

BCIT UPDATE

YOUR CAMPUS BULLETIN

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BCIT STAFF – WHO ARE THEY? WHERE ARE THEY? WHAT ARE THEY DOING?

We start this edition of UPDATE by introducing two new senior administrators to campus - two men who, by dint of their extensive experience in

the areas of marketing and science and technology, should be of great assistance to BCIT at this critical stage of its development.



NEIL HOWARD, the new executive director of Public Affairs, Marketing and Development, joined BCIT on August 1.

Neil is a graduate of UBC (B.A. History, Geography). He started his marketing career in business and management with Procter and Gamble in Toronto. Following a seven year stint with the company, he shifted his career to the advertising agency side and joined McKim Advertising and later J. Walter Thompson, both in Toronto. At JWT Neil advanced from account executive in the early 70's to Vice President of Client Services by 1977, with responsibility for a range of accounts including Warner Lambert, Pepsi Cola and Lever Brothers. In 1978 he joined McCann Erickson Worldwide and was posted to Tokyo, Japan in a management capacity with McCann Erickson/Hakuhodo, a joint venture company.

After four years managing such multi-national accounts as Richardson-Vicks, Unilever, American Express, and Johnson & Johnson, "and learning to slurp noodles with chopsticks", he was promoted to senior vice president and general manager of McCann Erickson, Atlanta, U.S.A., a position he held from 1982 to 1986. Lured by EXPO and the personal desire to repatriate, Neil and his family returned home to Vancouver, continuing with McCann Erickson in a senior management capacity and as a vice president.



DR. GERALD (Gerry) MOSS, the new vice president of Student Services and Educational Support, also joined BCIT on August 1.

Gerry comes to BCIT from Science World, Vancouver, B.C., where he was Director of Science and Education, responsible for the evolution of science and technology content at the new facility. Concurrent to that position, he was adjunct professor of Physics at Simon Fraser University. He has held several other academic and administrative positions, including professor of physics and associate dean, external relations, at the University of Alberta's Faculty of Science, Edmonton, Alberta.

Gerry holds a Master of Science (Physics) and a Doctorate in Experimental Nuclear Physics, both from the University of Oregon. He has been published in over 40 international scientific journals, and has written and broadcast science commentaries for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

He also wrote, produced, and directed an educational film entitled "TRIUMF, A Machine for Canada's Future".

PERSONNEL REPORT

Welcome to the following new regular employees. All started their positions this past summer and most are new to BCIT.

BCGEU SUPPORT STAFF

Dave Beausoleil, maintenance assistant, Physical Plant

THE QUACKATHON IS COMING

September 26, 1990

11:30 to 12:30

south campus playing field.

Enter or come and cheer on your team. All proceeds to the **United Way**.

R. Higginbottom, mechanic, Physical Plant
Terri Howitt, registration assistant, Registration
Corinne Hunt, buyer, Material Management
Donna Tagney, program assistant, Health Part Time Studies
Desseri Ackerman, financial aid assistant, Financial Aid and Awards
Larry Smith, equipment operator, Steel Fabrication
Charlotte Boychuk, program assistant, Health Part Time Studies
Esther Campagna, registration assistant, Registration
Ruth Volpe, admissions officer, Registration
Ranj Karsanji, payroll clerk, Financial Services
Lee-Ann Esopenko, graphic artist, Learning Resources
Jenni Gehlbach, technical writer, Learning Resources
Diane Zackariuk, secretary, Marketing and Development
Mairead Magee, registration assistant, Registration

BCGEU INSTRUCTORS

Clarence Heppner, instructor, Auto Refinishing
Joseph Jordan, instructor, Electrical
William Bradbury, instructor, Piping
Ian Mathie, instructor, Industrial Education Teacher Education
David Stimson, instructor, Benchwork/Joinery

