

# OPEN IN ACTION

A free-ranging conversation

Tuesday, October 25, 12-1pm

BCIT Burnaby Library, Learning Commons

Please join us to listen in on a free-ranging discussion of open education resources and practices. Bring your lunch, we'll provide coffee and tea.



**Dr. Farhad Dastur**

Farhad is a KPU faculty member in the Department of Psychology. He is currently writing an open textbook on *Critical Thinking*



**Courtney Miller**

Courtney is an English major at SFU and regularly shares her opinions on issues close to the student body's heart via SFU's student-run newspaper, *The Peak*.



**James Rout**

James is BCIT's Library Services Director. He has more than 20 years of library experience, and has been involved in the design of several significant campus development projects.



**Ken Jeffery**

Ken instructs in print technology and communication design at BCIT. He is co-author of an open textbook, and holds an MA in Learning and Technology.



**Rosario Passos**

Rosario is BCcampus' Advisor for Open Education. She works with post-secondary institutions in BC to advocate for and advise on the use of OER and Open Textbooks to enhance teaching and learning.



**Matt Vickers**

Matt is a textbook veteran in his 3rd year of Mechanical Engineering at BCIT with other post-secondary education prior to that. He enjoys the old fashioned way of doing things, preferring to take notes in class with his trusty Pentel P207 on lined or plain paper, while avoiding a textbook at all costs!



**Lin Brander**

Lin is Collections Coordinator and Open Education Librarian at BCIT



**Youdan Zhang**

Youdan is an Instructional Development Consultant at BCIT.

BC Campus Open Textbook  
Project Statistics 2012-16



\$1.9 - 2.5 Million  
Student Savings



31 Participating  
Institutions



675 Adoptions



208 Faculty  
using Adoptions