

News

We are happy to announce that **Arley Cruthers** (Applied Communications), **Lesley McCannell** (Human Resource Management), and **Lilach Marom** (Educational Studies) have been selected as our new Teaching Fellows in the Open Education and Interculturalization & Internationalization. Congratulations!

Leeann Waddington is serving as Acting, Senior Manager, Educational Development in the Teaching & Learning Commons. Contact: leeann.waddington@kpu.ca, 604 599 2214

Scholarly Inquiry Grants (SIGs)

Recently, we awarded **Candy Ho**, Educational Studies Instructor in the Faculty of Arts, a \$2,000 Scholarly Inquiry Grant for her project titled: Preliminary Study on Teaching and Learning with the Dialectical Map (DMap). Through this project she hopes to implement the use of the open-source, web-based visualization tool (DMap) within her EDUC 1100 & 1150 courses to enhance her student's argument based inquiry skills. She also intends to submit her research for conference presentation and publication.

Applications for the Scholarly Inquiry Grants are reviewed on an ongoing basis. For more information and application instructions, [click here](#).

0.6% Faculty PD Funding

Congratulations to the recipients of the October 0.6% Faculty PD Funding. A total of \$143,538 was awarded to 22 recipients this round. The next call for proposals is February 1. For application information, go to: www.kpu.ca/06-faculty-pd-fund

Opportunity to Showcase your Expertise!

Funding is available to the biannual **BC Festival of Learning** taking place in Vancouver in May 2020. Registration will be subsidized for those who have accepted proposals and will be attending all three days. Forward accepted proposals to tcommons@kpu.ca

Highlight of Available Services

The role of an Educational Consultant is intended to support the professional development of KPU educators and the activities and efforts of the Teaching and Learning Commons. The current consultants are available for support with programs/departments on focused PD workshops.

Seanna Takacs, Universal Design for Learning

- Challenges around engagement inclusive practices
- Addressing accommodation letters
- Design to the margins

Gordon Cobb, Learning Technologies

- Audio and video production
- Multimodal learning
- Interactive media design
- Podcast production and ePortfolio design

Kristie Dukewich, Course Design and Assessment

- Curriculum development
- Curriculum mapping
- Program assessment
- Instructional design
- Multimedia design
- Instructional materials development

Lesley McCannell, Intercultural Teaching Practices

- Creating inclusive intercultural classrooms
- Integrating intercultural practices into curriculum
- Creating diverse and inclusive teams
- Identifying effective instructional strategies, activities, and assessment techniques to foster intercultural awareness and inclusivity in the classroom

Faculty Spotlight: Jon Howe



This month we are excited to feature **Jon Howe** from the Brewing and Brewing Operations program in the Faculty of Science and Horticulture.

Jon started his journey at KPU as a student in 2008 taking general science courses where he continued to UBC to complete his B.Sc in Biology and Chemistry. His love for brewing brought him back to KPU as a student in the program in which he now teaches. Read about Jon's journey and his experience teaching at KPU.

[Read more](#)

More Faculty Stories...

Faculty of Science and Horticulture

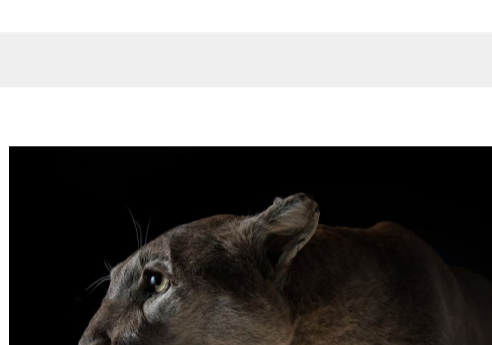


Rebecca Harbut, Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems instructor has been working hard at the seed lab in Richmond. The KPU lab was created to assist seed growers with testing and cleaning seed lots which enables them to improve the quality and efficiency of production. Rebecca along with other farmers are working for growers in the Lower Mainland to preserve seed sovereignty. Harbus says, "[w]e are hoping to be a catalyst for the [seed] industry that is already there and just to support it — to get to the next level so we can become a region that is known for organic seed production."

[Read more »](#)

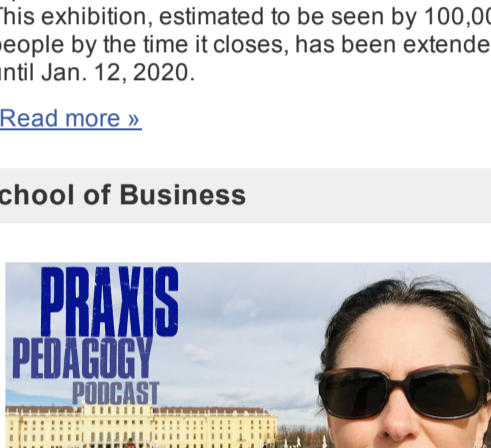
Faculty of Science and Horticulture

Lee Beavington, Biology Instructor, was a recipient of the BC Museum Association's Award of Merit for Excellence in Exhibitions for 2019. Beavington co-curated the exhibit 'Wild Things: The Power of Nature in our Lives' for the Museum of Vancouver. This exhibition delves into the life stories of local animals and plants—how they relate to each other and how they connect people to nature in the city. Scenic design, videos, taxidermy, crowdsourcing technologies, and the display of natural specimens breathe life into these tales of co-habitation. The immersive nature of the exhibition, including hands-on activities, encourages visitors to examine their relationship with nature, think about momentarily disconnecting from their devices, and find equilibrium with the natural world around them. This exhibition, estimated to be seen by 100,000 people by the time it closes, has been extended until Jan. 12, 2020.



