



NEWS FLASH

Open House 2010

A big thank you to those who attended Open House back on April 29; we know it takes a lot of hard work and many emails to organize a group of teenagers. We had almost 3000 high school students visit the college from 30 different schools and from as far north as Port Hardy!



We had a blast talking to the students and getting them excited about what's out there after high school. We'd love to hear what you and your students thought of the event so we can make it even bigger and better for next year. What would you like to see? What was the coolest thing they did or learned on campus? Email [Val Mieras](mailto:Val.Mieras@camosun.ca) with your feedback.

While you and your students were getting your hands on our stuff we were taking lots of photos. [Check them out](#) and share them with others at your school and parents.

Wondering who won all those cool prizes? You can check out a [list](#) of all the lucky winners on our website.

Can't wait to get your hands on our stuff again next year? Get on the list for Open House 2011 and we'll keep you posted on the date.

High School Business Simulation Competition

Thirteen teams from ten Vancouver Island high schools competed in this year's [Business Simulation Competition](#) held April 29 during Open House. Vic High was the big winner earning \$7 million using business skills and strategies learned in Mr. Greg Poy's business class.

The contest runs as a computer simulation via the web and takes students through four fiscal quarters of managing their own corporation. Camosun first-year [Business Administration](#) students and members of the [DEC \(Delta Epsilon Chi\)](#) business club mentor the teams.

Larry Chung is Camosun's First Year Business program leader and organizes the High School Business Simulation competition. "The skill level was impressive. Decisions need to be made in real-time, just as they would in business," says Chung. "Staging the competition during Open House meant more students than ever competed. The fact three new schools from up-Island competed shows the value of this sort of opportunity is recognized. It's a learning experience for both the high school students and ours."

- **First place:** Victoria High team: Dylan Bystedt, Gemma MacPherson, Jessica Parker. Taught by Greg Poy
- **Second place:** Mt Doug team: Davis Chorney and Leigh-Anne Soles. Taught by Donna Parkinson
- **Third place:** Parkland team (2009 1st place winner): Simon Griffith, Alec Mackay, Mark McNeil, Ashley Ram. Coached by Roger Pires

Give Vic High a run for their money and sign your team up for next year's competition. Contact [Monique Tatum](#), [250-370-4132](tel:250-370-4132).

CAMOSUN COMMUNITY

Camosun College and Coast Capital Savings present

[INSIGHT Speaker Series 2010](#)

Featuring PICO IYER

Monday, May 17, 2010 • 7:30pm

McPherson Playhouse

THE EMERGING GLOBAL CULTURE - [Camosun College](#) and Coast Capital Savings present award-winning travel writer, cultural reporter, and author of *The Open Road: the Global Journey of the Dalai Lama*, [Pico Iyer](#). Iyer, a long-time friend of the Dalai Lama,

discusses globalism, how we define culture and the place we ultimately call home. Join in on the discussion Monday, May 17, 7:30pm, McPherson Playhouse. Tickets: \$22.25 each / \$14 for students (includes service charges). Call the Mac box office at [250-386-6121](tel:250-386-6121) for tickets or visit camosun.ca/speaker-series for more info.

PROGRAM UPDATES

Tourism & Business Certificate



We are very excited to launch a new 8-month [Tourism and Business Certificate](#) program this September. The program focuses on tourism and business skills equally, and provides students with the option to complete a [2-year Tourism Management Diploma](#).

The progressive, current curriculum addresses the realities of tourism leadership today, and provides the knowledge and skills in order to work locally, nationally and internationally. Students will connect with local tourism industry players to complete projects and understand how tourism is working in their own backyards.

Your grade 12 students can apply for this certificate now. If you'd like to speak to someone about the program contact [Rebecca Wilson-Mah](#), Tourism Program Leader.

Info sessions

Learn more about our programs at our program info sessions, always on the third Thursday of the month. There will be a special [Tourism & Golf program info session](#) on Thursday May 20 from 6-8pm. Here students can talk to instructors and see where they'll be taking the classes. It's all about making sure the program is the right fit for the student.



Second year physics classes

Unfortunately, due to budget constraints second year physics will not be offered as of September 2010. Students can still take **first year physics courses**, but will no

longer be able to complete the full [Physics Associate of Science Degree](#). However, students interested in sciences can complete an [Associate Degree in General Science](#).

Goodbye (for the summer)

I've had a great time working and connecting with you over the past year. Unfortunately, this will be my last Campus Contact before I return in the fall. But not to worry, [Val Mieras](#) (250-370-4236) will be here ready to answer all your questions. Join us on [Twitter](#) to get your regular Camosun fix.

I wish you all a happy, sunny summer!

Thanks for making it another great year. ☺

IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

DATE	MONTH	EVENT
17	May	Insight Speaker Series – Pico Iyer – Defining Culture and the Place we Call Home
20	May	Program Info Sessions, 6-8pm, both campuses
20	May	Tourism & Golf info session at Interurban, 6-8pm in CBA 271
17	June	Program Info Sessions, 6-8pm, both campuses

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