken by a team of journalists at the NUJP who verify that it is in fact fake news. FirstDraft, a US based non-profit, also offers verification training online.

Fake news will continue to be a challenge in coming years, particularly in periods of high political tension. But Mogato remains optimistic about the future of the media and the role of reporters in combatting false information.

"The only defence against fake news is good journalism." [U](#)

# 'Balancing act'

What is the limit to freedom of expression at UBC?

Freedom of expression must, by definition, include the freedom to offend.

"Basically, we are free to explore our ideas, even if uncomfortable or unpopular, but we must do so in a professional and respectful way."

"Students should NEVER feel unsafe at their own place of education. Freedom of expression does not mean giving a platform to people who spread lies and misogyny."

As of November 30, these are just three examples of feedback from 200 people on UBC's Freedom of Expression draft statement, according to Senior Advisor to the Provosts on Academic Freedom Dr. Neil Guppy. However, they are reflective of the different approaches to a question that has become a central issue for many universities, especially following clashes on North American campuses: what should be the boundary for freedom of expression?

In 2014, the University of Chicago issued a statement guaranteeing the freedom to discuss all ideas, regardless of whether it could be deemed "offensive or disagreeable."

"The University may restrict expression that violates the law, falsely defames a specific individual, constitutes a genuine threat or harassment, that unjustifiably invades substantial privacy or confidentiality interests, or that is otherwise directly incompatible with the functioning of the University," read the statement.

This stance, now known as the Chicago Principles, has since been adopted by other American universities such as Princeton, Purdue and John Hopkins. Over the summer, a UBC student ran a letter campaign to encourage UBC to adopt these principles and to report "truth or social justice" issues directly to President Santa Ono.

In contrast, in 2016 the University of Toronto issued a reaffirmation of its commitment to both freedom of expression and an "environment of tolerance and mutual respect."

With the release of its draft statement for public consultation on November 8, UBC has joined this discussion. However, the details surrounding the new statement's development process are vague. It was only briefly alluded to in Ono's letter to the community on

September 5 and remained unclear until *The Globe and Mail* reported on the statement being "shelved" on November 7.

While the article quoted Susan Danard, UBC's director of Public Affairs, who said that the university has found former President Stephen Toope's message to have "stood the test of time," the delay in the draft's release was attributed by Ono to UBC trying to find the best release time.

Thus far, its language indicates a balancing act between maintaining both freedom of expression and the wellbeing of the campus community members. But where do students, faculty and community groups want UBC to draw the line when it comes to freedom of expression?

## ROBUST CONVERSATION

UBC is no stranger to these debates. In 2015, former Chair of the Board of Governors John Montalbano was accused of infringing on the academic freedom of Dr. Jennifer Berdahl after she wrote a blog post speculating whether former UBC President Dr. Arvind Gupta had resigned because he lost a "masculinity contest." While he was found not guilty by an internal fact-finding investigation, Montalbano still resigned from his position on the Board.

In broader terms, alongside existing policies on academic freedom and respectful environment, UBC has previously expressed its stance on this issue via a statement by Toope in 2009. Like the draft statement, Toope's message argues for freedom of expression — which includes "offensive" speech — unless used as a threat.

However, UBC was still motivated to deliver another statement on freedom of expression due to the violent protests at Charlottesville and the subsequent messages issued by presidents and chancellors of various universities.

"There were statements written by presidents — at least at [the University of] Michigan — the chancellor at UC Berkeley and probably many, many others," said Guppy.

"I think that got [UBC President Santa Ono] thinking that, 'Wow, this is becoming an issue that maybe there should be a statement written about

— one that would reinforce UBC's stance on freedom of expression."

At the end of August, the task to create this statement was handed to Guppy, who "cobbled together" the 10-person working group of administrators and faculty members from different departments in order to expand the "level of expertise" and "breadth of opinions" going into the draft.

"Some of them I knew I disagreed with and some of them I knew were kind of closer to where I was," he said. "I don't want to suggest that I [was entirely] representative of the university, but I tried to get people from different areas."

According to Guppy, the initial draft was put together in two weeks before being sent to the student senate caucus and the AMS for feedback.

The revised draft was then sent to Ono on the understanding that there would be further inputs from different groups within UBC, such as the executives and the communications group. Guppy said he was unsure of the details involved in this process.

It wasn't until the time of *The Globe and Mail* article that Ono suggested a more public conversation be held on the draft statement, according to Guppy. As a result, the draft was published for community consultation on November 8.

"I heard from the president that, 'Gee, this is good, but it would be nice if we had a more general conversation because clearly there are issues that need to be balanced in a freedom of expression statement. Some of them you're stressing this way, some of them you're stressing that way in this document — let's get a more robust conversation,'" he said.

## DEVIL IN THE DEFINITIONS

There are two main types of comments within the 200 responses to the draft statement: either the statement has sufficiently promoted freedom of expression or it has not gone far enough.

The main criticisms revolve around the sections that place limits on the freedom.

"What constitutes being 'threatened', 'caused distress', or damaging a person's 'wellbeing' has

no significant content or boundaries," read a statement by philosophy Professor Dr. Paul Russell, which was sent to *The Globe and Mail* columnist Margaret Wenthe.

"A massive wedge is opened up that could be seriously abused."

Russell further acknowledged that expressions can potentially be hurtful but noted that the law has already covered speech that is slanderous or speech that incites or threatens violence. Instead, he recommended adopting the Chicago Principles, which he deems to offer a "clearer and more reliable" stance on the boundary of free expression.

UBC Free Speech Club President Jordan Schroeder similarly highlighted the need for a more precise definition of hate speech and wellbeing so that people can't manipulate the boundary, while emphasizing his appreciation for UBC's statement overall.

"I think some people would ask what the precise definition would be and I think a lot of free speech defenders would have different ideas of what the definition should be," said Schroeder, who is also a third-year law student.

"I don't know if I know precisely where the line should be drawn, only that the line should be precise ... so people who want to use that definition for their ideological ends, they can't just stretch the word out to suit their purposes."

Guppy responded that while the definitions are being drawn from human rights legislation and supreme court judgements, the working group is only writing an "aspirational statement" instead of a "15-page academic paper."

