

BCIT UPDATE

YOUR CAMPUS BULLETIN

DECEMBER 14, 1987



Season's Greetings To All Staff

from
President Roy Murray
and the
BCIT Board of Governors

ALL BCIT STAFF
are invited
to join the President and
BCIT Board of Governors
for some Christmas
festivities on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16
3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
in the Food Training Centre

CASH BAR
(1 complimentary ticket
for each staff member)

STAFF NEWS

If you see any cute little living Christmas trees gracing offices and reception areas in the 1A and Administration buildings, they probably belong to BCIT's famous gardening hobbyist, **Dave Holmes**. It is Holmes who encourages staff every spring to compete in his annual vegetable growing contests.

Holmes, who hand delivers the seedlings himself, is an instructor in the Renewable Resource technology. His Adopt-a-Douglas Fir program heralds the holiday season and is very much appreciated.

Electronics instructor **Herb Adams** was recently awarded an honorary membership in the Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of B.C. (ASTTBC). Adams has been with the Institute for 29 years.

Tom Nikiforuk of the Carpentry Tool Room, and wife Shannon, became proud parents of a baby girl, Shae Cristina Anne, on October 24. Congratulations.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION NEWS

BCIT is receiving an increasing amount of attention from foreign institutions, and organizations. Several of them visited the campus this fall to see how we do things and to discuss twinning and other ventures.

The following visitors were welcomed on campus this fall:

Dr. Clarke, president Hong Kong Polytechnic

Richard Gordon, Faculty - Jamaican Institute

Gerald Kwan, director of Admissions, Hong Kong Polytechnic Institute

Warner Meyer, Association of Canadian Community Colleges representative

Indonesian Study Tour - with Robin Ruggles, Ministry of Advanced Education and Job Training

Angela Bober, Canadian Bureau of International Education student coordinator for western Canada

Mr. Beruk, Canadian Bureau of International Education, Libyan student representative

China Study Tour with Kim Siaw from Association of Canadian Community Colleges.

Laval University is compiling an inventory of Canadian teachers and other professionals with experience and skills relating to the Sahel region.

Specifically they want to include the names of Canadians who specialize in matters relating to the Sahel; those who have the necessary knowledge to solve problems in the region and others with experience or a marked interest in the region.

The Sahel is made up of: Cape Verde, Mauritania, Senegal, Gambia, Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger, Chad, North of Cameroon.

Further information on this project and job opportunities in the Sahel can be obtained from Donna Hooker in International Education (local 8842).

COMMUNICATION INSTRUCTOR'S BOOK PUBLISHED

The second edition of **Business Communication: Strategy and Skills** by Dixie Stockmayer, an instructor in the Communication Department, has been published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston of Canada Ltd., Toronto. The textbook is widely used by colleges across Canada.

The first edition, published in 1984, incorporating Stockmayer's teaching methods, was an adaptation of an American textbook. "More of my own teaching methods are in the second edition," she says.

Stockmayer is on secondment to Learning Resources this year, working on instructional design projects. She has a degree in English from the University of Toronto and experience in technical writing in the health care field. She joined BCIT's instructional staff in 1980.

COPPING RE-ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

Dr. Barb Copping, director of Medical Services, was recently re-elected to the Coquitlam School Board for a three year term. She was elected by a 76 per cent majority.

Copping, who was first elected to the position in November, 1985 as an independent candidate, would like to see the School Board focus on more long term projects. She would also like to see the funding formula changed or removed to relieve the tax burden on homeowners while maintaining the important goal of meeting the individual educational needs of every child.

Copping is a clinical assistant professor at the UBC Faculty of Medicine and a member of the selection committee for the Faculty of Medicine at UBC. She also serves on the board of the Greater Vancouver Regional Branch of the S.P.C.A.

TREASURE HUNT WINNER ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to former BCIT Purchasing receptionist, Lynn Bradshaw, who won first prize in the Campus Centre Treasure Hunt Game held recently. Her name was drawn from 40 other correct answers on Monday, December 7. Second prize went to Terri Dzuba of Financial Services.

Bradshaw, who is engaged to Neale Jones of Print Services, won a trip for two to San Francisco, courtesy of Hagen's Travel. Terry Dzuba won a \$150 gift voucher for a shopping spree at Bootleggers.

Out of the 58 people entering the trial run contest, 40 guessed the correct answer, and Campus Centre Treasure Hunt committee members are now assessing whether or not the contest needs to be amended for the grand launching in the new year.

STATUTORY HOLIDAYS IN 1988

New Year's Day — Friday, January 1
Good Friday — Friday, April 1
Easter Monday — Monday, April 4
Victoria Day — Monday, May 23
Dominion Day — Friday, July 1
B.C. Day — Monday, August 1
Labour Day — Monday, September 5
Thanksgiving Day — Monday, October 10
Remembrance Day — Friday, November 11
Christmas Eve — Saturday, December 24 (celebrated Dec. 27)
Christmas Day — Sunday, December 25 (celebrated Dec. 28)
Boxing Day — Monday, December 26
New Year's Eve — Saturday, December 31 (celebrated Jan. 2)
New Year's Day — Sunday, January 1 (celebrated Jan. 3)

BOOKSTORE CLOSURES ANNOUNCED

The BCIT Bookstore will be closed from 4 p.m. on December 23, 1987 to 8 a.m. on January 4, 1988.

