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## Ground- Breaking Alert!

Written confirmation was received in July from the Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology of the funding for the construction of the Campus Centre.

Consultants are proceeding with the working drawings and the project is expected to go to tender in October. Watch for a ground-breaking ceremony later this fall.

The Campus Centre will be a focal point for student activities on campus, housing the bookstore, campus pub, Student Association offices and many other student services.

### *Inside this issue...*

- **Campus security remains high priority**
- **1994 is Open House & BCIT's 30th Birthday — mark Friday, April 8th, and Saturday, April 9th, on your calendars!**

# Alumni Association News

## BCIT Alumni Ambassador

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## President's Message

*from Guy Steeves*

The Alumni Association is alive with the energy and enthusiasm that a new Board brings to face the challenges of a new year.

The Board of Directors (newly elected — May, 1993) is a volunteer group that directs the affairs of the Alumni Association in cooperation with the Institute and the Board of Governors. The Board facilitates the objectives of the Association solely with alumni volunteers and one full-time administrator. Some of our objectives and examples are:

- To communicate with as many Alumni as possible through our newsletter — *The Ambassador*;
  - To provide services to members such as the *Rix Club* (on campus), life insurance and travel discounts, Mohawk Oil credit card;
  - To fundraise for projects like the BCIT Student Aid Endowment Fund and the Student Campus Centre (ground breaking late fall '93);
- To recognize the achievements of BCIT Alumni in business and industry;
- To encourage the development of networking amongst Alumni members; and
  - To encourage on-going education for graduates.

BCIT Alumni are over 30,000 members strong. As the President of the Association, my most important role is to listen to the members. If you believe that you can contribute something to our Association, even if it's just an idea, please call the Alumni office and talk to Jackie Azar (432-8847). You can get my number through her. We need help throughout the year on committees and special projects.

I highly recommend keeping in touch with the Institute. Some of the most enjoyable activities I have had on the Board is to help with a fundraising event that is matched by the Provincial Government. For instance, last October we raised \$15,000 through two casino nights and, with the Provincial Government matching program, we were able to contribute \$30,000 to the Campus Centre project.

A special **THANK YOU** to all those who worked on the Campus Centre project over the years. The dream has finally come to

fruition and will provide the much needed venue to attract Alumnists back to BCIT.

We are looking forward to a great year, including the Celebration Breakfast, Open House '94 and another two Casino nights for fundraising. We **NEED YOU** to make this year another success. On the back cover you will find a listing of all our committees and projects. Please check off your interests and send it in to us. Isn't it time you gave back to BCIT? The benefits can be overwhelming, including lots of networking opportunities. Just a little of your time will be appreciated.

## Alumni Entrance Awards Reach Nearly \$17,000

To further support BCIT students, the Alumni Association has awarded nearly \$17,000 with the selection of nine Alumni Entrance Award winners.

With more than a hundred applications, the difficult problem of selecting nominees from such a large number of qualified people was challenging. Recipients were honoured at the annual Celebration for Success Breakfast on October 19, 1993. Congratulations to the 1993 Alumni Entrance Award winners:

**Karla Marie Baughman**  
Aircraft Maintenance Engineering  
**Chandra Dawn Blouin**  
Marketing Management  
**Paul Evan Chambers**  
Aircraft Maintenance Engineering  
**Daniel Robert Collett**  
Industrial Education Teacher Education  
**Diane Susan Delveris**  
Environmental Health  
**Jason Michael Farmer**  
Computer Systems  
**Rick Grmek**  
Robotics & Automation  
**Richard Jamroz**  
Electronics  
**Susan M. Parker**  
Biomedical Engineering



## Alumni Association News

### Awards Presented at Annual General Meeting

The Alumni Association's AGM took place Thursday, May 13th on campus at the Rix Club. Special guest speaker was Michael Harrison, Dean, School of Business. His topic — "Growing a Winning Team" — had the audience involved and was inspiring. Activities included a Silent Auction, presentation of awards and election of the 1993/94 Board of Directors.

Achievement Awards were presented to Richard Hamilton (Marketing '67), David Gregson (Electronics '73), Andy Hazlewood (Environmental Health '72), Joseph Semeniuk (Occupational Health '88) and John S. Murray (Forestry '66). Honourary membership was given to Marilyn Wright, former Director of Development at BCIT for her leadership and support of the Association during her time on campus.

A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Don Wright (past Alumni Board Director) and the Alumni Association Annual Award was presented to Marie Taylor, friend of BCIT, active in the aerospace program, to honour her contribution and dedication in ensuring that BCIT would stand out as a learning institute.

Following nominations, the newly-elected 1993/94 Alumni Association Board members are:

President: Guy Steeves (Marketing



Jamie Mason (right) Board Secretary presenting a Certification of Appreciation to Don Wright.

'89), Past President: Bob Wells (Administrative Management '73), Vice President: Bill MacPherson (Business Administration '88 and Mechanical Systems '91), Secretary: Jamie Mason (Computer Systems '88), Treasurer: Peter Broerken

(Agriculture Management '83 and Financial Management '86). Directors are: Derek Bell (Civil & Structural '92), Brian Brooke (Tourism '86), Lori DeCou (Marketing '90), Jollean McFarlen (Marketing '80), Grace Tsang (Marketing '81).

