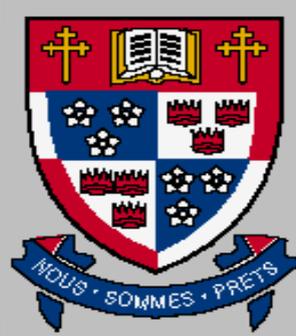


# ***D0 Workshop 2005***



# Hosts:



- ◆ Hosted by D0-Canada present
  - ◆ Roger Moore (Alberta)
  - ◆ Dugan O'Neil and Mike Vetterli (Simon Fraser University)
- ◆ and future:
  - ◆ Brigitte Vachon (McGill)
  - ◆ Wendy Taylor (York)



# *Location: Vancouver, BC*



- ♦ **Canada's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest city** ( pop. > 2 million)
- ♦ Where the **pacific ocean** meets the Coast Mountain Range at the mouth of the Fraser River
- ♦ The **world's best** non-Swiss city in Mercer's quality of life survey. Switzerland is not in D0.....
- ♦ **Mutli-cultural**: highest percentage of foreign-born residents of any city in the world.
- ♦ **Major international airport** with direct flights to Europe and many US cities (incl. Chicago)
- ♦ Preparing to host **2010 winter olympics**

# *Location: Vancouver, BC*



- ♦ Many things to do before/after workshop:
  - ♦ hiking trails
  - ♦ beaches
  - ♦ mountains
  - ♦ whale watching, sailing, island hopping....
- ♦ Stats (assume June workshop):
  - ♦ Average high is 21 degrees C
  - ♦ 45mm of rain for the month (mostly sunny)
  - ♦ sunrise ~5am, sunset ~9:30pm
  - ♦ bars close at 4am

# ***Location, Location, Location: SFU***



***Zooming in....***

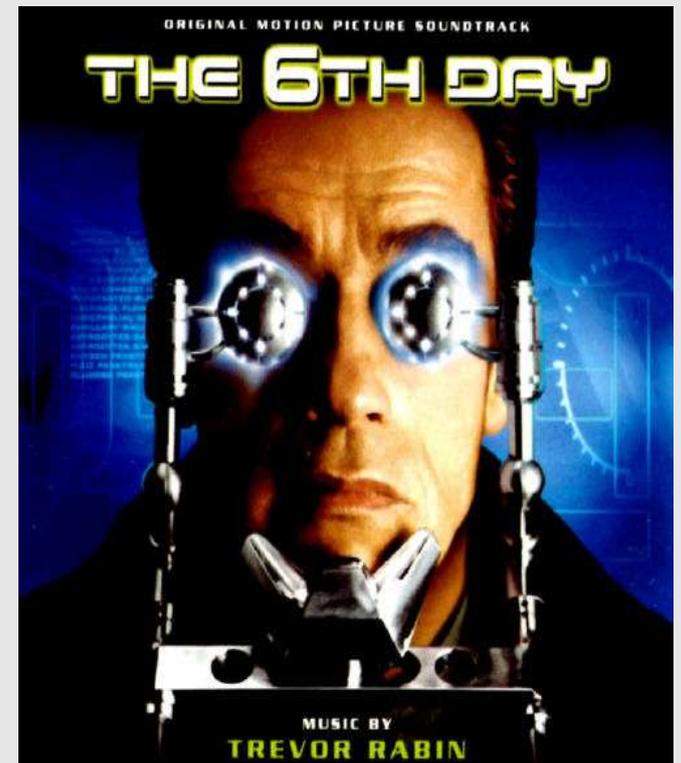




- ◆ The site of the workshop is Simon Fraser University:
  - ◆ atop Burnaby mountain (~300m) overlooking Vancouver
  - ◆ dedicated 250 seat theatre and 7x35-seat breakout rooms for conferences + university theatres/classrooms
  - ◆ wireless available, also accounts for everyone on PCs in library and other public terminal rooms
  - ◆ conference services group provides staff, provides AV support, takes your money, etc.
  - ◆ cheap accommodation available



