

BCIT UPDATE

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OPEN HOUSE '88

Staff Tours

Plans are underway to give BCGEU support staff the opportunity to tour Open House on Friday, April 8.



The idea is the brainchild of Recreation and Athletic Services director, Jim Mitchell, who has received enthusiastic support for the idea from President Murray and the V.P.'s.

"I will be asking associate deans, directors and managers to send a representative from each of the departments to a meeting next week to discuss the plan. These department reps will then be responsible for determining how many staff tour guides will be required based on the size of the department," says Mitchell. "Once the number of guides has been determined we will bring them all together for a training session a few days before Open House."

On April 8 at 2 p.m. BCGEU support staff will be invited to assemble for a short reception prior to embarking on their tours. Each tour will take approximately two and a half hours and cover both north and south sides of the campus.

Passport books

Each visitor to Open House will receive a four-page passport book containing blank squares that can be stamped at each display visited. Stamped books can then be entered in the Passport Draw for the following prizes:

1. Three \$25 gift certificates courtesy of P.J. Burger & Sons
2. Honeymoon package at the Sheraton Villa Inn and \$50 gift certificate for the Castle Dining Room
3. Five three-month memberships courtesy of Olympic Fitness
4. Weekend for two at Sunnycrest Motor Hotel in Gibsons
5. Bottle of Brights President Champagne from Brights/Ste. Michelle Wines
6. Gift certificate to Sharkey's Beach House Restaurant in Burnaby
7. Extra Old Stock bar mirror from Carling O'Keefe Breweries
8. Gift certificate for Mr. Munchies Restaurant in Burnaby
9. Wine gift pack from Brights/Ste. Michelle Wines
10. Wine gift pack from Andres Wines
11. Gift certificate from Earl's Restaurant in Burnaby
12. Sports bag from Fosters Lager
13. Sparkling Pear Cider pack from Growers Cider
14. Peach Cooler pack from Calvin Cooler
15. Gift certificate from Umbertino's Restaurant in Burnaby

"The passport books," says Open House co-ordinator Lori Plamondon, "should act as an incentive to people to visit as many areas as possible. They will also provide us with a mailing list for future Open Houses."

Before being entered in the draw passport books must have:

1. At least ten stamps from technology displays
2. At least five stamps from trade displays
3. At least two stamps from special groups including the BCIT Library, Alumni Association, Campus Centre, Physics Department, Industrial Education-Teacher Education, BCIT Amateur Radio Club, Part-time Studies and Sea Island campus.

Completed passport books must then be approved at one of the three gazebo style information booths on campus.

Helicopter Rides and Skydiving Displays

Among the special attractions being planned for this year's Open House are helicopter rides sponsored by the Transportation and Distribution Management program, and skydiving courtesy of the BCIT Skydiving Club. Helicopter rides will cost \$10 per person and be available on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

DOBIS ADOPTED BY OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Oxford University in England is the latest to join the widening circle of DOBIS/LIBIS users.

The university chose IBM's DOBIS/LIBIS system after an extensive discussion period which resulted in a 77-page Operational Requirements document and an equally detailed analysis of all available systems.

Anyone interested in learning more about this ambitious project should read the article by Tom Crawshaw of the Oxford University Library Automation Team (vol. 5, no. 3 December 1987) issue of the DOBIS/LIBIS newsletter. A copy is currently circulating in the BCIT Library.

STAFF NEWS

A dinner party in honour of past BCGEU support staff president **Brenda Walton** will be held on Thursday, March 24 in Coquitlam.

Staff who would like to thank Brenda for all the hard work, time and effort she put into her role as president are asked to RSVP to one of the following people

preferably before March 22:
Cathy Schweers, local 8438
Derek Walmsley, local 5867
Joyce Lilleniit, local 5245

Donations for a gift can also be made to the above persons.

The Dinner will take place in the Beef 'N Barrel, Best Western Motel, 319 North Road, Coquitlam, starting at 5 p.m.