### Open House & 30th Anniversary Happen in '94

Be sure to mark Friday, April 8th, and Saturday, April 9th, on your 1994 calendar today!

Our theme is "Leaders of Tomorrow". For two full days in April next year, BCIT will host its 12th annual Open House. Over 100 different BCIT programs currently offered will be showcased through information displays and hands-on activities, as well as fun and festivities for the whole family.

We plan to host a barbecue lunch at the elegant Rix Club on Saturday the 8th. *If you would like to organize a reunion for your year, contact the Alumni office for assistance (432-8847).* This would be a great opportunity to get together with your classmates.

There are a number of ways and

reasons for alumnae to get involved in Open House '94:

- Your business or company's participation in the associated Career Fair, tentatively scheduled for Thursday, April 7th. If you or your company is interested in hiring BCIT grads here is a perfect opportunity to meet them. Contact: Ursula Klein, Director of Career Fair at 432-8272.

- Open House corporate sponsorship opportunities or advertising opportunities in the Open House handbook. Contact Stacey Morton, Open House Coordinator at 432-8272.

- A chance to revisit the campus.

Be sure to bring the whole family for a walk down memory lane. Who knows, you may just run into some old friends!

During your visit, be sure to drop by the Alumni display. See you there!

Grads — If you are interested in helping to coordinate the Alumni display at Open House '94 please contact the Alumni office at 432-8847.

**KEEP US  
UP TO DATE!**

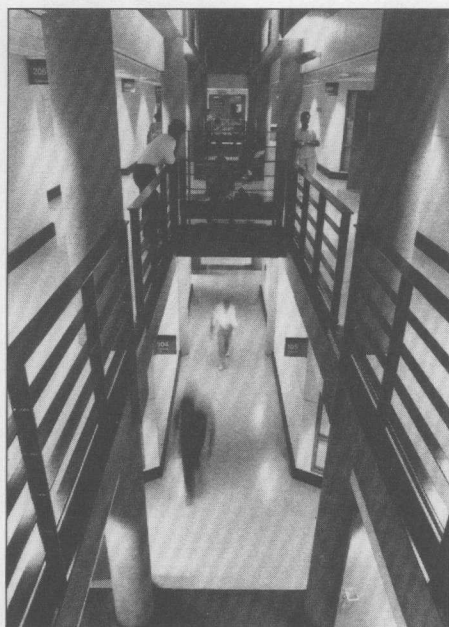
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# BCIT Developments

## BCIT Thanks IBM with New Building

BCIT's \$8 million IBM Technology building officially opened in May. It houses the School of Business administrative offices and provides badly needed classrooms and facilities.

The roof level of the new structure



contains 96 faculty offices, the second floor houses the dean's office, the 300-seat BC Tel lecture theatre (the largest on campus), a presentation lab and 10 classrooms. Six computer labs and several classrooms are on the lower floor.

The Premier's Summit on Skills Development and Training was held in the new theatre in June.

The building's new name acknowledges the contributions of IBM to BCIT's "High Tech High Promise" fundraising campaign.

Also acknowledged at the opening ceremony were the contributions of the Provincial Government, B.C. Tel, Chevron, MacMillan Bloedel, Weldwood of Canada and Westcoast Energy, all corporate sponsors.

*To begin this fall and winter:*

## Five New Programs Approved

The Ministry of Advanced Education, Technology and Training has approved funding for five new programs to begin this fall and winter in the School of Trades Training and the School of Electrical and Electronic Technology. The need for each program was identified by various program advisory committees over the past two or three years.

The new programs are:

**Electronic Controls for Diesel Engines** — to cover common design characteristics and those unique to new systems.

**Electronic Control Service Technician** — a 10 month program offering the electrical industry a new type of graduate with a solid grounding in basic electronics. Available to graduates of Electronics Technician Common Core from BCIT and other B.C. colleges. Graduates of the program will receive a BCIT diploma.

**Industrial Instrumentation Service**

**Technician** — to interface with the Apprenticeship program, a full time, 10 month course with the Electronics Technician Common Core program as the prerequisite. Every graduate will earn a BCIT diploma as an Industrial Instrument Service Technician.

**Fresh Start** — combines an applied foundation in science, math and communications with technical skills appropriate to a variety of vocational occupations. Graduates from the program will be able to continue their training at BCIT in a trades or technician program.

**Heating, Ventilation and Air Condition Technician** — providing a foundation in basic refrigeration systems design, installation and service with an on-the-job component. In the second year, emphasis will be placed on diagnosis and service requirements and procedures. Graduates receive a BCIT diploma upon completion.

## Security Remains a High Priority

The sweeping changes to campus safety and security that began last winter and spring continue this fall under the leadership of Gordon McLean, the new director of Safety and Security. As UBC's security manager for the past four years, he brings to BCIT what he calls "33 years in the people business." Mr. McLean also spent 21 years with the RCMP. His job at BCIT in a nutshell? To make it the safest and most secure campus it can be.