STAFF SOCIETY

L. Parisotto, faculty, Nuclear Medicine
Lorraine Woolsey, faculty, Environmental Health

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Bradley Crocker, technical staff, Survey
Murray Smith, senior systems analyst, Computer Resources
James Rudolph, faculty, Renewable Resources
Ken Wong, faculty, Mechanical
Marino Middleton, faculty, Marketing Management
Keith Turner, faculty, Biological Sciences
Selma Whiteside, assistant instructor, Nursing
Eric Worthy, faculty, Wood Products Manufacturing
Rosamaria Fong, faculty, Chemistry
Trevor Getty, faculty, Environmental Health
Gary Poole, faculty, Basic Health Sciences
Deidre Canty, faculty, Nursing
Steve Finn, assistant instructor, Renewable Resources

MANAGEMENT

Clodine Hansen, labour relations officer, Personnel/Employee Relations
Michael Latimer, assistant manager, Computer Operations/Production
Robin Piercey, associate dean, Broadcast Communications
David Johnson, manager, Health Research and Development, BCIT Technology Centre
Neil Howard, executive director, Marketing and Development
Gerald Moss, vice president, Student Services and Educational Support
Bruce Sandy, associate dean, School of Health
Judy Lien, administrative assistant, Marketing and Development (Judy was formerly in a BCGEU support staff position)

We bid farewell to the following BCIT staff members, all of whom left BCIT this past summer:

BCGEU SUPPORT STAFF

Virginia Batke, secretary
Klaus Bucholtz, food service worker, Campus Food Services
Colleen Crowther, food service worker, Campus Food Services
William Hazelton, equipment operator, Welding
Erhard Hoehn, maintenance mechanic, Maintenance
Harry Jones, food service worker, Campus Food Services
Rosa Kajic, records clerk, Student Records
Martin Ko, food service worker, Campus Food Services
Kathleen Konechny, food service worker, Campus Food Services
Carole Lipkewich, registration assistant, Admissions/Registration
Edward Macmullen, food service worker, Campus Food Services
Jen Reitmier, food service worker, Campus Food Services
June Sleightholme, food service worker, Campus Food Services
Dorothy Sweet, secretary, Physical Plant
Brenda Walton, supervisor, Admissions/Registration
Hilda Zornow, food service worker, Campus Food Services

BCGEU INSTRUCTORS

Leonard Bentley, instructor, Electrical
Dan Bialobzyski, instructor, Automotive
Noel Blakely, instructor, Electrical

Ron Christian, instructor, Cooking
Delbert Harnden, instructor, Heavy Duty
James Hutton, instructor, Cooking
Tony Start, instructor, Drafting

STAFF SOCIETY

M. Belfry, faculty, Nursing
Jean Brechin, technical staff, Biomedical Electronics
Benny Fernandes, faculty, Hospitality
Kerry Jothen, faculty, Co-op Education
Carmine Morelli, program head, Hospitality
Robert Oliver, faculty, Hospitality
Maureen Palfreyman, program head, Business Client Studies
Thomas Rodgers, faculty, Hospitality
Wilbert Sproule, faculty, Marketing Management

MANAGEMENT

Byron Cox, director of Public Affairs and Marketing
Sandra Mebs, personnel assistant, Personnel/Employee Relations

This list is supplied by the Personnel/Employee Relations Department.

FALL PLANT SALE

September 26

10 - 2 p.m.

Horticulture Building

Trees and shrubs

available to purchase



GOODBYE BRENDA!

After a 20 year relationship with BCIT, Brenda Walton bid a fond farewell to her colleagues and friends on August 30 at a reception held in her honour. Brenda resigned her position as supervisor of Admissions to work as assistant registrar at Douglas College.

Brenda first joined BCIT in 1971. After working in Counselling and Registrar Terry Field's office for two years she left to have Scott, now 16. Returning in 1975, Brenda worked in Admissions until 1979 then transferred to PVI where she worked first as a clerk then later as assistant to Ron Evans. When that position became redundant

Brenda became supervisor of Admissions and Records until the merger between PVI and BCIT in 1986.

