

BCIT/PVI MERGER

Since the May 31st announcement by Education Minister, Jack Heinrich, anticipation at BCIT and PVI has been running high. The summer months are traditionally a slow time and this summer was no exception. It is only in this past month that movement has begun to take place. After a lengthy Board of Governors meeting on Monday, August 26, a new internal organization plan was initially approved, paving the way for the merger to proceed. However, until the legislation creating the NEW BCIT goes into final reading the two institutes still exist as separate entities. The Alumni News will carry further news on the merger in its Winter issue later this year. Meanwhile, if you would like to be kept informed on a more regular basis, please call us and we will place your name on BCIT's newsletter mailing list.

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New leadership for the Alumni Association comes at major turning point

THE Alumni Association's first executive director, Nicki Magnolo, has joined BCIT at possibly the most challenging part of its 21 year history and during a major turning point for the Association itself.

With the start of the income-generating Willingdon Club, and an energetic and committed President and board, the Association is on the threshold of an exciting new future.

Steering the Association through these changes will require a level headed, adaptable personality - qualities which Nicki has in good measure. She is also a relentless worker with a capacity even she didn't know she possessed until taking est training some years ago. Since starting her job on August 6 she has hardly been off the phone and her way of dealing with the mountain of accumulated work is simply to tackle the most important things first.

A well-organised, rational thinker, she has the ability to get to the heart of a problem quickly, as in the instance recently of a disgruntled alumni member whose name wasn't on the mailing list. With characteristic efficiency and warmth Nicki resolved the situation and the mollified member, judging by her changed tone of voice, left feeling not only reassured, but valued. That is the kind of effect Nicki has on people.

Showing alumni that she is an approachable person with many of the same things in common is one of Nicki's priorities. "We need our grads to feel that this is their home away from home and that we are always here for them", she says.

A 1981 graduate of the Hospitality and Tourism program she still drives the 1969 Cortina from her student days and is engaged in a number of altruistic endeavours. Some of the humanitarian ventures she has been involved in include the Hunger Project, the Empty Stocking Fund and work with retarded children.

Nicki's major preoccupation at the moment is developing the Willingdon Club, the income from which will have a direct impact on the growth of the Association. By the end of September, she expects to have a part-time assistant in charge of this aspect of the operation.

A graduate of Burnaby Central, Nicki, 31, is second generation Italian/Dutch/Austrian. This may account for her love of foreign films and books and her decision to get involved in the travel industry. Before joining BCIT she held positions with Contacts Pacific, Air Canada Touram, the Aerie Corporation, Brian Foster Ltd. and Citystap Incorporated.

During her time at BCIT she sat on the Board of Governors and was a Student Association executive member.

Key to Nicki's plans for the Alumni Association is her philosophy of taking one step at a time. "I would much rather see us do a really good job of a few things than dabbling in several and not having any impact," she says.

"In the past we have had lots of enthusiasm but a lack of means and a lack of support. A few keen people with good ideas but no support tended to burn out very quickly. This has also caused problems with continuity. Conceiving and carrying through with ideas has been difficult."

With a new enhanced profile for the association and a full time person like Nicki working ceaselessly on its behalf alumni should see some interesting changes taking place over the coming months.

As the Association grows and develops under its new leadership it will become more and more of a resource and reference point for alumni seeking jobs, contacts, advice or even good old moral support. "And," says Nicki, "We hope our alumni will get involved. We need them".

by Gene Morrison

New Alumni Association president, John Leech, is a BCIT graduate with diplomas in Surveying and Photogrammetry. He is also two courses short of a diploma in Civil and Structural owing to a slightly different career direction he underwent after completing the first two diplomas.

"The Student Association was looking for someone to manage the first pub at BCIT. They managed to twist my arm and convince me that I ought to come back for a fourth year, so I did. I took Civil and Structural. I had to take something. I couldn't just come and manage the pub. The pub went really well, but I guess it ended up taking up more of my time than I thought so that's why I didn't complete the C and S diploma."

After graduation, John worked as a technologist for CP Rail and then in 1974 joined the Society of Engineering Technologists, where he is now the executive director. In this capacity, he has spent much of his time recently in Victoria, lobbying for legislation that would give professional recognition to BCIT graduates in Engineering and Biomedical Electronics.

Time to come in

John's connection with BCIT has been constant since his days as a student here. Apart from regular involvement with the Alumni Association, he has also served on the BCIT Board from 1977-1981, acting as vice-chairman in 1978 and 1979. He represented the Board on the Management Advisory Council from 1978 to 1981. John also made a valuable contribution to the life of BCIT as co-chairman of the 20th Anniversary Committee in 1983 and 1984.

John agreed to assume the presidency of the Association because he felt the time was right and because he was excited by the challenges of the job.

100 grads join new Willingdon Club

The new Willingdon Club has received a boost to its ranks over the past few months. One hundred pre-1985 grads will now benefit from the many existing and upcoming privileges offered through the club by taking out a membership and investing in the Alumni Association's future.

