

# ALUMNI NEWS

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## CROWDER JOINS CAMPUS CENTRE CAMPAIGN

Peter Crowder has come out of retirement to get involved in the exciting new BCIT Campus Centre. He is chairing the Tower Group, a special group of alumni donors within the Campus Centre Campaign. The Tower Group has a goal of raising \$350,000 towards the centre by December 31, 1989.

Our Chairman is well suited to the position. Peter gave new meaning to the word success after graduating from BCIT in Broadcast Communications in 1968. He went on to build his company, Crowder Communications, into Canada's largest and most advanced private supplier of commercial/industrial satellite communication systems.

Melanie Wheating is working with Peter as Vice-Chair. She has been involved extensively with the Student Aid Endowment Fund and all alumni fund raising activities. Melanie is a 1984 Administrative Management graduate. At present she is Director of Development, Lions Gate Hospital Foundation.

The Tower Group has a big job ahead but with Peter and Melanie at the helm they're likely to get it done well ahead of schedule!



Peter Crowder heads up the Tower Group in the Campus Centre Campaign.

## Stop the Presses — Ministry Announces Task Force to Help Direct BCIT

*The following letter from Roy Murray, President, BCIT, went out to all BCIT staff on August 11, 1987. The future of BCIT will have an impact on all graduates. Please take this opportunity to let us know your comments, ideas and concerns. Write to the Alumni Association today. Your point of view is important to us and could make a real contribution to BCIT.*

### ALL BCIT EMPLOYEES:

On Tuesday, August 11, 1987 the Minister of Advanced Education and Job Training, announced the appointment of Mr. David Park of Western Management Consultants of Vancouver as a one man task force to help direct BCIT into the future of high technology job training.

He further announced that a three member Secretariat will assist Mr. Park with his review. Our Vice President of Education, Drug Svetic, will represent BCIT on this Secretariat with Bob Elton of Price Waterhouse representing the Minister and Greg Coyle the Premier's office.

The task force will begin work on August 17th and report to the Minister on October 19, 1987. The process will include consultation with Board, management, staff, students, employers and other institutions, both national and international.

In addressing the BCIT Board, Minister Hagen stated: "The goal of the merger was to create a flagship; an institution that would assume a fundamental role in the Province's economic strategy, could provide pedagogical leadership to the system and would stand as an international beacon for excellence in technology training and education. The Government accepts the fact that the creation of such an entity is not inexpensive — particularly in relation to capital asset acquisition. It would appear

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# Alumni Activities and Achievements at the British Columbia Club

This year's Annual General Meeting wrapped up a spectacular year for the Alumni Association. The evening started off with a Welcome Reception. During the reception members had an opportunity to browse through the Trade Show exhibits where Alumni owned/operated businesses and services related to alumni interests were featured.

The Silent Auction attracted a lot of bidders. Items on display ranged from record albums and tote bags to silk screened mirrors and luxury accommodation at the Hotel Vancouver. Throughout the reception bids were being placed anticipating the final outcome.

Before the business meeting John Leech made the awards presentations. Eight individuals were recognized, each having made a significant contribution to the association or an outstanding achievement in their careers since graduating from BCIT. On Page 3 the recipients and their special awards are given in detail.

Reports were delivered by the President, John Leech, Treasurer, Fred Gaier and Nominations Chairperson, Pam Kennedy. It was clearly a year of growth, well run operations and numerous successes. Highlights from the Report by the President are given on page 4. The new Mission and Goal Statements outlined in the last issue of the Alumni News was fully endorsed by the membership.

Guest speaker, George Madden, President and General Manager of CJOR (Broadcast Communications 1974) put the finishing touch on the business meeting. He spoke eloquently and humorously about behind the scenes at Expo 86. George was Vice-President, Corporate Communications and Marketing for Expo so he had a wealth of material to draw on.

After the meeting the winning bids for the Silent Auction were announced. Over \$400.00 was raised by the auction and all proceeds were donated to the Rick Hansen Man in Motion World Tour. It was an excellent ending to the 1987 Annual General Meeting.

## New Education Organization Structure Unveiled

Highlights of the new structure:

- The number of schools is reduced from five to three: Health Sciences, Business, and Engineering Trades and Technology.
- The establishment of an Executive Director, Trades Training reporting directly to the Vice President, Education. Responsibilities will include the development and supervision of a comprehensive training plan and liaison with the Ministry and other agencies on trades programmes.
- Creation of a number of Associate Deans who will be responsible for

clusters of programmes in each school. The Associate Deans will be expected to take on a partial teaching load in addition to their administrative responsibilities.

- Programme Heads will coordinate individual programmes and will combine teaching responsibilities with administrative functions. The precise terms of reference for these positions will be developed immediately and circulated for discussion.
- The commercial non-training aspects of campus food services will no longer be part of the Food and Hospitality programme in the School of Business, but will operate as ancillary services.

In presenting the new structure, Murray made the following points:

"The new structure will greatly assist BCIT in realizing the recently approved Mission Statement and Institute objectives.

"Curriculum development is a most important function for each and every academic department. By placing responsibility for Learning Resources, staff development and the development of programme evaluation systems inside the educational organization we want to make more accessible the necessary expertise for achieving a more innovative, flexible approach to learning.

"The centralization of industry services will ensure that when Industry Liaison Department staff contact industry, they are knowledgeable about the entire range of opportunities that BCIT can provide, including continuing education, development assistance and cooperative education.

"The existence of Directors of Part-time Studies in each of the Schools does

## A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

### Silent Auction Donations

A & A Records (Lougheed Mall)  
Alumni Association  
Black's Photography (Lougheed Mall)  
B.C. Tree Fruits  
Discus World (Metrotown)  
Gampy Marketing  
Gampy Marketing  
Hotel Vancouver  
Made in a Minute Printers  
Mary Kay Cosmetics  
Merle Norman (Brentwood Mall)  
Seven Seas Restaurant  
Seven Seas Restaurant  
TreBor Ltd.

### Item

3 L.P.'s  
Touch the Magic book  
Tote Bag  
Apple gift pack  
2 L.P.'s  
Silk screened mirror  
Silk screened mirror  
2 nights — entree gold ste.  
Business card set  
Consultation and Makeup  
Cosmetic Kit  
Lunch for 2  
Lunch for 2  
Candy gift package

### Silent Auction Winning Bidders

Lovey Cridge  
Leona Faryna  
Michael Marchenski  
Robert Sawka  
Robert Sawka  
Ken Pearce  
Rick Lighthouse  
Marsh Heinekey  
Fred Gaier  
Vi McAllister  
R. Heinekey  
Flora Hendrix  
John Eckfeldt  
Gary Lake

*Thanks to your generosity, \$428.50 was raised for the Rick Hansen Man in Motion World Tour.*



not take away from the responsibility of Associate Deans to ensure that as many of the programmes as possible are offered in both the full-time and part-time mode."

President Murray expects the selection process for filling new positions to take place over the summer, and the new structure to be completely in place by August 1st.

Institute-wide discussions resulted in the following amendments being agreed upon:

1. The proposed name of the School of Engineering Trades and Technology will now be the School of Engineering Technologies and Trades.
2. The Building Technology program will now be part of the Civil Department.
3. Marketing of the technology and trades programs will be done in such a way as to preserve the unique and outstanding qualities of each.

John Leech, president of the Alumni Association, played an active role in discussions leading up to these changes and is particularly pleased at the outcome. Graduates, he says, feel it is imperative to maintain the strength, integrity and distinctiveness of the technology and trades programs. "Industry's ability to readily recognize the distinct qualifications and skills of BCIT grads is a key factor in grad placements."

"We're impressed with the new and innovative activities and programs at BCIT and support these initiatives. The new organization is a step in the right direction. Bridging between the trades and technologies is a commendable objective and should be achieved wherever possible, but not at the expense of either the trades or technology programs."