Following rave reviews for his most recent appearance in the Staff Talent Show at BCIT, Survey instructor **Gary Kehoe** a.k.a. Black Bart will perform his musical comedy act at JR Country in the Sandman Motel on Saturday, April 2.

IETE STAFF CHOSEN TO CONDUCT WORKSHOP

Dave McNeal and Peter Trant of the Industrial Education Teacher Education (IETE) have been invited to present a workshop at the annual convention of the International Technology Education Association (ITEA) in Norfolk, Virginia, March 21-25, 1988. The workshop is one of the 65 selected from hundreds of proposals.

Titled **Task Analysis, Technology Transfer and Technology Teacher Education**, the workshop deals with the process used in IETE's current program revision. It looks at how the revision team used the DACUM process for a teacher training program during a time of very rapid curriculum change, where its graduates may be doing quite a different job from the one that presently exists.

The ITEA is the world's largest professional organization for secondary level technology education and also has wide representation from post-secondary institutions. The conference attracts thousands of registrants from around the world.

BCIT CONFERENCE HAILED AS LANDMARK

Over the weekend of February 26 and 27, 1988 the Industrial Education Teacher Education (IETE) program at BCIT hosted a conference on Technology Education in Secondary Schools. The conference, which was sponsored by BCIT, The Ministry of Education, The B.C. Technology Education Association and three Lower Mainland school districts, was attended by nearly 350 B.C.

teachers, administrators and trustees. Sharing their knowledge were Technology Education experts from Canada, the U.S. and Great Britain.

Technology Education, which is well established in Great Britain and the U.S., is a program to modernize the traditional industrial education, or "shop" courses in the secondary schools. Technology Education differs from traditional shops in several important ways, including:

- shift of emphasis from simply making products using existing plans, to the process of identifying needs and designing, manufacturing and marketing appropriate products and services
- the addition of contemporary technology to the program content and including computers, lasers, fiber optics, robotics, synthetic materials, etc.
- a shift from traditional wood, metal, drafting, etc. shops to integrated, process-oriented labs.

Conference speakers included high school students, who demonstrated several laser systems they designed, the head of a design and technology program in Great Britain, and teachers and administrators of successful and award-winning secondary technology programs.

The consensus among presenters and registrants was that the conference marked an important landmark in the technical curriculum in B.C. secondary schools.

VIDEOS NOW ON SALE

Videotapes of the Staff Talent Show are now available at \$12 per copy from Janet Tucker (1A/290) or Audio Visual Services (Inglis Building, Room 158). To order a copy call Derek Walmsley at local 5867.

Walmsley is also available for videotaping of private events, e.g., children's parties, sports events, weddings, etc.

FAIRVIEW COLLEGE SEEKS PRESIDENT

Fairview College in Alberta is looking for a new president. Deadline for applications is March 31, 1988. For more information check the bulletin board in the International Education Office.

VIDEOS IN THE LIBRARY

compiled by Tony Kelly

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome. Parts 1 & 2

(VC 2391) 43 min.

Part 1 discusses the history of AIDS, statistics and demographics of the disease, and the precautionary measures that should be taken both in the hospital and at home. Part 2 describes the devastating psychological impact of AIDS on both the patient and family. Also presents a case history, including nursing diagnoses.

Telephone Talk: How to Use the Telephone

(VC 2398) 15 min.

Emphasizes the importance of good customer service on the telephone. Explains and demonstrates the importance of knowing and using effective telephone skills in order to make communication more efficient, successful, and enjoyable.

*The above videos are available through
Film Bookings, local 8367.*

WITCHES HAVE RIGHTS TOO!

An arbitration board in Toronto has ruled that employees of Humber College who practice Wicca, or witchcraft, are entitled to paid leave on religious holidays. A clerical worker at Humber who is also a second degree high priest of Wicca, filed a grievance upon being denied paid leave for two high holidays and the arbitrators ruled in his favour.

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