A wide range of on-campus services are now available to members and we are in the process of increasing off-campus services as well. We're working hard to increase membership benefits to include

New president's involvement with BCIT goes back a long way

"With my association management skills I thought maybe it was time to come in. I like building, I like making things happen, and I know that with the group on the Board now we can get on with the job."

John's first priority as president of the Association will be, he says, to strengthen the Association's role as "a really important public relations tool." To this end, he plans to ask the president of BCIT for more assistance "in the interests of the BCIT community and technological education."

He and dean of Development, Peter Jones, will also be talking to the Vancouver Foundation to try to get them to raise the level of their contributions to the endowment fund, which is funded equally from alumni contributions and the Vancouver Foundation.

John also believes that the communications arm of the Association should be

upgraded.

"BCIT graduates, all 24,000 of them, have established an incredible reputation over the years and maybe in part we haven't been telling our story - no one else is going to blow your horn."

John also has plans to enlarge the Alumni News, to provide more information on the BCIT community.

John welcomes the opportunities offered by the BCIT/PVI merger and is excited by the provincial government's commitment to BCIT's future as a provincial institute "I get a lot of really positive vibrations," he says.

John is married with two daughters. Wife Sue is studying at Kwantlen College and eventually plans to take a degree in nutrition. In his spare time, of which there is not not much, John reads a great deal, particularly books on the future and on management, such as "Megatrends" and "Jobs for the Twenty-First Century."



March, 1985

John Leech and fellow 20th Anniversary Committee members receive commemorative certificates for their work on BCIT's 20th Anniversary celebrations.

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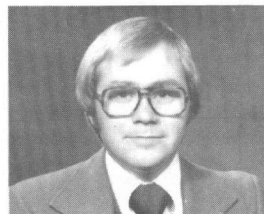
Greetings from John Leech

In the July bulletin I noted that your new Board of Directors was embarking on a very exciting and new program for 1985/86. We are well on our way toward establishing a strong presence for the Alumni Association with the BCIT community, business and industry and government.

Operational Objectives have been established for 1985, with the clear priority and emphasis being given to: (1) membership services and (2) communications. Membership services will be ex-

panded in many different areas and in many different ways. A number of activities are planned for this Fall and next Spring. Please plan to participate! We need your support and assistance.

Our communications effort will lead to an increased profile for the BCIT Alumni Association. We have already begun making good contacts in Victoria - with the Minister of Education, Jack Heinrich and with Education Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. Elwood Veitch. Other MLAs such



as Doug Mowat have been contacted to assist us in a number of special projects, including our wish to have a BCIT

alumnus appointed to the BCIT Board of Governors.

We have already started work on developing a strong bond between ourselves and the BCIT Student Association. To highlight our activities we will publish a series of articles and graduate profiles

Operational Objectives

The following condensed list of objectives will be used as guidelines for the Association during 1985/86:

Activities	-Hold at least four all-member activities.
Administration	-Complete staffing arrangements for the Willingdon Club. -Confirm financial position/monitor budget for compliance -Adjust expenditures to cash flow as necessary.
Awards	-Develop an awards policy to recognize internal and external contributions
Board and Committees	-Finalize new board and committee structure and develop appropriate terms of reference.
Branches	-Establish at least five fully operational branches.
External Communications	-Increase the Association's profile with business, industry, government and advisory committees.
Internal Communications	-Establish objectives, format and frequency of the Alumni News. -Promote the objectives and activities of the Association, to the students, and staff of BCIT
Fund Raising	-More active involvement in the BCIT Alumni Fund.
Policy	-Develop at least three policy statements.
School Representatives	-Establish a contact person for each technology/year to provide a communications network between the Board and alumni members. -Establish a working relationship with deans and department heads.
Student Liason	-Establish a working relationship with the BCIT Student Association.
Volunteer Management	-Develop a framework to make more effective use of our volunteer resource.
Willingdon Club	-Establish a marketing program for the Club to attract 1000 members. -Establish format and frequency of the Club bulletin. -Add as many new benefits of membership as possible.

in the Link - the student newspaper. Joint student and alumni events will be sponsored and representatives have been formally designated to carry information between our two groups.

Our Association will develop strong ties with many of the people within business and industry. We plan to help out with the 1986 BCIT Open House, sponsor "career days" for graduating students, and work jointly with the BCIT Develop-

ment Council.

Communications with you, our members, will be improved over the year as we assess your wishes with regard to our newsletter. Please assist by responding to questionnaires that we will from time to time send out to you.

With the hiring of our first full-time Executive Director, Nicki Magnolo, we will have the necessary staff resource to provide continuity in our programs.

Please call the office if you require any assistance or if you have ideas or suggestions you want to pass along.

Finally, I would invite all those interested in volunteering to make your names known. It is going to be an extremely busy year and we are going to need assistance.
KEEP IN TOUCH!