CASE DISTRICT VIII CONFERENCE

First time in Vancouver!
January 24 to 27, 1988

This annual conference is designed for anyone interested in the field of educational advancement, e.g., fund-raising, alumni affairs, media and public relations, government relations.

The program includes the following sessions:

- Getting your school in the national media
- Things your computer sales representative won't tell you about desk top publishing
- Understanding the respective roles of volunteers and staff in fund-raising
- The Joy of Pictures
- Getting it together: public relations planning in the corporate world
- When the staff walks out: crisis management in a campus strike

The conference also features a hands-on workshop on electronic publishing Sunday through Tuesday.

CALL MARY BACON, LOCAL 8656 FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

FREE MANUALS AVAILABLE IN THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

The President's Office has about one hundred copies of the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Manual. Anyone interested is welcome to pick up a copy, free of charge.

BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

Compiled by Tony Kelly

Simpson, Alan. **dBase III Plus Programmer's Reference Guide.** San Francisco: Sybex, 1987, 1029 p. Designed to meet the needs of dBase programmers on two fronts, firstly, as a reference work with access to all commands and functions available in dBase, and secondly, as a discussion paper on program design and development, data base design, etc. **LOCATION: STAC QA 76.9 D3 S553 1987**

Carter, Sylvester P. **Writing for Your Peers.** New York: Praeger Publishers, 1987, 129 p. The author examines ways to enhance the productivity of writers and journalists in the fields of science and technology. **LOCATION: STAC T 11 C329 1987**

Dancocks, Daniel G. **Spearhead to Victory: Canada and the Great War.** Edmonton: Hurtig Publishers, 1987, 294 p. A detailed account of Canada's role during the last year of the First World War. Photos and illustrations. **LOCATION: STAC D 545 A56 D35 1987**

Merrill, Ronald E. and Henry D. Sedgwick. **The New Venture Handbook: Everything You Need to Know to Start and Run Your Own Business.** New York: AMACOM, 1987, 356 p. The text of this work focuses on how to analyze and understand the key aspects of a new venture, and how to put these principles into practice. **LOCATION: STAC HD 62.5 M46 1987**

Deloitte, Haskins and Sells Associates. **Tax Reform 87: Your Guide for Personal and Business Planning.** Toronto: Key Porter Books, 1987, 148 p. Tax experts provide straightforward information on how tax reform affects you, your family and your business. **LOCATION: STAC PAM 527622 & PAM 526377**

Feldman, David. **How To Win At Just About Everything.** New York: William Morrow & Co., 1987, 286 p. The purpose of this book, "is to make you think like a winner, so that you will stop feeling like a Don Knotts character when playing life's games." Even has something on how to choose the right checkout line in a supermarket. **LOCATION: STAC BJ 1611.2 F42 1987**

Sawatsky, John. **The Insiders: Government, Business, and the Lobbyists.** Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 1987, 358 p. This work focuses on one corner of lobbying in Ottawa — public affairs consulting — and on the people who have played a major role in establishing the process and turning it into a lucrative profession. **LOCATION: STAC JL 148.5 S29 1987**

Cruise, David and Alison Griffiths. **Fleecing the Lamb: The Inside Story of the Vancouver Stock Exchange.** Vancouver: Douglas & McIntyre Ltd., 1987, 277 p. (2 copies)

The story behind the evolution of the Vancouver Stock Exchange from a self-conscious little exchange in 1907 to the money machine it is today. **LOCATION: STAC HG 5160 V3 C8 1987**

Pattison, Jimmy. **Jimmy an Autobiography.** Toronto: McClelland-Bantam Inc., 1987, 300 p. Tells the famous story behind the firing of Mike Bartlett plus many other interesting anecdotes about Pattison's life. **LOCATION: STAC HC 112.5 P38 A3 1987**

Miller, William C. **The Creative Edge: Fostering Innovation Where You Work.** United States: Addison-Wesley, 1987, 252 p. The author, "has successfully created a model of creativity and innovation that spans the gaps between the individual person expanding his or her potential in their work, and the team, work groups, and organization that wants to liberate the creativity of many people together without damaging the higher systems of production, productivity, and control." There, I could not have said it better myself! **LOCATION: STAC HD 53 M55 1987**

35 years ago when B.C. Kinsmen Clubs assisted the victims of polio, no one realized that their efforts would result in a permanent Foundation to assist British Columbians. Today, men and women march for a common cause — to provide mobility and independence for the disabled people of British Columbia.



January 15 to 31
35 YEARS OF SERVICE

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