

2014 BCCAT TRANSFER AWARDS

*at the 2014 Joint Annual Meeting (JAM)
on November 14, 2014 (1:00-1:45pm)*



AGENDA

Introduction

Roger Barnsley, BCCAT Co-Chair and President Emeritus, Thompson Rivers University

Conferral of Awards

- **Michaela Huth-Aldrich**
RISING STAR AWARD
- **Karen Langan**
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TRANSFER AND ARTICULATION COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD
- **Dave Twynam**
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- **Neil Coburn**
LEADERSHIP AWARD

FRANKLIN GELIN LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

- **Franklin Gelin**, Executive Director Emeritus, BCCAT
- **Leo Neufeld**, 2014 Award Winner

Closing Remarks *by Roger Barnsley*

AWARDEE PROFILES

Michaela Huth-Aldrich — RISING STAR AWARD

Transfer Credit Coordinator, Thompson Rivers University

“Michaela has changed many dynamics in the Registrar’s Office since her arrival. She has demonstrated a level of professionalism and collegiality among her co-workers and has established high service standards when working with students and campus partners. It truly has been a pleasure working with Michaela over the past year.” - Angelique Saweczko, Associate Vice-President Strategic Enrolment & University Registrar, Thompson Rivers University

Karen Langan — RISING STAR AWARD

Articulation Officer, College of the Rockies

“Karen has been meticulous and zealous in her approach to ensuring COTR courses receive articulation. She is a valued colleague and worthy recipient of the BCCAT Rising Star Award. Within COTR she has shown tremendous teamwork in supporting the work of faculty, staff, and administrators. Ultimately, students are the beneficiaries when they use the transfer agreements Karen has set up.” - Darrell Bethune, Dean, College of the Rockies

Suzanne Norman — TRANSFER & ARTICULATION COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Admissions & Academic Advising Officer, Capilano University

“It is due to [Suzanne’s] efforts that our transition from a sending to a receiving institution was accomplished so smoothly. The strength of Capilano University’s transfer credit process and position in the BC landscape is a reflection of Suzanne.”

- Joshua Robertson, Associate Registrar, Admissions & Advising, Capilano University

Dave Twynam — TRANSFER & ARTICULATION COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Dean, Faculty of Management, Vancouver Island University

“Dr. Twynam’s wealth of experience as an educator, administrator, and practitioner has been invaluable to the work of the Tourism Management Articulation Committee. As a result, the committee voted unanimously to nominate him for being a leader in advancing the theory and practice of transfer and articulation in BC and to recognize the positive and lasting impacts on the institutions has been associated with, colleagues he has worked alongside, and student experiences he has shaped over his career to date.”

- Rob Ferguson, Chair, Dept. of Recreation and Tourism Management, Vancouver Island University

Neil Coburn — LEADERSHIP AWARD

Vice-President, Education & Students, Selkirk College

“The nominating committee and the several others who have contributed to the nomination are proud to be able to nominate Neil. In his various roles Neil has invariably worked to further the goals of the BC Transfer System and to promote the mobility of students. Neil has made significant contributions to transfer and articulation in BC. Recognition from BCCAT would be a tremendous gesture to identify Neil as an exemplar in our sector.” - Deans of Instruction at Selkirk College

Leo Neufeld — FRANKLIN GELIN LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Former Chair, BCcupm (Mathematics Articulation Committee)/Camosun Faculty

"With the commitment and dedication that Leo Neufeld has demonstrated to Mathematics (and Statistics) articulation in BC, I can think of no person more deserving of a BC Council on Admissions and Transfer award for Lifetime Achievement."

- David Leeming, Professor Emeritus, Mathematics, University of Victoria and UVic Education Coordinator, Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences

"Leo is in large measure responsible for the widely acknowledged success of the Committee – arguably the most successful of all of BCCAT's Articulation Committees. His service to transfer and articulation in BC over almost forty years is unparalleled. It would be both fitting and appropriate for the Lifetime Achievement Award to be given to Leo Neufeld." - Jim Bailey, BCcupms Chair

THE FRANKLIN GELIN LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

On October 3, 2014, the BC Council on Admissions and Transfer voted unanimously to name the new BCCAT Lifetime Achievement Award in honour of DR. FRANKLIN GELIN, Executive Director Emeritus of BCCAT.

Frank served as Executive Director from 1994-2010. His value for the importance of collaboration and consultation was a vital contributing factor to the success of the BC Transfer System as we know it today.

The *Franklin Gelin Lifetime Achievement Award* recognizes those who carry on this important work in the same spirit of collaboration, engagement, and dedication in service to the system over the course of their post-secondary careers.

"Few have devoted as much leadership to the activities of BCCAT as Frank Gelin. For more than two decades Frank has been responsible for a great deal of the innovation, the reputation, the image and the culture of the Council as recognized by government, the post-secondary educational system and the community at large." - John Dennison, BCCAT Co-Chair (1993-1999) and Professor Emeritus, Administrative, Adult & Higher Education, UBC



Frank Gelin (second from the right) assisting with registration at the College of New Caledonia. (circa 1969)