Known for her active involvement in campus union activities and calm efficient manner on the job, Brenda forged many ties over her twenty years at BCIT. "I remember people from 1971 who were an influence in my life and I have never forgotten them."

Registrar Mario Mazziotti, pictured at left with Brenda and associate registrar Sam DiGiando, also worked with Brenda in the mid seventies when, as an employee of Computer Resources, he often liased with the Registrar's Office.

**In Memoriam
 ROBERT JACKSON**

BCIT Financial Management instructor. A well loved and respected colleague.

Bob joined BCIT July 15, 1965 and died Tuesday, July 24, 1990.

STAFF NEWS

The following items have been submitted to the Update by various individuals and departments on campus:

JOB CHANGES: Paula Pick, returns as Institute Librarian from her acting appointment as vice president of Student Services and Educational Support. Lynne Larsson, from administration assistant to the Dean of Business to secretary to manager of the Entrepreneurial Centre. Peter Tiberghien, from stock clerk to supervisor, General Stores. Lorna Ziegler, from expeditor to junior buyer in Purchasing. Karen Porteous, from clerical support, Development Office to part time studies marks assistant in the Registrar's Department. Kellie Perret, from public services clerk in the Library to admissions/registration assistant. Marcie Cvjetkovic, from registration assistant to part time trades records assistant in the Registrar's Office. Grethe Holmsten, from registration assistant to admissions officer.

Dawna MacKay, from admissions officer to systems/course file assistant in the Registrar's Office. Robertta Pajunen, from program assistant, Part Time Studies, School of Trades Training, Electrical/Electronics to program assistant with Advanced Diploma Programs, School of Engineering Technology, Part Time Studies. Elayne Anderson, from supervisor in Campus Food Services to program assistant, Part Time Studies, School of Trades Training, Electrical/Electronics.

PROGRAM HEAD APPOINTMENTS: Charlie Young, to program head, Environmental Health Technology. Lynn Field to program head of General Nursing, also responsible for the Remote Access Nursing Project.

TEMPORARY STAFF/FACULTY APPOINTMENTS: Susan Bryden and Dave Shiels, faculty, Operations Management. Larry Bell, faculty, Sea Island Campus. Anna Dosen, acting supervisor Admissions/Registration. Carrie MacGregor, acting senior admissions officer. Kevin Neustaedter, faculty, Steel Fabrication.

ON LEAVE: Brian Antonson, associate dean, Broadcast, on industry leave until July, 1992. Kathy Doyle, General Nursing on CIDA international education project in Malaysia until the end of 1990. Kathy Edwards of General Nursing on community and public health nursing leave until the end of 1990. Katy Bobetsis, from her position as program advisor to become a BCIT Operations Management student. (Chikako Fong will replace Katy during her absence.) Barney Morrow, associate dean of Administrative Systems on management development leave until the end of December. (Brian Curtis is acting associate dean in his absence.) E. Bublitz to the BCIT Technology Centre for one year from his job as chief instructor of Benchwork and Joinery. (Ron Hill becomes acting chief instructor). Bill McGuinness, Prosthetics and Orthotics, AI

Nichols, Biomedical Engineering and Lars Larsson, Occupational Health and Safety. Charles Torrey, aviation instructor, on one year's leave of absence effective September 1. Gary Blidook, instructor, Steel Fabrication, on industry leave for eight months.

WELCOME BACK: From maternity leave: Mandy Klepic, program advisor, Part Time Studies, Engineering and Trades. From Professional Leave: Trudy Handel, Broadcast, Richard Yates, Management Systems, Brian Curtis, Operations Management.

