The Faculty Assembly is proud to announce that Chancellor Kenyon Chan is sponsoring a luncheon to welcome the new faculty of our campus immediately after the first Faculty Assembly quarterly meeting of the year: Monday, September 22nd, from 9am to 1pm in the Milgard Assembly Room of William Phillip Hall.

During the retreat, faculty will work in small groups to provide input on priorities developed by the COACHE workgroup. We hope you can join us for this important discussion and welcome our newest faculty.

Visit the list of all the events that Faculty Assembly will be hosting this year.

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Chancellor Search Update

The Advisory Search Committee on the search for a new UWT Chancellor has remained active this summer in a few ways. First, the position description has been finalized. It was written based on information gathered from faculty, staff, students, and community members, and reviewed by search committee members. Second, the committee conducted a phone meeting on August 19 with the consultants from Diversified Search to guide their work in identifying and screening possible applicants this summer. Finally, one change to the membership of the search committee has been made. Josh Knudson, Associate Vice Chancellor of Advancement, will now represent the Chancellor's leadership team instead of J.W. Harrington. The work of the committee will begin in earnest this autumn as we start evaluating candidate files.

The Chancellor position will be advertised widely but faculty are encouraged to share the position description with colleagues and prospective candidates. If you would like to suggest someone to be contacted directly by the search consultants, please send the name and contact information to Alina Solano or to Jill Purdy.

Faculty representatives on the search committee include Jill Purdy (co-chair), Nita McKinley, and José Rios. We encourage you to get in touch to share your hopes, expectations or concerns so we can truly represent the faculty in this very important process.

Thank you to Jill Purdy, Co-Chair of the Advisory Search Committee, for this article.
Community Frontrunner, Dawn Lucien, Recognized

On Friday, August 8, UW Tacoma celebrated the first “Dawn Lucien Day” with a luncheon and ceremony to christen The Dawn Lucien Boardroom in GWP 320, formerly known as the Tacoma Room. Dawn has been known as a civic leader and the hardest working woman in Tacoma.

George Mobus Publishes Principles of Systems Science

George Mobus, Associate Professor in the Institute of Technology, has a passion for explaining how systems work in all fields of science and engineering. Many of the concepts and principles that George and his co-author, Michael Kalton, Professor Emeritus in IAS, provide in this compendium are applicable to other social and humanistic endeavors, too. You can catch their enthusiasm for this subject by reading their integrated perspective on the comprehensive nature of systems.


George will be autographing copies at the Harmon when he launches his book tour.

Thank you to Rob Friedman, Director of the Institute of Technology, for this article.

Upcoming Events

Welcome the students back at H.O.W. – Husky Orientation Week, September 15th - 19th. For more information, please check the Students Services website.

Join us for the 2014 Scholarship Golf Tournament on September 9, at Chambers Bay Golf Course. Registration is open now.

Retention Consultants’ Presentation

On June 30, Stanley Henderson and Jody Gordon, from AACRAO Consulting, spoke to UW Tacoma about their observations on and recommendations. Topics of discussion included:

- Issues with Attachment to Seattle
- Student Engagement
- Educational Advising
- The Teaching and Learning Center
- Academic Alert
- Global Honors
- Retention
- Academic Programming
- Data Collection and Analysis
- High Impact Practices (HIPS)

Both Stan and Jody offered their emails for further information: SEHender@UMich.edu and Jody.Gordon@UFV.Ca.
Urban University Report

Former Chancellor, Debra Friedman, co-authored a focal report on how urban areas can be and are influenced by the universities within them. This report released by the Coalition of Urban Serving Universities and the Association of Public and Land-Grant Institutions, highlights the following points:

⇒ 68% of U.S. postsecondary education institutions are located in urban areas.
⇒ Nationwide, public urban graduate universities spend more than $7.5 billion each year on public service, 9 most of which is expended in their local communities.
⇒ Urban-serving universities committed an average of over 600,000 volunteer community service hours per institution in the 2010–11 academic year.
⇒ University Community partner with nonprofits, PK-high schools, public health sustainability, local government and community agencies, and local small businesses.
⇒ UW Tacoma’s Research Center for Urban Waters was pointed to as a leader that “seeks to understand and quantify the sources, pathways, and impacts of chemical pollutants in urban waterways in the Puget Sound region.
⇒ Urban-serving universities develop and invest to further revive previously abandoned neighborhoods to boost important functions such as: safety, beautification, and transportation.
⇒ More resources need to be spent on researching and tracking the value that urban-serving institutions put back into their local environment.

Institute for Global Engagement (IGE) Launches

William Philip Hall, 1.00pm, Friday October 3rd

Global Honors will welcome its tenth cohort of high achieving students this fall. The program’s mission, directly aligned with that of UWT at large, has always been to educate students for life as global citizens while adding distinction to the bachelor’s degree. It has also evolved to accommodate more students of more majors; diversify its curricular and co-curricular offerings; introduce a minor in Global Engagement and funded undergraduate research fellowships; extend financial support to all members; and otherwise enrich accessible pathways to student distinction. In recognition of these and upcoming developments, in 2014-15 Global Honors will transition into a new academic unit, the Institute for Global Engagement (IGE). Please join us as we celebrate a decade of distinction, welcome our new and returning students, and unveil a dynamic hub that will combine the tried and tested Global Honors curriculum with use-inspired research, community partnered faculty, and other campus enhancing global initiatives.
Faculty Assembly's 2014-2015 Calendar

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Current Executive Council Members

**Leadership:**
- Chair: [Nita McKinley](#)
- Vice Chair: [Marcie Lazzari](#)
- Faculty Affairs Chair: [Anne Wessells](#)

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- Institute of Technology: [Orlando Baiocchi](#), and [Charles Costarella](#)
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- Business: [Juliet Cao](#) and [Sergio Davalos](#)

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- Chancellor: [Kenyon Chan](#)
- Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs: [Bill Kunz](#)