

BCIT UPDATE

YOUR CAMPUS BULLETIN

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Active United Way Campaign Continues

A message from United Way Chairperson — Gordon Farrell.

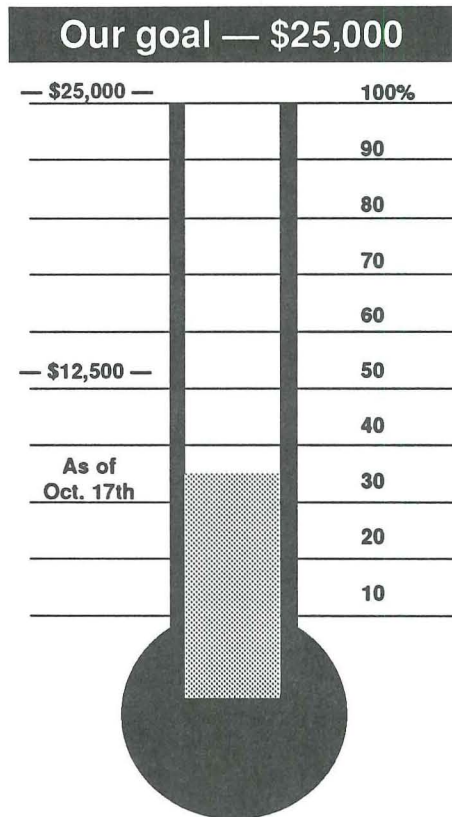
BCIT's United Way Campaign is going strong, with successes to date in various aspects of our fundraising, including the 50/50 Draws, the "Quack-A-Thon," various bake sales and the Presidents' Cup soccer game. But the crunch is still ahead of us. **THE MAJOR FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES ARE THE PLEDGE CAMPAIGN AND THE AUCTION, AND WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT IF OUR OVERALL GOAL IS TO BE ACHIEVED.**

Campaign activities completed at the time of publication include:

- September 21 — 50/50 Draw
- September 26 — "Quack - A - Thon"
- September 26 — School of Health Sciences' Bake Sale
- October 2 — Word Processing's "Chili Dog Day"
- October 3 — Inglis Building's Bake Sale
- October 5 — 50/50 Draw
- October 10 — Presidents' Cup

If you have not done so yet, please complete your pledge card now and forward it to Financial Services. *Note:* For each \$10 contribution received by October 31st your name will be entered in our prize draw. The draw and awarding of prizes takes place at our November 2nd auction. If you need a pledge card, please call me.

If you have an item for the November 2nd auction, please make your contribution now! Take your auction donation to Central Stores by October 26 to qualify as an entrant for prizes to be awarded at the auction. If your contribution is a personal service, the information **MUST** be received by October 26 in order for



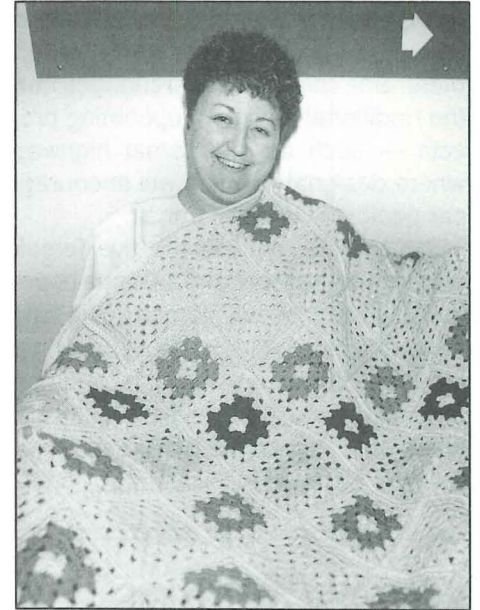
your name to be entered in the draw. **Note that the success of our auction depends upon your contribution of an auctionable item and support on auction day.**

Refreshments will be available at the auction starting at 2:45 p.m., with all profits from refreshment sales donated to the United Way.

Thanks to the Staff Social Club and Forsters for their cooperation.

Still to Come...

Afghan Raffle Draw Nov. 23, tickets available at Inglis Building, Finance.



Carla Britain of Accounts Payable models the Afghan made by the Finance Department for a United Way raffle.