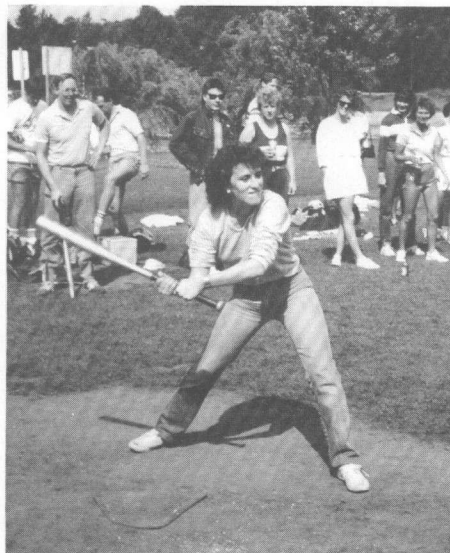
Nuclear Medicine 17 year reunion attracts 160 grads and guests

The 17 year Nuclear Medicine Technology Alumni Reunion held June the 6th turned out to be a big success. The event, which actually started out June 5th with an excellent lecture series provided through the B.C.A.M.R.T., attracted some 160 grads and guests from all over B.C. and Alberta.

The weather co-operated nicely for the baseball tournament where four teams were formed to play a round-robin series. The overall victors of the tournament were the 'Wheezers', proving once again, that age and treachery will overcome youth and skill! (Mind you, many of them couldn't walk for a few days because of stiffness). Even that night, the unmistakable scent of Absorbine Junior veiled the dance floor!

The dinner and dance was also very successful with the people at the S.A.C. providing us

by Randy Singer,
Nuclear Medicine, '74



Nuclear Medicine Alumni Reunion Baseball Game. Lesley at the bat.

with a truly excellent dinner. After the dinner, Stan Richards, Bill Noel and Brenda Clark combined to provide us with some very interesting insights as to how the program developed (in spite of the defamation of the earlier slide show). After these words, a presentation plaque was given to Brenda Clark and Joan Miki for their years of caring and dedication to the program and it's students.

The evening then continued with a nostalgic (though embarrassing) stroll down nuclear medical memory lane with a slide show. Then to burn off a few newly begotten calories, the dance commenced.

We even managed to stay out of the red financially. Between the net proceeds of the dinner dance and the generous contributions of the commercial people we actually managed to raise \$500.00 towards the newly formed Nuclear Medicine Technology Alumni Scholarship Fund. This will be greatly appreciated by future students.

In closing, I would like to thank all those who helped with this event and especially the commercial contributors; Frosst Radiopharmaceuticals, Mallinkrodt Canada, Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., N.C.S. Instrumentation Inc., Beckmann Instruments, and Lyn Sinclair who helped make it all happen.

ALICE DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE . . .

Statistics tell us that BCIT grads are indeed upwardly mobile. Today, most people change their address more often than their automobile - a fact that creates a major problem for the BCIT Alumni Association.

Only about 50-percent of BCIT grads receive the Alumni News. The other half have been lost over time, and uncountable address changes. The problem of keeping up to date is even greater with female grads, since many of them marry shortly after graduation and change their last name.

In June, a full scale research campaign was launched with the sole purpose of finding missing grads. To date we have been able to locate about 1000 people, many of them out of touch with BCIT and the Association for more than ten years.

Do you know of any other BCIT grads that aren't receiving the Alumni News and information from the Alumni Association? If you do, we really need your help! Please, phone 432-8503 or write a short note, stating name (maiden name too if applicable), address, phone number, graduation year and technology to:

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3700 Willingdon Avenue
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NOTICE

Through the generosity of over 2,500 loyal BCIT alumni, the Student Aid Endowment Fund now stands at \$508,000.00 – an incredible gift from past students to present students.

This fund, together with the matching grant of the Vancouver Foundation should result in \$30,000.00 to be distributed to BCIT students in the form of scholarships and bursaries this year.

The campaign itself was to be completed in May. However, due to the great response it will be continued through next year. The original goal of \$600,000.00 has been reevaluated and we are looking forward to the creation of a \$1,000,000.00 Student Aid Endowment Fund by the end of this academic year!



Linda Bell, Hotel/Motel '72

Linda Bell, who has been the Alumni Coordinator since 1983, resigned her position with the BCIT Alumni Association July 26.

Linda, who over the years worked enthusiastically for the Alumni, will be sorely missed by all of us.

Her new challenge is as owner/operator of The Sunnycrest Motor Hotel in Gibsons, B.C. If you want to get in touch her new address is:

Sunnycrest Motor Hotel
Box 856
Gibsons, B.C.
V0N 1V0
Phone: 886-2419

We wish Linda the best of luck in Gibsons and know if she is half as successful with her Motor Hotel as she was with the Alumni it will soon be the premier inn on the Sunshine Coast. Say how about a Gibsons' chapter of the Alumni, Linda?

Linda wished to thank Alumni for the crystal wine decanter and glasses presented at her farewell lunch.

BOARD

Until recently the Alumni Association has had representation, with full voting powers, on the BCIT Board of Governors. Extremely high quality people have represented the Alumni and made many significant contributions to the Board.

Every effort is being made to ensure this important position remains open to the Alumni. The Minister of Education, Mr. Heinrich, now has several alumni candidates recommended by the Association under consideration. Douglas Mowat, C.M., M.L.A., and Malcolm Wickson, Chairman of the BCIT Board of Governors have also been asked for their support.