He further pointed out that there is a desire for a brief statement, which puts constraints on how much clarity can be added through definitions or examples.

Currently, the tangible boundary is set by UBC's academic freedom statement, which protects free and lawful expression for members from the campus community and also those who are invited to the university. For situations where there might be concerns about security risks, the final judgement will be decided by the RCMP, according to Guppy.

“There is to my knowledge no mechanism on campus or any group that sort of vets applications for any of our buildings ... there is not a ‘no platform’ policy in place that says ‘right, here are the kinds of groups that we’re going to exclude,’” he said.

#### EQUAL ACCESS

In contrast, there were not as many responses that discuss freedom of expression from a social justice point of view, according to Guppy.

Those who did bring up social justice seemed to agree with the spirit of the draft statement, but also noted that more could still be done to support equal access to freedom of expression.

“I think that [the statement is] a very good idea, but I think that there also needs to be a common understanding that it’s supposed to be collaborative ... as opposed to creating a more hostile environment,” said Myka Sollman, president of the UBC Gender, Race, Sexuality and Social Justice Student Association. According to her, other members of the association also share this view.

“In encouraging more open discussion, especially on difficult topics, I think that there also needs to be an increase of support for student’s wellbeing during these discussions and outside of them.”

Sollman suggested more mental health services to reduce the wait time for community members.

For Dr. Mark Harris, a visiting associate gender, race, sexuality and social justice professor, the statement can do more to define hate speech in order to denounce it.

“I think it really needs to be enunciated and stated ... the freedom of speech doesn’t equate to a *carte blanche* for statements of violence and hate,” Harris said. “It’s at odds with the very crucial part of freedom of speech.”

He also discussed freedom of expression in relations to power and privilege — an area that could still be explored by UBC in its statement.

“In respect to the commitment to First Nations and the recent Dalhousie incident, it seems strange to me that the group that often most strongly call for freedom of speech enjoys all the privilege and all the rights that are part of the charter and being [a] Canadian citizen,” Harris said.

The Dalhousie incident mentioned by Harris involved a student politician — Masuma Khan — facing an official complaint for speaking out against her peers’ celebration of Canada 150 and making a Facebook comment about ‘white fragility.’

“Paradoxically, the other groups are the target of their attacks, so I believe there isn’t equity.”

#### A BALANCING ACT

Currently, the working group is soliciting responses to the community feedback itself until December 8. Guppy also expects that there will be a more concrete

draft that is meant to represent UBC’s stance instead of just a “conversational” piece before the winter break.

To do that, they will have to attempt to reconcile the different and often contradicting viewpoints and priorities that were laid out in the feedback.

“It would be easy to write a statement at 90,000 feet: ‘freedom of expression is a good thing ... and we promote it as strongly as we can at the university,’” said Guppy.

“My personal thinking is we want it to be a little lower than that, but the more you move it down, the much more difficult it is to be able to balance freedom of expression as an end [and] freedom of expression as a means to an end ... As an end, we’re at 90,000 feet — as a means to an end, we’re getting down closer to the ground and to reality.”

Political science Professor Dr. Richard Price, whose class on ethics in world politics was chosen to discuss the draft statement, recommended establishing general guidelines as the path moving forward instead of a strict set of rules.

“It’s hard because it’s one of those things — we actually discussed this in class — that to try and pin down with exactitude and law is very tricky,” he said. “I think the best you can do is lay out the standards.”

“If there are clear standards for what goes beyond ... you can put those signposts [up] but you are not going to be able to resolve all of them so there are always interpretations involved.”

Price also highlighted the role of the community in fine-tuning this process.

“That’s where I think the practices of the university community — the instructors, the staff, the students, the alumni — are all important because it’s an ongoing practice to getting it right,” he said.

“And one of the things I’m struck by is how well and how often our students get it right.”

#### ‘ASPIRATIONAL STATEMENT’

Overall, it should be noted that for all the consultation UBC has done, the effects of the draft statement will not have the same tangibility as that of a policy.

“It’s not [a] university policy, it’s not Senate approved, it’s not Board approved,” Guppy said. “It’s a kind of aspirational document that as a university, we aspire to promote freedom of expression and everything that that entails.”

Accordingly, he stressed the importance of collective responsibility, where community members should first engage each other in discussion to understand

their differences instead of “tweeting at Ono.”

“The intent at least of that statement is to try to say to everybody, ‘This isn’t something that is going to be solved by policies — not something that’s going to be solved by something Senate does or the Board does,’” he said.

“Protection of freedom of expression is a protection that we as a community have to ensure that we do.”

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS //

# Here's what you need to know for the December BoG meeting



The Board meeting will be held December 5.

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Five times per year, the UBC Board of Governors (BoG) meets to discuss issues of money, property, policy and people. As your student representatives on the BoG, we are here to keep you in the loop with what is up at Board — if you ever want to learn more, you can check out the BoG website for full dockets, agendas and documents.

The committees of the Board convened on November 28. The Board meeting itself will be held December 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you are interested in attending, check out the Board website for more information.

Here's what to expect at the December meeting:

**STRATEGIC PLAN**

UBC's new strategic plan is well underway — don't forget to send in your feedback on its current priorities on the strategic plan website.

The Board will discuss the process and see an update on the direction the plan is taking, although the final approval will not happen until the next meeting in February.

At the April meeting, the Board is expecting an implementation strategy including financial allocations for the strategic priorities.

**STADIUM ROAD NEIGHBOURHOOD**

The Stadium Road Neighbourhood planning process is well underway — the Board will see an update in which guiding principles have been decided upon through the public consultation period.

Policies, land use and designs will be developed over the next eight months — stay tuned for your opportunity to provide feedback.

**HOUSING ACTION PLAN (HAP)**

This is a big one: UBC's Housing Action Plan (HAP) is up for review, for both staff and students. Over the last few months, the Board has worked with the administration, as well as the AMS and Residence Hall Association, to set the direction of HAP.

We have focused on the current benchmarking strategy for setting housing rates (at or below market value), with an aim to see stronger student affordability commitments moving forward.

This is one of several discussions of HAP at Board and we look forward to seeing how the discussion continues during its five-year review process.

