



if you change your life, you change the world

Chances are that if you do something long enough, you'll become very good at it.

But what if you pursue a subject you're really passionate about? What if your learning experience blends in with your lifestyle? What if your classroom has no walls? That's where the true foundation of something new is laid. That's when people become agents of change. That's how good steps up to great!

We'd like you to meet some of our trailblazers, our innovators, our pioneers of a new kind of university and a new way of learning. These are individuals who have embraced change and innovation and who are being guided by heartfelt personal interests. Some, through their selfless actions, have altered the lives of many, while others are embarking down an entirely new path. We are privileged to meet, serve and work with these amazing people each and every day.

I myself am no stranger to change. I came to Capilano University from Switzerland where I had moved a few years earlier from the United States. Prior to this, I'd lived and worked in Canada, the Slovak Republic, and Tanzania. I've raised a family, been a caregiver to a best friend in the final days of her struggle with cancer, planted an amazing garden, taught hundreds of students in my sociology courses, written books, cooked some great meals for my family and friends, and generally lived life to the fullest. To live life is to change. What you will find at Cap U is a place that gives you the tools and confidence you will need on your journey of change. Sometimes you will be adapting to the changes around you, and other times you will be the agent of change in your community and in your world.

So, I ask you, what kind of world do you want to create? How can you change your life and by doing so, make this planet a better place?

What if ... one of these people was you?

Dr. Kris Bulcroft
President and Vice-Chancellor

What if

you really believed that you could be the next Darren Aronofsky?

Third-year film studies student, Matthew Watermeyer, was one of the first to sign up for Cap's Motion Picture Production degree program. It begins in 2011 in the new Nat and Flora Bosa Centre for Film and Animation.



your classroom had seaweed instead of walls?

Sibhan Gray, a graduate of the Professional Scuba Dive Instructor program at Cap's Sunshine Coast campus, loves her job as a diving and safety officer at the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre on Vancouver Island.

you were supported to build on your past and journey into a bright new future?

A member of the Squamish Nation and a recent graduate of the Early Childhood Care and Education certificate program at our Squamish campus, Christal Billy is representative of how Capilano University successfully accommodates cultural differences.



you collaborated with a colleague from a completely different discipline on a subject that you were both passionate about?

A textbook being written by Cap Business instructor, Peter Holden, and Cap Paralegal instructor, Karen Yip, will lead future students through risk management and legal liabilities in the tourism and outdoor recreation industries.

you could take the universe into the community?

Cap Psychology instructor, Dr. Leonard George, initiated an innovative Capilano Universe speaker series with the North Vancouver District Public Library. The program showcases our instructors' vast range of interests and expertise.



you stepped up to make a difference in a stranger's life?

Dr. Jennifer Wade created the Dr. Jennifer Prosser Wade & Family scholarship for students in Cap's Business and Global Stewardship programs, and by doing so is changing lives.

you could discover how to self-manage your own and your child's future throughout the lifelong process of learning, work, leisure and transitions?

Lisa Dooling (pictured here with her three daughters) gained valuable insights through a new prototype program at Capilano University aimed at developing parents as career coaches.



you travelled across the world and learned your lessons in an intense and complex African urban environment?

Cap Bachelor of Tourism Management grad, Chris Carnovale, had a deeply-engaging experience in Dar es Salaam, where he created connections to develop a sustainable tourism industry.