

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
Faculty Association

FAST FACTS



November 16, 2017

Hi everyone,

Below you'll find relevant news items and UMFA related information that we hope you'll find helpful. If you have information or an event that you'd like to share in an upcoming issue, please email the item to umfa-communications@umfa.ca for consideration.

MEETINGS & EVENTS 





ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY PARTY

NEXT WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22!

**Join us in celebrating the anniversary of the
2016 UMFA Strike.**

We have a great evening planned for November 22, 6 - 9 pm at
Stone Angel Brewing (1875 Pembina Hwy).

Come out for food, drinks, and music.

See you there!

Please RSVP to FAUM@UMFA.CA.

Impact Factors and Bibliometrics: What Everyone Should Know

An open seminar on bibliometrics and research evaluation

3:00 p. m. , Thursday, November 23
Room 208, Armes Building
Fort Garry Campus



Dr. Vincent Larivière

Canada Research Chair on the Transformations of Scholarly
Communication & Associate Professor of Information Science
École de bibliothéconomie et des sciences de l'information
Université de Montréal



The UM/UMFA Joint Committee on Metrics has invited Dr. Vincent Larivière to the University of Manitoba to give a seminar on bibliometrics.

Dr. Larivière is an associate professor of Information Science at the École de bibliothéconomie et des sciences de l'information at l'Université de Montréal, and Canada Research Chair on the Transformations of Scholarly Communication (<http://crc.ebsi.umontreal.ca/en/vincent-lariviere/biographie/>) .

For more information on the Committee, refer to **Appendix H of the 2016-2017 Collective Agreement:** http://www.umfa.ca/images/pdfs/member-resources/Appendix_H.pdf.



DAVID NAYLOR UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

CANADA'S FUNDAMENTAL SCIENCE REVIEW:
FINDINGS, RESPONSES, AND PROSPECTS

7:30 PM
LA VERENDRYE
ROOM

PRESENTATION BY
DR. DAVID NAYLOR,
FOLLOWED BY Q&A

DEC. 6

9:00 PM
MEZZANINE

RECEPTION

FORT GARRY
HOTEL

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Dr. David Naylor will present the main recommendations put forward by the expert panel on Canada's Fundamental Science Review on **December 6**.

“This report sets out a multi-year agenda that, if implemented, could transform Canadian research capacity and have enormous long-term impacts across the nation,” says Dr. Naylor.

The first review of its kind in over 40 years, some of the highlights of the report recommendations include:

- A major, multi-year reinvestment in front-line research
- An increase in annual spending across four major federal agencies from \$3.5 billion today to \$4.8 billion by 2022

To read the full report visit www.sciencereview.ca.

This event is hosted by Hosted by the Manitoba Organization of Faculty Associations (MOFA) and the University of Manitoba.

NEWS YOU CAN USE 



We Support College Faculty in Ontario

College Faculty in Ontario are in their fifth week of strike action after voting "no" in a forced ratification vote.

To stay up-to-date on the strike, click below.

[Read More](#)





One Year Ago, We Stood Together for Change

Last year at this time we were on the picket lines, fighting for fair treatment from the University administration. This year, we're remembering all the hard work that was done and taking time to consider the work we still have to do.

"...we need to celebrate not just our specific strike, but that we have the ability to strike when necessary as an essential element of collective bargaining. Workers' rights are being attacked in many ways in this province and elsewhere: we need to maintain and strengthen our solidarity not just because it feels good, but because of the message it sends to our members, the labour community, the employer, and the government."

- Janet Morrill, UMFA President

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