**TUITION**

At the December meeting, the Board will review tuition and non-instructional fees. Generally this is a proposal for an approximately 2 per cent increase for domestic tuition as a result of increasing costs (often inflation-related, and due to salary increases as a result of various collective agreements with staff and faculty) and a lack of matched support from the provincial government.

International tuition is proposed to be increased 2-3 per cent as dictated by the three-year plan for increases approved in 2015. In addition, this proposal includes some larger increases for continuing studies and unclassified students, bringing their tuition up to par with their regularly-enrolled counterparts.

The student consultation on the proposed increases resulted in nearly 1,800 comments, 92 per cent of which opposed the proposed increases.

**STUDENT DIVERSITY INITIATIVE (SDI) UPDATE**

A portion of funds from the last significant round of international tuition increases was designated to tackle diversity issues. The SDI update includes its year one plan, as well as some of the metrics measured last year which identified groups of students who feel particularly disconnected from the UBC community.

**SUSTAINABILITY AT UBC**

The annual sustainability report is in — if you're interested in how UBC is striving to be a green leader, take a read through to see how it is doing.

Target areas for the future include reducing construction waste, continuing to expand waste diversion and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

**STAY UP-TO-DATE**

The next Board of Governors meetings will be held in February. Both Committees and Board primarily consist of open sessions that members of the UBC community are welcome to attend — you can view agendas here and attend if interested.

Or if you can't attend, you can always follow @UbyssyNews for the play by play! [📱](#)

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WELLBEING //

# Mind your mind: What helps when you're feeling low?

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A conversation I had with a friend recently prompted me to write this week's article. I was feeling weighed down by some unwanted human emotion hitching a ride on my shoulders, so my friend asked me, "What helps you when you're feeling low?"

Thus began a journey down a winding path of self-analytical thinking — particularly about the things that are able to give me relief, if not joy, for my negative emotions. I've always been a restless person. Not just physically, but in my head too. My thoughts are always taking a walk in "Dreamland," and how far they go depends on the day.

This restlessness results in finding a form of coping that comes more with doing than simply talking about my feelings. Don't get me wrong, talking about how I'm feeling is helpful for me to work out my emotions and it's comforting to talk to someone who cares, but I've learned through trial and error that talking isn't enough.

For my friend, talking to people has always been a constant source of relief and help. Letting out her emotions in conversations held in a safe place with understanding people is what soothes her.

This idea of talking out one's emotions is commonplace on the modern-day mental health front. "Maybe you should talk to someone about this" is a piece of advice that has constantly been thrown at me, as I'm sure it has been with many, many others. But I want you all to know — or at least, remind you — that that's

not the only way to deal with how you're feeling.

This week's article is dedicated to reminding all of you that you have options.

When you are in a rough spot and feeling low, it's easy to feel trapped by your emotions. Maybe it has nothing to do with how you're feeling internally, but you feel trapped by your environment or a situation you feel helpless to control. Whatever it is, just know that there is a way — but no right way — to cope with your emotions.

What works for one person doesn't have to and might not work for another. If talking to someone doesn't help, and you don't know what to do to pick yourself up, here are some things to consider.

The first and most important piece of advice I can give you is probably something you've already heard before: listen to yourself. Pay attention to your mind and your body. Get to know their patterns. In my experience, it's the best way to give myself the care I need depending on how I'm feeling on any given day.

Sometimes your emotions demand to be let out in a physical way — now, I don't mean smashing dishes (shout-out to my coworkers at the Boulevard, you know who you are) or obliterating other innocent inanimate objects. For me, exercise is usually enough to dull whatever emotional edge is holding me hostage. A gruelling workout at the gym or a long run outside allows me to work off any restless energy I have, providing the balance I need for my body when my mind feels overworked. It doesn't have to be just a workout — dancing, martial arts, competitive sports, recreational

sports, hiking and even walking might help burn off negative energy.

Sometimes, art can pierce through the numbness you may be feeling, especially on days when you can't bring yourself to care about anything.

Music. Painting. Literature. These things remind me what it's like to feel something good, to feel alive. I know this rings true for many of my friends as well. Maybe seeking these things out will also help you on days when all else fails.

And sometimes, maybe you just need to go out and do things, with or without company. Sometimes you need to see new places and try new things to remind yourself there are better things outside your room, the library or campus. Sometimes you need to surround yourself with people who care about you to remind yourself that you are loved and important. Society and the academic system already effortlessly make you feel bad about yourself. You don't need to do that to yourself on top of that.

Once in a while, you're going to need a breath of fresh air. Whether it comes in the form of being outside by the ocean or in the mountains, surrounding yourself with good friends, losing yourself in art or working your body until it's exhausted, it's entirely up to you. It can be hard to make the effort, but you won't see the change you want unless you work for it. [📱](#)

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"There is a way — but no right way — to cope with your emotions."

FILE: STEPHANIE WU

## (FAKE) DONORS //

## UBC accidentally listed North Korea as a major donor to UBC Science in the Earth Science Building



NATALIE MORRIS

**Joshua Azizi**  
Senior Staff Writer

If you scope around the main floor of UBC's Earth Science Building on Main Mall, you can find a plaque that acknowledges people and organizations who have donated large amounts of funding to UBC Science over the years. The sizes of the donations range from \$25,000 to over \$10 million.

And in the section listing those who donated between \$25,000 and \$99,999 dollars, there's a particularly interesting name on there.

Yup, that's right — the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, also known as the DPRK, or North Korea.

We shit you not.

So did North Korea actually donate to UBC Science? At first, it doesn't seem like an impossibility — UBC and North Korea have actually collaborated in the past. In 2011, six North Korean professors were brought to UBC for a limited time as part of an exchange program. Likewise, the 1990s saw Korean specialists from UBC engage in unofficial talks that were meant to establish diplomatic relations between North Korea and Canada.

The actual answer, however, is much less interesting. It turns out that North Korea was listed there by accident.

"The listing of DPRK as a donor to Earth and Ocean Sciences is an unfortunate error," said Valerie Mitford, the manager of development (with Development and Alumni Engagement) for the faculty of science, in an emailed statement to *The Ubyyssey*.