## OBITUARY

Ken Garrett (Broadcast Communications 1981) lost his life in a canoeing accident on Charley Lake near Fort St. John. He was manager of the radio stations in Fort St. John and Fort Nelson when he died. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Ken's loved ones. CKNW, where Ken's father George Garrett is a newsmen, has established a memorial scholarship for radio broadcast students in BCIT programs to serve as a permanent reminder of Ken's participation at BCIT and in BC broadcasting. Anyone wishing to make a contribution may do so by contacting CKNW or Brian Antonson, Acting Department Head, Broadcast Communications, BCIT.

## Awards Presented at the AGM

### The Alumni Award

This year's winner of the association's top award is indeed a special person. Phil Henderson has been the Business Manager of the BCIT Student Association for the past 16 years. Year after year he has taken on a new student executive and guided them in fulfilling their duties. He respected their ideas, delighted in their energy and enthusiasm, supported their concerns and issues and encouraged them to do their best in serving the students of BCIT. Phil has been and continues to be a friend and loyal supporter of BCIT, the alumni and especially the students. He is retiring this summer and many of us can't imagine the start of a new school year without Phil on campus. A retirement party is being planned for the fall. For more information contact the Alumni office.

### Honourary Membership

Faye Cooper - played an important role in the development of the Pacific Vocational Institute Alumni Association.

### Certificates of Appreciation

Gary Lake — served on the BCIT Alumni Association Board of Directors and helped organize the 20 year reunion activities.

Lynda Watson — assists in the production of the Alumni News and with most of the association's printing and publication needs.

Melanie Wheating — served as Vice-President of the BCIT Alumni Association Board of Directors, has also served as director, chaired and served on several committees and was largely responsible for coordinating the alumni fund raising activities.

### Service Award

Guy Foyle — served for five years on the BCIT Alumni Association Board of Directors as well as chairing and serving on numerous committees.

### Alumni Achievement Awards

Henry Bow — graduated from Business Administration in 1966 and has developed a highly successful career in banking since then. He was unable to attend the meeting so the award will be presented at a later date.

Wayne Powell — graduated with Honours from Business Administration in 1968 and now has 24 years of outstanding success in sales, marketing, administration and management. He is the General Manager of London Drugs Ltd. and has just been appointed to the BCIT Board of Governors.



*Phil Henderson receiving the Alumni Award from John Leech.*

*From left to right: Award Winners Lynda Watson, Guy Foyle, Gary Lake, Wynne Powell, Phil Henderson, Melanie Wheating, Faye Cooper and award presenter President John Leech.*

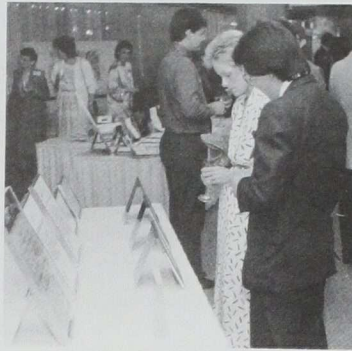




# 1987 Annual General Meeting



The Alumni Association staff at work welcoming graduates and guests to the meeting. From left: Catherine Millard, Fund Assistant; Vera Bakstad, Administrative Assistant; and Nicki Magnolo, Executive Director.



Awards on display during reception.



Items up for auction get a good look over from former association president Grant Crittenden (far right) and North American Life Representative Michael Crowe (second from right).



Don Wright explains World University Services of Canada to fellow alumni at the WUSC trade show display.



A warm round of applause is given as the guest speaker is introduced.



George Madden delights the audience with his interesting behind the scenes look at Expo '86.

## 1st Annual Trade Show Participants

### BUSINESS/SERVICE

Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of British Columbia

BCIT Alumni Association

BCIT Campus Centre

Great Expeditions (Intra Hagen's)

North American Life

Society of Management Accountants

Vision Consulting Group Ltd.

World University Services of Canada

Thank you for your support.

### REPRESENTATIVE

Melanie Wheatling

Board of Directors

Troy Nagy, Maeve O'Byrne

Fraser MacLean

Michael Crowe

Rick Lighthouse

Lorraine Reiger

Don Wright

## The President Reports

The BCIT Alumni Association continues at a good pace. 1986/87 was another very busy and rewarding year. We hope that you, the members, support the direction being taken by the Board of Directors and staff. I know they've been working very hard in support of the Institute.

A complete report on all activities was presented at the Annual Meeting. Highlights of the report covering 1986/87 activities follow.

### General Management

- ☐ Mission and Goals Statement refined and endorsed at Annual Meeting.
- ☐ Increased our office space
- ☐ Hired Administrative Assistant and support staff



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that the Institute's need for increased resources might be accomplished if steps were taken to clearly differentiate the Institute from the colleges."

The Terms of Reference given by the Minister to the consultant are:

1. To assess the relevance of every program or program grouping offered within the current program profile.
2. To indicate possible deletions from the profile or enrollment reductions that would change the current focus of BCIT to one more in line with an expanded vision of the economic future of the province.
3. To attempt to define for the Institute a place within the educational spectrum that would clearly differentiate its role from that of colleges and universities.
4. To assess and recommend on the desirability of giving BCIT degree granting status.

In my initial discussion with Mr. Poole and Ministry officials, it was understood that although the direction is toward a very "high tech" institution, it does not exclude business programs. It is fair to conclude that there will be an adjustment to our program profile as the role of the new institution is more sharply focused.

While this new announcement will continue to cause some uncertainty at BCIT, I believe that it represents a positive step for a successful future. We have the opportunity to create an institution for trades and technology which will continue to gain strong national and international recognition.

Sincerely,

Roy V. Murray, P.Eng.  
President.

- ☐ Secured funding for work study students to do research.

#### Communications and Public Relations

- ☐ INFORM Newsletter initiated. Sent to internal community
- ☐ Introduced BCIT Alumni Achievement Award. Presented several awards
- ☐ Participated in student orientation day. Provided information and other "goodies".

#### Member Services

- ☐ Produced four newsletters at 20,000 copies per issue
- ☐ Introduced Breakfast Club. Met with limited success
- ☐ Jointly sponsored Canadian astronaut on campus
- ☐ Travel programs made available.

#### Institute Affairs

- ☐ Two graduates appointed to BCIT Board of Governors!
- ☐ Alumni to have observer status on BCIT Educational Council
- ☐ Provided input to BCIT's reorganization
- ☐ Recommended that BCIT name all of its buildings
- ☐ Recommended that BCIT introduce new motto and crest.

#### External Affairs

- ☐ Alumni staff (Nicki Magnolo) participated actively in the Council for Advancement and Support of Education

- ☐ Nicki Magnolo provided leadership with the BC Colleges and Institutes Resource Development Seminar
- ☐ Began awareness program with B.C. Government representatives.

#### Fund Raising and Student Aid

- ☐ Student Aid Endowment Fund has realized nearly \$190,000 in actual contributions from Alumni
- ☐ This resulted in 15 Regional Entrance Awards and 12 Scholarship Awards presented by the BCIT Alumni Association
- ☐ Convened Alumni Celebration Fund-raising Breakfast. Cabinet Ministers Elwood Veitch and Russ Fraser were in attendance. Also MP Svend Robinson.
- ☐ Endorsed the BCIT Student Association's proposed Campus Centre project and contributed \$1,000
- ☐ Approved Alumni fundraising project to support the Campus Centre
- ☐ Helped establish the Student Aid Emergency Fund. Contributed \$3,000 to the Fund.

