



# The Association of Professors Emeriti

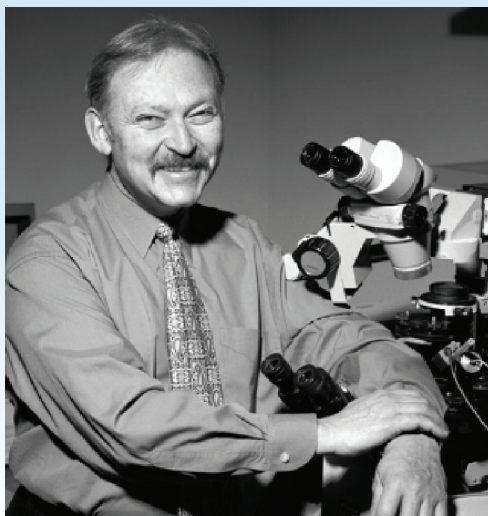
# UBC

## GENERAL MEETING:

Wednesday, October 9  
Cecil Green Park

### Agenda

- 2:00 pm Coffee, tea and cookies
- 2:50 pm Brief Business meeting
- 3:00 pm Dr. Max Cynader, C.M., **"Enhancing the Plasticity of the Brain"**  
Dr. Cynader's talk will focus on what neuroscientists are learning about how brain plasticity actually works, and the underlying mechanisms. He will also talk about strategies that neuroscientists are using to enhance the plasticity of the brain, and will include some strategies that members of the audience can use to enhance the plasticity of their own brains.
- 4:30-6 pm Wine and cheese reception hosted by the Provost and Vice-President Academic, Dr. David Farrar.  
Association members are encouraged to bring guests



Dr. Max Cynader's research has focused on the nature of the processing performed by the cerebral cortex, especially the sensory cortices dealing with vision and audition, and on the neural and molecular mechanisms underlying the development and adaptability of the cortex. He has worked to understand the mechanisms by which early use or misuse of the brain affects its functioning for the rest of the organism's life.

Dr. Cynader is Director of the Brain Research Centre, and the Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health at Vancouver Coastal Health and The University of British Columbia (UBC), Canada Research Chair in Brain Development at UBC and is Professor of Ophthalmology. He obtained his Ph.D. at M.I.T. and taught at Dalhousie University before coming to UBC in 1988.

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### Research Day!

Please join us for the Association's first "Research Day", at the Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Study.

Four distinguished emeriti will present results of their ongoing research. Come hear Julian Davies (Microbiology), John McNeill (Pharmacology), Kogila Adam-Moodley (Educational Studies) and Ken Craig (Psychology). See page 10 for details.

### Upcoming in our November Newsletter

Guest speaker: Bill Rees "The Ecological Footprint"

2013 Dean of Arts Award

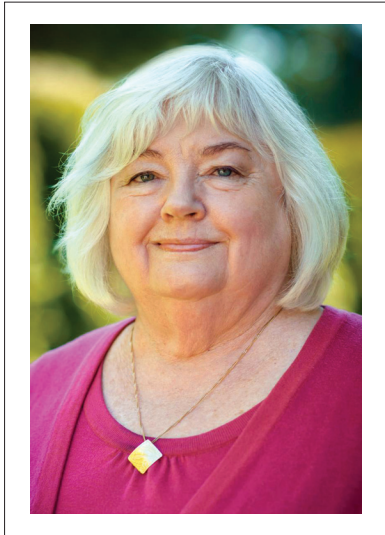
Report from the UVic Summit of Emeriti Associations

Update on proposed revisions to the  
UBCAPE Constitution

The Academic Success in Student Transition Project  
(ASIST)

Seniors' Use of the Internet (article)

## A Letter from our President



Dear Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to address you for the first time as President of this ever evolving Association and to welcome you to a new year of emeriti activities and benefits.

Over the past few years, the number and range of our activities and endeavours have expanded dramatically, to include more programs, lectures, excursions, and workshops, a photography special-interest group, and a very successful travel insurance plan. In addition to these initiatives, in keeping with the Association's tradition we have a new focus on supporting our members' ongoing scholarly activity and service to the University. This year we are offering the third annual Green College Senior Scholars' Lecture Series (see p. 10) and our first-ever Research Day at the Peter Wall Institute (see p. 10), which will highlight the ongoing research contributions of several distinguished emeriti.