"In 2013, a South Korean institution donated about \$54,000 to a UBC researcher in Botany. Due to human error the DPRK was recorded on the wall as the donor, not the Government of South Korea. The Faculty of Science is planning to update the wall to incorporate new donors, possibly as soon as early 2018, and the DPRK wording will be removed at that time."

Well there you have it, folks. Human error. Except how does someone mess up that badly? Did the maker of the plaque think that the "Democratic" in "Democratic People's Republic of Korea" meant that they were the Korea with democracy? Or did they browse Sassy Socialist Memes too much and decide to let their inner comrade out?

Whatever the answer, it's being removed by 2018. Snapchat it while you can. [📷](#)

## MEN'S HEALTH //

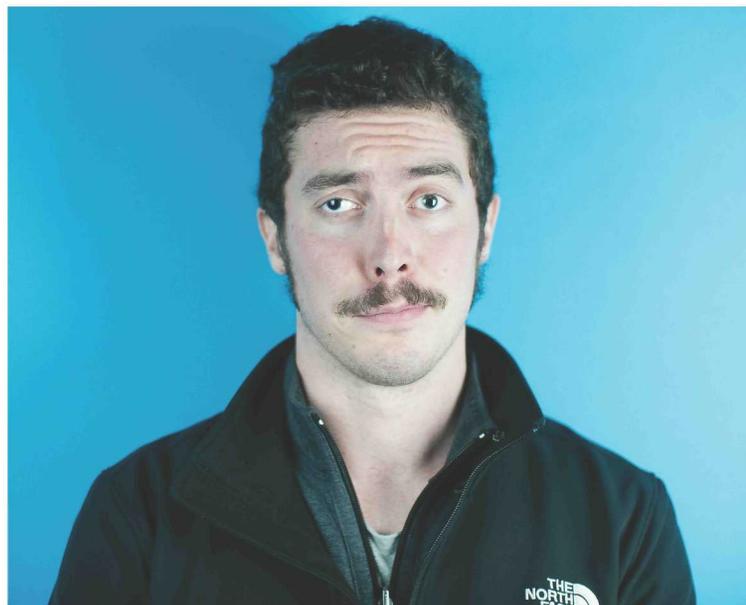
## Faces of Movember: What inspired your moustache?

**Emma Hicks**

Opinions & Blog Editor

Movember is an international annual campaign that focuses on

supporting and raising awareness for men's health. This year, we asked participants what inspired them to take part in Movember and what their moustache meant to them.



I do Movember for the simple fact that men don't talk about their feelings enough — specifically on campuses and at UBC. I would like to physically, figuratively and metaphorically change the face of men's health. My moustache helps me start that conversation by making people laugh.

— **Kevin Boland, fifth-year geology student**



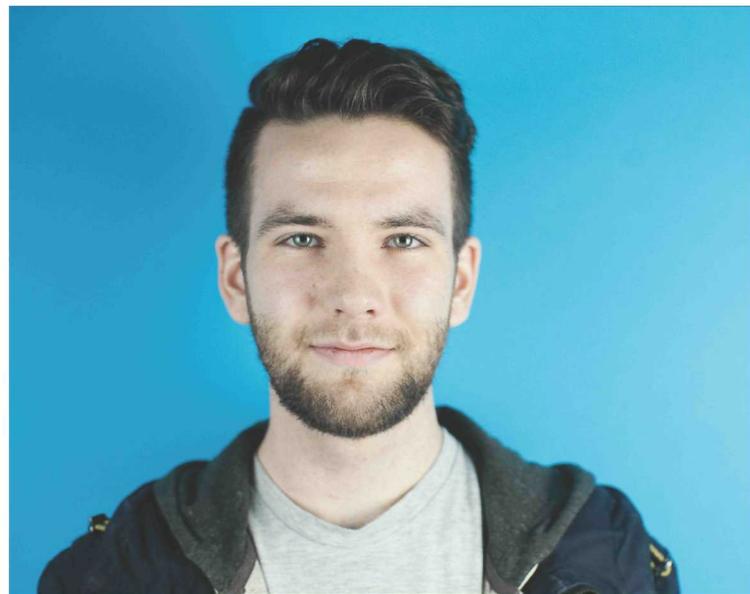
I'm growing out a goatee because it's the same facial hair that my father had. He passed away from prostate cancer last year so now this is really in his honour and to try and raise awareness and money for prostate cancer research.

— **Salomon Micko Benrimoh, third-year Asian area studies student**



This year I decided to do Movember because I was inspired by Micko's post on Facebook and it's something I've been wanting to do for awhile. I did it in high school but I thought this year, I could actually grow a moustache and actually do something good — so I joined Micko's team and raised a decent amount of money so far.

— **Patrick Richards, second-year arts student**



I'm participating in Movember — this year specifically — because I am inspired by my father who is battling cancer and my Opa who passed away at the end of October from Alzheimer's disease. I'm the Movember manager for the Engineering Undergraduate Society and I really want to start a conversation, specifically in engineering, for people who are struggling with mental health — especially because engineering is so taxing and people always put their school work before their own mental health.

— **Garnet Butcher, third-year integrated engineering student**



I'm participating in Movember this year because we hear a lot about women's mental health and physical health initiatives and sometimes the men need our support just as much as we need theirs.

— **Emma Dodyk, second-year engineering student**



The main reason I'm doing Movember is because I've had a family member who has been affected by prostate cancer and I think just talking about cancer and diseases in general, it creates a more open conversation that is a welcoming climate for people to come forward and talk about this kind of stuff.

— **Aaron Fernandez, third-year social studies student**

## MEDICINE //

# Clerkship files: A UBC med student's birth centre rotation is stressful yet meaningful



"I have been on-call enough times to know that there is no such thing as a 'typical' shift."

FILE: JERRY YIN

**David Deng**  
Contributor

It's 6 a.m. — time to get up. Fighting the urge to go back to sleep, I drag myself out of bed. I go through my morning routine and cook some breakfast. Still groggy, I make sure to drink an extra cup of coffee. I am on-call today and I have learned that it never hurts to have that extra dash of caffeine before the start of a 24-hour shift.