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School of Business



Andrea Niosi, faculty in the Marketing department in the School of Business is the special guest on the latest episode of Praxis Pedagogy podcast. On this episode she shares her work in the open space and her experience teaching at KPU.

[Listen Now »](#)

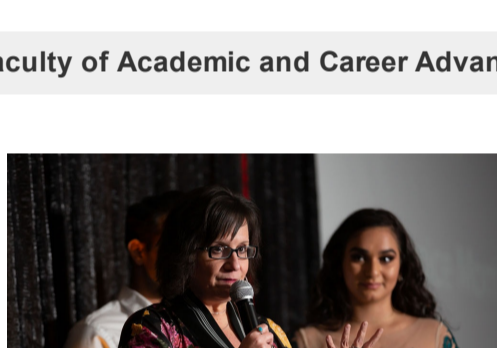
Faculty of Academic and Career Advancement

Congratulations to **Terry Berg**, ACP math and sciences instructor on being the 16th recipient of the BCcampus Award for Excellence in Open Education. Terry received this award based on "his adoptions of multiple open textbooks and other OER production in developmental algebra and physics, and for his selfless dedication to serving our most marginal students."



[Read more »](#)

Faculty of Academic and Career Advancement



Congratulations to **Janice Morris**, ACP English instructor who the Allies of Allies of Muslim Women Award, for which she was nominated along with two other nominees: Grace Club and Erhad Fawcett. The award is given out by Voices of Muslim Women (VMW), a Vancouver-based, non-profit organization that educates and mentors girls and women professionals to be confident, connected, and informed leaders. VMW hosts a mentorship program, digital storytelling program, awards gala, and professional development and networking conferences for women in Vancouver

[Read more »](#)

Select KPU Events & Workshops

We have heard your feedback! We are excited to roll out a new Moodle based events registration system in January. This will allow you to see offerings, course description, as well as register and receive updates on your selected sessions. Some courses may opt to post ongoing resources for future reference.

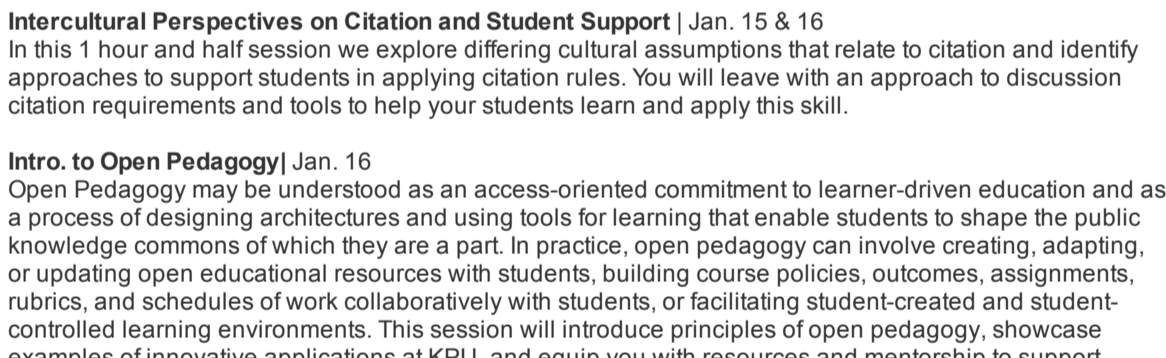
Lights, Camera, Reflection: Photography & Videography for Faculty & Curricula | Nov. 25
A camera can function as an incredibly powerful tool in the classroom. From assessment and feedback to documentation & analysis, using a camera in your class encourages experimentation, collaboration and creativity. Whether you own a cellphone or a DSLR camera, including photography and videography within your curricula and classroom activities can positively impact learning outcomes and learner experience. In this workshop you will learn how to use your own camera as well as a collection of other cameras and photography technology. No photography experience required.

Instructional Skills Workshop (ISW) 4 Day | Dec. 16 -19
The Instructional Skills workshop (ISW) is for faculty who are interested in developing or improving upon their teaching and learning processes. This intensive 4 day workshop (Dec 16,17,18,19) can accommodate a maximum of six participants and is facilitated by an experienced ISW Facilitator, who is also a KPU faculty. Participants review ideas about teaching, check current practices and, within a safe and supportive environment, deliver three short lessons. Find new ways to reach your learners, and receive peer feedback that will assist with your instructional development. In addition, you will also benefit from the supportive relationships that can grow between participants. We look forward to sharing this enriching workshop with you.

