



### HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

Happy Earth Day!

This is the final Forestry Digest of the academic year! We will be back in your inbox in September. We wish you all a great summer break - & congratulations to all of our graduating students!

A big thank you to our Student Engagement Assistant, Abby, for her work supporting the Forestry Digest this year 🙏

This week: apply to be a Forestry Orientation Leader at Imagine Day, sign up for summer volunteering at the UBC Farm, and clean out your lockers.

Forestry Student Services is open throughout the summer, and our advisors are happy to meet with you (via Zoom, or in-person), or answer your questions via email.

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## FORESTRY NEWS & EVENTS

### Student Services Updated Hours

The Forestry Student Services team will be completing significant training as part of a major update to UBC's student registration systems. As a result, the Student Services Office will be closed Tuesday mornings (9:00am-1:30pm) and Friday afternoons (12:30pm-4:00pm) throughout the month of April.

Supporting Forestry students remains our top priority - please feel free to come to our office outside of these times for our usual drop-in advising services, or email us at [forestry.undergrad@ubc.ca](mailto:forestry.undergrad@ubc.ca) to book an appointment. We appreciate your patience during this change in advising hours.

#### Updated Student Services Hours for April

- Mondays: 9:00am-12:30pm, 2:30-4:00pm
- Tuesdays: 1:30-4:00pm
- Wednesdays: 9:00am-12:30pm, 1:30-4:00pm
- Thursdays: 9:00am-12:30pm, 1:30-4:00pm
- Fridays: 9:00am-12:30pm

### FSC Forestry Lockers

If you have been renting a locker in the Forest Science Centre this year, please clear out your lockers by April 27th.

### Final Exam Prep Sessions for BIOL 112

The PASS Program will be hosting a special Exam Prep session (the last session of the year!) for BIOL 112 on Wednesday, April 24th from 3:00-5:00pm on [Zoom](#).

### **Be a Forestry Orientation Leader at 2024 Imagine Day Orientation!**

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### **WOOD Foosball Tournament**

*On behalf of the students in WOOD488 Product Design & Development.*

We're thrilled to extend an invitation to the first-ever CAWP Foosball Tournament! What makes this tournament extra special is that the foosball table was crafted by students in WOOD488, Wood Products Design and Development. The foosball table is located in the CAWP Sim Lab (FSC Room 1937), open to everyone in the Faculty of Forestry. Here are the details:

- Date: April 23 - April 24, 2024
- Time: 3:00pm - 5:00pm
- Location: CAWP Sim Lab (FSC Room 1937)

Due to limited time and space, we're capping sign-ups at a maximum of 16 teams, each comprising 2 players. If you're eager to showcase your foosball skills or simply join in on the fun, make sure to secure your spot early!

Simply fill out the [form](#) to sign up. Registration will close on April 22 OR earlier if 16 teams have signed up. Feel free to invite friends to join in the excitement as spectators. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

### **Nature Vancouver Scholarships**

Nature Vancouver awards annual scholarships of \$1000 each to an undergraduate and a graduate student. Previous recipients of this scholarships have been UBC Forestry students!

Not a member of Nature Vancouver? An annual membership costs \$20 for students.

See [here](#) for more information and apply by the deadline on Thursday, April 25.

### Hugh Hamilton Memorial Scholarships

In 2021 Nature Vancouver established two new annual scholarships of \$5000 each, in memory of Hugh Hamilton, a long-time member of Nature Vancouver. The Hugh Hamilton Memorial Scholarships are made possible through a very generous donation from Gordon and Daphne Squire, also long-time members of Nature Vancouver, to celebrate the legacy of their friend.

These two annual scholarships are for graduate students and/or a senior undergraduate student. A senior undergraduate student is generally defined to be one who has amassed at minimum one half of the academic credits towards graduation in their major.

See [here](#) if you qualify and apply by the deadline on Thursday, April 25.

### UBC Forestry Grad Committee Raffle

The UBC Forestry Grad Committee is offering a second raffle with some sweet new prizes: Barnside Brewing Hop Yard & Brewery Tour and Tasting for 4 (valued at \$125), a Nespresso Inissia, and a Nespresso Milk Foamer (Aeroccino3). All entrants will also have a chance to win a one week unlimited gym class pass for F45 Training at their Point Grey location. [Learn more and purchase tickets online.](#)

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## JOB POSTINGS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Full-Time Jobs

- [Job Posting](#): Coastal Douglas-fir Conservation Partnership Coordinator with British Columbia Conservation Foundation //
- [Job Posting](#): Conservation Biology Assistant - Southwestern Ontario with The Nature Conservancy of Canada // Deadline May 10
- [Job Posting](#): Energy and Decarbonization Specialist with FRESCo // Deadline May 3