## Meet the 1987-88 Board of Directors

#### PRESIDENT — JOHN LEECH

Graduated from Survey in 1970, now employed as the Executive Director of the Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of B.C. Extensive involvement with BCIT included: Member of

the BCIT Board of Governors, Vice Chairman of BCIT Board of Governors, Board Representative on the Management Advisory Committee, Co-Chairman of the BCIT 20 Year Anniversary Committee and Member of the BCIT Development Council. BCIT awards include: Citizenship Award, Alumni Award, Certificate of Appreciation and 20 Year Anniversary Award.

#### VICE PRESIDENT — ROBERT SIMONS

Graduated from Marketing in 1972 and Financial Accounting in 1974, currently employed as Sales Manager for Business Telecom Equipment. Previous BCIT involvement includes: member of the Board of Governors, Vice Chairman of Board and Executive Committee and Chair of two Board of Governor committees. Recipient of the BCIT Alumni Award in 1982. New to the BCIT Alumni Association Board of Directors.

#### TREASURER — ROBERT SAWKA

Graduated from Administrative Management in 1976; currently employed as Manager - Human Resources, Western Canada Region with Domtar. Previous BCIT involvement includes member of the BCIT Board of Governors and member of the Student Association Executive. BCIT awards include the Principal's Award and the Administrative Management Award from the A.M.S. New to the BCIT Alumni Association Board of Directors.

#### SECRETARY — TONY SELLING

Graduated from Administrative Management in 1973, now employed as Sales Representative with Finning Tractor Ltd. Former President of the BCIT Student Association. Very active in community work. New to the BCIT Alumni Association Board of Directors.

#### BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE — BRUCE OKABE

Graduated from Marketing Management in 1975, currently employed as General Sales Manager with Telecom Leasing Canada. New to the BCIT Alumni Association Board of Directors.

#### BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE — RON KUEBLER

Graduated from Financial Management in 1979, now employed as a Mortgage and Loans Administration Officer with the Royal Bank of Canada. Previous offices with the BCIT Alumni

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Association include Vice President, Business Representative and Secretary.

#### **DIRECTOR AT LARGE — CAMPBELL BECK**

Graduated from Broadcast Journalism in 1984, formerly employed as Caller Supervisor with the BCIT Alumni Fund Raising Campaign. Joined the BCIT Alumni Association Board of Directors in 1985. Alumni involvement includes the Allocations Committee.

#### **DIRECTOR AT LARGE — BONNIE MILNE**

Graduated from Administrative Management in 1983, currently employed as Supervisor, Clerical Services, Personnel at U.B.C. Previous BCIT involvement includes Member of the BCIT Board of Governors and Member of BCIT Student Association. Second year on the BCIT Alumni Association Board of Directors and serves on the Alumni Fundraising Action Team.

#### **DIRECTOR AT LARGE — CINDA POTTER**

Graduated from the Travel and Tourism Program in 1982, currently employed as a Sales Representative with Benwell-Atkins Ltd. Second year on the BCIT Alumni Association Board of Directors. Alumni involvement includes former Executive Assistant with the Alumni office. Also recipient of the Henry P. Bell-Irving Lieutenant Governors Silver Medal Award.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE — DEBBIE BORTOLUSSI (Appointment)**

Graduated from Personnel Management in 1983, currently employed as a Personnel Officer with B.C. Bio-Medical Laboratories Ltd. Second year on the BCIT Alumni Association Board of Directors. BCIT involvement includes: Lieutenant Governors Silver Medal Award in 1984, Chairperson of the Continuing Education Committee and served on Student Academic Appeal Committee.

#### **ENGINEERING REPRESENTATIVE — GARY DRESHER**

Graduated from Electronics in 1983, now employed as Research and Development Manager at Nexus Engineering Corporation. Worked as a Technical Assistant at BCIT after graduation. New to the BCIT Alumni Association Board of Directors.

#### **ENGINEERING REPRESENTATIVE — IRENÆUS LIM**

Graduated from Electrical and Electronics in 1982, currently employed as an Estimator with McRae Electric. Second year on the BCIT Alumni Association Board of Directors.

#### **HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE — SALLY DE LA RUE BROWNE**

Graduated from Environmental Health in 1979, now employed as a Public Health Inspector with the North Shore Health Department. Second year on the BCIT Alumni Association Board of Directors. Very active in community work.

#### **HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE — TED BOWERS**

Graduated from Nuclear Medicine in 1969 is now President of Bowers Medical Supply Company, Radion Laboratories Ltd., and Innes-Allan Medical Ltd. Recent recipient of the Alumni Achievement Award. New to the BCIT Board of Directors.

#### **VOCATIONAL/TRADES REPRESENTATIVE — KEN PEARCE**

Graduated from Welding Program in 1981, currently employed as Shop Foreman at Hillcraft Recreation Ltd. Second year on the BCIT Alumni Association Board of Directors. PVI involvement included: President of the PVI Alumni Association, President of the Student Union, Member of the Program Advisory Committee, Member of the Safety Committee and Member of the Joint Transitional Committee for the merger of BCIT.

#### **VOCATIONAL/TRADES REPRESENTATIVE — To be appointed.**

#### **DIRECTOR AT LARGE — MIKE MARCHENSKI**

Graduated from Hospitality and Tourism in 1985, currently employed as the Manager of Bytes Restaurant. Joined the BCIT Alumni Association Board of Directors in 1985. Also chairs the Alumni Activities Committee. Other BCIT involvement included Student President of the Hospitality and Tourism Technology.

## **Mail Box**

### **Willington Club Contest Winner**

Dear Nicki,

Let me start off by jogging your memory. In July, 1986 I wrote a letter to the Alumni News informing them that I'd be going to Glasgow, Scotland to do my

MBA. As well, I offered some impressions on the then new idea of the Willington Club. This letter was printed in the Alumni News as Letter of the Month and I was to receive a \$60.00 cheque. Well after I got my MBA I was offered a job in Germany with Milton Bradley GmbH (the toy people). I took it and started work there on July 4, 1986. On December 21st, 1986 I flew home to Vancouver for Christmas. It was a fantastic reunion. While there I called you and asked if you could send me the cheque. Back in Germany I changed it into German Marks and took a few of my friends from the office out to a nice restaurant. I have to tell you that the money came in real handy and we all had a great time. Thanks again and Prost!

A lot has happened since then. About a week ago I quit my job at MB and am now Marketing Manager with Plasty Spiel und Sportartikel GmbH. The company manufactures and distributes the Petra fashion doll. The product is the number 2 fashion doll on the German market with an annual turnover of 20 million DM. Although quite a large company, marketing as such is almost none existent . . . I am the marketing department. Although this entails a lot of responsibility and pressure, I look forward to the challenge.

If any of my Broadcast Communication (1979) and Marketing (1981) friends care to write, they can contact me at the following address:

Greg Luengen  
c/o Plasty Spiel und Sportartikel GmbH  
Postfach 1220, 6831 Neulussheim,  
West Germany

That's about it Nicki. Thanks again for the cheque and all the best!

Greg Luengen

### **Mission and Goals**

Dear John,

Thank you for letting me have a copy of the final approved BCIT Alumni Mission and Goals Statement.

I am sure this document will help members of BCIT Management better understand the direction of the Alumni Association.

May I congratulate you and the Board on the results of what must have been many hours of discussion.

My very best wishes for the future.

Yours sincerely

Peter Jones

Vice President

Student Services and Educational Support



## Students Thank Alumni

Dear Ms. Magnolo:

I was recently informed that I have been awarded the Student Association/Alumni Association Bursary in the amount of \$750.00. I am very proud to have been selected as the recipient of this award.

These funds have greatly helped me to reach my educational goals. Your support has eased my financial pressure some what and I wish to express my appreciation for your assistance.

Yours sincerely  
Zenitta Meghji

Dear Nicki Magnolo

Thank you for awarding me the BCIT Student Association/Alumni Association Award of \$250.00.