Your Executive has been busy during the summer, reflecting on the gradual changes over recent years and determining how to acknowledge them as part of the Association's mandate. A productive Executive Retreat in May led to efforts (still ongoing) to produce a mission statement and revise the Constitution (first approved in November, 2002). We hope to present constitutional revisions to members for approval at the December General Meeting. In the meantime, you can read the existing Constitution on our website and send us your thoughts.

Another news item is that we have been completely revising our website to make it more interesting and useful—thanks to lots of hard work by Richard Tees (Vice-President) and Sandra van Ark, our very capable Administrator. We hope to have the new site up and running by the end of September. You will receive an e-mail alert when it's ready. This will be a version for which we solicit your input for still more improvement.

On your behalf, I welcome Don Blake to his new role as Newsletter Editor. He's off to a terrific start. Please support him by sending him your news and other submissions.

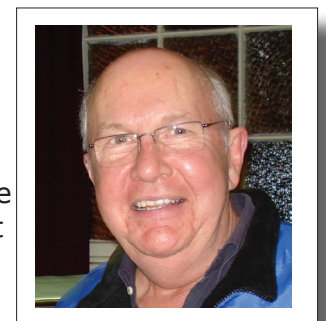
On the first page of this Newsletter, you will have read that David Farrar, Provost and Vice-President Academic, is hosting a Wine and Cheese Reception following our October General Meeting. This is a first-time event that honours Emeriti for their past and ongoing contributions to UBC. I look forward to seeing you there at the beginning of what promises to be an exciting year for the Association.

Carolyn Gilbert, Ph.D.

President

### Your new editor: Don Blake

This is my first effort as the UBCAPE Newsletter editor. My predecessor, Carolyn Gilbert (now our President), has done her best to prepare me for the task, but she will be a difficult act to follow. As Editor I can only work with the material I am sent or can ferret out, so contributions from members are definitely welcome. As Professor Emeritus of Political Science I have knowledge of what is going on in my department that relates to emeriti, but I must rely on our members to provide me with news about their own departments, or for flagging newspaper or internet items of interest. We also welcome (very short) articles, commentaries, book reviews and poems.



## UBCAPE Activities

### Tri-University Summit



*From left: Tom O'Shea and Len Evenden (SFU), Olav Slaymaker (UBC), David Docherty (UVic), Donald Blake, Carolyn Gilbert and Paul Marantz (UBC), Hiromi Matsui and Maurice Gibbons (SFU).*

Executive members of retiree associations from British Columbia's three largest universities meet twice annually to discuss matters of common interest and share best practices. The June 4 summit was hosted by the SFU Retirees' Association at SFU Harbour Centre.

UVic Association President, David Docherty reported on the success of their "Mastermind Series", a series of public lectures delivered by UVic emeriti sponsored by the UVic President's Office and the Centre on Aging.

They have also nearly completed negotiations with Johnson Inc. for an Extended Health and Travel Insurance Plan, which will provide guidance to our Association. UVic, like UBCAPE, is also grappling with the issue of the appropriate relationship with their university.

A highlight of the SFU presentation was news about a visionary program of research grants for retirees in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. Last year Dean John Craig allocated \$50,000 for grants ranging from \$2500 to \$5000. An even larger appropriation is expected in the future.

President Olav Slaymaker of UBCAPE reported on a number of initiatives including our highly successful membership drive, establishment of a Scholarly Activities Committee and moves to establish chapters in the Okanagan and on Vancouver Island and the North Shore.

The next "Summit Meeting" is scheduled for October at the University of Victoria.

### **CURAC on the Rock**

UBCAPE continues to play an important role in the activities of the College and University Retirees Association of Canada (CURAC). In June, three members of the Executive (Ken Craig, Olav Slaymaker and John Stager) attended the annual meeting in St. John's, NL. Ken was unanimously elected Vice-President of the Association and will ultimately take up the Presidency. John Stager retired from the CURAC Board after several years of dedicated service. His version of the CURAC submission on Canadian National Health Policy was endorsed unanimously.