Some ongoing initiatives:

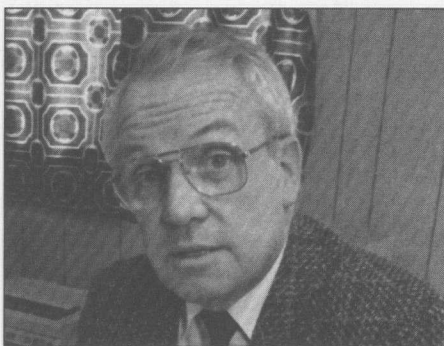
- Launching the new student foot and

bike patrols. Hired by BCIT, in partnership with the Student Association, up to 16 students will work with existing security staff, providing escorts, special event security, preventative patrols and public information. The student patrol coordinator and six senior patrollers will have the benefit of a two-week training program through the Justice Institute and a two-day bicycle training program with the Vancouver City Police. Students only need call Security's number (230-0306) for a "Safewalk Escort."

• Installation of emergency telephones. Over a dozen are being installed throughout the campus. By pressing a button, you are connected to security and a blue rotating light 10 feet above the ground is illuminated.

• Improved lighting. Lighting is being improved in the south area of the campus, with further improvements being considered for pathways and roadways. Clearing of brush is also being done.

Mr. McLean comments: "This is a long-term program involving both the Institute and the people who work and learn here."



Gordon McLean



# BCIT Developments

## National Award Recognizes BCIT's Industry-Education Partnerships

Matching student expertise with real-world practical challenges has won BCIT a prestigious national award. For its successful program of having students solve industry problems, BCIT received this year's National Award for Excellence in Business-Education Partnerships from the Conference Board of Canada.

In 182 industry-sponsored projects covering 30 fields, BCIT students worked with companies large and small, among them BC Transit and the Pulp and Paper Research Institute of Canada. The scope of projects was as varied as the industry sponsors, with problems covering everything from developing new uses for a custom-designed computer chip to creating a robotic system with the ability to see and move millimetre-long tree seedlings.

Administered by the Conference Board of Canada and sponsored by Stentor — a group of Canadian telecommunications companies — the national award carries a prize of \$5,000 which will be used to further industry-sponsored student projects.

## For Business Entrepreneurs....

The exclusive Venture Program at BCIT translates good business ideas into reality. The three-month program, with starts in September and February and room enough for 15 students with workable business concepts, focuses on business planning and startup.

Students develop plans, explore their markets, acquire management skills and make contacts. Last year, BCIT surveyed 50 of the program's 57 graduates and found 34% were established in business and another 25% said they were about to start their business. BCIT estimates sales generated by all these new businesses will approach \$37 million in the next five years.

For more information on the Venture Program, contact the Entrepreneurial Centre to set up an appointment to view the video and to meet the Manager (432-8767).

### Rix Club at Your Service

*All Alumni are members of the Rix Club, a luxurious lounge and dining room established by staff. It is located on campus in SE2 adjacent to the Town Square Cafe.*

*The Rix Club is open Monday through Friday from 11:00 am till 7:00 pm and is a great place to dine prior to night school classes, or for a set reunion or meeting (later hours can be arranged). The varied menu is reasonably priced and the food is delicious. Direct line is 432-8646.*

## New Planned Giving Option Launched

You can now leave a legacy of learning with BCIT's Planned Giving program.

When donors consider a gift to BCIT, they usually think of a direct contribution. But now there's the Planned Giving option, done through bequests, life insurance, charitable annuities or other means. Planned gifts can be made during your lifetime or through your estate — and may entitle you to benefits now.

As an agent of the Crown, BCIT is able to offer tax benefits up to 100 percent of net annual income in each tax year. For a full brochure call the Development Office at 432-8868.

## Advertise in the BCIT Alumni Ambassador

### Display Advertising

Full page: \$1000 Half page: \$500  
Quarter page: \$250 Eighth Page: \$125  
10% discount for consecutive placements

### Ambassador Business Directory

\$100 per 2 x 3-1/2 inch insertion. (50% discount to Alumni)

### Employment Opportunities

Free listings to Alumni who would like to advertise themselves.  
Maximum 30 words. Company classified style — \$20, maximum 30 words, or regular display rates.

**For more information or to book space contact the Alumni Office  
at (604) 432-8847 or fax (604) 431-8911.**

### Note that....

Located in Building SW1 Room 2160, Employment Placement Services offers employment services to BCIT students and alumni. Job information is posted daily. Resume and letter writing assistance is available by appointment.

Hours of operation are Monday to Thursday 09:30 to 16:00, on Friday 09:30 to 15:00. Telephone 432-8666 or fax 435-3122.

## BCIT Developments

# Campus Capital Projects Continuing

During the past summer the Burnaby campus has been the scene of some of the most intensive construction and renovation in the history of the Institute. Since April over \$16 million in capital projects have been undertaken.

By far the most difficult project was the seismic upgrading, building code upgrades and lab renovations of the SW1 building. Public access to the building had to be maintained throughout the whole period of construction. Other major projects include the new Connector Building, Town Square renovation and the preliminary work on the Student Centre.

As well, two trades buildings were reclassified, mechanical renovations done in the Inglis Building, several wheelchair ramps added, interior renovations done to NE12, interior renovations and a new roof for the library, painting in the SAC and various landscaping projects.



Between now and January, plans are in the works for the beginning of construction on the long-awaited Student Centre, completion of the Connector Building,

installation of numerous emergency telephones and completion of new offices for Safety and Security. Next summer promises to be just as busy.