There seems to be a great deal of support on and off campus for an Alumni member. Given the Alumni's track record and the critical need for an alumni perspective in helping to set the Institute's direction, an alumni representative on the new Board should be well received.

A Note from Nicki –

When you graduated, do you remember saying, "You won't catch me back at BCIT unless they pay me!"? I know I'm among thousands of grads who even though they enjoyed and valued their BCIT experience, were awfully glad to be finished with the place. I, too, was eager to get on with the rest of my life.

I spent two years with Air Canada Touram as their Inventory Controller for all tour programs operated out of Western Canada to exotic destinations such as Hawaii, Jamaica, Barbados and Europe. Part of my job was to visit the destinations and inspect the hotels being used in the tours. A tough job but someone had to do it!

So, where am I now? You guessed it, back at BCIT. Only this time I'm not a student! I have just joined the BCIT Alumni Association as their first full time Executive Director.

With the BCIT/PVI merger, the launching of the Willingdon Club and the continuing success of the alumni fund raising campaign, I can't imagine a more exciting time to be with the Alumni Association. Our association has the opportunity to really develop a strong presence in both the BCIT community and the community at large, as well as provide better service than ever before to our members.

It's really nice to be back. My office is located on campus in Trailer 1B, 3700 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby, Telephone (604) 432-8847. Drop me a line or give me a call – I'd love to hear from you.

Nicki Magnolo

WANTED ALUMNI VOLUNTEERS

The Alumni Association is looking for volunteers to help with the following activities:

- research missing grads
- telephone contact with grads
- correspondence with new members
- compiling "Alumni Directory"
- drawing cartoons and graphics for newsletters

These volunteer activities can be done at home or at the BCIT Alumni Office. Please call Nicki Magnolo at 432-8847 for more information.

SPEAKERS BUREAU

If you have a flair for public speaking the Alumni Association needs you. A speakers bureau, aimed at providing service to students, community groups and any other interested parties, is currently being formed. If you would like to be a number of BCIT Alumni Speakers Bureau and help us spread the good word in the community, please call Nicki Magnolo at 432-8847.

BCIT/PVI MERG



BCIT's new president, Roy Murray, was born and raised in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, the son of a stevedore and one of six children. After obtaining his engineering degree from Acadia University and Nova Scotia Technical, he went straight into a career with the Royal Canadian Engineers branch of the Armed Forces. Later, after postings in Alaska, Chilliwack and Halifax, he returned to school and completed a Master's degree in soil mechanics.

He subsequently worked as professor and chairman of Civil Engineering at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, as dean of Technical and Business Education at Confederation College and five years ago began a new and challenging position as president of Lakeland college in Alberta/Saskatchewan. It was in this role that Murray really made his mark, achieving some impressive results for a college that had a \$700,000 deficit in one year and an accumulated deficit of close to \$1m. Enlisting the cooperation of all interested parties to, "Pay off the deficit and turn the institute around in respect to quality programs," Murray's achievements were notable.

"I'm taking the BCIT job because it's a challenge. It's a good opportunity to do something. How many opportunities like that come along in a lifetime? I thought Lakeland was a tremendous opportunity because now there's a beautiful campus and it's doing things. I'll always be able to look back and say, it has a little bit of my stamp on it. And you know, that's nice. That's what my work life is all about, and I hope I am going to be able to do some innovative things here and leave my stamp here as well - and that's worth more than the money."

"One of the important things, as we put this puzzle together is to ensure that the new Institute does not appear to be BCIT absorbing PVI. Although the new Institute is retaining the name BCIT, it will have a centre of excellence for the trades and that will be visible, not only in the Institute, but externally."

ON FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1985 MINISTER OF EDUCATION, JACK HEINRICH ANNOUNCED THAT A NEW DYNAMIC "SUPERTech" WOULD BE FORMED BY THE MERGER OF BCIT AND PVI. THE NAME OF THE NEW TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, HE SAID, WOULD BE BCIT.

Speculation about a possible amalgamation of the two institutions had been growing since the resignations a week earlier of BCIT president, Gordon Thom and PVI president, Henry Justesen and the dissolution a few days later of both institutes' board of governors.

Heinrich said that links between the trades and technology programs in such new areas as lasers and fibre optics would provide tradespeople with "bridges into technology training. He also indicated that discussions are in progress with the Minister of Universities to allow those who are interested in pursuing their education at even higher levels to do so with a minimum of obstacles.

Other changes at the new BCIT include suggested new programs in cardiac perfusion, cardiology, nuclear magnetic resonance and positron emission tomography. Some existing programs will be transferred to community colleges while others will be brought in (see chart opposite). Food Production and Agriculture from BCIT's Biological Sciences technology will be transferred to Fraser Valley College; Recreation Facilities Management and Building Service Worker will move to Vancouver Community College; PVI's Adult Basic Education and Business Office Training Programs will be phased out with their enrolment being picked up by Lower Mainland colleges. VCC's present programs in Post-Basic Nursing, Welding and Machinist will be moved to BCIT. In addition, the Board may propose further changes.