- **Job Posting:** Forest Technologist with BC Timber Sales Kootenays // Deadline May 14
- **Job Posting:** Area Supervisor and Senior Park Ranger with BC Parks // Deadline May 7
- **Job Posting:** Land and Resource Specialist with Prince George Natural Resource District // Deadline May 6
- **Job Posting:** GIS Technician with Thompson Rivers Natural Resource District // Deadline May 9
- **Job Posting:** Great Bear Rainforest Research Officer with Ministry of Forests // Deadline May 2
- **Job Posting:** Natural Resources/ FireSmart Coordinator with Northern Rockies Regional Municipality //
- **Job Posting:** Vegetation Coordinator with BC Hydro // Deadline April 30
- **Job Posting:** Field Planners with Little River Resources Ltd. //
- **Job Posting:** Wildlife Rehab Coordinator with the Ministry of Forests // Deadline May 6
- **Job Posting:** Landscape and Horticulture Technician with City of Abbotsford // Deadline May 1
- **Job Posting:** Conservation Programs Specialist - Habitat Management with Ducks Unlimited Canada // Deadline May 1
- **Job Posting:** Capacity Building Officer, Greening Communities with Tree Canada (Ontario) //

### **Seasonal/Part-time Jobs**

- **Job Posting:** Restoration Technicians with British Columbia Conservation Foundation // Deadline April 24
- **Job Posting:** WildSafeBC Community Coordinator - Tumbler Ridge with British Columbia Conservation Foundation //
- **Job Posting:** WildSafeBC Community Coordinator - Columbia Valley with British Columbia Conservation Foundation //
- **Job Posting:** Western Painted Turtle Husbandry Technician with British Columbia Conservation Foundation //
- **Job Posting:** WildSafeBC Community Coordinator - qathet, Powell River with British Columbia Conservation Foundation //
- **Job Posting:** WildSafeBC Community Coordinator - Vanderhoof with British Columbia Conservation Foundation //
- **Job Posting:** WildSafeBC Community Coordinator - Cariboo with British Columbia Conservation Foundation //

- **Job Posting:** Environmental Technician with Fraser Valley Watershed Coalition // Deadline May 3
- **Job Posting:** Climate Organizing Fellowships with 350 Canada // Deadline April 28
- **Job Posting:** Reptile and Amphibian Program Biologist with Wildlife Preservation Canada // Deadline May 3
- **Job Posting:** Aquatic Invasive Species Field Assistant with Nova Scotia Invasive Species Council // Deadline May 3
- **Job Posting:** Climate Action Technician with Youth Climate Corps BC // Deadline May 6
- **Job Posting:** Climate Change Resiliency Intern with Watersheds Canada //
- **Job Posting:** Restoration Assistant with Ignatius Jesuit Centre //
- **Job Posting:** Environmental Educators with Frontenac Arch Biosphere Network // Deadline April 26
- **Job Posting:** Community Engagement Coordinator with Pollution Probe //
- **Job Posting:** Youth Climate Corps Coordinator with Youth Climate Corps BC // Deadline April 22
- **Job Posting:** Field Engineers with West Coast Timber Consultants Ltd. //
- **Job Posting:** Research Technician with BC Public Service // Deadline May 8
- **Job Posting:** Forestry Worker with Westland Resources Limited //
- **Job Posting:** Seasonal Parks Labourers with City of Port Moody // Deadline April 28
- **Job Posting:** Urban Forestry Parks Labourer with City of Surrey // Deadline April 29
- **Job Posting:** Parks Labourer with District of Sooke // Deadline April 30
- **Job Posting:** Research Assistant with City of North Vancouver // Deadline April 29
- **Job Posting:** Parks Student with Fraser Valley Regional District // Deadline April 29
- **Job Posting:** Field Planners with Little River Resources Ltd. //
- **Job Posting:** Park Attendant with District of West Vancouver // Deadline April 24
- **Job Posting:** Environmental Specialist with City of Prince George // Deadline April 23
- **Job Posting:** Youth Climate Corps Coordinator with Youth Climate Corps BC // Deadline April 22
- **Job Posting:** Communications Specialist with Ontario Land Trust Alliance Inc. // Deadline April 24
- **Job Posting:** Education and Outreach Assistant with Nature Nova Scotia and the Young Naturalist Club //
- **Job Posting:** Climate Services Assistant with CLIMAtlantic Inc. (Prince Edward Island) // Deadline April 24
- **Job Posting:** Riparian Habitat Restoration Intern with Watersheds Canada (Ontario) // Deadline May 31

## Stanley Park Ecology Society Volunteers

Join SPES as an EcoSteward or Dedicated Invasive Removal Team member at Stanley Park this summer. [Learn more and apply online.](#)

## UBC Farm Volunteers

The 2024 volunteer season is open at the UBC Farm! Fill in an [application online](#) to register for an orientation session and sign up for shifts at the farm.