Of course, I have been on-call enough times to know that there is no such thing as a "typical" shift. Some shifts can be overwhelming while others can be excruciatingly boring. Often, it is a mix of both, with no advance warning. One moment, I can be twiddling my thumbs, just waiting for something to happen and an hour later, find myself engulfed in a whirlwind of activity that doesn't stop until the next morning. The unpredictability is what makes some students dread being on-call. While others, like me, look forward to the different challenges each shift brings.

I clean up my dishes and I am out the door soon afterwards. Usually, I aim to get to the hospital by 7 a.m. — luckily, it is a relatively short drive. Traffic at this time of day is minimal — one of the few perks of going to work when most people are still asleep.

## ROUNDING BEGINS

I arrive at the birth centre, where I am doing my six-week rotation, five minutes ahead of schedule. This particular unit consists of patients admitted by various obstetricians, family doctors as well as midwives. The

obstetricians work in a call-group, meaning that everyday, there is at least one surgeon there to cover all of the high-risk pregnancies. The family doctors and midwives, on the other hand, are responsible only for their own patients. However, they often consult an obstetrician if they have concerns about the status of a mother or baby.

It is a complex system but as the medical student intern on-call, I help look after everyone — except those admitted by midwives. I begin my shift by rounding on the patients who are in active labour. This morning, there are four — although that number often changes depending on how many walk-in patients we receive throughout the day. I then check on those who had given birth last night followed by patients just awaiting discharge. I assess whether or not each patient is stable, if there are any new concerns overnight and document these findings as best as I can.

## REVISITING SPECIAL CASES

By the time I finish rounding, my attending physician — basically my boss — for the day has arrived. We quickly go over the care plan for each patient and revisit those who require special attention. This includes a first-time mother who needed a forceps-assisted delivery last night due to signs of fetal distress. Both the mother and baby are doing well. However, there is a noticeable lump on the head of the baby, where the forceps were placed. It is likely a cephalohematoma, a benign buildup of blood between

the skull and the skin. But we ask the paediatrician to come and check, just in case.

## THE OPERATING ROOM

After rounds, I follow my preceptor to the OR (operating room) for a pre-scheduled procedure to remove tissue samples from a post-menopausal woman with abnormal bleeding — always an ominous sign. We meet the patient in the pre-op area and go over the procedure with her again and answer some last-minute questions that she has. The anaesthetist starts to put the patient under, while my attending and I scrub-in outside the room.

We finish the case in less than an hour. The procedure itself is fairly straightforward, although the large amounts of tissue that we remove from the uterus are suggestive of endometrial cancer. We send the sample to pathology for analysis, hoping that the final outcome is better than what we expect. Though slightly disappointed about the result, I know that I have to move on. It's a skill that almost all medical students gain early on in our training.

Once the patient regains consciousness, I go to grab a quick, overpriced lunch from the cafeteria before returning to the ward to finish some paperwork.

## EMERGENCY & DISTRESS

An hour later, I receive a call from my attending. There is a pregnant patient in the emergency department who needs to be seen for severe nausea.

I arrive for the consult and encounter a young woman who is

in obvious distress. She had been vomiting violently for the last two weeks and is unable to keep down any food or drink. She has been pregnant before, but her nausea has never been this bad. I jot down the history and quickly check her electronic health record to see if there is any useful information. Turns out that the patient had an ultrasound that very morning — she is pregnant with twins. The double dose of hormones released by her body caused by the twin-gestation likely explains the severity of her symptoms. My attending and I prescribe her a set of anti-nausea medications to make her feel better.

Just as we are wrapping up the consult, a page comes in from the birth centre. One of the patients is fully dilated and starting to push. I quickly run up the stairs with my attending. When we enter the room, the baby is just starting to "crown," meaning that the fetal head has become visible. I put on sterile gloves and support the head as it came out, to prevent tearing of the mother's perineum. Once the head is fully out, I check to make sure that there is no cord around the neck. The baby and subsequently the placenta are both delivered uneventfully. After ensuring that there are no repairs needed, I help the nurses clean up the site and congratulate the parents on their new baby.

One-by-one, all the mothers who were in labour this morning start pushing during the night. Some take longer than others. A few receive minor tears, which require suturing, but nothing too dramatic.

## SLEEP... OR NOT

I finally check into the call-room upstairs around 4 a.m. Exhausted, I dive straight onto the bed, too tired to even bother taking off my scrubs. Soon, I feel the sweet relief of sleep starting to wash over me. Just then, I hear the all-too-familiar beep of my pager, pulling me back to reality.

Frustrated, I lay still for a moment. For one fleeting second, the thought of simply ignoring the page crosses my mind. But then, just as quickly, I remind myself of why I wanted to become a doctor in the first place — so that I can help others in their greatest moment of need. I reach for the phone and call the number on my pager.

A newly admitted patient is delivering a baby — sleep will have to wait. I shake the cobwebs out of my head and run downstairs as quickly as I can. [U](#)

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# Fall Report Card

Name: UBC Thunderbirds

Term: Fall 2017

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The fall term had its triumphs and its challenges for the 'Birds, culminating in some ecstatic and heartbreaking playoff runs for several of the teams – others are still questing for league supremacy.

Either way, here's all you need to know about the fall varsity teams and how they've performed.