The Minister welcomed Roy Murray, as President and Chief Executive Officer of the new BCIT. Murray, a professional engineer with a Master's Degree in soil mechanics, has been president of Lakeland College in Lloydminster, Alberta for the past five years.

Murray, said he, was pleased that a positive decision had been made with regard to the School of Management, and commented that it would take the cooperation of all to bring on some of the high technology programs which had been discussed that morning.

The rest of the day was a non-stop, hectic round of meetings for the new CEO, as he held in-camera sessions with the Board, met with executives of the faculty and support staff unions and with members of the two student associations.

Murray also met with a group of about 60 PVI/BCIT managers, department heads

and directors. Speaking briefly and directly, he reiterated the emphasis which the new Institute will place on innovative high technology areas and stressed the importance of taking advantage of the momentum to go for some of the funds available.

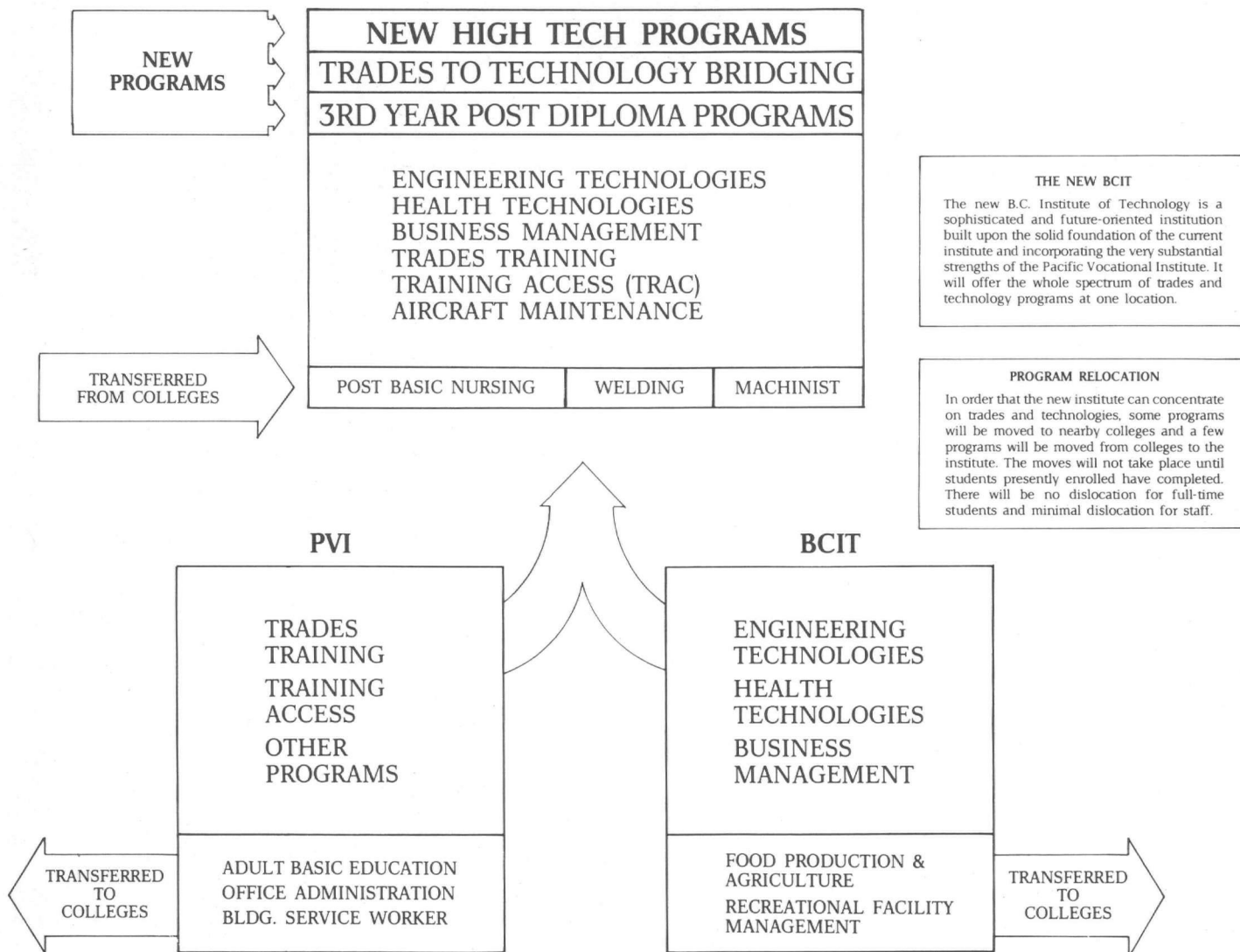
"The time to strike is within the next six months or so. It is important for us to get together with industry and get our proposals in to make use of the position we have with the government right now," he said.

NEW BCIT BOARD of GOVERNORS

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THE NEW BCIT



THE NEW BCIT PROGRAMS

TRADES

Existing Trades programs and the Training Access Program (TRAC) will be accorded a high profile, giving students access to higher technological equipment. This will lead to a "bridging" concept – to allow tradesmen access to the technology diploma programs. The intention is to forge stronger links between vocational and technological training for the benefit of students and the industries the programs serve.