This bursary is greatly appreciated and will go towards my third term tuition fees.

Once again, thank you for reconsidering me for this bursary.

Yours truly  
Suzanne E. Trummler

Dear Alumni,

Thank you for the Student Association/Alumni Association Bursary of \$750.00. Thanks to the financial assistance I shall be able to finish my first year at B.C.I.T. without major difficulties and take care of my family as well.

Yours very truly  
Radim Zizha

## Dear Ms. Magnolo, 1987 CONCRETE TOBOGGAN RACE

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in getting our team to Calgary. With your help, the weekend of February 28th went very smoothly. Although we did not bring back any awards, the knowledge and experience gained was invaluable.

Enclosed is a photograph of our toboggan and a statement of our expenses for your files. Thank you for your help, and we would appreciate your support in the future.

Sincerely  
1987 BCIT Concrete Toboggan Team



## PROGRAM IN JEOPARDY

Dear BCIT Alumnus:

BCIT's Mining Program is in jeopardy due to a lack of student enrollment — there are only four students currently in first year. Your assistance is needed now, and on an ongoing basis, to encourage prospective students to enroll in Mining at BCIT.

Since 1964 the BCIT Mining Department has been building a proud tradition of providing technical training to students that are now playing an important role in the Mining Industry. The founders of BCIT recognized the need for investment in a mining program (the Institute's first Principal and Vice-Principal were both mining engineers) and their foresight helped the successful development and operation of British Columbia's substantial copper and coal industries during the 1960s and 1971s, and the currently emerging precious metal and industrial mineral mining sectors.

In addition, Vancouver is recognized as the most aggressive and successful mining venture capital center in the world — many of the mineral exploration and mine development programs in Canada, USA and Australia are being financed through the facility of the Vancouver Stock Exchange and are being managed from Vancouver corporate head offices. Many BCIT graduates are involved in the formation and operation of these junior resource companies which are paying an important role in the discovery and development of mineral resources.

BCIT's Mining Program offers some important financial and career benefits to students. Mining students enjoy an unusually high level of financial assistance in the form of scholarships and bursaries. These are good transfer arrangements with several universities. In the past approximately 25 percent of BCIT Mining Graduates have taken

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## Willingdon Club

Why should you become a member?

1. **Library Privileges** — at regular Library rates you would pay at least \$75 for three years of borrowing privileges. Willingdon Club members pay only \$30 and receive several additional benefits.
2. **Recreation Services** — members are entitled to student rates for all on-campus recreation services, including use of racquetball/squash courts.
3. **Student Services** — as a member you get reduced rates for advertising in the Alumni News and The Link, student rates on printing, binding, laminating and photo-copying.

Join now and start enjoying these benefits immediately. Just fill out the application form and mail it or bring it in to the BCIT Alumni Association office.

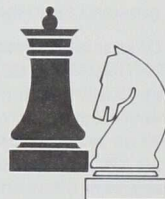
### Willingdon Club Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Technology \_\_\_\_\_ Grad year \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_



\$30 cheque to be made payable to: BCIT Alumni Association

Mail to: BCIT Alumni Association, 3700 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby B.C. V5G 3H2 Phone: (604) 432-8847



## Premium Rates Hold the Line

We are all caught up in the spiral of rising prices — a very few products cost the same as they did two years ago. But here is some good news: premium rates for the BCIT Alumni insurance plan have stayed at the same low level as when North American Life's program started in 1985:

For example, a non-smoking male, 30-34, can get \$54,000 worth of coverage for only 20¢ a day — less than the price of the daily paper. And rates for females are even lower.

When the Alumni Association endorsed this term life insurance program we knew it offered good value. Evidently many of our members feel the same way — more than \$7 million of coverage is now in force protecting the families of BCIT alumni.

Now could be the right time to consider your own insurance situation. Perhaps you need more protection than your employer's plan offers, or you want to set up a sound, basic life insurance program. If so, take a good look at your alumni plan.

The variety of features means more benefits for you, such as:

**PORTABILITY.** Your protection moves with you if you change employers.

**GUARANTEED RENEWABLE.** Once you are insured under this plan, no medical evidence is required to renew your coverage, even if your health should deteriorate.

**WAIVER OR PREMIUM.** Premiums are looked after for you if you become disabled and cannot work. This protection is provided at no extra cost.

Of special interest is the **INSURANCE CONTINUATION BENEFIT** which guarantees \$3,000 worth of coverage for each unit of Member Term Life held at age 70, *with no premium change for the rest of your life.* This benefit is a "plus" since many term plans end at age 65.

The program is flexible enough to accommodate most individual needs — coverage is available in units of \$27,000 to a maximum of \$216,000 for a member, \$432,000 for member and spouse.

And, if you wish, you can use a Pre-Authorized Collection (PAC) plan to spread your payments out over the year.

For more information, contact your North American Life representative or call North American Life TOLL FREE at 1-800-268-6687. You can also contact Michael Crowe, the BCIT Insurance Consultant, at (604) 478-7820.

## BCIT Nursing Reunion a Success

A reunion was held on June 12 to mark 20 years of Nursing at BCIT. Since the programs began in 1967 there have been approximately 1500 graduates in General Nursing and 825 in Psychiatric Nursing.

The morning session was chaired by Kathy Kinloch, Acting V.P. Nursing at Surrey Memorial Hospital. She is also Chairperson of the Diploma Development Advisory Committee.

Roy Murray, President of BCIT welcomed the alumni. John Leech, President of the BCIT Alumni Board of Directors awarded Alumni Achievement Awards to:

1. Wanda Gordon Class of 1969  
Associate Director of Nursing  
MSA Hospital at Abbotsford
2. Pat Gilchrist Class of 1974  
Regional Manager  
Alcohol & Drug Commission
3. Morrie Steele Class of 1970  
Faculty Member, Psychiatric Nursing  
Douglas College
4. Ross Stewart Class of 1973  
Director, Psychiatric Nursing  
Douglas College

Stan Richards, the first Director of Health Division, was on hand to greet ex-faculty and graduates. Kay Peters, Margaret Wiens, and Marie Riediger were warmly welcomed by alumni and faculty.

Margaret Neylan, Department Head of General Nursing at BCIT described changes in the diploma program such as modularization, C.C.T.V. instruction for Psychomotor skills and Egan Model for Communication Skills.

Reg Percival, Education Coordinator, Nisga's Valley Health Board, presented Nisga's Valley Health Board logos to the Dean and Department Head in recognition of their contribution to the Northern Native Indian Professional Nursing Program.

Also during the morning, the Alumni had an opportunity to visit displays on:

- Nursing in Corrections
- Nursing Specialties
- Surrey Hospital

- Children's Hospital
- St. Paul's/BCIT Critical Care Program

The luncheon speaker was Bernadette Ratsoy, V.P. Nursing at St. Paul's Hospital, Member of the Board of B.C. Transplant Society, Past President RNABC, Past Chairman Diploma Advisory Committee, current Chairperson Advanced Studies Committee and recently appointed member of BCIT Board of Governors.

Mrs. Ratsoy spoke with conviction and enthusiasm of the central role of the practitioners in the nursing profession. Teachers, researchers and administrators facilitate the bedside nurse's contribution to patient care. (A full text of her speech is available through the Dean's office.)

After lunch, Dr. Brian Gillespie, Dean, School of Health Science Studies presented Certificates of Appreciation to Health Care Agencies in recognition of their contribution to the clinical training of BCIT Nursing students.

The afternoon session included information on: Nisga's Valley Health Board — Diagnostic & Treatment Centre in the Naas Valley; International Nursing — The Barbados Project Gerontology; Opportunities for Nursing Research; The Healer Within; and Computers in Health Sciences Education.