Sport	Grade	Comments
Women's Field Hockey	A+	<p>The women's field hockey team didn't just do well this year – they absolutely dominated their way to capturing an unfathomable seventh straight U Sports national championship. Of all their many championship seasons, this one goes down in the history books as one of, if not the best in the program's history. The 'Birds went 9-0-1, their best record yet, with the only tie coming from the season opener against their arch-rival the University of Victoria Vikes. The undefeated streak means that the team hasn't lost a game in regular season or playoff action since November 5, 2015 against the Guelph University Gryphons in the 2015/16 national championships.</p> <p>The 'Birds also kept a perfect record at home, finishing with a 6-0-0 record. This includes the two games played against the York University Lions in the U Sports championships held on campus in early November. The 'Birds cruised to the championship with two 2-0 shutout victories backstopped by veteran keeper and U Sports player of the year Rowan Harris.</p> <p><b>MVP:</b> Goalie Rowan Harris. She posted an incredible number of shutouts this season and was deservedly named Canada West player of the year, as well as U Sports goaltender and player of the year.</p>
Football	A-	<p>The 'Birds might have had an early exit from the playoffs, but with the heavyweight Calgary Dinos in the way, getting far in the playoffs was a long shot. Still, the 'Birds had a strong season – finishing 6-2 before heading to the postseason.</p> <p><b>MVP:</b> Trivel Pinto has been receiving passes from quarterback Michael O'Connor for three seasons and this year was his best to date. With an average of 98.4 receiving yards per game, Pinto was one of O'Connor's go-to receivers for passing plays. With two more years of eligibility remaining, he has many chances to become a force to be reckoned with.</p> <p><b>Biggest surprise:</b> Elliot Graham. The freshmen players aren't typically the ones that set school records, but during the first game of the regular season, Graham – a freshman linebacker – put his name in the books with a 107-yard interception return for a touchdown, which is UBC's longest ever. Graham's 41 tackles during the season was also one of the highest on UBC's defensive line.</p>
Men's Soccer	B+	<p>The men put in a valiant effort this season, ending with a record of 10-4-1 which placed them in the top spot going into the Canada West playoffs. The regular season itself had its ups and downs – two 5-0 wins against MacEwan and Victoria were the highlights, but the team fell flat against much weaker teams like UNBC. Even so, the 'Birds would go on to win the Canada West title and secure a spot at the national tournament. Once there, the Thunderbirds won their first game to qualify for the semifinals, but faced a 2-0 upset loss in the next match against the Montreal Carabins, that placed them in the bronze medal game against Thompson Rivers University, which they lost in a shootout.</p> <p>Though they had a rollercoaster of a season, the Thunderbirds looked like a strong competitor for the U Sports gold medal throughout the fall term. It was not the ending they hoped for, but as one of the youngest squads head coach Mike Mosher has ever managed, they definitely have the potential to go all the way next year.</p> <p><b>MVP:</b> Rookie striker Victory Shumbusho scored nine goals this season with 31 shots. Bear in mind, the forward only played in 16 of the 'Birds' 21 games this year. Shumbusho even broke into the scoring race in Canada West, in a tie for second place.</p>
Women's Soccer	B	<p>Finishing with a bronze in Canada West is a considerable success by most standards. But for the UBC women's soccer team – who have gone to two straight U Sports national finals – it felt like a step back. With a 9-2-3 conference record, the 'Birds clinched an early playoff spot and were poised to re-enter the nationals with much fanfare. Then, their season ended as they fell in the Canada West semi-finals to the Trinity Western University Spartans. Still, the T-Birds showed up at crucial moments in their season, won many games decisively and repeatedly corrected our expectations.</p> <p><b>MVPs:</b> Jasmin Dhanda and Aman Shergill. The team's offensive veterans gave some much needed support and firepower for the team that sometimes struggled to find their spark. Dhanda not only led the country with her 14 goals this season but also broke the all-time Canada West scoring record and was named the U Sport women's soccer player of the year. Shergill held the top spot in the country in assists. Both also scored the most game-winning goals for the 'Birds.</p>
Women's Rugby	C+	<p>The women's rugby team had an underwhelming season – going 1-5 in Canada West – but they qualified for the Canada West playoffs in Calgary. Though they lost the match 27-22, a bonus point for losing by fewer than seven points sent them in to playoffs. Unfortunately for the team, they faced the powerhouse Dinos once again in the first game and simply looked overwhelmed. That said, the women's rugby team never gave up in any game, no matter the score. Another positive? Every single person on the roster is eligible to return next season, so this young 'Birds roster should have a bright future ahead of them.</p> <p><b>Memorable moment:</b> In their season opener, the T-Birds made history with their first ever win against the University of Alberta Pandas – it took them 19 matchups in their history to do it. The final score in the game was 29-19.</p>

# COAST-BOUND:

*Why is UBC men's field hockey limited to Lower Mainland competition?*

Words by  
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**Annie Rueter**

**M**en's field hockey, a highly competitive sport in many countries around the globe, is more niche here in Canada — among the over 100 universities in the country, only two recognize men's field hockey as a varsity sport: UBC and the University of Victoria.

For the Thunderbirds, that means playing at the local club level though the team holds varsity status here on campus. The women's team, on the other hand, plays as a part of U Sports — Canada's main university league.

But why is there a difference between a local league on the men's side and a national league on the women's side at UBC? Is it a lack of funding, a lack of elite competition across the country, a lack of interest and popularity, or something else that keeps men's field hockey in the Lower Mainland?

## **VARSITY STANDING BUT VANCOUVER LEAGUE?**

This season, the UBC men's varsity field hockey team competes against 10 teams in the Vancouver Men's Field Hockey League. Currently they sit in third place with 19 points. Only one other post-secondary institution, the University of Victoria, plays in the league.

In comparison, the UBC women's field hockey team competes against the University of Calgary and University of Victoria as part of the Canada West division of U Sports. They also have the chance to compete in a national championship each year, should they qualify, against the winner of the Ontario University Athletics' top team. Seven teams comprise that league, including the likes of the University of Toronto and McGill.

While the women's team lacks cross-Canada competition, UBC's men's team head coach Kinder Gill said in an email to *The Ubyyssey* that the Vancouver league is still highly competitive on the men's side.

"The league is considered to be the top men's field hockey league in North America. [The] teams consist of current and former Canadian national team athletes at both the senior and under 21 level as well as international athletes that have relocated to Canada," said Gill.

UBC Thunderbird and German international student Paul Jelkmann sees the number of national and elite players in the Vancouver leagues as positive in terms of the level of training and competition.

"It's quite nice actually — in Germany, since there's so many clubs throughout the whole country, the top players are spread out across more teams. Whereas

here, it's more concentrated, which you can see by the amount of people that have played on the national team in the UBC squad and in the squads we play," he said.

UBC men's field hockey captain Gordon Johnston said he has no hard feelings about the contrasting leagues with the women's T-Birds, and in fact finds the UBC women's team's success motivating.

"It's actually kind of inspiring to look at what the UBC women's program here does. They have an excellent CIS [the former name for U Sports] program that competes [provincially] ... and they've actually won CIS championships six years in a row. They're a really good program and for us to see that is definitely inspiring."