TECHNOLOGIES (Diploma Programs)

The Institute will continue to offer most of the diploma programs that have proven a formula for success over the past 20 years. The Institute will concentrate on Engineering, Health and

Business Management Programs.

POST DIPLOMA

In areas where need can be demonstrated, the Institute will develop post diploma programs. Not to be confused with simple one-year extensions of current programs, the post diploma will be a composite offering which provides the diploma holder with a new training dimension. For example, a year of Robotics training may benefit the Electronics graduate.

NEW PROGRAMS

As the flagship of vocational and technological training in British Columbia, the Institute will investigate a host of new program proposals. The goal is to maintain the Institute at the leading edge of technological training – provid-

ing training that will keep our youth and the working population competitive and capable.

TRANSFER

Many students, particularly those living outside the Lower Mainland, will want to take advantage of the proximity and lower costs of their local College, possibly transferring eventually to BCIT for advanced trades or technological training.

Those students who lack necessary prerequisites will still seek upgrading courses, particularly in mathematics and science, at their local College.

Some graduates of BCIT technology programs may wish to complete degrees in related fields at appropriate universities.

Touring the new BCIT

by Nicki Magnolo

On July 15, 1985 the new Board of Governors, various administrative personnel from both institutes, representatives from universities and community colleges and representatives from the provincial government set off to tour the, "New BCIT". I had the pleasure of being a part of this large and rather surprising undertaking.

After a brief introduction by Malcolm Wickson, chairman of the Board of Governors, we boarded the bus for PVI's Maple Ridge Campus. Thank goodness I'd read the itinerary the day before or I would never have known there was a Maple Ridge Campus. I realize now how little I really knew about our neighbour, PVI.

The Maple Ridge campus at one time had been a correctional facility. Our guide, John Williams, vice president of Education and Training Programs, explained how even the old prison cells were being put to a good use. With the bars and doors removed, the cells made perfect cubicles for welding stands. Besides welding there are, business office training, drafting, carpentry, electrical, mechanical and metal working programs. A lot of effort and work has gone into making this huge complex a bright and comfortable place to learn.

After lunch we toured the Sea Island Campus with Jerry Lloyd, the principal, as our host. Jerry, by the way, is a former BCIT dean of students. The campus is located amid all the hustle and bustle of the Vancouver International Airport, a



Peter Mills demonstrates aircraft maintenance equipment at the Sea Island campus of the new BCIT. Over the 25 years of the program's history most grads are still employed in the aviation industry in Canada.

perfect place to be learning aircraft maintenance. The facility is small and crowded but makes the best possible use of the space available.

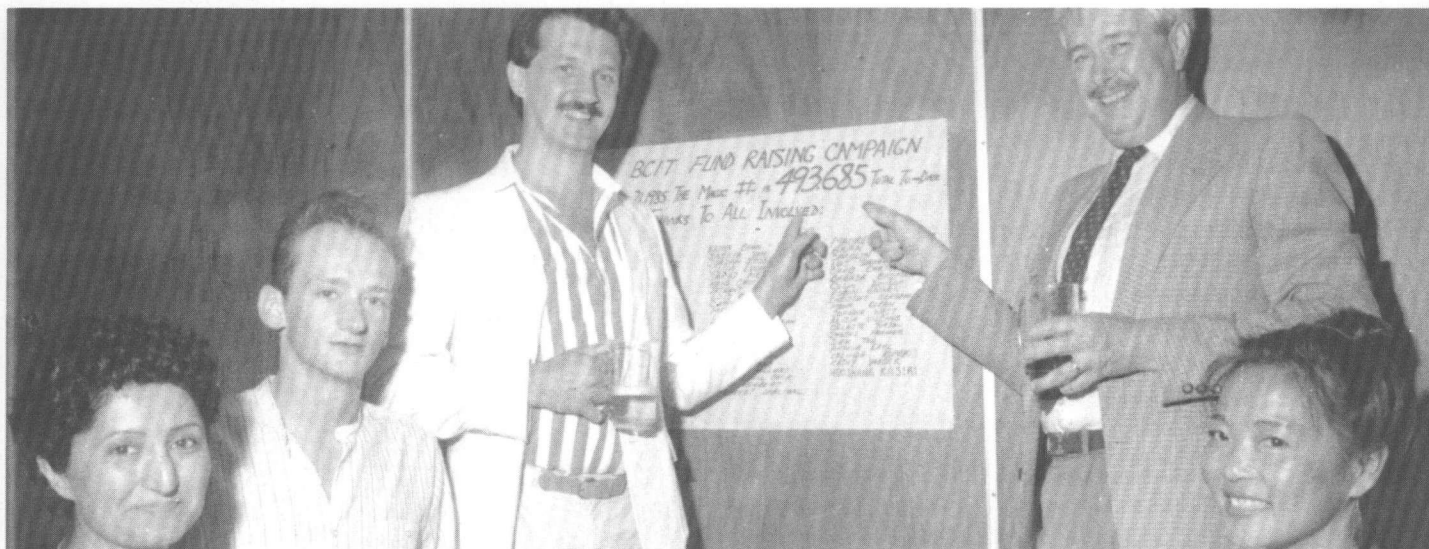
Next stop was the PVI Burnaby campus. I must admit that the Food Training Centre was the only part of PVI that I was really familiar with. There's a lot more to it than that. The Burnaby campus offers a variety of programs in business office training, drafting, construction, electronics, metal working, horticulture, and food/hospitality services.