### **Revision to UBC policy on appointment of retired faculty members**

The University has long had a policy on post-retirement appointments for faculty members. The abolition of mandatory retirement in 2007 made that policy obsolete. In addition, the previous policy had several provisions that were not operating satisfactorily. The Association brought this matter to the attention of the Provost several years ago. He agreed that the existing policy needed revision and invited our comments. The formal revision process began in 2012 and included several stages of consultation. For the first time, the Association of Professors Emeriti was involved in the preparation of a policy affecting our members. During the consultation with members of the University community, past presidents Judy Hall, Olav Slaymaker and Mark Thompson, plus current vice-president Richard Tees, contributed to the discussions. While the final result is not completely satisfactory, it is a substantial improvement over the previous policy and our participation was well received. The new policy on "Appointments of Retired Faculty Members," Policy No. 27, can be found at: <http://universitycounsel.ubc.ca/policies/index>. The Association hopes to build on this experience with any future policies that affect our members.

## Botanical Garden Excursion

On a beautiful sunny June 16th, several emeriti and partners spent an enjoyable two hours at the UBC Botanical Garden. For some reason, the tour guide assigned to us was expecting a bus load from Abbotsford in wheelchairs so wasn't really prepared for us. Nevertheless, an enjoyable stroll was had by all.

If you have suggestions for other excursions, tours, etc. that would be of interest to Emeriti, please contact Derek Applegarth ([derek.jenny@shaw.ca](mailto:derek.jenny@shaw.ca)).



## Visit the Gulf of Georgia Cannery Museum

The Programs Committee has arranged a visit to the Gulf of Georgia Cannery Museum, a federal government museum, in Steveston, for Tuesday October 22nd at 10:15 am. The cost will be \$6.55 per person. The guided tour will take approximately 45 minutes and you will be able to view a 15 minute movie after the tour. The museum is about 1/2 kilometre from the village of Steveston where there are many diverse restaurants. To confirm your visit please contact Sandra van Ark at the UBC Emeritus office 604-822-1752 or [admin@emeriti.ubc.ca](mailto:admin@emeriti.ubc.ca). We need a minimum of 10 people. You may call or email Derek Applegarth at 604 241-0340 ([derek.jenny@shaw.ca](mailto:derek.jenny@shaw.ca)) to ask questions about the tour. The museum is unheated so dress warmly.

## Honorary Life Membership



In June, John Stager, Thelma Cook and Don Russell were named "Honorary Life Members" of the Association in recognition of their outstanding service to the organization.

Don Russell served two terms as President of the Association (1997-98, 1998-99) and was largely responsible for the travel insurance plan. John Stager also served two terms (2004-5, 2005-6) and established a significant presence for UBC in the College and University Retirees Association of Canada. Thelma Cook's term (2007-08) was

marked by many accomplishments, including establishment of the "Activities Committee", closer relationships with the Provost's Office and incorporation of Emeriti into UBC Convocation, making them eligible to vote in Senate elections and serve on that body. All three have made, and continue to make, significant contributions before and after their presidencies, including in ex-officio capacities.

## Faculty of Science Golden Anniversary



To help celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the formation of the Faculty of Science, Dean Simon Peacock hosted a luncheon in appreciation of the contributions and dedication of the Professors Emeriti in that faculty. In his opening remarks, the Dean thanked the nearly 70 Emeriti who attended for their role in build-

ing the faculty and he described how the Faculty had changed over the years, thanks in significant measure to the Emeriti. Departments had changed, buildings were added and more than 50,000 students had acquired BSc's over that period.

Following the luncheon the Dean invited **Jim Zidek** (Professor Emeritus of Statistics) as a representative of the *Association of Professors Emeriti* to make a few remarks. Jim described the Association's current directions and noted that the recent membership survey showed a high level of continuing contributions to the University by the Emeriti. He concluded by thanking members of the new network of department representatives and the Dean for recognizing the role Emeriti had played and are playing.