After this interview was conducted, the women's team won their seventh national championship against York University on November 4, 2017.

That said, Johnston admits that having a men's national league would be beneficial. "It would be quite special for us to have the ability to have other CIS teams in Canada to play against," he said.

For Robin D'Abreo — UBC women's field hockey coach, former men's national team player and former Field Hockey Canada director of sport development —

the option to have a men's league at the university level is exciting, though perhaps not in the cards right now.

"If other universities were to jump in and support a varsity field hockey team on the men's side, I think it would be a point of debate as to whether we would create a university league to help grow the sport and continue to provide opportunities for our student athletes. But at this point there's just no demand for it in that sense," he said.

## **LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION**

One reason for the lack of university-level men's field hockey is the current culture for the sport across the nation.

Internationally, there is a large market for men's field hockey, particularly in Asia and Europe. Matthew Sarmento, a forward on the Canadian men's national field hockey team and UBC field hockey alum, said in an email to *The Ubyyssey* that the sport is "extremely popular and well respected" in many places outside North America.

"This is due in part to the national team's success and the success of each country's professional league. There are also literally 100 times more players in

Europe who start playing from a young age," said Sarmento.

In Canada, the story is slightly different. "The sport lacks popularity because of poor exposure and limited opportunities to play the game," said Sarmento.

At the grassroots level, there is a discrepancy from coast to coast on provincial participation and competitiveness. This year, British Columbia and Ontario each submitted two provincial youth teams to the U15 men's 2017 national championships in July, but provincial teams that struggle to maintain field hockey popularity from Saskatchewan, Manitoba and East coast provinces like Nova Scotia were missing from that lineup. Even when looking at the national level, BC wins out in terms of player population. The men's national field hockey team roster is made up of 20 players from the Lower Mainland, with three players from other provinces in Canada and one international player.

According to D'Abreo, there isn't much of the sport being played in the Prairie provinces or once you go beyond Quebec in the east.

"There's a reasonable amount of men's field hockey played in Alberta, not a ton in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, then Ontario is quite a hotbed and then it kind of fades out as you go further east," said D'Abreo.





In an email to *The Ubyyssey*, Field Hockey Canada's Director of Domestic Development Susan Ahrens suggested this disparity is likely due to a combination of factors.

"This concentration in BC and [Ontario] reflects population settlements ... these are the populous areas, so a small sport is evident and reflected in these areas because of density. However in the more sparsely populated areas of the Prairies, at the moment there is just not the number and when you combine this with geographical distance from competitors, the weather during 'traditional field hockey league season of Sept - May, and the strength of traditional (ice) hockey, then it has been hard to develop field hockey to where we would like it to be."

BC and Ontario also luck out in terms of places to play the sport. For international recognition of any game being played, the International Hockey Federation (FIH) — the governing body for field hockey and indoor field hockey — requires a specific water-based turf.

This turf has improved the nature and the safety of the game — but there are very few fields across the country. According to the FIH's website, Canada has just five internationally-certified fields. All are spread out between the Lower Mainland in BC and Ontario with the University of Toronto housing two of them alone.

#### PAYING FOR THEIR PASSION

With its niche status in Canada, many players are faced with the financial burden of having to pay to play. As Johnston explained, between 2014 to 2016 he paid over \$20,000 to play field hockey for Canada.

"Every time we went on tour to play against good competition, every time that we had to train here at UBC and pay for the turf — I was paying for it myself. And I don't regret it for a minute, but I do know that it put a significant financial strain on my daily training environment as well as my future savings," he said.

Johnston also explained how funding has a reciprocal relationship with popularity and outreach. "When money gets injected into a program, interest rises. When it's marketed correctly you can gain fans and you can gain interest. But if you don't, then sometimes teams will fall off the radar," he said.

Here on campus, Gill said the team receives similar treatment from the department as other varsity teams, in terms of support from UBC Athletics.

"UBC provides us with full varsity status and treats us like any other varsity sport," Gill said. "Our athletes have student trainers, a designated [physiotherapist], strength and conditioning coaches, academic support, etc."

#### HOPEFUL FUTURE

Regardless of its current popularity here in Canada at the varsity level, Johnston is hopeful for men's field hockey's future both on campus and nationwide.

"You could get more people out to games, do better marketing, you could advertise the game and advertise its players better," he said. "To put the sport on the tip of someone's tongue rather than just the back of their mind."

"We don't have to sell out a fifty-thousand-person stadium, we have a bit smaller community, but what field hockey needs is enough to build a national program and programs for kids that can really relate what it means."

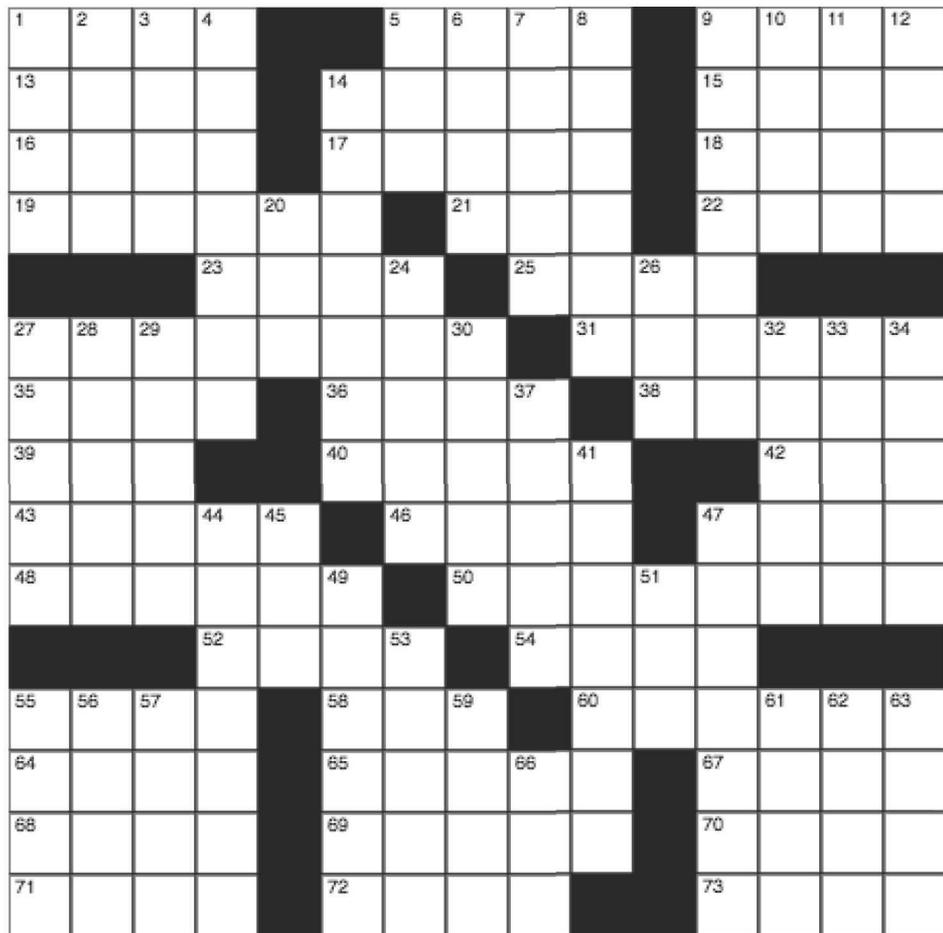
For Ahrens, Field Hockey Canada has identified the need for a more "concerted effort on the domestic side of the game."

