

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

May/June 2024

Upcoming Events

May 10

FDUV Semester Break

campus closed

May 20

Victoria Day

campus closed

May 21

First Day of Summer Term

June 17

Registration for Fall 2024

Vancouver Courses Begins

June 19

Juneteenth Holiday

campus closed

July 1

Canada Day

campus closed

July 2

Last Day for Withdrawal for
Summer Term Courses

Another Semester Ended....

As we come to the end of the Spring semester, we hope that everyone has had a wonderful time on campus full of personal growth. As the weather warms up, make the most of the summer months, whether you're traveling, working, or taking a break. While we may be a bit slower to respond in summer, please do not hesitate to email faculty or staff if you need something this summer. We look forward to welcoming you back to campus for the Fall 2024 semester. Take care and see you soon!

Faculty Research Update

Dr. Hiran Roy & Dr. Michael Lever co-presented at the 8th International Conference on Climate, Tourism, and Recreation on April 26th at Thompson Rivers University. The presentation was titled "Tourism, Climate Change, and Adaptation: A Study on British Columbia, Canada."

Student Research Presentation Opportunity at National Conference

The Travel and Tourism Research Association (Canada Chapter) has sent out a call for participation for students to present an original research topic at this year's conference in Prince Edward Island from October 16-18. All hospitality students are eligible and invited to submit an abstract for consideration. The submission site opens on May 1st and closes June 14th. There is a reduced registration cost for students, but they are expected to cover all expenses (food, accommodation, and travel). If interested or for more information, please reach out to Dr. Lever.

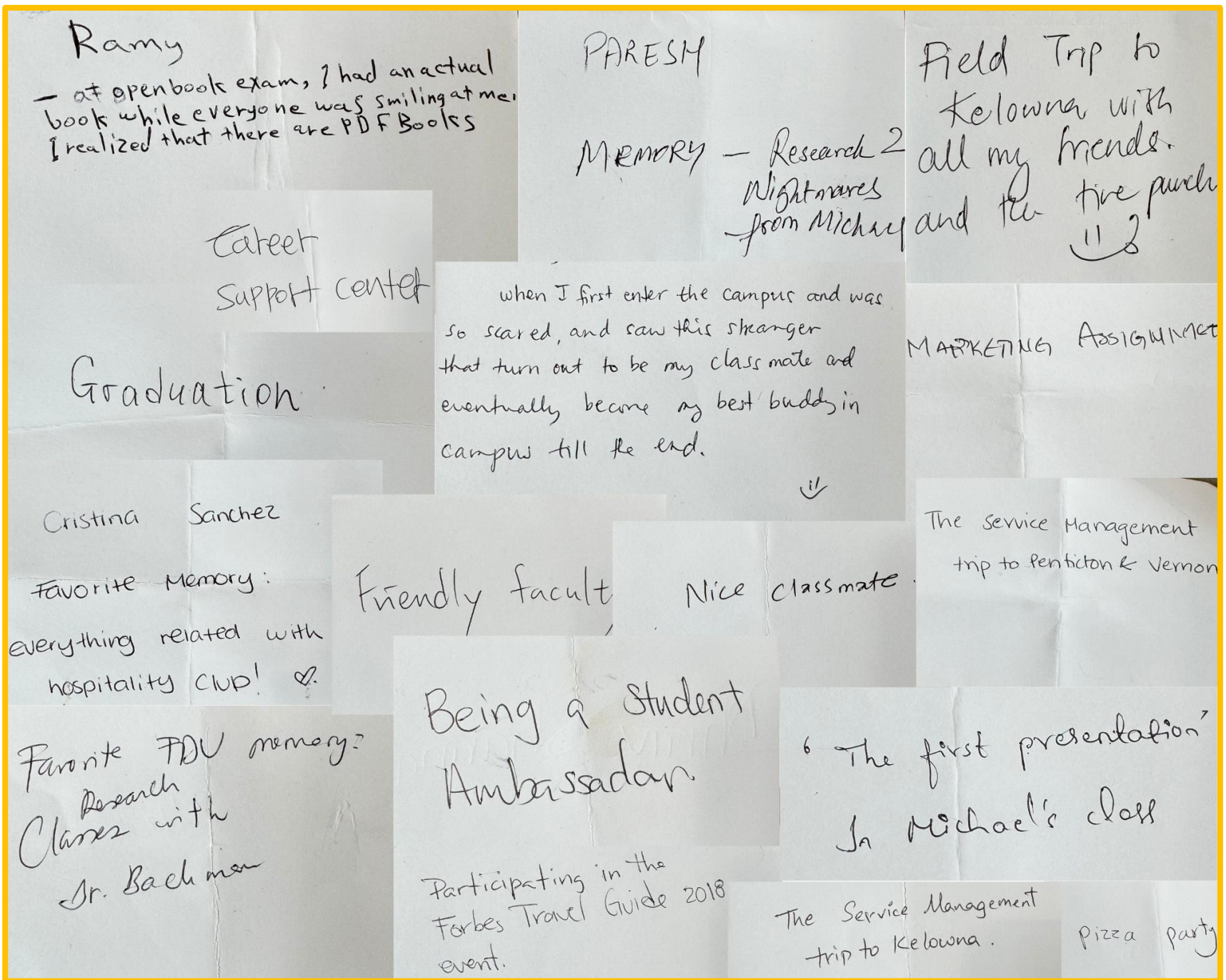
Annual Alumni & Current Student Event Recap

On April 10th, the International School of Hospitality, Sports, & Tourism Management held our 2nd Annual Alumni & Student Evening for alumni and current students of hospitality and tourism programs in Vancouver. This event brought together alum and students for a fun and casual evening of networking, food, and camaraderie. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the event such a great success. We look forward to seeing you at our future alumni events!





Reflections of Favourite FDU Memories from Alumni & Students at Annual Event



On April 26th, graduating students from the Master of Hospitality Management Studies program presented their Special Projects as their last academic activity at FDU. Topics included sustainability practices of Michelin-starred restaurants, green human resource management, and user-generated content in hotel marketing. The event marked a significant milestone in the academic journeys of the students, showcasing their hard work and dedication. Faculty gathered to honor the graduates, applauding their success, and wishing them well in their future endeavors.





Commencement Week

On April 29th, the 5th annual FDU Vancouver Alumni Wine & Cheese event took place on the Cambie location of FDU Vancouver. Over 50 alumni from every program at FDU Vancouver shared their recent happenings, reconnected with faculty and staff, and heard from distinguished guests from FDU's New Jersey campuses. Visiting this year from New Jersey included Dr. Michael Avaltroni, President of FDU and Dr. John Niser, Director of the International School of Hospitality, Sports, & Tourism Management (ISHSTM) among many others.

On April 30th, graduating students and faculty from around the FDU Vancouver campus gathered at the Italian Cultural Centre to celebrate graduation week on our campus. Students were able to socialize with faculty and students, share successes and future plans, and enjoy a great meal. A good time was had by all!

After a celebratory evening, May 1st was time for the main event of Commencement Week. For the first time in the history of the Vancouver campus, the graduation ceremony was conducted in two sessions. Both Bachelor's and Master's students from the ISHSTM walked across the stage and into the next chapter of their lives in the late afternoon ceremony. Dr. Bachman, Dr. Lever, Dr. Roy, and Ms. Chiang represented ISHSTM faculty in the platform party. Congratulations and best of luck to all graduates!