### In Memoriam

Ivan Avakumovic	1927-2013	Professor Emeritus of History University Service 1963-1992
Elizabeth (Bettye) Bongie	1930-2013	Associate Professor of Classics University Service 1957-1992
Margaret Fukuyama	1918-2013	Librarian Emerita University Service 1973-1985
L. Gordon Jahnke	1935-2013	Professor Emeritus of Law University Service 1961-1987
Albert M. Johnson	1923-2013	Clinical Professor Emeritus of Medicine University Service ?-1982
Cortlandt Mackenzie	1926-2013	Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Practice University Service 1961-1991
Barry Morrison	1930-2013	Professor Emeritus of Asian Studies University Service 1966-1991
William Powrie	1925-2013	Professor Emeritus of Food Science University Service 1969-1992
Edward (Ted) Pulleyblank	1923-2013	Professor Emeritus of Asian Studies University Service 1966-1988
John D. E. Price	1927-2013	Professor Emeritus of Medicine University Service 1960-1992
Christopher Turner	1935-2013	Professor Emeritus of Germanic Studies University Service 1971-2000

## Emeriti in the News

### Order of Canada



Professor Emeritus of Music, **Robert Silverman**, has been appointed to the Order of Canada for his contributions to classical music, as a pianist and educator.



### Honorary Degrees

#### Elaine Carty

Honorary Doctor of Science  
McMaster University

Professor Emeritus of Nursing, **Elaine Carty**, is a nurse, midwife and one of Canada's leading pioneers on several women's health issues.

*Note: Dr. Carty will be speaking at the Green College Senior Scholars' Lecture series on November 26.*



#### Ken Haycock

Honorary D. Litt.  
Capilano University

Professor Emeritus of Library, Archival and Information Sciences, **Ken Haycock** is an internationally acclaimed educator, mentor and consultant and Canada's leading educator in library and information science.



### Lifetime Achievement Awards

#### Governor-General's Performing Arts Award



Presented to Professor Emeritus of Music, **Andrew Dawes**, for his contributions to music.

#### George Woodcock Lifetime Achievement Award



Presented to Professor Emeritus of English, **Bill New**, in recognition of his more than 50 books for adults, children and pre-teens.

#### Mildred A. Schwartz Lifetime Achievement Award for Scholarship on Canadian Politics



Presented to Professor Emeritus of Political Science, **Ken Carty**, by the American Political Science Association.



### American Society for Microbiology Lifetime Achievement Award

Professor Emeritus **Julian Davies**, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, was recognized for his pioneering work on antimicrobials and his leadership and service to the field of microbiology.



### Lifetime Achievement Award

Professor and Dean Emeritus of Pharmaceutical Science, John McNeill, received a lifetime achievement award from the Canadian Society of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The award was presented at the annual CSPS meeting held in Vancouver at UBC in June. The Award has been presented only 3 times in the history of CSPS.



### Distinguished Career Award

In June, former Association President and Professor Emeritus of Psychology, **Ken Craig**, addressed the International Symposium on Pediatric Pain, where he was recognized by the Special Interest Group on Pain in Childhood, a division of the International Association for the Study of Pain.

### Sheldon Cherry recognized

UBC engineering Professor Emeritus **Sheldon Cherry** was inducted **Fellow of Engineers Canada** (FEC) for his achievement and service to the engineering profession in Canada. Engineers Canada is the national organization of the 12 provincial and territorial associations that regulate the practice of engineering in Canada and license the country's more than 160,000 professional engineers.



## Bulletin

Professors Craig, Davies and McNeill will be presenting at the Association of Professors Emeriti **Research Day** on October 8th at the Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies. See page 10.

## Keynote Speakers



Professor Emeritus of Economics, **John Helliwell**, is the co-author of the *World Happiness Report*, published by the Earth Institute of UBC. He was keynote speaker at the Quality of Life Conference in Ajman, UAE in March. UBCAPE members will recall the excellent talk John delivered to our Association in 2011.