BIRTHS: A boy, Joel Sebastien, for Morie Shacker of Marketing Management on June 5. A boy, Eric, for Rosie Howitt of Finance on June 18. A boy, Andrew, for Grace Pinguelo of the Finance Office on July 21. A girl, Naomi Grace, for Loreleigh Smith of the School of Engineering on July 27. A girl, Taryn Eve, for Neil McLagan of Computer Resources, on August 9. A girl, Elizabeth Heidi, for Ron Kessler of Operations Management. A girl, Alicia Margarita, for Margarita Loyola of Biomedical Engineering on September 8.

HOLIDAYS: Karen Cope, program advisor, toured the British Isles this summer while fellow program advisor Amanda Hill toured South America. Nino Romanin of Steel Trades to Europe and North Africa, stopping in the Sahara to visit Beduins in their caves! Rose Grunow of Steel Trades to Sweden and Leningrad. Joyce Owen-Reece of Print Services to the U.K. for a reunion of British wartime overseas evacuees.

NEW TO THE DEPARTMENT: Kathy Loverock joined Purchasing as the Purchasing receptionist on May 28.

MARRIAGES: Shirley Freistadt (nee Clarke), secretary to the director of Material Management on May 19. John Watson, president, to Valerie Cottingham on August 2. Henry Arthur, executive director, International Education, to Yannan on June 16.

We apologize to anyone who has been inadvertently left off this list. Please send your news via campus mail, via PROFS to TMASON or by phone to local 8738.

YOU'RE INVITED to Help Yourself to Health

a health fair

Wed. Sept. 26/90 11am - 2pm
in the racquetball court lobby,
in the SAC



see you at the fair



Leslie Colquhoun, supervisor of Health Part Time Studies, enjoys a light moment during the move of her department off campus this summer. 25 H.P.T.S. staff made the move to new office space at East Broadway and Kaslo on June 8.

YO NORMA!

Norma Morris of Accounts Payable won lunch for the Financial Services group this summer by entering a contest on the COAST 800 radio station. Shadow Stephens and April-Dawn Bellamy (BCIT Broadcast grad) brought lunch to the group and a good time was apparently had by all!



STAFF AEROBIC FITNESS CLASSES



Monday, Sept. 17th to
Thursday, Dec. 6th

MORNING SESSIONS:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
7:05 - 7:50 a.m.

NOON HOUR SESSIONS:

Monday, Thursday
11:40 - 12:10 or 12:40 - 1:10

AFTERNOON SESSIONS:

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday
4:40 - 5:25 p.m.



Classes free to ALL STAFF MEMBERS. Register at the Recreation & Athletic Services Office between 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

MURDER BUT NO MAYHEM ON REGISTRATION DAY

Registration and orientation for BCIT's 1990/91 school year went off well, with more than 2300 students moving through a well-organized program on September 4. Registrar Mario Mazziotti credited the more than 20 staff volunteers from various departments for the smooth sailing throughout the day. Jim Mitchell, chairperson for the Orientation Committee, also congratulated the almost 300 second-year students who served as tour guides for new students.

New students registered in the S.A.C. gymnasium then proceeded to an orientation program at lecture theatres in Industrial Arts 197. Orientation included speakers and an audio-visual presentation detailing the many services available to students. There was, of course, the incredible "murder" of BCIT's President to sort out - we'll get to that later.

There were only minor difficulties during the day, primarily with students who came too early, students who wanted to register late, or students who wanted to change their mind. A special "problems" booth easily handled these situations.

Jeri Fostvelt of Students Records emphasized that this year's goal was to ensure that first-year, first-time BCIT students were provided with a complete overview of the campus, including key people and a preview of various student services, from daycare and athletics to car pooling. Campus-wide tours were an essential ingredient in introducing new students to campus. "We solicited second year students to give the tours," said Jeri, "and all of them wore our special 'Check It Out' T-shirt for identification."

The Student Association provided solid support as well, with a pancake breakfast and co-ordination of student tours and information packages.

