

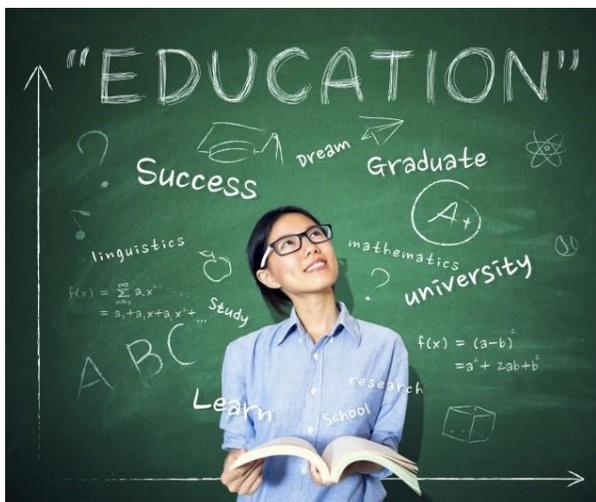
# FACULTY OF SCIENCE NEWSLETTER

Monthly newsletter sharing extraordinary work within the Faculty of Science

*“Science has never drummed up quite as effective  
a tranquilizing agent as a sunny spring day.” – W. Earl Hall*

## Student Success

The Faculty of Science recognized the outstanding academic achievements of 377 students who made the Dean’s List for the Fall 2020 term. This is an outstanding accomplishment, particularly in light of the disruption the present COVID 19 pandemic has posed in both teaching and learning.



The Faculty of Science will be dispersing \$10,000 in student awards. Five thousand dollars will go to students that have reached out to the Student Awards & Financial Aid office for support and the remainder will go to second or third year

students that achieved the highest GPA in their programs for the Fall 2020 semester. For the scholarships the average GPA was 4.23 which compares nicely with the cumulative GPA of 4.17. This demonstrates the success of our students and faculty pivoting to an online teaching environment.

## Animal Health Technology

The Animal Health Department’s program animals have done an amazing job of helping students learn their practical skills while keeping them grounded.



Heather Shannon facilitated the onsite program revision and movement of the Animal Health Distance Program to Open Learning. This was no easy feat yet Heather’s dedication to this project was unwavering.

## Return to Campus

The Faculty of Science is grateful for the leadership provided by Eric Bottos who played an instrumental role in the return to campus planning. His support is greatly appreciated in helping prepare and assemble the scenarios for the Faculty of Science return to campus for Fall 2021.

## Engineering

The Department of Engineering has been working closely with the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board (CEAB) to finalize the schedule of the first accreditation visit to TRU to accredit the BEng Software Engineering Degree. The accreditation team will visit TRU Jan 30 – Feb 1, 2022. All engineering degrees offered in Canada must be accredited by the CEAB.

The Department of Engineering, in collaboration with Engineers and Geoscientists BC, arranged an event for TRU students and Industry held on Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. The event started with a guest presentation by Dan Rankin, P.Eng., a Practice Advisor with Engineers and Geoscientists BC. Students had an opportunity to network in small breakout groups with engineers from various disciplines. Discussions covered a variety of topics from professionalism & ethics to career development.