## Charity Tourney Rated a Success

Kurt Louie, organizer and Board ex-officio, provided 92 golfers with a beautiful day and great golfing at the University Golf Club.

The third annual golf classic was held on Tuesday, August 31st and rated a success by all. Hard-earned trophies, lots of prizes and a delicious patio barbecue dinner followed a challenging 18 holes of golf.

Proceeds of the day of golf amounted to \$5,200 to be donated to the BCIT Alumni Scholarship and Bursary fund. This amount will double by matching funds from the provincial government. Proceeds of a draw for a TV set resulted in \$600 being donated to the Vancouver Crime Prevention Society (sponsors of Block Watch).

Thank you to everyone who participated, from prize donors to golfers to volunteers. We hope to see you out again next year.

## Coming Up in Our Spring '94 Issue

### BCIT's New Technology Degree

We expect an announcement from the provincial government shortly that BCIT will commence granting Bachelor of Technology degrees in Fall '94. Look for more details in the Spring '94 *Ambassador*.

### 30th Anniversary

During 1994 BCIT will celebrate 30 years of excellence, serving British Columbians with job-ready training in technology and trades. A number of exciting events are planned throughout the year. Look for more details in the Spring '94 *Ambassador*.



# Grad Gossip

1966

**CHIPPENDALE, David** (Electronics) and Patty live in Delta. David is President of Chippendale Technical Services.

**MARSHALL, David** (Forest Resources) is owner of NRS Border Country Realty in Grand Forks.

**MILLER, Michael R.** (Business Administration) is self-employed in development and lives at Silver Star Mountain. He and Beverley have three daughters, Cynthia who graduated in Computer Science at Simon Fraser University (SFU), Jennifer at BCIT Tourism & Marketing, and Deborah at Kwantlen College.

In memoriam: **QUARRY, Walter** Civil & Structural graduate, former chairman of the Staff Society and long-time C & S instructor, passed away in Victoria in June at age 48.

1967

**JAMES, Alexander F.** (Sandy) (Marketing Management) is Sales Representative-Collections, International Operations Group with Equifax (an Atlanta based firm providing information services and automated systems). Sandy and Susanne live in Oliver, B.C. with their two children. Sandy was recently inducted into Equifax's Winners' Club.

**MOROPITO, Ronald** (Broadcasting) is Advertising Manager at the Fort McMurray Express in Alberta.

1969

**ALLAN, Bruce** (Photogrammetry) has been with the BC Ambulance Service since 1973. His position on the ambulances is Advanced Life Support Class II and, as well, he teaches at the Justice Institute. Bruce and Brenda live in Port Coquitlam.

1970

In memoriam: **COBBIN, Judy Alexandra**, neé Chan (Nursing).

**TARR, Mike** (Electronics/Instrumentation) is Manager of Measurement with BC Gas, responsible for all measurement activities throughout the province including coastal and interior meter shops, instrumentation and communications plus measurement accounting and standard designs. He and Ruby live in Richmond and have two sons, Christopher and Sean, both "all star" hockey players.

**WELWOOD, Brian** (Financial Management)

is President of Brian Welwood & Co. Ltd., in the second year of his CGA practice. Brian invites friends and former classmates to call. He and Kay (Marketing '73) live in North Vancouver.

1971

**REINERTSON, Lawrence** (Mining) is with Placer Pacific Ltd. in New South Wales, Australia.

**THOMSON, Jack R.** (Mining) is General Manager North America with SECOMA, located in Knoxville, Tennessee.

1972

**KAMPEN, Robert** (Forest Products) and Karen live in Lougheed, Alberta. Robert is self-employed as owner of Cut Leaf Farm and enjoys the pastoral life of ranching. He is interested to hear what other 1972 grads in Forest Products are doing. Contact the Alumni Office for Robert's address.

1974

**GILES, Gregory Warren** (Civil & Structural) is Superintendent of Utilities in Mission. He and Janet have a daughter, Jennifer.

**COOLEY, Percy E.** (Administrative Management) is Manager, Employee Relations with Air Canada in Montreal. He has returned to Canada after a three year assigned based in London, England.

**MIHALIEVITCH, Paul** (Financial Management) is alive and well in Kelowna with wife Susan and sons Nikolas, 8, and Jesse, 7. Paul is a Store Manager with Sears Canada.

1976

**IRONSIDE, Robert W.** (Bob) (Broadcast Communication) left the Canadian Red Cross in March to be House Manager, Residential Services with the Vancouver Richmond Association for Mentally Handicapped People, supporting mentally challenged clients in day-to-day activities. Bob lives in Vancouver.

1977

**BRAUNBERGER, Richard Andrew** (Electronics Technology) is President of Drew Systems. He and Cheryl live in Surrey with their three children, Danica, age 8, Nathan, age 6, and Gareth, age 3.

**DE KLEYN, Ron** (Marketing Management) was recently promoted to BC/Southern Alberta District Sales Manager with Lever. He and Patty live in Calgary.

1978

**EVANS, Rick James** (Natural Gas & Petroleum) is a Soils Technician with Golder Associates. He and Debra live in Kelowna.

In memoriam: **MACDONALD, Garnet** (Hospitality) passed away October 31st, 1992, after a lengthy illness.

**PATERSON, Brian** (Building) is Vice-President at Citicorp Real Estate. Brian and Sandra are located in Clearwater, Florida.

