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Featured Geographer: Simon Donner

Introducing Dr. Simon Donner, recipient of the 2012 President's Award for Public Education. Currently researching on climate change, Dr. Donner talks about how his travel bug opens up the wonders of

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Welcome

UBC Geographer newsletter provide readers with information about people and activities associated with the department. Suggestions about contributions are welcome, as are pointers to writings or developments that should be of interest to our community of geographers.

Please participate in the blog by sending stories (300-700 words), news, ideas, photos and new books to

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Geography

Geography for him and how "climate matters" to you.

Read Interview: <http://blogs.ubc.ca/geognews/?p=557>

Welcome

Marit Gilbert, Acting TSAS Coordinator

Acting TSAS Coordinator, while Vicky is away on leave. Marit started in mid February and will stay till the end of August. She will be taking care of the financial and organizational logistics for TSAS.

Marit is originally from Norway, but have lived here half of her life! She came here as an international student, and stayed. When she is not working she is busy looking after her family and her dog. She loves to run and be outside and likes to spend her free time in the Endowment Lands.

Dr. Ingibjörg Svala Jónsdóttir

Visiting Professor Ingibjörg Svala Jónsdóttir, from the University of Iceland is here with us at Department of Geography till April conducting research on Arctic tundra biodiversity with Dr. Greg Henry.

In the Media

Cares

Book Sale

Geography Cares had a book sale on March 22, 2013. Remaining books are available from the Main Office for \$1.00 each.

[View Results Here](http://tinyurl.com/d8wxu8s)
<http://tinyurl.com/d8wxu8s>

Dear Graduate

*Dear Graduate,
What grades do I need to get into graduate school in Geography at UBC?
- Transcript Student*

[Reply from the Graduate](http://tinyurl.com/bneool2)
<http://tinyurl.com/bneool2>

*Dear Graduate,
Should I expect to be funded if I do a Master's degree? If so, what is the standard funding offer?*

- Starving Student
[Reply from the Graduate](http://tinyurl.com/cazz8j2)
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Our Campus: Matthew Evenden researches rivers

Read about Dr. Matthew Evenden and his latest mobilizing rivers research on The Ubysey.

<http://ubyssey.ca/features/our-campus-matthew-evenden-researches-rivers/>

Outdated mining rules trump privacy in BC

Read Geography Graduate Student, Dawn Hoogeveen's article on her research published in the Times Colonist and tell us what you think about the current free-entry mineral-staking regime.

<http://www.timescolonist.com/opinion/op-ed/comment-outdated-mining-rules-trump-privacy-in-b-c-1.60359>

Congratulations to Björn Surborg for winning the Dissertation Completion Award with his thesis *The Production of the World City: Extractive Industries in Global Urban Economy*. Björn studied with Dr. Jim Glassman and Dr. Elvin Wyly and graduated with a PhD from our program just last year. -via Pablo Mendez

<https://depts.washington.edu/ugsg/2013/03/graduate-student-paper-award/>

Successful First Thesis Improv Night: *Whose Thesis Is It Anyway?*

On February 8th, the Geography Department hosted its first (hopefully) annual Thesis Improv event for graduate students in both physical and human geography. The event, *Whose Thesis Is It Anyway?* was inspired by game shows such as *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* *The Dating Game*, and improv exercises such as human clay and prop association. No preparation was allowed, and each student had three minutes to connect their thesis topic to the rules of the games.

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<http://blogs.ubc.ca/geognews/?p=462>

From GSA: Love the GeoGarden?

We do too! But this spring the GeoGarden has to be TEMPORARILY removed while the Geography building drainage and courtyard revitalization projects are undertaken by UBC. But don't worry, WE'LL BE BACK IN THE FALL OF 2013!

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<http://blogs.ubc.ca/geognews/?p=471>

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