It was a day filled with interesting updates on the nursing profession, recognition of outstanding achievements and contributions and warm reminiscing about student days. Many thanks go to the following people and organizations who helped make the reunion such a success:

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Another reunion is planned to mark 25 years of Nursing at BCIT. Questionnaires have been sent out as well to give the Committee feedback and ideas for the next reunion.

By Sally de la Rue Browne  
(79 Environmental Health)



## Agibar

Our twin-engine plane slides through the air,  
clearing pinnacles and skimming gorges.  
Losing speed, we descend toward the arid plateau that is Agibar.  
This plateau is a self-contained world,  
and its far pavilions are corrugated feeding shelters.

### Block Five

The warehouse is carpeted with pinched faces.  
I walk the rows and look into faces of malnutrition.  
Bird-like faces, tiny and anxious,  
like triangles, almost chinless.  
Faces with flesh pulled tautly over cheekbones,  
dominated by wide, gaping mouths.  
Mouths move noiselessly to protest,  
open to cry heartily but produce only whispers.  
Eyes, large and lusterless, sunken with dehydration.  
Lids open sluggishly and reveal the dry, unfocused eyes of starvation,  
wanting only to sleep their way to oblivion.  
Little bodies, flaccid, with purposeless clutching motions.  
Hot, dry bodies with rib cages like washboards,  
flesh hanging loosely from buttocks like ill-fitting shorts,  
long spindle legs, a paradox when seen supporting bellies distended.  
One child's face is contorted into a grimace as his jaw locks;  
he tries to resist the flow of porridge down his throat.  
Too weak to eat, too far gone to care.  
How can this be? —  
children lying at the threshold of existence,  
resigned, and too uninterested to fight death.  
My heart cries.

### The Mothers

Fatigued and prematurely aged faces.  
Eyes riveted to the cadaverous forms who are their children.  
How many the tears that drop quietly?  
Sufficient to irrigate our compassions?  
Hardened faces also, and curled lips of disgust as the child vomits.  
Extremes of impatience, agonizing love,  
disgust and withdrawal,  
fear and the sorrow of death — all are here.  
Can I condemn the woman who thrusts her child away in revulsion,  
a child made ugly in hunger, disease and balding?  
Can I truly know the agony of a woman who holds tenaciously  
the ebbing life of her child?  
My heart cries.

### The Orphans

Two hundred seventy-six are here.  
They lie like frozen, wounded animals,  
look wildly from the corners of their eyes  
as our long shadows darken their vision;  
infants and toddlers huddle under communal blanket.  
Coughing, one sits almost collapsed with weakness,  
resigned to the clustering of flies that flutter around his caked eyes.  
Another lifts her skeletal arm so clawlike fingers can  
scratch her crusted head.  
My heart cries.

What child on earth deserves to live this kind of life,  
or live this kind of dying?

—Jolinka Alderliesten ('78 General Nursing)



# Notice Board

## Reunions

### Electrical & Electronics Class of '77 Reunion

If you have not been contacted by now, we can't find you! Our late September dinner for classmembers is being held on a Saturday to lure in some of the out-of-towners. Initial response from everyone is overwhelming, so don't miss it. Contact either Tim Deaton (2221 Jordan Drive, Burnaby, 294-3355) or Mike Drebot (860 Strathaven Drive, North Vancouver, Home: 929-3594 Work: 420-0108) for further information.

### Hotel/Motel Class of '77 Reunion

Date: Saturday, September 26, 1987  
Place: Ramada Renaissance Hotel  
1733 Comox Street,  
Vancouver, BC  
(604) 688-7711  
Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Reception  
(no host bar)  
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Dinner  
9:00 pm - 1:00 am Dance  
Price: \$27.00 per person

For tickets and additional information contact Suzi Peterson (nee Nitta) 11540 Pintail Drive, Richmond, BC V7E 4P5, phone (604) 274-5102.

## Seminar

### BC Community Colleges and Institutes 3rd Annual Resource Development Seminar

The seminar is designed for development practitioners, college and institute board members and foundation board members.

Dates: November 05 - 07, 1987  
Place: Hotel Meridien, Vancouver  
Price: \$95.00 per person

For more information contact the Alumni Office at (604) 432-8847.

## Grads in the News

### New Appointments

Henry Bow (Business Administration) has been appointed the Director of Elite Insurance Management Ltd. He is President of Stratagem Services Inc. He is also Director of Ventures West Resources Ltd. and the Canada-Korea Business Association.

Basil Peters (Electrical) and Wynne

Powell (Business Administration) have recently been appointed by the Ministry of Advanced Education and Job Training to the BCIT Board of Governors. They are the first alumni to serve on the Board since the legislation governing BCIT was changed in 1983.

### International Cooking Star

Geoffrey Couper (Hospitality and Tourism) took top honours at the Chaine des Rotisseurs World Cooking Competition in Koblenz, West Germany. He had just four hours to prepare a menu, cook and serve his winning meal. Geoffrey is now a chef at the William Tell restaurant in Vancouver.

### Scholarship Awards

Chris A. Forster (Financial Management) and Christina Lynch (Financial Management) received scholarships worth \$200 each from the Public Practices Committee of the Certified General Accountants Association of B.C. Chris obtained the highest marks in Taxation 409 and Christina obtained the same in Auditing 417.

### Professional Certification

The following 1975 Forestry grads received their Registered Professional Foresters certificates: Ian De Lisk; Murray Stick; Glen Thompson; and Bill Waugh.

## Aviation Hangar Opened

Premier Bill Vander Zalm officially opened BCIT's new aviation hangar on April 27. 500 guests witnessed the event, among them aviation/aerospace personnel and key provincial and federal government representatives.

As well as housing all the training aircraft, teaching and administrative space, the new expanded facility will allow BCIT to develop other programs, (including short term courses for industry), host technical reps from companies, house meetings, and stage minor trade shows. Among other plans for the new campus is a comprehensive library (with access to the resources of the Burnaby campus library) to serve the needs of local aviation businesses as well as students and staff.

The hangar, which is roughly the size of two office blocks, was purchased from the former Pacific Western Airlines earlier this year. Owing to a cordial relationship with the company, BCIT was able to purchase the hangar for \$1.7 m, a price well below the appraised market value.

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advantage of this transfer opportunity and have obtained an engineering degree. In these difficult economic times job placement for mining graduates at BCIT has remained high at 90 percent.

Take the time to visit BCIT and see the excellent facilities available to today's students — the "high tech" tools such as Robotics and CAD/CAM are areas worth exploring as they are the new computer age wonders that when combined with the basic mining technology skills will allow graduates to make mining more efficient than we could have ever imagined.

LET'S KEEP THE PROUD TRADITION OF BCIT MINING ALIVE! Our economy will continue to need trained Mining Technologists — ENCOURAGE ENROLLMENT IN BCIT MINING!

Sincerely,

John A. Chapman  
Alumnus & Chairman of Mining Committee

## Artificial Intelligence Research Gives Grads Competitive Edge

Students working in the BCIT Applied Research in Computer Systems (ARCS) Laboratory are gaining valuable industrial experience by developing artificial intelligence systems for B.C. companies.

One such project is develop an "Expert System" for a hospital in the interior of B.C. The project is being developed on a powerful new UNISYS computer, which BCIT acquired with assistance from the provincial government and UNISYS (formerly Sperry Corporation).

Essentially, this Expert System will be a computer program that will act as an expert on any number of the hospital's operations and procedures. Using the program will be like consulting the hospital's experts — the computer may ask questions, explain its reasoning, learn from its interaction with the user and justify its conclusions.

Students from the ARCS Lab, acting as "knowledge engineers," will talk to hospital experts and attempt to "capture" their collective knowledge in a computer program. Then, combined with a complex deductive logic system, the program will simulate the behaviour of the very best hospital professional.