1981

**ANDERSON, Jerry Mark** (Computer Systems) is a Systems Analyst at Nintendo of America. He and Sheri live in Maple Valley, Washington.

**BELL, Gary** (Marketing) is District Sales Manager with Cannon Industries Ltd. He and Dolores live in Maple Ridge with their three daughters — Ashley, Alanna and Kayla.

**GREENE, David** (Computer Systems) is a Technical Analyst with Hoechst Canada. He and Ruth, an '87 grad of the VCC Nursing Program, have been in Regina for a year enjoying the life and lifestyle on the Canadian Prairies. They have two children, Kimberly Paige and Kevin.

**JOHNSON, Anne-Marie** (Nursing) We've lost contact with you and have a friend trying to locate you from your BCIT days. Give the Alumni office a call and we'll put you in touch.

1982

**ALLWOOD, Neil** (Telecommunications) is a Radio Inspector in the Communications Branch of the Government of Canada. Neil and Lori live in Surrey.

**BETUZZI, Chris** (Forest Resources) is with the B.C. Ministry of Forests as a Fire Management Technician. He and Suzanne were recently married at 108 Mile. They enjoy the country life and plan to stay for a few years. Chris says "hello to former SET mates."

1983

**FRESCHI, Donald Joseph** (Pure Metals Technology) is in Quality Control/Research Development with Crystar Research. He and Denise live in Shawinigan Lake and have a daughter, Amanda.

1984

**DINSMORE, Michael** (Technical Sales & Marketing) is employed with Spectrum Signal

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# Grad Gossip

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Processing in Inside Sales. He and Linda May (Linda is now at BCIT in Computer Information Systems) were married in September, 1989, and have two children, Jordon and a new baby born the end of August.

**EVANS, Scott** (Hospitality/Tourism) writes from Belleville, Ontario. After 4-1/2 years in Germany working for Canex Europe as Restaurant Manager, he returned in July to enjoy Canada and fell in love with S.H. Scott is looking to change fields and get into Marketing or working with the handicapped. Hey Fran, I'm back, hi Mongo!

**1985**

**HÉROLD, Nicole** (Word Processing) is self-employed as Les Mimosas Translation Services. She graduated from Translation at UBC and specializes in Archaeology and related sciences, English into French.

**MIDHA, Josie** (Hospitality/Tourism). With thanks to the School of Business we learned Josie has recently been promoted to Manager, Campus Food Services at Langara College. Josie completed her Bachelor of Administrative Studies through the joint BCIT/OLA degree program. She has also been elected to the Board of the Vancouver Branch of the Canadian Food Services Executives Association.

**WILLIAMS, David** (Biomedical Engineering) is employed with Philips Medical Systems. He and spouse Roxanne live in Sherwood Park, Alberta.

**1986**

**COSTA, Mario Michili (Mike)** (Mining) is a Mine Engineer with the Newmont Gold Company in Carlin, Nevada. He and Arlene live in Elko, Nevada.

**FENTON, Andrew G.** (Operations Management) is located in Long Meadow, Massachusetts. He joined Output Technologies' Hartford, Conn., district in August as Manager, Post Processing. Prior to August, Andrew worked in Toronto as plant manager at Davis & Henderson InterCheques.

**GROULX, Launa**, neé Olsen (Financial Management), is a member of the CGA Association and has been working for Revenue Canada Excise/GST in the Audit and Appeals Office. Launa and Tom have a new daughter, Cara Lynn, born last September.

**MOGHADAM, Ken** (Prosthetics/Orthotics) is President of Cascade Orthotics. He and Andrea live in Calgary.

**MOODY, Kim** (Hospitality/Tourism) is in Advertising Sales with the Georgia Strait Newspaper in Vancouver.

**1987**

**FERGUSON, Dan** (Environmental Health) is Deputy Chief Environmental Health Officer with the South Central Health Unit located in Kamloops. He and Roxanna enjoy the Thompson Valley sunshine and watching TV with their two cats...otherwise he's gone fishin!!

**GIRARD, Helena Maria**, neé Rodrigues, (Hospitality & Tourism) and spouse Peter live in Prince George. Helena is currently at home raising two children, Justin and Chantel.

**GOODIER, Craig** (Civil & Structural) and his wife Carol are on their way to Queensland, Australia via South America where Craig will be doing a Masters of Engineering program and surfing when he gets the chance. Craig headed for Lakehead University after BCIT, placed first in the Civil class, first in the Engineering Department (160 grads), and first overall in the university. He won the Governor General's award for the highest academic standing in an Honour Bachelor degree.

**MacNAUGHTON, Cheryl** (Marketing) is an account executive with NEC Technologies. She lives in Coquitlam and has two daughters, Laura and Emily.

**PLAMONDON, Barry Keith and Sandra** (neé Raucsh) (both Practical Horticulture) live in Maple Ridge. Barry is a Gardener with Trevor Jarvis Contractors.

**PLECAS, Lorilei** (Medical Laboratory Technology) is a Registered Medical Lab. Technician (Biochemistry) at the BC Children's Hospital. She and Stephen Jones were married in Nanaimo in September.

**SAHOTA, Rajwant Kaur** (Medical Laboratory) is employed as a Lab Technologist with the Red Cross. He and his wife Satvinder live in Edmonton.