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## CAMPUS EVENTS & NEWS

## Earth Day Event - the Heavy Metal Suite

We will be hosting the premiere of the *Heavy Metal Suite*, a new musical composition exploring the future of Earth's mineral resources in the transition to green energy systems. The suite comprises individual movements, written by a group of international composers, each drawing inspiration from a metal produced in large quantities in their country (e.g. Copper from Chile, Lithium from Australia, Zinc from China and Silver from Mexico). The music will be performed by the world-renown [Axiom Brass](#) quintet (based in Chicago). I've attached some promotional materials, along with a series of short reflections written by the composers describing their inspiration in writing the music.

[Join](#) this special event at the Vogue Theater in Vancouver to mark Earth Day, on April 22nd. All ticket proceeds will go towards creating a scholarship for Indigenous students in Earth

Sciences.

If interested we will also be officially launching a new book, entitled *Heavy Metal: Earth's Minerals and the Future of Sustainable Societies*. Like the music, the book draws on experts from around the world who explore the future of earth's minerals in short and engaging essays. The essays are relevant to anyone who cares about the green energy transition. The e-book version is available for free [here](#), and hard copies are also available for on-line purchase.

### **University of Idaho Society of American Foresters Student Chapter Collegiate Forestry Summit**

The University of Idaho Society of American Foresters Student Chapter invites University of British Columbia students to the first annual Collegiate Forestry Summit October 3-6, 2024. This event will afford participants the opportunity to experience the many facets of operational forestry in Idaho through field-tours and industry presentations all while meeting fellow students from across. If interested, see [here](#) for more details.

### **Actualize Your Dream Career Abroad Webinar - Alumni UBC**

Are you wondering about working in another country? From cross-cultural adventures to unexpected career opportunities, tantalizing reasons abound for making that leap. But what are the honest truths about relocating, adapting, and working abroad? Attend this webinar to hear individuals from the UBC community offer some real talk about the benefits and challenges they experienced as expatriates. Whether you're merely fantasizing about it or already packing your bags, this session will provide practical strategies to help you determine how to make that life-changing move and develop a career that expands beyond borders.

Register [here](#) to join speakers Hailey Craig, Dominique Gelineau, and Alexander Leung, on June 4 from 12:00-1:00pm on zoom.

### **Spring & Summer Fitness Membership**

Spring & Summer Fitness memberships go on sale at 1:00 PM on April 23 and are valid from May 12 to August 31, 2024. UBC Recreation's various Fitness Memberships offer access to the ARC & BirdCoop Fitness Centres and a variety of group fitness activities, including Spin, Yoga & Pilates, and Boot Camps. Check out the various membership packages to find the right fit for you!

### **International Students - Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP) Webinar**

Learn about the PGWP, covering eligibility, application process, work eligibility during the transition to a PGWP, and key points for staying in Canada post-graduation. The session includes a 30-minute presentation followed by Q&A with Regulated International Student Immigration Advisors (RISIAs). Please register for ONE webinar as content is the same across sessions:

- Thursday, May 2, 2 – 3 PM: [Register here](#)
- Wednesday, May 22, 12 – 1 PM: [Register here](#)

### Stewardship Series: Food Forests

Join Stanley Park Ecology Society online as we welcome a panel of experts to discuss local food forest initiatives! A food forest or forest garden is a mixed canopy planting of edible native plants. Many have been established by Coast Salish Nations and other Indigenous communities in so-called BC with their continued stewardship to the present day.

The panel will share their experiences with creating and/or managing food forests in different spaces and contexts of Metro Vancouver [ancestral and stolen territories of the qíćə́y̓ (Katzie), q̓wɑ:ńłəń (Kwantlen), kwikwə́ləm (Kwikwetlem), máthxwi (Matsqui), x̓məθk̓wə́y̓əm (Musqueam), qiqéyt (Qayqayt), se'mya'me (Semiahmoo), S̓kw̓xwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), scə́wəθən məsteyəx̓w (Tsawwassen) and sə́lilwətał (Tseil-Waututh) First Nations]. [Read more here.](#)

[Register](#) here to join Stanley Park Ecology Society on Tuesday, April 23 from 6:30 - 8:00PM.

### Trees of Stanley Park

Come along and get acquainted with the trees of Stanley Park! From the towering giants above us to the sweet-smelling branches we walk underneath, we'll immerse ourselves in the world of Stanley Park's trees. Join Elliot Bellis to learn about some of the most common trees in our city, how to identify them, and how to support our forests in a changing climate.

Elliot Bellis is currently a Landscape Architect master's student at the University of British Columbia with a background as an urban forester and arborist. He enjoys connecting people with trees and is happy to answer any curiosities you have about urban forestry. You can learn more about plants, trees, and other debris in urban areas on his educational Instagram platform: @urban.ecologist.

Get tickets [here](#) to join Elliot Bellis on Saturday, May 4 from 10:00-11:30AM.

## Jane's Walk Vancouver (May 2-5)

Jane's Walk is an annual festival of free, citizen-led walking conversations inspired by Jane Jacobs that takes place annually on the first weekend in May. [Attend these free walks](#) to learn more about urban planning, green infrastructure, and building climate-resilient cities.

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Good luck on your last week of exams and enjoy your summer!



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