

# Events

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February 6

**Let's Talk Science** • Nobel Laureate Carl Wieman will present the keynote address. Workshops and presentations will include sustainable building concepts, outreach to the aboriginal community, and scientific communication. • Feb. 6 @ 8-8pm, Various locations: <http://ubclts.com/LTSNatWesConf2009>, Free Admission •

**Women's Basketball** • UBC Thunderbirds vs. Thompson Rivers Wolfpack • Feb. 6 @ 1pm, Location: War Memorial Gym, Cost: \$10 adult/\$4 youth & senior/\$2 UBC student •

**Men's Basketball** • UBC Thunderbirds vs. Thompson Rivers Wolfpack • Feb. 6 @ 3pm, Location: War Memorial Gym, Cost: \$10 adult/\$4 youth & senior/\$2 UBC student •

**Everyday life of North Koreans as problematic** • North Koreans escapees face harsh realities: they are outsiders and ostracized abroad. This presentation will also explore how North Korean refugees learn how to integrate themselves into the capitalistic models. • Feb. 6 @ 3-4:30pm, Location: Choi Building Rm 120, Free Admission •

**Women's Volleyball** • UBC Thunderbirds vs. Brandon Bobcats • Feb. 6 @ 6pm, Location: War Memorial Gym, Cost: \$10 adult/\$4 youth & senior/\$2 UBC student •

**Women's Hockey** • UBC Thunderbirds vs. Manitoba Bisons • Feb. 6 @ 7:30-10pm, Location: Thunderbird Winter Sports Centre, Cost: \$10 student/\$4 youth & senior/\$2 UBC student •

**Men's Volleyball** • UBC Thunderbirds vs. Brandon Bobcats • Feb. 6 @ 8-10pm, Location: War Memorial Gym, Cost: \$10 student/\$4 youth & senior/\$2 UBC student •

**Vagina Monologues** • A benefit performance of Eve Ensler's famous show that will make you laugh while exploring issues. • Feb. 6-7 @ 7:30pm, Location: Music Recital Hall, 6361 Memorial Road, Cost: \$16 •

**Changeling** • A Los Angeles kid is kidnapped and eventually returned by the LAPD. The mother realizes that this child is not hers and tries to find out what happened to her child. • Feb. 6-8 @ 7-9:20pm, Location: Norm Theater, Cost: \$4 general admission, \$2 members •

**Beijing Performance Photography** • Performance Photography emerged in China to forge a new artistic direction within a rapidly evolving society. Numerous Chinese photographers will have their work presented. • Feb. 6 - Apr 20, Free Admission, Morris and Helen Belkin Art Gallery •

February 7

**Women's Volleyball** • UBC Thunderbirds vs. Brandon Bobcats • Feb. 7 @ 1-3pm, Location: War Memorial Gym, Cost: \$10 adult/\$4 youth & senior/\$2 UBC student •

**Men's Volleyball** • UBC Thunderbirds vs. Brandon Bobcats • Feb. 7 @ 3-5pm, Location: War Memorial Gym, Cost: \$10 student/\$4 youth & senior/\$2 UBC student •

**Women's Basketball** • UBC Thunderbirds vs. Fraser Valley Cascade • Feb. 7 @ 6-8pm, Location: War Memorial Gym, Cost: \$10 student/\$4 youth & senior/\$2 UBC student •

**Men's Basketball** • UBC Thunderbirds vs. Fraser Valley Cascade • Feb. 7 @ 8-10pm, Location: War Memorial Gym, Cost: \$10 student/\$4 youth & senior/\$2 UBC student •

February 8

**Pacific Spirit Concerts: Music for Piano and Winds** • Music will be performed by Sextets, Jacob, Thuille and Poulenc. Terence Dawson piano, Christie Reside flute, Beth Orson oboe, Cris Inguanti clarinet, Julia Lockhart bassoon, Benjamin Kinsman horn • Feb. 8 @ 4-6pm, Location: Chan Centre, Cost: \$20 Adults, \$10 Seniors & Students •