The students themselves were relaxed and expressed positive reasons for choosing BCIT. Kevin Tetu, a first year student from Port Moody, for example, decided that BCIT's CAD/CAM offering precisely fit his career needs. So Kevin will be commuting to BCIT daily, with a friend registered in Finance. Paul Heinrich, on the other hand, is coming to BCIT to study for a career in commercial real estate. He attended SFU last year, but decided that he liked BCIT's real estate offering, as well as the smaller class sizes, and now he's switched.

Leven Ho was one of those first-year students who came too early and had to bide her time in the lounge outside the gym. Leven, a graduate of John Oliver, was registering in the Building Technology. BCIT is the only school offering the program so it was a natural choice. Except for coming too early, she, too, had a positive feeling about the campus and the staff she was going to work with.

Gerry Moss, V.P. of Student Services, had praise for the efforts to, "personalize" the registration process and make it human-oriented. "It builds a certain camaraderie right at the start," he said. "It's fun!" Gerry feels that the video and slide presentations were a great start for new students, and that elements such as the student survey (developed by Keith Inkster, Institutional Research & Planning) indicated right away that BCIT is interested in what students think.

David Harvey, director of Personnel, agrees the day went very smoothly and said that BCIT's approach to the registration process had little in common with other universities. He pointed out that he had been through registrations at several universities in Canada and was impressed with how human the process was at BCIT - especially the smiles, and the efforts to make new students feel at home. "The students are not just numbers here," David noted.

And the murder mystery? BCIT President John Watson was interrupted while speaking at the orientation meeting by a "student" in the audience lighting a cigarette. In the subsequent heated exchange, this "student" harasses John, anger builds - and suddenly the lights go out. When lighting returns, John Watson is found on the floor with a knife in him. Subsequently a "security guard" puts the student executive members through an interrogation in order to solve the mystery.

The student and security guards were actors, of course, planted within the room, and this is eventually made obvious to the real students. The charade, which was staged five times, provided a lot of laughs and proved a great tension-reducer.

ORIENTATION DAY VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to all those staff members who gave their time September 4. Your help was much appreciated!

ELWOOD VEITCH PRESENTS CHEQUE FOR OVER \$60,000

The Honourable Elwood Veitch, Burnaby-Willingdon MLA and Minister of International Business and Immigration, presented the BCIT Student Association with a cheque for \$60,917 on September 7. The money will go towards the new Child Care Centre at BCIT.

Student Association President Duff Gardner thanked Elwood Veitch, the Honourable Carol Gran, Minister responsible for Women's Programs and the Honourable Howard Dirks, Provincial Secretary responsible for **GO BC**, for their support of BCIT student parents.

AUDIOVISUAL SERVICES

Now located in Building 1A/Room 241. Stop and say hello to Maureen and Frank in their newly renovated space. All equipment must be booked in advance by calling local 8780 or sending a message via PROFS (AVSERVES)

Stop Press! AV equipment is also now available in Building 1A/Room 281. This location has been set up to accommodate staff unable to comfortably access 1A/241 owing to the closure of the Office Link. Remember to book your equipment in advance by phone or PROFS.

New Staff! If you need information on audiovisual services available to you on campus please call one of the following numbers: 8780, 8867 or 8238.

To stay within its budget, the Audiovisual Services department is now charging customers for all materials and external expenses. The service still comes with a smile!

RECYCLING PROCEEDS ACCORDING TO PLAN

Deep in the bowels of the Inglis Building, work is proceeding on creating wooden frameworks for the Recycling Program's new multi-material sort stations. The lumber sits to one side, with nails protruding from the ends of the boards. It's used lumber, of course, soon to be recycled. At the sawhorses, with goggles and earplugs, Brian Souter, the newest member of the team, cuts the wood into the proper lengths for the new sort stations. The September deadline is nearing for completion of the new recycling stations, and Brian, like the rest of the Recycling group, has a great deal of work ahead.

BCIT's Student Association has extended a warm welcome to Brian as their new full-time assistant recycling co-ordinator. Brian previously worked at B.C.Tel, but spent a great deal of time within his own neighbourhood promoting recycling programs. He eventually left B.C. Tel in order to find full-time employment in the environmental industry. Now he will be working closely with Gavin Davidson, recycling co-ordinator, and the rest of the team to improve the BCIT environment.