Drug Svetic, vice-president, Education, took over as guide while we toured the BCIT campus. After being a BCIT student for two years I thought this at least was a campus I knew quite well, but once again I was in for a few surprises. For example, behind an ordinary looking classroom door is a fully operational pulp

mill. Most impressive were the newer additions such as the CAD/CAM (computer aided design/computer aided manufacture) Centre, the Robotics Centre and the Prosthetics and Orthotics Laboratory.

Our tour continued to the BCIT Racquetball Courts lobby where a wine and cheese reception was hosted by the PVI/BCIT Student Association to celebrate the signing of a Letter of Intent amalgamating the two student associations. This was definitely the high point of the day.

We finished off our busy tour with dinner at Redford House, the PVI student hotel. After a very tasty dinner, the evening ended with a short speech from Roy Murray the new president of BCIT. It was a most fitting end to an extremely interesting day.



Clerical staff from the Student Aid Endowment Fund (formerly Phonemail) proudly display their end of year total at a social gathering in May. Pictured with former BCIT president, Gordon Thom, at top right are: Mahboob Mesgaran, Campbell Beck, Arthur Earle and Leun Meissl. Electronics student Arthur Earle received special recognition for singlehandedly raising \$41,350.00 in pledges after only one month of phoning.

Grad Gossip

1973

BARBER-STARKEY, Andrew, (Hotel Motel) is alive and well in Invermere preparing for the 1985 World Cup Downhill and 1988 Olympics. He has 2 companies, All Terrain Industrial First Aid Ltd. And Rocky Mountain School of Hanggliding. He was on the national hanggliding team and is now chairman of the 1987 World Hanggliding championship in Fairmont Hot Springs.

CRADDOCK, Thomas, Business Admin, Thomas is the supervisor of employment services with Canada Employment and Immigration. His interests are hockey and weight training, says he looks worse but feels better.

GALLAGHER, John A, Environmental Health, has been with Alberta Environment for 8 years and lives with wife Emily and two daughters in Sexmith, outside of Grande Prairie.

KELLOFF, Edward, Financial, recently transferred to Victoria with wife Susan and two children, where he is trust manager for National Trust and enjoys playing golf.

MUNRO, Keith, Computer, and wife Peggy, who is also a computer grad, live in Burnaby. Keith works as a data admin supervisor for ICBC.

TOOMBS (Malahias) Patricia, Financial, lives with husband Ron and daughter Audrey in Vancouver. She received her CGA designation in 1980.

WRIGHT, William, Environmental Health, and wife Millicent live in Wynwar, Sask. where Bill is a health inspector for the Sask. Govt. He is taking homestudy courses for a degree for health professionals.

1974

BECK, (Rodgers) Lyanne, Psych Nursing, was married in Hawaii and now works in Lloyd Hospital in Lloydminster Sask.

CARVER, Roy, 70, E&E, married **CALDWELL**, Janice, 74, Financial Mgt. and works for Woodwards in Penticton, where they live with their two children. Interests are in photography, motorcycles and volunteering with mentally handicapped persons.

HYND, Roy, Marketing T&T, married **BENJAMIN**, Marian, Marketing 1975. They are now living with their two children in Surrey but will be transferred to Winnipeg in Sept. Roy is a sales rep for McKenzie and Feimann Ltd.

MADDEN, George, Broadcast, is the Director, Public Affairs for Expo 86. He and wife Teddy live in Vancouver.

POWELL, Douglas, is a maintenance technician for CHBC TV in Kelowna where he lives with wife Dawn.

SHELLEY, (Munro) Peggy, Computer, married 1973 computer Grad, Keith Munro, and has 3 children.

VANDER HELM, (Carter) Kathie, double diploma Psych. Nursing in 74 and General Nursing in 76, works as a casual RN for MSA Hospital.

1975

BERNON, Brian, C&S, Senior design draughtsman for the New Zealand Ministry of Works and Development, Pipeline Project office in Wellington. Brian, wife Mearle and family live in Titami Bay and his interests lie in horticulture, yachting and computers.

DILLABOUGH, Ian, C/S now lives in Kelowna.

STEPHENSON, Donald, C&S 75, Po Man 76, is the superintendent of Pacific Blasting (Shoring Division) and lives with wife Shelley and their son in Burnaby. He enjoys work and travelling.

HALLIDAY, Robert, Gen. Nursing, wrote a very nice letter complimenting the Alumni Assoc. on their work so far with the Alumni News. That's the kind of encouragement we need. Thank you Rob. He is working for Victoria General and is very active in B.C. Nurses Union.