**Bang on a Can All-Stars** • The Bang on a Can founders are Michael Gordon, David Lang, and Julia Wolfe. They are part of the emerging generation of virtuosic and passionate performers. They will employ many styles and technologies, including amplified chamber, rock and electric guitar. • Feb. 8 @ 8pm, Location: Chan Centre, Cost: \$39 general admission, student and senior discounts possible •

**Synecdoche, New York** • A struggling director attempts to build a scaled model replica of New York in his warehouse while managing the women in his life too. • Feb. 8 @ 9:30 - 11:30, Location: Norm Theater, Cost: \$4 general admission, \$2 members •

February 9

**Travels of a Modern Plant hunter** • Photographer and Plant Hunter Ron Long will report on his travels through California, Oregon, Ontario, and Colorado in the pursuit of never seen before species. • Feb. 9 @ 12-1pm, Location: UBC Botanical Garden Reception Centre (6804 South West Marine Drive), Free Admission •

**Info Session for Undergraduate Aboriginal Students** • Interested in garnering a master's or PhD? Free pizza provided too. Aboriginal master's and Ph.D. candidates will discuss their experiences. • Feb. 9 @ 12-2pm, Location: First Nations House of Learning, Cost: Free •

**Options and Implications of Pricing Carbon** • Economic Theory will be explored to see whether a tax or a limit on carbon resources is most effective. BC's Carbon Tax and the Liberal's Green Shift will be used in the presentation. • Feb. 9 @ 2-5pm, Location: Liu Institute Multi-Purpose Room, Free Admission •

February 10

**Polish that Resumé** • Meet with a resume expert and get ten minutes of personalized feedback. • Feb. 10 @ 12-1pm, Location: Earth and Ocean Sciences, Room 135, Free Admission •

**Improve Your Presentation Style** • Learn the basic framework of public speaking: how to prepare your presentation, manage the anxiety, and learn to pronounce. • Feb. 10 @ 12-1:30pm, Location: Dodson Room of the Chapman Learning Commons, Free Admission •

**Life Sciences Co-op Info Session** • Learn more about the value of a Science Co-op experience. • Feb. 10 @ 12:30 - 1:30pm, Location: TBA (<http://www.sciencecoop.ubc.ca/prospective/infosessions>), Free Admission •

**Hungry4Change!!** • 16,000 children die as a result of hunger-related causes daily. There will be a banquet complete with music, a silent auction and guest speakers who will force you to think. • Feb. 10 @ 6pm, Location: Performance Works on Granville Island, Cost: \$25 general admission, \$20 students •

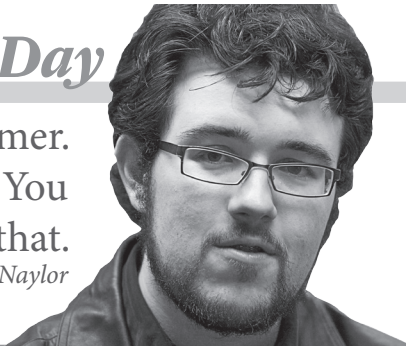
February 11

**Work Your BA: Finding Summer Work** • Career Services will provide you with a new approach when it

## Quote of the Day

I'm a schemer.  
Scheming is good. You  
can quote me on that.

—Matthew Naylor



## Correction

In Tuesday's issue of The Ubyssy, for the article, "Engineering prank sunk by police," writer Samantha Jung was not credited. The Ubyssy regrets this error.

comes to seeking a summer job. learn also how to make the most of your summer experiences and how your job will prepare you for the future. • Feb. 11 @ 12 - 1pm, Location: Scarfe 208, Free Admission •

**Meditation** • Learn how to train your mind to remain calm and keep your mind focus on the task at hand. • Feb. 11 @ 5 - 7pm, Location: Irving K. Barber Learning Centre Rm 157, Free Admission •