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Serdecznie zapraszamy na wykład

## The critical importance of the cryosphere as indicator of climate change



**Olav Slaymaker**

*Professor of University of British Columbia  
Vancouver, Canada*

Poniedziałek 20.05.2013  
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Professor Emeritus of Geography (and UBCAPE Past-President), **Olav Slaymaker**, delivered the keynote address on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the first national park in the Czech Republic.

In his address, Olav noted that shrinkage in the cryosphere (ice sheets, sea ice, glaciers, lake ice, river ice, snow and permafrost) has been established at a high level of confidence.

Whether this rate of shrinkage is accelerating and whether the shrinkage is caused by human activity are important questions which provoke honest disagree-

ment between scientists. However, at the same time, where high levels of confidence have been established, the precautionary principle should be invoked. There are important problems and opportunities associated with shrinking glaciers, sea ice, lake ice and permafrost which affect both temperate and arctic Canada and which deserve focused attention.

## UBC Emeriti Lead Lower Mainland Swim team in B.C. Seniors' Games in Kamloops, August 22-24



UBC emeriti were leaders in the swimming competition at the 26th annual BC Seniors' Games, held in Kamloops August 22-24.

Heading the UBC parade to the podium was Ivan Szasz (Radiology and Nuclear Medicine), who earned a total of seven medals, four of which were gold. Kal Holsti (Political Science) followed Szasz with five medals, three of which were gold. Rick Ray (History) earned two gold medals. The three retired Profs earned 15 percent of the team's total of 96 medals. Szasz and Holsti, combined with former Canadian national swim coach Ron Gilchrist and his Olympic swimmer (Helsinki, 1952) wife Lenora, earned a total of 26 medals to win the provincial championship in the 75-79 year age category.

### Tapestry Welcomes Emeriti

Tapestry has extended the following invitation to Association members:

*All members are welcome to contact us at the Concierge desk, 604.225.5000 and arrange reservations for dining, meetings or gatherings. We would appreciate some notice of reservation to ensure space and staffing requirements. We have identified your members as "Group 5000", and we would ask you to quote this number along with your association name.*

*Note: Tapestry is the Independent Living Centre for Seniors in Wesbrook Village at UBC.*

### An Invitation from Stephen Tredwell

Professor Emeritus of Orthopaedics

I am the current Bailli (head of) for the *Chaine des Rotisseurs* in Vancouver ([www.vancouverchaine.org](http://www.vancouverchaine.org)). This is a very old food and wine society based in France. As Bailli I have a fair latitude with guest invitations. Should any member of the Professors Emeriti wish to take in one of our event dinners I would be happy to facilitate ([tredwell@telus.net](mailto:tredwell@telus.net)).

## Association Speakers' Series

### PETER WALL INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES EMERITUS RESEARCH DAY

October 8, 2013

10:00 am to 12:30 pm

PWIAS Conference Room 307-309

Julian Davies, Microbiology and Immunology, UBC  
HOW BACTERIA TALK TO EACH OTHER AND WHY

John McNeill, Pharmaceutical Sciences, UBC  
SUGAR CONSUMPTION AND THE METABOLIC SYNDROME

Kogila Adam-Moodley, Educational Studies, UBC  
IMAGINED LIBERATION:  
XENOPHOBIA, CITIZENSHIP AND IDENTITY IN SOUTH AFRICA

Kenneth Craig, Psychology, UBC  
ON KNOWING THE PAIN OF A CHILD

Sponsored by the Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies and the  
UBC Association of Professors Emeriti

### Green College Senior Scholars' Series

This series is convened on behalf of Green College and the UBC Association of Professors Emeriti. It provides opportunities for senior academics to describe their personal experiences and journeys through their own academic careers. Presenters will distill a lifetime of scholarly work. Some will examine the new projects that have grown out of that work; others may reflect upon their changing attitudes to university life. The series is multidisciplinary and gives expression to the speakers' mature and personal insights, as well as "lessons learned". The speakers hope to engage Green College residents and other graduate students with senior faculty, to expose the academic community to UBC's most experienced academics, and to welcome the greater UTown/Point Grey neighbourhood to the richness of academic life at UBC.

