

CAMPUS MINISTRY OKANAGAN



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"SCIENCE AND FAITH IN
CONVERSATION"

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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

What a significant year. When **last** year ended I had no official status at UBCO: perhaps not *persona non grata*, but definitely not always valued by the administration! As **this** school year ends I'm in a very different place.

- I thank God for the official MOU with UBC, which was the result of years of work and prayer. As the coordinator of the new UBCO Multifaith Chaplaincy, I have daily conversations with Muslims, Buddhists, and seekers about all things spiritual. And we now have university support to create spaces on campus for Christians to gather and faiths to thrive.
- I thank God for the opportunity to be a sessional lecturer at UBC. I lectured on the "Bible in Literature" twice a week this term to almost thirty students. So many fruitful conversations about the Bible took place in and out of the classroom—mostly with nonChristian students

It was also wonderful to have a Resonate "Emerging Leader" this year. Eliyah helped lead a weekly undergrad small group on **Science and Faith**. She writes: "I enjoyed looking at the Bible alongside creation as "two beautiful books" (*Belgic Confession of Faith*) both revealing the magnificence of God. This small group has been impactful in my growth and service to God's kingdom by making me more comfortable with leading and a better listener to people who think differently than myself.... I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to learn and grow in my faith through being an Emerging Leader."