Anchovies. That said, there are a few achievements I will highlight.

**NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS**

- **Professor Leonie Sandercock**
  - Medal of Distinction as a mark of the significance of her contributions.
  - Leonie co-wrote as part of a research project with the Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources (CIER) in Toronto, Canada's first and only First Nations led research NGO. Prior to that she completed a PhD in the Institute of Resources, Environment and Economics, University of Manitoba and Ontario. Her doctoral research examined the implications of Indigenous environmental governance and self-government. She then worked for the Heiltsuk First Nation in British Columbia, the development of a marine conservation strategy, as well as a marine monitoring program.
  - Her work has been recognized with several awards, including the Governor General's Gold Medal in 2018.

- **Dr. Nora Angeles**
  - External examiner of a PhD stated that the dissertation was one of the most impactful they had ever read.
  - Her experiences have been invaluable in both her personal and professional life. She has worked with First Nations in British Columbia, Canada, and has been a leader in the field of Indigenous community planning. She is very much a community-engaged scholar and practitioner, with a strong commitment to building capacity and enhancing community resilience.
  - Her research has been recognized with several awards, and she is a frequent speaker at conferences and workshops.

- **Dr. Mark Stevens**
  - His work has been recognized with several awards, and he is a frequent speaker at conferences and workshops.
  - His experiences have been invaluable in both his personal and professional life.

- **Dolores Martin**
  - Her experiences have been invaluable in both her personal and professional life.

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- Engaging the SCARP community: Aplialc of the Higher Learning Collaborative and the School's work in Indigenous community planning. It is very much a community-engaged scholar and practitioner, and our students will have access to a range of opportunities for new programs and activities, and a review of our program offering, including new appointments and future initiatives.

**COMINGS AND GOINGS**

- **Tom Hutton**
  - Retirement in December
  - Indebted to both Tom and Michael for their vibrant intellects, dedication and good nature.

- **Michael H. Kelso**
  - Appointments
  - Several new positions and promotions

- **Suzanne O'Grady**
  - Fellowships
  - Open to candidates awarded their PhD within the last three years

- **Su-Jan Ho**
  - Fellowships
  - Doctoral Fellowship in the School until May, previously the University of Singapore. In recent years Su-Jan has found her work in research, education, and capacity-building.

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- Over the past year, the School has hosted a number of events, which have enabled me to meet with many of you individually. These meetings were a wonderful opportunity to discuss the current challenges of the planning profession and the School's role in addressing them. Over the coming year, we will continue to engage with the SCARP community, and I look forward to hearing from you about your ideas and experiences.

**CONCLUSION**

- I would also like to develop a more formalized advisory panel, which will include members from our alumni, adjuncts and practitioners. I will over the coming months look to articulate this purpose.

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- To this end, we are reviewing both our existing strategic plan and have also started to explore how best to secure the foundations of the strategic plan are robust and have longevity.

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- We have therefore agreed to summarize our shared ideas can more effectively make a difference in the world in research, education, and capacity-building. Change making is a theme I return to throughout this year.

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- The commitment of our student body and wish to push our boundaries was also fully on display at this year's annual conference. The challenge now is rather better and learn more about current planning issues and practices. I hope to correct this over the coming year.

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- The University of British Columbia (U.B.C.) through our research and teaching strategies is designed to foster excellence, innovation, and discovery.

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- I am very grateful to my colleagues and the wider University community for your support and encouragement, and I look forward to working with you in the future.