Intercultural Perspectives on Citation and Student Support | Jan. 15 & 16
In this 1 hour and half session we explore differing cultural assumptions that relate to citation and identify approaches to support students in applying citation rules. You will leave with an approach to discussion citation requirements and tools to help your students learn and apply this skill.

Intro. to Open Pedagogy | Jan. 16
Open Pedagogy may be understood as an access-oriented commitment to learner-driven education and as a process of designing architectures and using tools for learning that enable students to shape the public knowledge commons of which they are a part. In practice, open pedagogy can involve creating, adapting, or updating open educational resources with students, building course policies, outcomes, assignments, rubrics, and schedules of work collaboratively with students, or facilitating student-created and student-controlled learning environments. This session will introduce principles of open pedagogy, showcase examples of innovative applications at KPU, and equip you with resources and mentorship to support further experimentation.

[Check our Events Calendar](#)



External Opportunities

March 6-8| **International Centre for Academic Integrity (ICA) 2020 International Conference** will be taking place on March 6-8, 2020 in Portland, Oregon. The early bird registration rate is available if you sign up before November 22. [Registration information »](#)

May 11-13| The **BC Festival of Learning** will be taking place on May 11-13, 2020 in Vancouver. The call for proposal deadline has been extended until November 30 and registration will open on December 2. [Proposal submission information »](#)

Open Education Research Fellowship

This annual fellowship runs from January 1 to December 31 and is aimed at supporting scholarly research on open educational practices by regular faculty at KPU. This may include investigations into the cost savings, perceptions, outcomes, and use of open educational resources (see the Open Education Group's [COUP framework](#)) as well as research on the perceptions and impact of renewable assignments and other forms of open pedagogy.

The Open Education Research Fellow will:

- Receive mentorship in open education research
- Participate in the annual [Open Education Research Institute](#) at KPU (held each May)
- Design and conduct research on open educational practices
- Present on their research progress at relevant KPU events (e.g., Teaching, Learning, Scholarship, & Research Symposium)
- Author 1-2 blog posts related to their open education research
- Receive up to \$2,000 in funding to hire a student research assistant
- Receive up to \$2,500 in funding to attend the Cascadia Open Education Summit/Festival of Learning and one other major open education conference

Applications deadline: November 30, 2019

[Application information »](#)

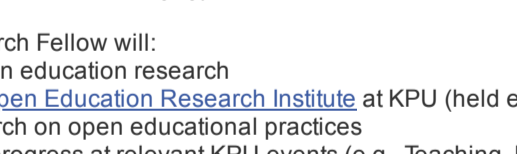
Open Education Research Institute

SAVE THE DATE!

MAY 14, 2020

A one-day training and networking opportunity for scholars at KPU and across BC post-secondary institutions who wish to develop or enhance their open education research skills

Engage your students in project-based learning!



KPU has been given the opportunity through [RBC Future Launch](#) to invest further in tools to assist with intercollegiate education. Riipen is a web-based platform that helps educators connect with students and not-for-profit organizations who want to engage students in projects done for class credit. Through RBC, Riipen is expanding its network of not-for-profits and charities that your students can collaborate with. We have a one-year license with Riipen, in place for the January term, and training workshops are available now to support interested faculty in building this type of education into their curriculum.

The Workshops – register 2 days in advance please:
 Tues. Nov. 26, 9-10:30AM (via Zoom)
 Thur. Nov. 28, 10-11AM Surrey A2410
 Wed. Dec. 4, 1-2 PM Surrey A2410
 Thur. Dec. 5, 2-3 PM Richmond R2060

For more information or to register, click [here](#). Please register at least 2 days before the workshop if you would like to attend.

If you have any questions or request for other timeslots for workshops, please contact: Larissa.Petrillo@kpu.ca

Here are some examples of some WL experiences that relate to courses and themes that you might not expect, to provide ideas on some possible projects:

- Courses (educator-driven)**
- [Applied Economics Projects](#)
 - [Global Citizenship Consultancy](#)
 - [Technical Communication Consultancy](#)
 - [Raising Awareness of Mental Health Issues](#)
 - [Public Service Announcement on Distracted Driving](#)

- Projects**
- [Health and Safety - Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work](#)
 - [Project Evaluation Plan: Resettlement Assistance Program \(RAP\) - Polycultural Immigrant and Community Services](#)
 - [Researching youth engagement tactics on environmental issues - Environmental Defence Canada](#)
 - [Survey of Women's Experience in Digital Workplaces or male-dominated STEM sector - Women in Communications and Technology](#)

Scholarship, Funding, Awards & Leadership

Scholarly Inquiry Grant (SIG)

Grants of up to \$2,000 are available year-round to faculty members looking to engage in projects relating to the enhancement of teaching or of student learning. [More information »](#)

Open Educational Resources (OER) Grants

The Open Educational Resources (OER) Grant program provides funding and staff support to KPU faculty members interested in creating, adapting, and adopting OER (or engaging in other forms of Open Pedagogy). Three levels of OER Grants are offered:

1. [OER Adoption Grant](#)
2. [OER Adaptation Grant](#)
3. [OER Creation Grant](#)