#### TERM 1

*MY PILGRIMAGE FROM AND TO ENGLAND,  
GERMANY, CANADA, AND TIBET*

John Conway, History, UBC

5-6:30pm, Tuesday September 17, 2013

*MY CAREER AS A CONTRARIAN OPTIMIST*

Peter Suedfeld, Psychology, UBC

5-6:30pm, Tuesday October 22, 2013

*CHALLENGING AND CHANGING WOMEN'S  
HEALTH USING BOTH SCIENCE AND  
THE HUMANITIES*

Elaine Carty, Nursing, UBC

5-6:30pm, Tuesday November 26, 2013

#### TERM 2

*DRAMA, THEATRE, AND PERFORMANCE:  
PRACTICING THE DISCIPLINE – BEFORE AND  
AFTER RETIREMENT*

Errol Durbach, Theatre and English, UBC

5-6:30pm, Tuesday February 4, 2014

*REFLECTIONS ON FIFTY YEARS  
OF ENGLISH STUDIES*

Graham Good, English, UBC

5-6:30pm, Tuesday February 25, 2014

*AN UNCOOL PURSUIT*

Timothy Oke, Geography, UBC

5-6:30pm, Tuesday March 25, 2014

*Come at 4:30 for tea and coffee in the Green College Piano Room and stay for refreshments after the talks. To stay for dinner, tickets can be purchased through the Green College Office—604-822-8660.*

# Let's take tarnish off the golden years

## Rampant ageism in our society ignores the fact most seniors today are still healthy, educated and productive

By Lillian Zimmerman, Special To The Vancouver Sun April 24, 2013

Very recently I had a phone call from my financial adviser, who is with a major financial institution and has advised me for a number of years. He was prompted by an email he received from his superiors inquiring about my mental capacity and wondering if perhaps, given my age (I am an octogenarian), I required someone appointed with a power of attorney to manage my finances. My adviser reported this tongue-in-cheek as we are in touch regularly and he knows of my continuing professional activities.

The call was undoubtedly prompted by the mainly negative culture in which we are immersed with respect to population aging, sometimes verging on hysteria. Yes, older women now live to be 83 years and men 79. And yes, by 2031 our aging population could reach 25 per cent, up from the present 13 per cent.

Other societies may have spiked similar aging heights but this is the first time in history that we are aging en masse. This undoubtedly means major challenges, most of which are probably manageable. The response in the media, TV, and articles almost incessantly beat the ageist drums, seeing population aging as a crisis. The emphasis ranges from the idea that an aging population will threaten our public programs, if not our entire economy. "The Grey Tsunami" or aging as a "time bomb waiting to explode" are by now familiar references.

Here is a headline from the financial section of a Canadian newspaper: "Plan your finances now while you still can." Another knockout is a current TV ad telling us, "The average Canadian will spend their last 10 years of life in sickness." This is utter rubbish, given recent studies expounding a theory of the "compression of morbidity," meaning it is the last 30 days of life when dying occurs that generates high medical needs and more expensive care.

This view of aging as a calamity establishes what I term a "culture of loss," the attitudes generated by these negative perspectives. This culture produces common beliefs that aging means decline, dependence and dementia, or at best isolation and depression. Thus older people and aging boomers feel threatened and fearful, as indeed do younger people by this emphasis on deterioration.

A much-needed light shines from a poll conducted by Leger Marketing for the Revera Report on Happiness, released in March. Far from the current depictions of older people as needy and sorrowful, two highlights emerged: First, older Canadians are among the happiest in the country, with 62 per cent of those over 75 saying they are optimistic about aging and second, that negative stereotypes about aging clearly affect Generations X and Y who come to fear aging.

What is being overlooked by our culture of loss is the term "biological pioneers," used by the late Betty Friedan to describe those now living longer. Older people who are experiencing longevity are navigating new terrains in ways never experienced before. Most of us are healthier, better educated and productive both economically and socially. We don't decline when we turn 65; in fact we continue to develop and create innovative new ways of being older.