**Zack and Miri Make a Porno** • Two lifelong platonic friends (Zack and Miri) seek to ensure a steady cash film by making an adult film. However, in the process of filming they begin to discover that there may be more than just friendship between them. • Feb. 11 - 17 @ 7 - 9 pm, Location: Norm Theater, Cost: \$4 general admission, \$2 members •

**Australia** • As Darwin, Australia is being bombed during WW II by the Japanese, two individuals are herding upwards of 2,000 head of cattle across northern Australia. An English aristocrat reluctantly came there to ensure she could ward off a hostile takeover plot. • Feb. 11 - 17 @ 9-11:45 pm, Location: Norm Theater, Cost: \$4 general admission, \$2 for members •

February 12

**Engineers Without Borders Benefit Concert** • Shades of Grey and The 562's will perform among others in a concert that will help development overseas. Party all night. • Feb. 12 @ 7:30pm - 2am, Location: Pit Pub/Club, Cost: \$5 •

**Fair trade Breakfast** • UBC Engineers Without Borders will be hosting a breakfast to highlight the necessity of fair trade. • Feb. 12 @ 7:30 - 10:30am, Location: The Fred Kaiser Building (Atrium), 2332 Main Mall, Cost: \$2 = 3 pancakes •

**Nuclear Disarmament: Is It Closer Than We Think?** • Professor Wade Huntley of the Simons Centre for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Research will look at recent

events, including the Mumbai attacks, and long-term trends to determine how close we may be toward nuclear disarmament in 2009. • Feb. 12 @ 12 - 2pm, Location: Liu Institute, 3rd Floor Boardroom, Free Admission •

February 13

**Heart Beat: Building Healthy Relationships** • The Canadian Red Cross and AMS Sexual Assault Support Centre are putting on an afternoon of film and interactive displays. They also have a challenge: to break down the "wall of relationship violence" through personal pledges. • Feb. 13 @ 1 - 4pm, Location: SUB Main Concourse and Norm Theatre, Free Admissions •

**Men's Hockey** • UBC Thunderbirds vs. Regina Cougars • Feb. 13 @ 7:30 - 10pm, Location: Thunderbird Winter Sports Centre, Cost: \$10 adult/\$4 youth & senior/\$2 UBC student •

**Interview Skills for International Students** • Learn how to sell your self in an interview. Learn the best methods of preparation. Also, the workshop will provide you with tips and tricks on answering tough questions. Find out what employers are looking for and how to make a great first impression. • Feb. 13 @ 1 - 2pm, location: International House, Free Admission •

**A Masked Ball** • UBC Opera Ensemble will provide dinner and entertainment and there will be opportunities for dancing on stage. • Feb. 13 @ 7 - 9pm, Location: Chan Centre, Cost: \$150 (includes \$100 tax receipt) •

February 14

**Men's Hockey** • UBC Thunderbirds vs. Regina Cougars • Feb. 14 @ 7:30 - 10pm, Location: Thunderbird Winter Sports Centre, Cost: \$10 adult/\$4 youth & senior/\$2 UBC student •

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Kathy Yan Li and Kyrstin Bain were thrown out of the store. They were jumping on all the mattresses with Keegan Bursaw, Ian Turner and Isabel Ferreras. A king-size collapsed under their feet, bringing mattress baron Justin McElroy steaming out of his office, where he had been simultaneously interviewing Paul Buccì, Tegan Stusiak and Alec Young for the job of greeter. Summoning security guards Kate Barberia and Stephanie Findlay, he rushed at Shun Endo, who was wearing the latest Joe Rayment footwear. Trevor Record, a consumer-rights advocate, vowed to bring the whole store before judge Gerald Deo. Rebecca TeBrake and Esther Yuen used the distraction to steal as many duvets as they could make Tara Martellaro carry. Goh Iromoto asked everyone present to be quiet because he had just laid down for a nap alongside Celestian Rince, Kellan Higgins and Karen Chan.

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