**WILLMS, Stuart** (Financial Management) is Controller with the Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating. He and Roxanne live in Weston, Ontario, and have a new son, Joshua, born last December.

**1988**

**CARROLL-CASEY, LeeEllen** (Broadcast Journalism) is a Producer with CTV News working on "Canada AM." She left ABC News in London (worked as Foreign Assignment Editor) to return to Canada. Irishman Bryan Casey migrated to Canada with LeeEllen. He's an engineer. They married in the fall of 1992.

**CASSIDY, Dwayne** (Operations Management) is Project Management Technician with the Ministry of Transportation & Highways now in the Kootenays region. He and Lynn have two beautiful daughters, Sara and Taryn. Dwayne would like to hear from other OpMan '88 and '89 grads travelling through his area (bus. 354-6417).

**HAMILTON, Victor** (Marketing) is a realtor with Homelife/Okanagan and Sheri, neé Schaffrick (Marketing '90), is in the Loans Department at Valley First Credit Union. They live in Penticton.

**MOODY, Guy** (Administrative Management) is Production Supervisor with The Great Little Box Company. He and April live in Vancouver. Guy tells us his BCIT diploma has prepared him well for his career in management.

**SCHIBLI, Heather**, neé Dawson (Medical Radiography), is an X-Ray Technologist on part-time staff at Mills Memorial Hospital in Terrace. Heather and Robert (Civil & Structural '87) have two sons, Marc and Graham.

**SCULLARD, Rand** (Computer Systems) is a Software Engineer with Sigma Imaging Systems. He and Mary Ellen (neé Erlings) were married in September '92 and live in New York. Rand would like to hear from his fellow C.S. grads.

**TEVES, Tony** (Telecommunication) is a Field Service Rep with BC Tel. He and spouse Kerry live in Burnaby.

**VAN DEN HEUVEL, Marjolein**, neé Speek (Hospitality/Tourism), is a Stewardess with KLM Royal Dutch Airlines. She was married to Marty in August '91 and lives in Holland. Marjolein would love to hear from her classmates. Contact the Alumni Office for her address.

**1989**

**CENCIG, Angelo** (Aircraft Maintenance) and Tamara were married in January '93. They live in New Westminster and Angelo is an Aircraft Engineer with Air BC.



# Grad Gossip

**CROSS, Lee Edward** (Medical Technology) is employed at St. Paul's Hospital. He and Anne live in Clearbrook and have a son and daughter, Jaymie and Jeremy.

**NESS, Timothy** (Environmental Health) is an Environment Officer/Public Health Inspector with the Province of Manitoba. He and Michelle live in Winnipeg and have two daughters.

**POOLE, Rod and Angela**, neé Glazema (both Marketing Management), were married in May. Rod was an industrial sales rep with Canadian Gypsum and started real estate sales with the Sutton Group in Burnaby in May. Angela works for Homelife in Abbotsford.

**SLEIGH, Robert Barry** (Electronics/Telecommunications) is a Communications Technician and has been employed with B.C. Rail Ltd. since graduation. He and Miriam live in North Vancouver and have a daughter, Laurel.

**THURSTON, Michael** (Transportation/Distribution) is District Manager with Mazda Canada in Richmond. He and Tami were married in July of 1990 and have a son, Cole, who was born in March, 1992. They live in North Vancouver.

**TRAVERS, Greg** (Operations Management) is Regional Rehabilitation Consultant with the B.C. Paraplegic Association. He and Marie live in North Vancouver.

**TUDHOPE, David** (Natural Resource Management) is a Planning and Conservation Technician with British Columbia Parks in Kamloops. He would like classmates to give him a call and let him know what they have been up to. (Please call his business telephone: 371-6420)

**YANG, Raymond H. Y.** (Operations Management) is Inventory and Purchasing Manager with DCD Management Ltd. in Vancouver. He and Yorene live in Burnaby. Raymond says BCIT programs are great and enabled him to change job responsibilities in the last few years. He is working on his R.C.P.P. designation and an M.A. degree. He would like to hear from former classmates and says his firm is always looking for capable people to join the team.

## 1990

**ASH, Randall** (Environmental Health), and **Heather**, neé Roberts (Marketing), live in New Westminster. Randall is an Environmental Health Officer with the City of Vancouver.

**HAMILTON, Doris**, neé West (Marketing Management/Tourism), is a sales rep with Silverwing Holidays. Doris has travelled extensively as one of the perks of her occupation. She and Brad Hamilton were married in May 1992 and live in Langley. Doris says hi to friends from Tourism '88 to '90.

**HIRD, Ronald (Red)** (Barbering) is a barber/stylist at Arcade Barbers. He and Monica live in Langley.

**LEGGE, Samantha** (Marketing) is account executive with Spectrum Public Relations, a division of BBDO Canada, and was appointed in March to the Board of Directors of Canada Wide Magazines Ltd.

**LOMAX, Michael** (Marketing) and **Lara**, neé Jones (Health Information '90), moved to Kamloops for Mike's job as Appraiser with the B.C. Assessment Authority. They recently bought a house and are enjoying Kamloops. Hello to all Health Information and Marketing grads of 1990.

**McLELLAN, Rindi Rachelle** (Financial Management) is an Accounting Clerk employed at Roozen & Bailie & Co. since September 1990 and is studying towards her C.A. She loves living in Calgary even though it's colder in winter — but not as much rain!

