New to University High Street along the walking paths in front of Origin, Nest and Lift, are UniverCity's newest pieces of public art—Eco So Mo by artist Matthew Soules.

As part of the community's public art program, the unique series of sculptural forms are both futuristic and primitive. The various modules house many features: seating areas, storytelling elements, rain pools, plant volcanoes, water pools, planters and miniature alcoves designed for community members to share items with their fellow neighbours.

Inspired by the Rosetta Stone, Eco So Mo (Eco Social Modular) derived its storytelling from members of our own community, whose stories were brought to life in inscriptions of text, graphics and markings.

SFU Community Trust will be welcoming Matthew Soules and the other UniverCity public artists at an event in mid-June where the Trust will launch its new Public ARTWALK Self Guided Tourbook.

Residents are encouraged to drop by the Trust offices after June 22nd to pick up a tourbook and enjoy the ARTWALK. The book describes each of the current pieces of public art in our community along with stunning photography by Scott Massey and biographies of each of our artists.

For more information, please visit our website: www.UniverCity.ca

Above and Below: Eco So Mo Public Art sculptures along University High Street. Photos by: SITE Photography.
Welcome Terry Fox Foundation

Come mid June when you visit The Cornerstone building, you’re bound to see some changes! SFU Community Trust will be vacating our office on June 12th and we are delighted to be welcoming The Terry Fox Foundation to The Cornerstone building. Stay tuned for news of a more formal welcome for our new neighbours.

With the arrival of The Terry Fox Foundation, SFU Community Trust is moving our offices down the hall to suite 130, formerly the Trilogy Management Offices. Our office hours remain the same for those of you who need or want to visit us!

Thank You! UniverCity wins at Canstruction

Canstruction Vancouver 2015, Fact or Fiction has come to a close and the facts are in! This year the event raised over 24% more pounds of food for the Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society than last year with a total of 74,465 cans raised amongst 19 team sculptures. The SFU Community Trust, in collaboration with HCMA, Fast+Epp, CDC Construction, Nesters Market and other partners worked together to build Can Yeti’s Presence on Burnaby Mountain Be Explained? which used a total of 4,649 cans, all donated to the Greater Vancouver Food Bank.

With over 900 votes cast online, thank you to everyone who voted and helped ensure that our sculpture won this year’s Canstruction 2015 People’s Choice Award! In addition to the People’s Choice Award, our Yeti sculpture won the Local Engineering award and the National Award for Structural Ingenuity. For a complete list of Canstruction Award winners and view photos from Canstruction Build Day, visit: www.facebook.com/UniverCitySFU

Residents are reminded that garbage must be disposed of in waste facilities provided in their respective buildings. Household garbage disposed of in public trash bins will attract animals such as bears, creating potentially dangerous situations for both residents and wildlife. Please refrain from this practice yourself and remind your neighbours to help keep UniverCity a safe and clean community.

UniverCity Bike Park Returns for another Season

Residents young and old can once again develop their skills in the community as the temporary UniverCity Bike Park (across from The Cornerstone building) is now open for the season.

When the weather calls for rain showers and the park gets soft with pools of rainwater forming, please refrain from riding in the bike park. Hoots Bike Parks has returned to rake, pack, and fine-tune the park for the season. Jay Hoots has also built an additional jump line to the right of the largest set of jumps. This new line was excavated into the mound, so it is now a slightly more advanced line.

Residents, please remember to wear the appropriate protective gear to enjoy the park safely. Park signage will be in place to provide information on how best to enjoy the park. Remember to ride slow, warm-up, and practice before going too big. Hope you can enjoy the Bike Park for the rest of the summer!
What’s Happening in Your Community

UniverCity Market

Along with the UniverCity Summer Concert series, the UniverCity Market is back this summer on Wednesdays, 11:30am - 2:30pm in the Town Square.

Beginning Wednesday, June 3rd, stop by the Town Square for some free music, a game of ping pong, and sample some local food and products from local businesses. Nesters Market will be out in the Market with fresh, seasonal, local produce for purchase.

For more information about this year’s UniverCity Market, please visit: www.UniverCity.ca

I Spy Contest

Want to win tickets to this year’s Burnaby Blues + Roots festival? Search for the two “I SPY” stickers hidden within the UniverCity and SFU community each week. Keep a look out for stickers as they could be anywhere from the place where you can get fresh local produce each week, the site of UniverCity's first public art piece, or the place on campus to nurture your green thumb.

The contest runs for four weeks beginning on Thursday, July 10th. Follow us on social media for clues or visit the Trust office for weekly clues on the ticket whereabouts.

For full contest details, visit: www.UniverCity.ca.
Facebook: UniverCitySFU
Twitter: UniverCity_SFU
Instagram: UniverCity_SFU

Good luck and happy searching!

Harvest Box

Sustainable SFU is proud to announce the return of its Harvest Box program for the 2015 season!

Sustainable SFU partners with an organization called Help on Wheels to make the Harvest Box program available at SFU and UniverCity. The Harvest Box offers an affordable source of fresh fruits and vegetables available for pick up on the second and last Thursday of each month.

The Local Box allows customers to support local farmers and food systems - this box includes a selection of fruits and vegetables sourced mostly from local farmers and producers.

The Value Box features a selection of fruits and vegetables purchased in bulk to provide customers with the best value.

For more information, visit: http://sustainablesfu.org

Community Granting Program

Have an idea for a local community event and/or initiative? The SFU Community Association Granting program offers grants to support community events and programs for UniverCity community members. The Granting Committee meets four times per year to determine which funding applications to approve.

Remaining 2015 Deadlines for Applications:

Monday, August 17th, 2015
Monday, October 19th, 2015

For funding applications and more information, please visit: http://univercity.ca/community/for-residents/community-grants-program.

Above: Enjoy a ping pong match in the Town Square, now a part of the UniverCity Summer Market.