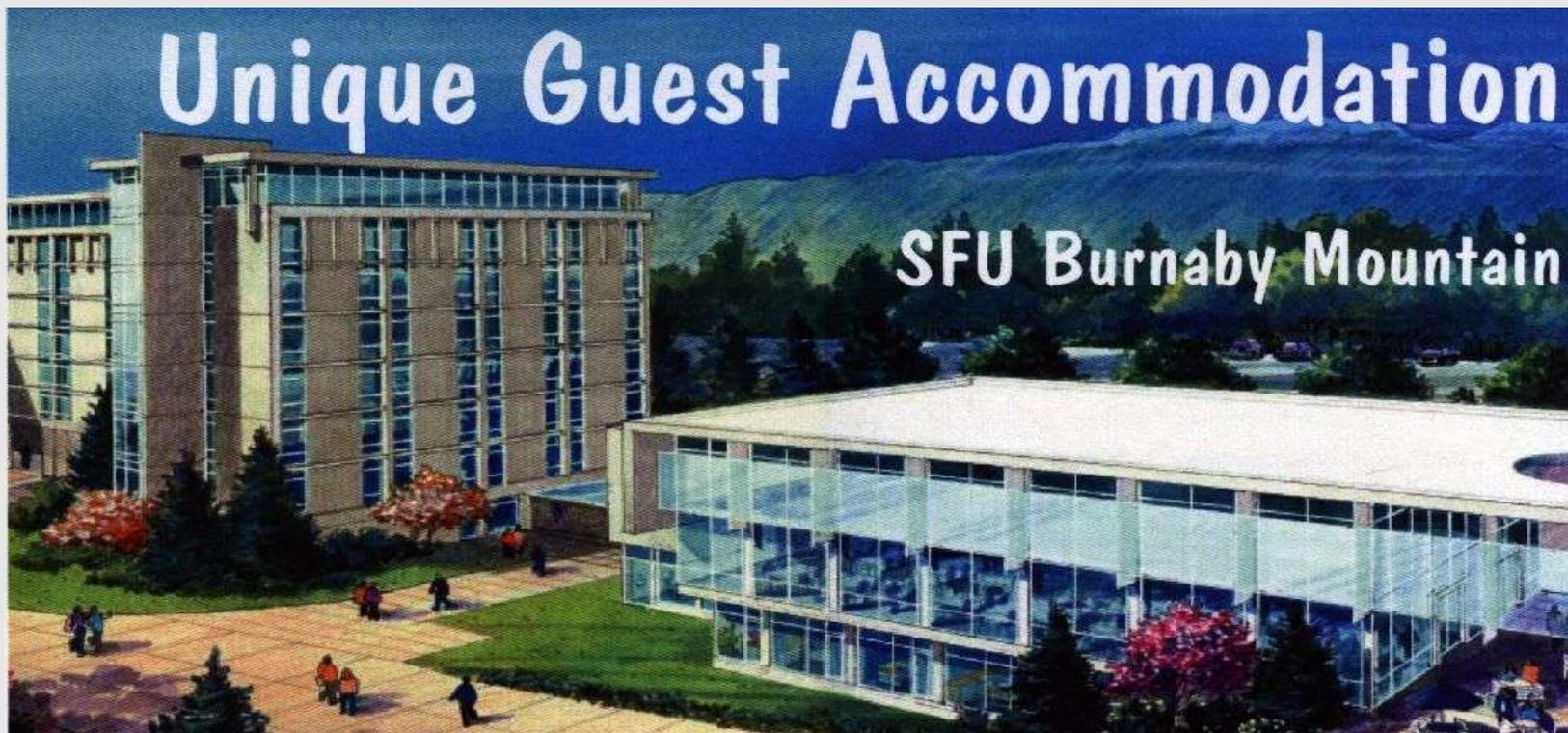
- Unique architecture you might recognize from movies (6<sup>th</sup> Day, Agent Cody Banks, etc.) and TV (X-Files, Stargate, Battlestar Gallactica, etc.)



# *SFU Accommodation*



- ◆ Onsite: (highspeed internet everywhere)
  - ◆ new dorms (2004/05) ~30/22/18 (CDN/US/Euro)
  - ◆ townhouse units (4 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, kitchen, etc.) ~50/37/30 (CDN/US/Euro) per room
  - ◆ 14 new hotel rooms + ~15 suites



# Stay Onsite: meet locals



To: Members of the University Community  
From: Nick Coutu, Director of Campus Security

## Campus Security Alert

Subject: Bear Sighting

Date: Thursday June 3rd, 2004

Time: 9:15 a.m.

Location: North end of campus, in the vicinity of C Lot

Remarks:  
Bears tend to become more active as spring approaches. Please be cautious when walking sidewalks, roadways and trails and keep food & garbage inside.

**For more information about bears, visit the BC Conservation Foundation web site at [www.bearaware.bc.ca](http://www.bearaware.bc.ca) and report any sightings immediately to Campus Security at **604-291-4500**.**

Subject: Cougar Sighting  
Date: Thu, 20 May 2004 12:56:39 -0700

To: Members of the University Community  
From: Nick Coutu, Director of Campus Security

## Campus Security Alert

Subject: Cougar Sighting

Date: Thursday May 20th, 2004

Time: 1:15 a.m.

Location: Residence Area (between Shell House and Louis Riel)

Remarks:  
Cougars tend to follow the deer population. An increased awareness of your surroundings is important.

Please visit the B.C. Government website at [www.gov.bc.ca](http://www.gov.bc.ca) and enter cougar in the search area for a "Safety Guide to Cougars".

If sighted, keep clear and report immediately to Campus Security at 604-291-4500.

# *Accommodations: offsite*



- ♦ At the **bottom of Burnaby mountain** a hotel will cost about 100/70/60 (CDN/US/Euro)
- ♦ **Downtown hotels** cost from \$100CDN to infinity
- ♦ Buses frequent to bottom of the mountain. Also can take direct bus downtown (45 minutes).
- ♦ **Dugan's house** can take 1-2 guests....

# *Banquet/Excursions*



- ◆ Banquet: propose **4 hour ocean cruise** with buffet dinner ([www.vancouvercharters.com](http://www.vancouvercharters.com)) but other suggestions under consideration.
- ◆ Excursions: suggestions welcome! Many ideas floating around:
  - ◆ Whistler
  - ◆ Island-hopping
  - ◆ Squamish by steam-train
  - ◆ Hiking
  - ◆ Your idea here

# *Proposed Dates*



- ◆ We need to choose dates soon to get all the facilities.
- ◆ Proposal:
  - ◆ June 13<sup>th</sup> – 17th, 2005
- ◆ Backup:
  - ◆ June 20<sup>th</sup> – 24th, 2005
- ◆ Both dates have been pre-checked and are OK.
- ◆ Please give feedback ASAP.

# Budgets



- ◆ Food budget made by conference services includes:
  - ◆ daily: pastries for breakfast
  - ◆ daily: two coffee breaks
  - ◆ daily: hot lunch
  - ◆ opening reception
  - ◆ BBQ 1 evening
- ◆ Other services including AV, etc. have all been costed and a registration fee like the last two years (about **\$250 USD**) seems fine.

# *Summar-eh*



- ♦ We would love to have you all come to Canada next year!



**The Truth is up there**