**TSE, Ted L.F.** '90 and **Kari Chan** '92 (both Cytogenetics Lab Technology) plan a November wedding. Ted was a Cytogenetics Lab Technologist at Vancouver General Hospital and the couple plan to move to Santa Clara, California.

## 1991

**BAGGIO, Julie**, neé Priebe (Marketing Management), and spouse Laurie live in Vancouver. Julie has a great position with Polaroid Canada with head office responsibilities including London Drugs and Overwaitea/Save On Foods. Julie says hi to everyone from Set S & T Marketing Tourism option 1991 grads.

**BEAUDIN, Ernie Jr.** (Administrative Management) also continued in the Advanced Studies degree program. He is now working as business manager of a Vancouver hospital. In the past three years, Ernie has travelled western Europe, the eastern half of Canada, Australia and New Zealand. His next step is to get to Russia and eastern Europe.

## 1992

**LITTLEJOHN, Warren** (Forestry), and **Paula**,

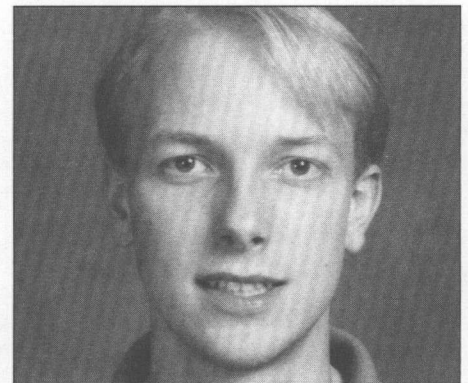
neé Willbond (General Nursing '93), live in Port Alberni. Warren is a Forester with MacMillan Bloedel and Paula is in Nursing part-time at the West Coast General Hospital. They met at BCIT through mutual friends, had a blind date in the fall of '91 and married in December '92. They both loved their stay at BCIT and plan to attend UBC this fall to finish degrees in Forestry and Nursing.

**MEMBER, Ron** (Fish Wildlife Recreation) is employed with the Vancouver Public Aquarium as a Naturalist. He and Betsy are proud to announce the birth of William Gordon last September.

**PSAFTEAS, George** (Financial Management) was accepted into the MBA program at Western Washington University. George is the first graduate of the degree completion program to be accepted into an MBA program.

## 1993

**BABICH, David** (Operations Management) has been accepted into the Executive MBA program at SFU. He is an earlier grad in Power Engineering from PVI (now merged with BCIT), returned to full-time study in 1991 and has excelled in his program academically, in leadership of his class and in service to the BCIT community.



*Graeme Lamson*

**LAMSON, Graeme** (Mining) is from Sardis. He is beginning a one-year assignment in Zimbabwe under the auspices of the Mennonite Central Committee, called SALT International. SALT (Serving And Learning Together) International is a one-year MCC program for young people interested in living, learning and working overseas. MCC is the service, development and relief agency of North American Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches.

*Should you wish to contact a classmate, or plan a reunion, call the Alumni Office at 432-8847 and we will put you in touch.*

# Career Tracks

Two Marketing Management students from the Small Business Development Option ('93) established a market research consulting firm in Vancouver. One of the partners, **Renu Purewal**, was considering entering sciences at UBC, then studying medicine. The other partner, **Kelvin J. Swan** planned on joining B.C.'s booming film industry, so the business partnership was very unexpected.

While at BCIT, the two often joked about opening a business together. After the Directed Studies experience, the last thing they had in mind was a career in market research. They could not picture themselves in any of the jobs posted on campus. Renu and Kelvin contemplated working together as a team to conduct market research for businesses in the film industry, then moved on to explore other areas. So was born **Entrepreneur Spirit Market Research**.

Vancouver-based freelancer **Bernadette Meyers** (Broadcast Communication '89) returned in March from an extended stay in Victoria where she worked for Pastiche Productions producing 26 training videos for the Department of National Defence. These videos were produced to train all levels of Navy personnel from Esquimalt to Nova Scotia. After graduation from BCIT, Bernadette worked for BCTV and Force Four Productions. She recently worked as an Assistant Director on the documentary "Hymn to Freedom," produced by Almeta Speaks Productions in Toronto. Featured in this documentary, to be aired on the Knowledge Network in February '94, is **Norm Alexander**, a retired instructor from the Forestry Department at BCIT. Since August Bernadette has been working as a Casting Assistant on "Highlander — The Series," a TV series filmed in both Vancouver and Paris.

**David Mattatall** (Broadcast Journalism '87) is an independent video producer, one of the few people in B.C. involved in such work. He has a B.A. from Carleton University and a Diploma of Criminology from Douglas College, both taken before he came to BCIT. Though broadcast journalism is an important part of his work, a considerable amount of time is spent on other work, including documentaries and public relations. One piece David is most proud of is a four part series on mental health care in B.C. His comment: "I can't change the system, but I can shine a flashlight into a dark corner of society." A good deal of the work is done in his own home and pictures

and badges of the many events he's covered hang beside a bookcase crammed with video cassettes of the work he's done.