These accomplishments are rarely recognized. They include writing, teaching, practising medicine and law, working at jobs later in life, exercising, researching, being artists, philosophizing, making friends, forming new interest groups and being politically engaged. We are also establishing new intergenerational dynamics given it is now possible for four-plus generations to exist simultaneously. We help our adult children if possible when needed, and certainly grandchildren, if we have any.

This is all aided and abetted by new technologies such as email, the Internet and social media. My own anecdotal experience is that I never anticipated the joys of having adult grandchildren as my friends.

The email my financial adviser received, though well-intentioned, was nevertheless ageism pure and simple, probably based on the culture of loss which the inquirer internalized.

Certainly an aging population means more chronic illness and other strains. However, it is high time for the predominantly negative stereotypes of aging to be replaced by a more balanced “culture of gains” which recognizes and heralds the new experiences of an aging population who are actively contributing toward making the world a better place.

Lillian Zimmerman is a longtime research associate with the Gerontology Research Centre at Simon Fraser University.

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*Age is not important, unless you're cheese—Helen Hayes*

*Age is a question of mind over matter. If you don't mind, age don't matter.*  
—Leroy “Satchel” Paige

*Not only does society suffer from racism and sexism but it also suffers from ageism. Once you reach a certain age you're not allowed to be adventurous, you're not allowed to be sexual. I mean, is there a rule? Are you just supposed to die?—Madonna*

*Age is not a particularly interesting subject. Anyone can get old. All you have to do is live long enough.*  
—Groucho Marx



## Upcoming Vancouver Institute Lectures

**Sept. 21:** Professor Samantha Nutt, C.M., Dept. of Family and Community Medicine, U. of Toronto, *Damned Nations: Greed, Guns, Armies and Aid.*

**Sept. 28:** Professor Jo Anne Van Tilberg, UCLA, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, *The Mystery of Easter Island.*

**Oct. 5:** Professor John Grace, O.C., Dept. of Chemical Engineering, UBC, *Should We and Can We Phase Out Canada's Oil Sands?*

**Oct. 19:** Mr. Terry Fallis, author and political consultant, *Momus in Ottawa: Satire and the Search for Honesty in Politics.*

**Oct. 26:** Ms. Marci McDonald, author and journalist, *Religion and Politics: Is Canada Becoming More Like the United States?*

**Nov. 2:** Professor Ron Diebert, Dept. of Political Science, U. of Toronto, *Under Cover of the Net: Surveillance, Privacy and the Dark Side of Cyberspace.*

**Nov. 9:** Professor Neil Cashman, Brain Research Centre, UBC, *Neurodegenerative Diseases: The Distorted Origami of Protein Misfolding.*

**Nov. 16:** Ms. Mary Janigan, author and political journalist, *Let the Eastern Bastards Freeze in the Dark.*

For details visit [vaninst.ca](http://vaninst.ca).

## UBC School of Music Wednesday Noon Hour Concerts

**Sept. 25:** *Standing Wave*, Vancouver's cutting edge chamber ensemble perform works by Mazoli, Top, Christensen and Goddard.

**Oct. 2:** Paul Marleyn (cello) and Mauro Bertoli (piano) perform works by Glazunov, Chan and Beethoven.

**Oct. 9:** Barbara Lieurance, *Inside the Piano, Outside the Box*, the music of Cowell, Gubaidulina and Curtis-Smith.

**Oct. 16:** The *Sancharam Ensemble* performs original Carnatic styled music of Curtis Andrews.

**Oct. 23:** Julia Nolan (saxophone) and Jane Hayes (piano).

**Oct. 30:** The *Oddity* ensemble presents new jazz compositions exploring improvisatory space.

**Nov. 6:** The *Microcosmos Quartet* plays Bartok String Quartets Nos. 3 & 4.

**Nov. 13:** *Mad Songs and Englishmen*, music of Restoration England, Purcel, Blow and Weldon.

**Nov. 20:** Paolo Bortolussi (flute) and Corey Hamm (piano) with works by Ziporan, Byrnes, Sierra, Pierce and Rakowski.

*All concerts in Barnett Hall from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. Admission \$5 at the door.*

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