"With this recognition has come a new drive and strategy by FHC in recent years to ensure domestic development is given the focus it requires," Ahrens said.

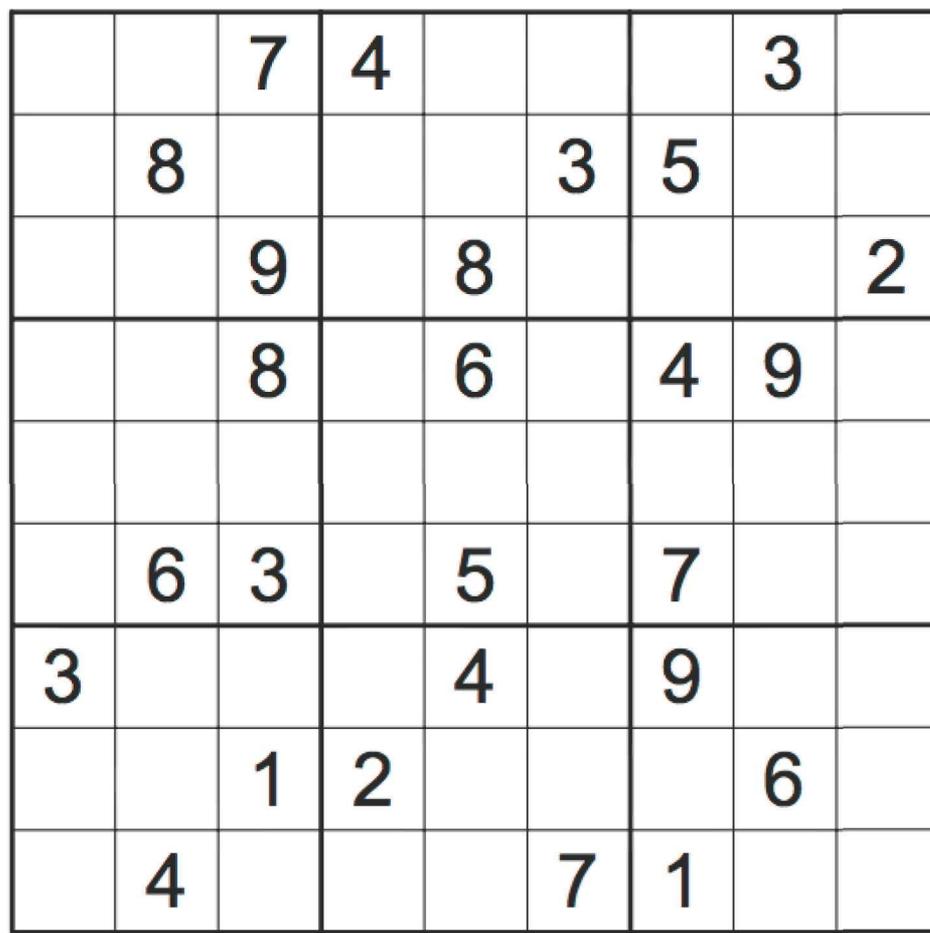
What will come of that push remains to be seen.

"We love a challenge and hope to keep making inroads, because there are some really top field hockey people in the Prairies," she said in a follow-up email. "If we can activate a small pocket, with good people involved, then it can grow quite quickly." 🏑

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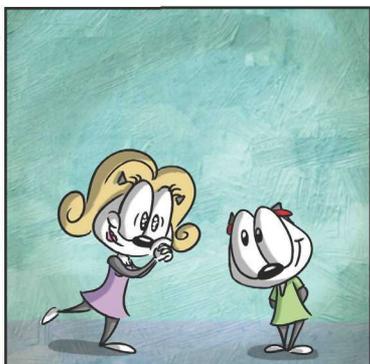
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**Fixtures**

Sport	Home	Score	Away
<b>Friday, December 1</b>			
Ice Hockey (W)	Manitoba	0-3	UBC
Volleyball (M)	Mount Royal	0-3	UBC
Basketball (W)	UBC	54-81	Regina
Volleyball (W)	Mount Royal	0-3	UBC
Ice Hockey (M)	UBC	3-7	Manitoba
Basketball (M)	UBC	96-73	Regina
<b>Saturday, December 2</b>			
Ice Hockey (W)	Manitoba	2-1	UBC
Field Hockey (M)	UBC	8-1	Vancouver Rowing Club Jokers
Ice Hockey (M)	UBC	3-6	Manitoba
Rugby (M)	UBCOB Ravens RFC	5-22	UBC
Volleyball (M)	Mount Royal	0-3	UBC
Volleyball (W)	Mount Royal	2-3	UBC
Basketball (W)	UBC	56-72	Regina
Basketball (M)	UBC	98-92	Regina