

# BCCAT

BRITISH COLUMBIA COUNCIL  
ON ADMISSIONS & TRANSFER

# 2016 BCCAT TRANSFER AWARDS

*Thursday, November 10, 2016; 12:45pm  
Westin Wall Centre Vancouver Airport Hotel, Richmond, BC*



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## INTRODUCTION

Roger Barnsley, BCCAT Co-Chair and President Emeritus,  
Thompson Rivers University

## CONFERRAL OF AWARDS

*Alisa Webb*

\* RISING STAR AWARD \*

*Hilary Rourke*

\* TRANSFER AND ARTICULATION COMMUNITY  
LEADERSHIP AWARD \*

*Lesley Andres*

\* LEADERSHIP AWARD \*



*John D. Dennison*

\* FRANKLIN GELIN LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD \*  
Presented by Franklin Gelin, Executive Director Emeritus, BCCAT

## CLOSING REMARKS

by Roger Barnsley

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## ALISA WEBB

Associate Dean of Students, College of the Arts,  
University of the Fraser Valley

\*RISING STAR AWARD\*

*“As Associate Dean of Students in Arts at UFV, Dr. Webb has significantly improved approaches to articulation at UFV and has completed a range of innovative and new block transfer agreements. She ensures maximum recognition of student learning, focuses on clear language, and ensures a multi-level approach.” - Jacqueline Nolte, Dean of Arts, University of the Fraser Valley*



## HILARY ROURKE

Adult Basic Education (ABE) Instructor and Articulation Steering  
Committee Member, Douglas College

\*TRANSFER AND ARTICULATION COMMUNITY  
LEADERSHIP AWARD\*

*“Hilary Rourke has been an integral part of the articulation process since its inception. She has served on the ABE Articulation Steering Committee for over 24 years! She has shown exceptional leadership skills. Her competence and hard work led the committee through some very important work in the transfer system. Her diligence and enthusiasm for the committee was always felt, and it meant the whole committee worked hard for the betterment of ABE in the province.” - Mary Shier, ABE Instructor, College of the Rockies, and Articulation Steering Committee Member and Education & Career Planning (EDCP) Working Committee Chair*

## LESLEY ANDRES

Faculty Member/Professor, Educational Studies,  
University of British Columbia

\*LEADERSHIP AWARD\*

*“Dr. Andres’ research on student success, transfer, and education over the life course has been defining and persistent features of BCCAT’s research program since its earliest years. In particular, the Paths on Life’s Way study has been tremendously interesting and useful, providing significant insight into the experiences of students who utilize the BC Transfer System. She is dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge that supports the continued development of the post-secondary system in BC and Canada.” - Katherine Sutherland, Special Advisor to the Provost, Thompson Rivers University*





## **JOHN D. DENNISON** (1929-2016)

*BCCAT Co-Chair (1993-1999),  
and Professor Emeritus, Administrative,  
Adult & Higher Education,  
University of British Columbia*

### **\*FRANKLIN GELIN LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD\***

*“BCCAT and the extended network of professional colleagues that facilitate the BC Transfer System have lost an historic figure. Dr. John Dennison made extraordinary contributions to the development of the BC post-secondary system throughout his career. From the outset, as a Professor of Higher Education at UBC in the early 1960s, Dr. Dennison authored numerous articles and books on the development, mandates, and structures of post-secondary education in Canada, particularly in relation to community colleges.*

*His contributions to the work of the Council have been multi-faceted; providing insight, advice, and support to inform collaborative work among the autonomous institutions that comprise the BC Transfer System. He played a key role in the development of BC’s articulation committee network, transfer credit practices and policy, and transfer student performance research.*

*Dr. Dennison provided valuable historical context and critical analysis of articulation policy and student access and mobility in BC. In 2011, he reminded us that ‘credit transfer’ was a ground-breaking concept in the 1960s Canadian post-secondary landscape.\* Some 50+ years later, through the leadership of educators like Dr. Dennison and the ongoing collaborative work of institutional faculty and staff across the system, transfer has become accepted as routine and post-secondary students benefit from a remarkably flexible transfer network.”*

*- Robert Fleming, Executive Director and Co-Chair,  
BC Council on Admissions and Transfer*



\*See BCCAT: Then and Now at [www.bccat.ca/pubs/thenandnow.pdf](http://www.bccat.ca/pubs/thenandnow.pdf)