Expert Systems are being implemented by more than two thirds of Fortune 500 companies. Campbell's Soup recently





## Campus Centre Update

The Campus Centre is a student initiated and largely funded building project that will be located front and centre at the Institute, just off the main Willingdon Avenue entrance. The building will physically unite the "old" BCIT and PVI and truly create a unified "New" BCIT. The project centralizes many campus activities such as the Student and Alumni Associations. Also, once occupied, the Centre will allow approximately 10,000 sq. ft. of educational space to become available. (i.e., the existing Bookstore will become a Computer Based Education Lab.)

As one can see, the whole BCIT community will benefit from the dynamic project. However, not only will the institute community benefit, but all members of the Alumni Association will as well. Whether you are a recent grad, or graduated in 1966, the Campus Centre has something for you, and all Campus Centre facilities are completely accessible to all alumni members.

For example, the Campus Centre meeting facility can accommodate groups from 2 to 250. These fully catered meeting rooms can be used for holding seminars, business meetings, conferences, etc., for any group, whether professional or volunteer, that you may be involved with.



*Troy Nagy explains the Campus Centre design to Wynne Powell at the AGM Trade Show.*

Another example is the amphitheatre, which can be booked to hold open forums for various interest groups allowing your organization to hold discussions on topics of interest to you or your group, to invite guest speakers to address your membership or simply to give presentations to groups about your product or business.

Furthermore, the Staff Social Club will exude an atmosphere conducive to business lunches. This club is available to any alumnus who wishes to use the facility. Also, an Entrepreneurs Club, Business Information Centre, and Opportunities Network and Alumni Association offices will all be open to you. As well as the above, the Campus Centre lobby will be available for displays and trade shows.

The list goes on.

As one can see, the Campus centre offers many attractive amenities and benefits to you as a BCIT Alumnus.

Obviously, it will cost to raise this facility. The Campus Centre Committee is now actively raising funds to ensure this project succeeds. The goal of the fund raising campaign is \$750,000 over 3 years.

There will be extensive coverage, in this publication, of how you, as Alumni members, can assist us in building the Campus Centre. With your support, the Campus Centre will become a reality, thus creating a legacy for past, present, and future BCIT students.

By Troy Nagy, Project Director  
(85 Business Administration)

developed an Expert System that captured the knowledge of a retiring executive.

Another company, ABC Technology Inc. recently donated \$102,000 to fund continuing research and development work at BCIT. Part of this involves hiring a BCIT graduate to develop prototype systems using interactive videodisc technology.

ARCS Lab, an offshoot of the Computer Systems Technology Department, was founded by faculty member Dr. Michael Scriabin, who realized that involving students in artificial intelligence projects for companies would generate positive benefits for both the companies and the institute.

Much of the success of ARCS is attributed to faculty member Fred Martin, a

recognized expert in artificial intelligence and a creative force behind applied research in computer systems at BCIT. The ARCS Lab has worked on four other joint industrial-institute projects since it was established in 1984.

Scriabin says that creating this research arm of the Computer Systems Technology Department ensures that BCIT students graduate with skills that are current or a little ahead of those in industry.

"To do well in the computer software market today, we must also be able to compete at the international level," Scriabin says. "If BCIT is to produce grads capable of competing at that level, we must have an atmosphere of innovation right here on campus."

## BCIT Joins TRIUMF

The Minister of Advanced Education and Job Training, Stanley Hagen, has announced that BCIT is to become an associate member of TRIUMF, the largest experimental particle physics research facility in Canada. Located on the University of British Columbia campus, TRIUMF is jointly owned by UBC, Simon Fraser University, the University of Victoria and the University of Alberta.

TRIUMF's experimental work with particle physics is responsible for introducing important new advances in the field of nuclear medicine. More than 50 BCIT grads are currently employed at the facility.



## Students Achievement Recognized

During BCIT award ceremonies held June 9 and 10, four individuals, one from each school, received the BCIT Alumni Graduating Achievement Award.

This \$200 award and medallion is not strictly presented on the basis of marks but also on overall achievement.

The recipients from the June graduating class this year were David Craig, Sherry Smith, Afsaneh Sadegnobari and James Redfern.

David Craig received the Alumni Award for the School of Computing and Electro-Mechanical Studies, Mechanical Program. Along with the Alumni Award David also received the Governor General's Award, the Dean's Award, the Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering Award in Design, the H.A. Simons Award, and was his School's valedictorian. David, from Whitehorse, is currently a researcher in Vancouver at the Pulp and Paper Research Institute of Canada.

Sherry Smith, Electrophysiology Program, received the Alumni Award from the School of Health Sciences. She also was the recipient of the Electro-



Left to right: John Leech, Marion Craig (Sis), David Craig, Joan Craig (Mom), Jack Blacklock, Employment Co-ordinator H.A. Simons Ltd.

physiology graduating award. Sherry, who lives in Coquitlam, is currently employed at the Vancouver Children's Hospital in the Electrodiagnostic Lab.

Afsaneh Sadegnobari, from Biological Sciences, arrived in Vancouver three years ago from Tehran, Iran, and presently lives in North Vancouver. Afsaneh received the Alumni Award from the School of Natural Resource Studies. She also received the Fisheries Council

of B.C. Award in Food Processing. Afsaneh is currently seeking employment and she hopes to open her own business in the near future.

James Redfern was the Alumni Award recipient from the School of Management, Advertising and Sales Program. James, from North Vancouver, was also his School's valedictorian. He is currently employed with Cascade Projects on the North Shore.

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## President Murray Appointed to National Research Council

The Honourable Frank Oberle, Minister of State for Science and Technology, has announced that BCIT president, Roy Murray has been appointed to the National Research Council of Canada, effective April 1987 for a three-year term.

The NRC is the federal government's largest and most diversified laboratory research organization. Established in 1916, the council's role is to promote science and technology in Canada by developing leading-edge research and development for industry, government and the scientific community, and by providing funding to companies adapting to new technology. The council also operates Canada's National Science Library.

Members are responsible for developing and approving policy for the council and guiding plans and programs for effective use of an annual budget of \$400 million. President Murray is one of only two NRC members from British Columbia.



# Grad Gossip

1987

**GRAHAM, James** (Non-Destructive Testing) has headed to the Arctic to work on an offshore drill rig called "Molikpag".

**TAYLOR, Joanne** (Health Information) is working at CCABC this summer to complete her practicum.

1986

**BRAMWELL, Timothy** (Marketing) has started a new company called Bramwell Marketing Ltd. that offers a package of information for people buying a business. Clients receive assistance in areas such as dealing with creditors, sales tax and assessing the market.

**SHERIDAN, Denise** (Marketing) decided to further her education. She is learning front desk operations and would like to get into hotel management.

1984

**BRADFORD, Jana Irene** (nee Soberlak) (Hotel/Motel Management), husband Darcy, and two-year-old son Justin, have settled in Chase, B.C. Jana says she is very happy, enjoying being a mother and wife. She also works part-time for Safety Mart Foods.

**HUIE, Kevin** (Mechanical and CAD/CAM 1985) moved to Penticton, B.C. for a new job as maintenance coordinator with Mascot Gold Mines. He is setting up a computerized maintenance program.

**McQUILLAN, Dan** (Instrumentation) married Ilona Bechert (Marketing 1987) in June. He is working for Aqua-Guard Sales Inc. as a project engineer. The company is an international manufacturer of oil pollution control products. Dan recently returned from a 12-day trip around the world with business in India and Taiwan. He may be off to Egypt next.

**WAGSTAFF, Katy** (Food Processing) left her position with Western Protein in January, 1987, and now works for Moli Energy. She recently moved from Coquitlam to Burnaby, B.C. and is enjoying her new home and job.