Oct. 31: Guess-the-Number-of-Jelly-Beans-in-a-Jar, tickets \$.25 each, available in rooms 1A-310, 1A-313, and 2N-418.

Nov. 5: "Bucks for a Duck" Raffle — hand-carved Mallard duck decoy, tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5, available in rooms 1A-310, 1A-313, and 2N-418.

Nov. 5: Christmas Wreath, tickets \$.50 each or 3 for \$1, available in rooms 1A-310, 1A-313, and 2N-418.

Nov. 5: Padded Photo Album, tickets \$1 each or 3 for \$2, available in rooms 1A-310, 1A-313, and 2N-418.

50/50 Draws: Oct. 19, Nov. 2, Nov. 16, and Nov. 30 — contact Sandie or Jan at local 8573.

Future Events: "Chili Dog Day" — Oct. 25th, Wordprocessing, 1A-288, 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. Deans Cup — Tennis Tournament, dates t.b.a.



John Watson (left) and Capilano College President Doug Jardine help to publicize the Oct. 10th Presidents' Cup soccer match in aid of the United Way. Geoff Aunger scored the only goal in BCIT's 1 - 0 victory. The match was the first of what will become an annual competition between the two schools.



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Continue to show that BCIT cares! Support your United Way Campaign now!

Deputy Premier Tours BCIT Campuses

The Honourable Rita Johnston, Deputy Premier, Minister of Transportation and Highways, visited BCIT's Aviation and Civil and Structural Departments in early October. At the Civil and Structural laboratories, the Minister was given a testing demonstration and then made a brief speech to a BCIT Civil and Structural engineering class.

In her speech, the Minister expressed a very positive view of future job opportunities in highways design and development. She commented on changes from the traditional design in upcoming projects — such as the Barnet highway, where designated lanes will encourage car-pooling and mass transit.

The Minister noticed the five female students in the room and said she hopes to see an increase of women in the field. Following the visit in Burnaby, the Minister was briefed on the British Columbia aerospace industry's developments and taken on a tour of the BCIT Sea Island Aviation Campus in Richmond.

News Notes

Michael Young, program head of Electrophysiology, has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of the American Society of Electroneurodiagnostic Technologists.

Canada Savings Bonds are now available for pick up at the Finance Counter in the J.W. Inglis Building. The interest rate for 1990/91 bonds is 10.75%.

Weight Watchers Returns

Registration:
Wednesday, October 24th
Room 1A-102
12:00 Noon

Weight Watchers is hopefully coming to BCIT again with their "At Work Program."

Total cost for the 10-week program is \$95 per person. Payment can be made by cheque, Master Charge or Visa and is payable at registration. For further information, please phone Shirley Hundvik at 5417.



Quack-A-Thon Grand Event prize winners — Duckathletes from Personnel.

Quack-A-Thon a Quacking Success

by Bill Sheriff

A great concept, 17 enthusiastic teams, over 1,000 pledges, a host of onlookers and superb organization all contributed to an outstanding kick-off to the United Way Appeal at BCIT on September 26th with our First Annual "Quack-A-Thon" competition.

Five fun-filled relay legs gave participants all sorts of opportunities to "go for the gusto" and to get wet! Terrific costuming and creative equipment added to the spectacle.

The Grand Event Prize went to the Duckathletes (captain Colleen Goose) from Personnel. This prize was awarded for the best combination of finish position and number of pledges. Actual race

winners were the Superducks (captain Bob Pollard), followed by the Academic Studies Duckies (captain Lorraine Robson).

The Best Costumes Award went to the Quack Attack (captain Donna Mackay). The girls looked like little animated rubber duckies. In fact, several formations of real migratory ducks did a fly-by to check out these inviting duck decoys.

The Most Pledges Award went to the Quack Finance team (captain Gordon Farrell), which garnered over 230 pledges.

If you wish to revisit the carnage, an album of team photos can be viewed at the Public Affairs Department, Administration Building (south end — see Diane).



Quack-A-Thon competitors at the starting line.

Christmas Dance

Date: Friday, December 14th
Place: Diego's Restaurant, 6669 Kingsway, Burnaby
Time: Doors open at 8:00 p.m.
Gourmet buffet dinner at 8:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. — music
Cost: \$19.00

For departments that wish to attend the function as a group, we will try to reserve tables on request. Tickets will be available from Staff Social Committee members commencing October 29th.