

# UVIC SOCIAL SCIENCES DONOR IMPACT REPORT 2015/2016



Every day, around the world, social sciences students, researchers, and alumni are making a difference. Donor support and partnership have enabled us to create an extraordinary environment where collaborative community partnerships thrive, innovative research is limited only by

imagination, and education continues to evolve into an increasingly dynamic and interactive experience.

As we are presented with increasingly challenging global issues—both in natural and social systems—I am so thankful for donor support which provides our passionate students with the opportunity to explore diverse and innovative paths, so they can tackle these essential issues as global citizens.

Dr. Catherine Krull, Dean  
Faculty of Social Sciences

## 2015/16 DONOR STATS

**\$ 415** TOTAL  
NUMBER OF DONATIONS

**297** TOTAL  
NUMBER OF DONORS

**\$1,086,774** TOTAL  
AMOUNT RAISED

## ALUMNI SUPPORTING FUTURE ALUMNI

Bob Peart has been working to protect the environment for as long as he can remember so it's no surprise that he chose to create a legacy that would carry on that work through creating an endowed fund to support the 'Bob Peart Award in Parks and Protected Areas'. This scholarship will provide support and incentive to students conducting field research in Parks and Protected Areas, especially those who are engaging young people with nature.

Bob chose to set up an endowed fund where the principal remains invested, thereby ensuring this award is part of Bob's legacy and an investment in the future. He chose to create it today so he could enjoy meeting the student recipients and seeing the research that he is helping to create.



"Although Canadians are proud of their country, love the out of doors and enjoy seeing wildlife, they usually fail to speak out and demonstrably support those values. Through this scholarship I am showing students that we value their work, their passion and their chosen career path."

– Bob Peart

## SOCIAL SCIENCES CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

Our co-ops allow our students to gain valuable work experience in the public, private and not for profit sectors around the world. Political science student Juan Pablo Mendez Campos, recently returned from an co-op placement in Bangkok, Thailand where he worked at the Canadian Embassy for Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada.

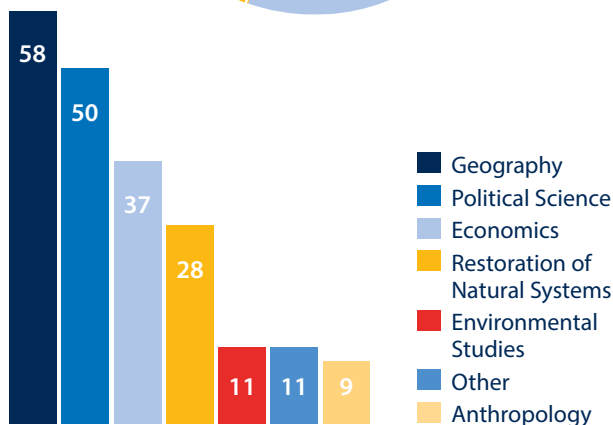
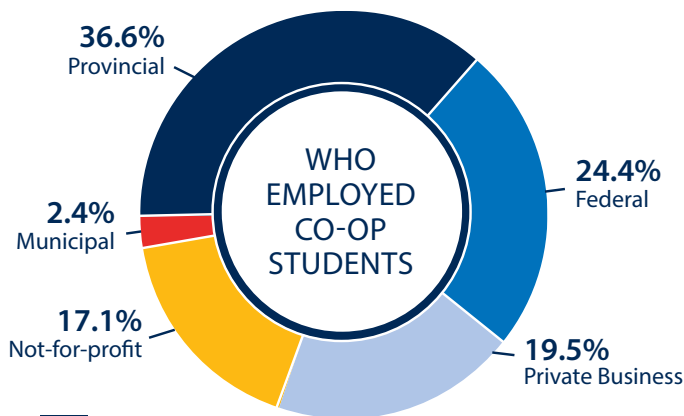
In the last ten years, Social Sciences Co-Op has placed 2372 students into work experiences around the world!

Andrea Severide (BSc) geography, fall co-op placement as Water Quality Officer with Africa Community Technical Service in Mbaraa, Uganda

*"We are surveying the base of the catchment tank for a new pipeline. In order to be efficient, surveying took place while the construction crew dug through a banana plantation to find the eye of the spring."*

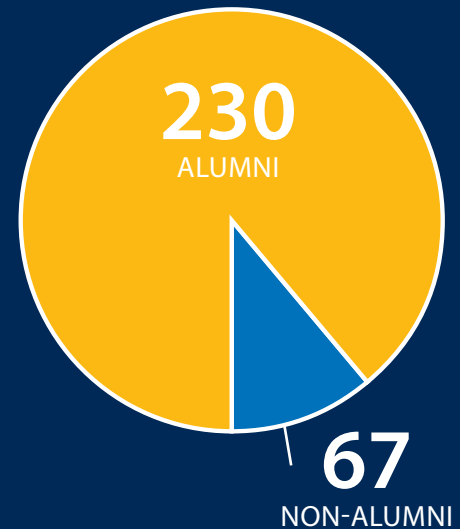


The Faculty of Social Sciences helped 205 students receive work experience through a co-op placement!



CO-OP PLACEMENTS BY DEPARTMENT

## WHERE DO OUR DONATIONS COME FROM?



## SUPPORTING STUDENTS

★ **\$14,764**  
Academic Enrichment

🎓 **\$19,301**  
Graduate Awards

💡 **\$48,200**  
Undergraduate Scholarship

**250** Co-op student Placements in 2015/2016