This September will be the starting point for a total paper recycling campaign for BCIT. By mid-September, the aluminum recycling program will also start - aimed primarily at the collection of aluminum cans.

Faculty and staff are being supplied with specially-produced boxes and bags for the collection of waste paper. For general student use, four

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multi-material sort stations will soon be in place on campus for the collection of waste paper and aluminum cans. A special recycling program at the student residences is also being initiated.

Recycling staff collect and sort a variety of paper stocks, including computer and ledger papers, newsprint, and telephone books. They are also working with the Municipality of Burnaby to collect used batteries. Because of their high mercury content, batteries are especially dangerous to our environment.

The Recycling Program is hoping to expand its activities to include the collection of other waste materials, but a lot depends upon funding. In conjunction with Operations Management and Physical Plant, Recycling will be studying the feasibility of collecting a variety of recyclable materials previously sent to the trash bins, including glossy papers, cardboard, plastics, glass and tin. A pilot project for the collection of cardboard waste has already been in operation in the main cafeteria, Central Stores, and the Library.

The Recycling staff extend special thanks to several supporting groups, including: BCIT Student Association and BCIT administration, for their generous capital funding; Alcan Recycling Co., for donating half the purchase cost of the new aluminum recycling containers; Carter GM, Used Truck Division, for a substantial reduction in price on a used truck needed for collections; and the Municipality of Burnaby, for their advice and assistance in developing a household battery collection system.

MACGYVER FILMED ON CAMPUS

Students at the BCIT Machine Shop traded wrenches for AK47's in mid-August when locally-produced television show *MacGyver* visited campus.

It seems that MacGyver came looking for some bad guys working for the Maddox Weapons Company. When he couldn't find them, his production group was forced to hire 18 students from our shop as extras - at \$13 or more per hour.

The MacGyver production office scouted the Machine Shop in late July and quickly decided it fit with their scenario. Filming of the episode (entitled "The Gun") took only two days, with several scenes shot both inside and outside the shop. The shoot reportedly went smoothly - save for one fence demolished by a runaway truck.

"The Gun" is scheduled to be aired on CKVU (Cable 13) October 1.



Richard Dean Anderson, a.k.a. MacGyver, shows off BCIT sweatshirt presented to him by vice president of Education Brian Gillespie after filming of the MacGyver series on campus in August. The Machine Shop (pictured below) played the part of the Maddox Weapons Company.



SHINERAMA DAY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
staged by the students of BCIT

Help people with cystic fibrosis by getting:

- Your Shoes Cleaned (watch for shiners on campus)
- Your Car Washed (outside J.W. Inglis and S.A.C. 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)
- Your Wheels Balanced (Call Terry or Rob at local 8240)
- Your Engine Shampooed (Call Don Eklof at local 8241)

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PAINT A PANEL CONTEST

SEPTEMBER 12 TO OCTOBER 3

Help Improve the Campus Environment By Painting a Picture Relating The Environment to Trades and Technology In The 1990's. The winning painted panels will be erected in the Office Link reconstruction area.

Contest sponsored by the President's Office, the Student Association and Recreation and Athletic Services. Fabulous Prizes!

Supplies Provided and Pizza and Refreshments served on judging day, October 3.

Enter any time from now until October 3 by registering at Recreation and Athletic Services. Enter as an individual or in a team.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
OCTOBER 8
INSTITUTE CLOSED

PHOTOCOPYING ON CAMPUS

The Print Services Department is pleased to announce that photocopiers are now available for use by faculty and staff in ROOM 242 / 1A BUILDING 7 DAYS A WEEK, 24 HOURS A DAY.

Print Services will provide photocopying service in this room from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Allow for a three day turn around and please remember to pick up your job promptly as space is limited.