David's experience includes freelance producer, news producer/reporter/camerman for CTV, BCTV, CHEK, ABC News and W5. He has worked on the BCTV Newshour and at BCIT producing technology career videos. He has travelled to hotspots like Croatia and Guatemala. Projects in the development stage include "Our Home & Native Lands," Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs, "Project Libertas," International Centre for Human Rights, and "A Long Way Home," a Vietnamese Boat People documentary.

**Jollean McFarlen** (Jean Davidson), Marketing '80 and Alumni Coordinator '81-'82, is a Design Coordinator and Colour Therapist. She tells us we are all affected by colour far more than we know — pink calms us down, red gives passion and energy and green balances our nature, keeping us in harmony. This love of colour has won her a number of awards, from comics to fashion and costume design and the latest — "National Winner 1993" windows on a budget.



Jollean McFarlen

While a student at BCIT, Jollean worked part-time in the Counselling department and loved it. She also received bursaries which proved of immense help to a single parent. Jollean has volunteered for alumni projects and was elected this past spring a Director of the Association.

She teaches "Interior Decorating for the 90s" and "Colour and Window Toppers" through Continuing Education in Langley, White Rock, Guildford and Vancouver. She also lectures at workshops on colour.

Colour is the language of personal style and changing times. The forecast from the U.S. Colour Association for spring and summer of 1994: Consciousness-raising RED, Whole Earth Catalog GREEN, Commune BLUE and Woodstock ORANGE.

Colour Me Happy seminars are arranged for October 24, November 14 and 28. Call 530-6864 to register, special discounts to BCIT grads and family.

An achievement award winner and

nursing program graduate of 1992, **Julius Chala** moved to Canada from Romania in 1987 after living in refugee camps with his wife Ann for several years. He chose Canada since friends in Toronto could guide him through the first years in a new land. He took some courses at George Brown College, focused on learning English and decided B.C. and BCIT would be the best place to further his medical career. Julius speaks Hungarian, Romanian, German, some Russian and finds English not too hard to learn. He, Ann and daughter Ann planned to visit Romania this past summer.

**Joseph S. Semeniuk**, Occupational Health & Safety '88, graduated with one of the highest averages in his class and was valedictorian for SOHS convocation. After graduation, he began work as Manager of Safety for a large pulp mill construction project in Hinton, then went to the newly-formed Alberta Construction Safety Association where he developed a program for safety training. He is now a supervisor, Work Injury Reduction Program, for the Alberta Workers' Compensation Board.

Joe was instrumental in designing a revolutionary new method for evaluating a safety program used by auditors hired by the Alberta WCB. The program has received nation-wide attention and Joe has been asked to speak at several national safety conferences and written articles about the program. His work on the safety audit, called Impact 2000, has advanced safety awareness. The program will have nation-wide impact for many years to come.

**David John Gregson**, Electronics '73 double diploma, initially worked in Ocean Sciences, then completed his Engineering degree at Lakehead University and his Masters in Electrical Engineering at the University of Victoria. He is Chief Engineer and General Manager of Meteor Communications Canada Ltd. in Victoria.

In the past several years David has participated in the advanced development of packet switched data networks using Reed Solomon error correcting codes, working with Dr. V.J. Barghava at the U. of Victoria. This work commercialized within his company through the development of very advanced data collection and remote control telemetry equipment that is specifically used in water and waste water management.

David's achievements were responsible for his company winning a prestigious award from the B.C. Ministry of the Environment.



# Staff News

## Retirements

The following staff have retired or will be retiring by December 1993.

Peter Able	Computer Systems Technology	1965-93
Norman Alexander	Renewable Resources Technology	1967-93
Mary Bacon	Marketing and Development	1981-93
Gerald Barnes	Central Stores	1973-93
John Batema	Hospitality	1969-93
William Bogyo	Chemical Sciences	1964-93
Robert Butler	Civil & Structural	1966-93
Neal Chadwick	Safety & Security	1975-93
Gilbert Cooper	Steel Fabrication	1974-93
Robert Diggon	Management Systems	1980-93
William Foyle	Aviation	1986-93
Molly Heeres	Financial Services	1980-93
Raymond Holroyd	Welding	1974-93
Leonard Johnson	Management Systems	1967-93
Jean Jones	Revenue Accounting	1974-93
Gordon Kenyon	Registrar's Office	1965-93
Mary Martin	Nursing	1976-93
Peter Mills	Aircraft Maintenance	1964-93
Allan Murdoch	Electric/Electronic Technology	1965-93
Edward Poloway	Repair Depot	1978-93
James Simpson	Electrical (Trades)	1971-93
William Walley	Marketing Management	1969-93
Otmar Wetzlmayr	Electrical (Trades)	1968-93

## Welcome to New Alumni

Congratulations to two new members of the BCIT Alumni Association:

**Ed Baye**, BCIT Crime Prevention Coordinator, Office of Safety and Security on campus. Ed graduated in January after earning a certificate in Occupational Health and Safety and proudly wears his Alumni pin.

**Susan Ames**, Secretary to the Associate Dean in Marketing Management, received her diploma in Marketing Management at the June 17 convocation ceremony after studying hard for several years taking part-time courses. Best wishes, Susan.

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### What's new in your life?

Do you have a new job? Are you moving? Have you been married recently? Do you have a new child?  
Let us know so that we may update our records and pass the word along to classmates.

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Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Program \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: BCIT Grad ☐ No ☐ Yes Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

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