1983

**BORTOLUSSI, Debbie** (Personnel Management) and husband Mario just had their second child in June, 1987. She's a little doll named Angela Lorraine. Congratulations and thanks for the

picture! By coincidence, Angela was born on the same day as her older brother.

**DIAKIW, Paula** (Hotel/Motel Management) and husband Derek Trevor Smith (Hotel/Motel 1982) are enjoying being home owners. They bought a home in Vancouver a year ago. Paula is the switchboard supervisor at the Four Seasons Hotel. Derek works for the Mandarin Hotel as the restaurant manager. They would enjoy hearing from 1982 and 1983 Hotel/Motel grads and ask "Where are you all these days?"

**GRIFFITH, Guy** (Landscape Horticulture) has a new job as project manager with Coast Foundation Society. The project he is working on is to establish a pilot landscape horticulture training program for people who were formerly affected by psychiatric disorders.

**KONDO, Kevin** (Marketing) is marketing manager for RSE Business Communications. The company moved from downtown to across the street from BCIT, after 32 years in their last location. Kevin is engaged to be married to Karey Porter. The wedding is planned for the fall.

**LIANG, John** (Building) is an architectural technologist and project coordinator with Truscan Realty Ltd. (Canada Trust). He has returned to Vancouver after two and a half years of working in Toronto, Ontario. John says he is concentrating on getting reacquainted with Vancouver, adapting to the rain and quickly forgetting the snow and -40° temperatures!

**ROELEVELD, John** (Mining) works for Indusmin Ltd. in Toronto as an engineer-in-training. After graduation he worked for Noranda Exploration and then returned to school at the University of Toronto to study mineral engineering. John graduated this spring.

1982

**BETUZZI, Chris** (Forest Resources) has been employed full time since graduation with B.C. Minister of Forests and Land. He is a forest officer in Port McNeill, B.C. Chris says, "I would like to say hello to all fellow classmates and I do see some (grads) once in a while — in fact I work with one here in town. Cheers!"

**FRIEDRICH, Ralph** (Forest Resource) is an assistant engineer with Crown Forest in Sandspit, B.C. Ralph recently

graduated from UBC from Forest Harvesting.

**LOWE, Chris** (Operations Management) started a new job as coordinator of the Vancouver International Comedy Festival. Sounds like fun! Chris says that after working at Expo he needed stress relief so it was off to Europe with wife Sandra. The trip also served as a belated honeymoon.

**PROTHERO, Amanda** (Marketing) is happily working as emergency admitting clerk at the Burnaby General Hospital. She misses not seeing or hearing about her classmates from 20C2 or 20H1. Amanda asks everyone to write into the Alumni News. Great idea!

**SPREEUW, Casey** (Computer Systems) will be graduating from UBC with a Bachelor of Commerce Degree. In the fall he will begin articling with Arthur Andersen and Co.

**TRAMPLEASURE, John** (Forestry) has been working as a landscaper for Evergreen Garden Services since May, 1985. He and wife Debra just bought a brand new house in Langley, B.C. They are expecting their first child any time now. John and Debra tell us life is wonderful!

1981

**BOEKER, Perry Richard** (Operations Management and Marketing 1985) is an account executive at Hemlock Printers Ltd. He says he has two years of hard work behind him at Hemlock and is still learning everyday. Perry is looking forward to many fruitful years ahead.

**DOHAN, Patricia** (nee Coughlan) (Financial Management) and husband Thomas (Administrative Management) now own their own business in Victoria. The company is called Contour Window Fashions and has been going strong for over a year. They got married in March, 1987.

**LOUIE, Ming** (Electrical/Electronics) found a new job at Moli Energy Ltd. as an electronic technologist. Moli is a local high-tech company that designs and manufactures state-of-the-art rechargeable lithium batteries. These high capacity batteries will be used in products ranging from consumer goods to military equipment. Ming is part of the applications development group.

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## 1980

**BALL, John** (Instrumentation) is a learning manager at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology. He teaches in the Power Engineering department. Formerly he taught computers and process measurement at SAIT. John and wife Jackie celebrated their first anniversary in March. They have one child Charles, and make their home in Calgary, Alberta.

**CHEUNG, Stephen** (Electrical and Mechanical 1979) and wife Pauline recently moved from Port Moody to Coquitlam, B.C. They have two children named Rebecca and Patrick. Stephen is an electrical technologist with Universal Dynamics Ltd.

**FLADER, Debra Ann** (nee Spring) (Biomedical Electronics) works for Victoria General Hospital as a biomedical electronics technician. Debbie and husband Richard had a brand new baby girl in March, 1987. Kelsey is their first child.

**MCCUMBER, Shaun** (Computer Systems) joined Computech Consulting Canada Ltd. as a consultant in 1984. He was transferred to the Victoria branch in 1985 and received his Bachelors in Business Administration from SFU in the same year. Shaun and wife Thelma (Nursing 1981) had their first child in February, 1987. Their daughter's name is Vanessa Marie. Thelma works in the operating room at Victoria General Hospital.

**RUSS, Teri** (nee Smith) (Psychiatric Nursing) works as a nurse at UBC Hospital. She married Victor (Surveying 1975) in 1985. They have a son, Sean, who was born February, 1987.

**VAN OUYEN, Glenn** (Building) has been with Shoppers Drug Mart in the central office for the past three years. He is the senior store planning coordinator. Glenn invited fellow classmates Michael Jackson and Gary Deans to join Shoppers, and they now work together in the store planning department. Glenn is looking for a part-time freelance drafts-person for the Western Canada territory. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from UBC in 1981 and married Lorraine in 1983. They have a son named Alexander, 17 months old, who is the first grandchild on both sides of the family.

## 1979

**BELL, Jamie** (Forest Products) is a

pollution technician with Eurocan Pulp and Paper Co. He married Carol in July, 1986. After a short honeymoon in Britain they settled down in Kitimat.

**DeSIENA, Albert** (Financial Management) has formed an accounting firm with fellow grads Dan McDonell and Sonny Joyce. The firm is called Joyce, DeSiena and McDonell Accounting Services Ltd. Albert says they welcome all graduates and are interested in hiring grads as well.

**DOAK-DUNELLY, Thomas David** (Electrical) recently moved to Kenora, Ontario. He is a process control engineer with Boise Cascade Canada Ltd.

**McGEACHIE, Robert Paul** (Broadcast) works as a sales manager for Corporate Concepts. The company does concept design and production in video, multi-image print and exhibit. He is married to Megan and they have a son Adam who is three years old. Robert is looking for soccer players for a men's team.

## 1978

**ALDERLIESTEN, Jolinka** (nee Dressel-huis) (General Nursing) was involved as a nurse/consultant for the World Vision famine effort in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Jolinka and her husband John worked in a centre that feeds about thirteen thousand people daily. They have one child who was born January, 1986 in Nairobi. They are now living in Hamden, Connecticut. (Jolinka's parents graciously sent us a copy of a poem she wrote about her experience in Africa. It appears on page 9.)

**ADRONIK, Michael Richard** (Forest Products) is a lumber grader with B.C. Forest Products, Hammond Division, in Maple Ridge, B.C. He has been travelling to Australia, New Zealand and Fiji since graduation. Michael married Marilyn in 1986 and they honeymooned in England and Greece. They would like to eventually settle in the interior around or in Prince George. Michael says he'd really enjoy hearing from fellow grads.

**NELLIST, David** (Marketing) has been with Mott's Division, Cadbury Schweppes Canada Inc. for two years. He recently moved from being a sales representative to account executive, B.C. Division. Nice going, David! He says "maybe I'll get some respect around here now!" He is married to Shirley. They have a two year old (retriever cross) named Tawny and make their home in North Vancouver, B.C.

## 1977

**PROKOPYSHEN, Richard** (Electrical/Electronics) is a systems engineer in process control and central support with Imperial Oil Ltd. He graduated from McMaster University 1981 in Electrical Engineering. Richard and wife Monica have moved from Sarnia to Brampton, Ontario.

## 1975

**LYNCH, Douglas** (Mechanical) spent four years in Hawaii where he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Hawaii. Then he was in Southern California for the next six years and completed a Masters in Business Administration at Pepperdine University in 1985. Douglas and his wife Corri and their son Shaun, age five, moved back to beautiful B.C. in January, 1987. He moved in order to take a position as project manager with Rydbery, Levy and Associates.

**MIHALIEVITCH, Paul** (Financial Management) started with Sears Canada Inc. after graduation and has worked in Burnaby, Chilliwack and Prince George. He is now in Nanaimo as store superintendent. Paul married Susan in 1981 and they have two children Nikolas age two and Jesse age one.

## 1971

**BRADLEY, Pat** (Civil and Structural) and wife Berna are the proud owners of Print Three-Magnetic Marketing Ltd. It is the first Print Three franchise in B.C. They print newsletters, flyers, letterhead, price lists, manuals, etc. Pat tells us their slogan is "Ready when promised or you get it free!" With that attitude Pat and Berna are bound to succeed.

**LAMIA, Peter** (Hotel/Motel Management) completed two Bachelor's degrees at UBC. He now has his own physiotherapy clinic in Richmond called the Lansdowne Physiotherapy Clinic. Peter would love to treat all alumni soon!

**MEADLEY, Edward Ian** (Building) and wife Maureen have just returned to B.C. after a year's journey on a motorcycle. They toured three continents, covered 37,000 km (23,000 miles) on a 1983 Yamaha. Ted said, "Our primary accommodation was a tent and we loved it!" He is now the director of client services for BC Building Corporation. (Ted, in answer to your question about annual dues, there are no dues to be a member of the association. All that's required is to be a graduate and to make sure we have your



current mailing address. Donations are always welcome and greatly appreciated. Membership in the Willingdon Club is optional, details on page 7.)

**MILLER, Jeannette** (nee de Vries) (General Nursing) left Vancouver in 1975 to join the Canadian Armed Forces as a nursing officer. She returned to civilian life in 1976 as an airforce wife. Jeanette and husband Gary have lived and worked in New Brunswick, Ontario and most recently in Manitoba. She held a variety of head nurse positions since 1978. She also obtained a Bachelor of Nursing in 1985 from the University of Manitoba. This summer the Millers are moving to Prince Edward Island. They are looking forward to retiring back in B.C. and say life is great!

**WATTS, Wayne Reginald** (Environmental Health) is a licensing officer in community care with the B.C. Government Health Department, South Central Unit. He is living in Kamloops and has two children, Leanne age 14 and Kelcey age 12.

#### 1970

**ANDERSON, Keith Brookman** (Building) is secretary/treasurer and partner in Lucas Anderson Construction Co. Ltd. He is also president of Lucas Anderson Development Corp. and Brookman Anderson Construction Corp. Keith has been involved in large construction projects as a general contractor and recently as a developer. He has one BCIT Building grad working for him and hopes to have a couple more in the future. Keith, wife Christine Helen (Marketing 1969) and their three children, Matthew age nine, Sarah age seven, and Jeremy age five, make their home in North Vancouver, B.C.

**BALLARD, Ken** (Forestry) is the owner of Hart Towing Ltd. Ken's wife Ruth (nee Everfield) (Nursing 1970) informed us that Ken spent three months in Vancouver last summer having an autologous bone marrow transplant at the Maxwell Evans Clinic. The Hodgkins Disease is still in remission and Ken is working at full capacity again. As Ruth says "Thanks be to God!" Coralee age 15, Mark age 13, and Patrick age 12, are the Ballard's three children. Ruth would like to hear from other 1970 Nursing grads.

**PALMER, Gavin** (Marketing) recently returned to Vancouver to accept a position with Dexter Associates in their ICI Division as a broker.

#### 1969

**BEDARD, Harry Charles** (Electrical) is an engineering technologist with BC Hydro in the Systems Control Communications Department. He makes his home in Burnaby with wife Irene and their twelve-year-old daughter Nicole.

**MERCER, Tim Ian** (Marketing) has been living in North Delta, B.C. with his wife Nancy for the last 13 years. They have two children, Kristina age 14 and Stefan age 11. Tim is the internal auditor for Goodyear Canada Inc. He is responsible for conducting internal audits on all the retail stores, district offices and plants in Western Canada. Prior to his advancement to senior auditor, Tim spent several years in retail store management with the same company.

#### 1968

**CLINGWALL, Leroy** (Surveying) is a salesman with Realty World — Abbotsford Realty Inc. After many years of surveying and working as a construction superintendent, he obtained his real estate licence in 1986 and now sells real estate. Leroy and wife Jean live in Abbotsford, B.C.

#### 1967

**ARMSTRONG, Jim** (Instrumentation) works as an instrumentation instructor at BCIT. After graduation he moved to Campbell River to work for Crown Zellerbach in their instrumentation department. In 1972 Jim began working for the Pacific Vocational Institute (now BCIT) in 1973 and has been instructing there to this date. He also incorporated an instrument service and design company in partnership with Northwest Instrument Services Inc. in 1981. Jim and wife Barbara have three children, Allison age 17, Heather age 15, and Kent age 11.

**FESTING, David Alan** (Electrical/Electronics) is the owner/operator of Oxford Electronic Services, a contract R.F. designer with Tait Electronics. This is David's fourth year as self-employed TV, appliance and electronics repairman. He lives about 50 km from Christchurch in the foothills of the Southern Alps in New Zealand. His three children are Katherine age 13, Matthew age 11, and Jonathan age 4. David says any classmates down his way should drop a line.

#### 1966

**BEDFORD, Ron** (Instrumentation) works for Scepter Manufacturing Co. Ltd. as

the B.C. regional manager. He is living in Burnaby with his wife Denise and their three children, Paula age 15, Greg age 13, and Tim age 4.

## World Culinary Art Show

BCIT instructors and students participated in the first world culinary arts festival held at the new World Trade and Convention Centre in Vancouver, July 9 - 12, 1987. It was also the first event ever held in the centre.

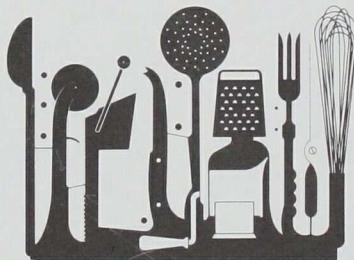
There were over 1500 chefs competing in this prestigious event. The 14 teams were Canada, USA, Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Japan, China, Australia, Austria, Singapore, New Zealand, Luxembourg, Britain and Finland. 32 Corporate Teams from those countries also competed together with 300 individual entries and 18 student teams.

The BCIT Corporate (Instructors) Team picked up three Silver, three Bronze and two Honourable Mentions in the Cold Event. Seven instructors also achieved awards in the individual category ranging from Gold to Honourable Mentions.

The students kept pace with their instructors by bringing in a Bronze for their team in the Hot Event as well as a Gold, two Bronze and three Honourable Mentions in the Cold Competition. Marie Lister, an *a la carte* student, made a four foot high dragon sculpture as a centerpiece for the Instructors' Team.

This event is used as a warm-up for the World Culinary Olympics which is held every four years (next 1988) in Frankfurt, West Germany. Teams spend months preparing show pieces and designing hot foods. Most teams or individuals spend weeks just prior to the show putting garnishes and show pieces together.

The overall winner at the National level was Singapore, Canada second, USA and Switzerland, third and fourth respectively.







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