HOLMES, (Sanderson) Penny, Bio Sciences, married **HOLMES**, Stewart, Financial. They live in Coquitlam.

MERLO, Alison, Med Rad, is an X-ray technologist for Trail Regional Hospital commuting from Montrose where she lives with husband Gerald and 2 children.

SHARPE, D. Frank, Financial, and wife **TABIN**, Lois, Marketing, live in Pitt Meadows with their two daughters Denise, 3, and Laura, 1. Frank is a forecast Analyser with Chevron and Lois is the executive asst at H.Y. Louie Co. Ltd.

1976

ADAMS, Lionel, Environmental Health, stepped into the government health service on graduation and has gone to Pr. Rupert, Langley and now Abbotsford. He and wife Ynolde still live in Langley.

ADAMS (McPherson), Ruth, Broadcast, is the news editor and announcer for CKWX and CJAZ. She says her father Bill Adams was the first Vice Principal.

DUPLESSIS, (Glaime) Jeannette, Bio-Sciences, worked for two years for Nabob Foods then relocated to Nanaimo for a career change as asst draftsperson for Crown Forest. She hopes to return to Vancouver and a career in the food business.

JONES, (Lamont) Diann, Building, is the president of Jones-Lamont Consulting Ltd. She lives in New Westminster with her husband Lloyd, and is expecting a baby in June.

LEUENBERGER (Atkinson) Susan, Hotel/Motel, is an accountant in Houston and very involved with the Houston District Chamber of Commerce and the Tourist Information Centre and Recreation Society. As well as that she makes a home for husband Hans and teaches violin.

MACDONALD, Raymond, Finance, lives with his wife Martha and family in Vancouver and is the pulpmill controller for Northwood Pulp and Timber Ltd.

STELMACH, Allan, E&E, enjoys squash, racketball, wife Gidget, his home in Port Coquitlam and works as a designer for Microtel Pacific.

ZYVITSKI, (Isles) Geraldine, Medical Laboratory, works as a lab tech in John Neil Hospital in Cold Lake, Alta. She and husband Rick and family live in Medley, Alta. and she says she's involved in military world in Cold lake. She has two children, one three years and one three months old.

1977

CLIFT, Blair, Survey, and wife **PARKER**, Catherine of Hotel Motel, are living in Edmonton with their cat where Blair is an Eng. Tech for Alberta Power. He'd like to get in touch with Roger Twemlow and Dave Edwards.

GIBSON, Cathie, Envir. Health, is very busy raising 3 children, being a public health inspector for New West and being the president of the B.C. Branch of the Cdn. Institute of Public Health Inspectors.

JANG, Howard, Hotel/Motel, is the owner of the Cask and Anchor on Davie street. He and wife Man Wah are proud of their daughter of one year.

Grad Gossip

MESERVIA, (Daly) Joan, Med Lab, and husband Lyle live in Nanoose Bay on the Island and she is working relief for Island Medical Labs as a technologist. She enjoys woodworking, canoeing swimming, hiking and 2-year-old son John.

MURRY, (Walsh) Lizanne, Psych Nursing, loves the Okanagan, her husband Stephen, 3 children Liam 3½, Emily 1½ and Chloe 3 mos., and working as a psych nurse at Vernon Jubilee Hospital.

YEUNG, Randy, E/E, is the product support manager for Epic Data. He continues to be a badminton nut and lives with wife Linda in Surrey.

1978

ANGRIGNON, Joan, Financial, is an accountant at Collins Mfg. Joan was very active during BCIT with the Student Association, and after graduation spent a few years on the Alumni Board. We hope she will join the Board again.

BAINS, Paul, Building, **ARNOLD**, Sandy, Med Rad, are married and expecting first child in Oct, perhaps to celebrate the All Years Reunion. Paul is a Mechanical Engineer with D.W. Thomson Consulting Eng.

BLASKOVICH, (Gilchrist) Julie, Med Lab married **BLASKOVICH**, Randy, Pollution Science 84, and are expecting their first child in October 84, in time for the reunion perhaps.

DESANDOLI, Susan (Robertson) Marketing, lives with husband Donato in 100 Mile House.

MARTIN, Don, Bio Sciences, is a lab technician at Park and Tilford Distillery and lives with wife Sherry in Burnaby. After graduation he spent one year in Australia on a Rotary Foundation Scholarship studying Food Technology at Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

SMERCHYNSKI, Linda, Financial, is the accountant for Burnaby Racquets Club and is interested in volleyball, skiing, dancing and racketball.

ZIMMERMAN, Peter, Surveying, works for the Ministry of Highways as a crew chief in the Construction Branch. He lives in North Vanc. where his interests are computers, skiing, fishing and camping.

1979

KENNEDY, Barb, Med Lab, took some time off in '82 for a New Zealand, Aust and Fiji trip, now after earning some money at Shaughnessy Hospital Lab she plans a December trip to India and down under. Must have got use to that Aussie beer.

Letter of the Month

BCIT Alumni Association
Burnaby, B.C.

Dear Sir/Madam:

July 26, 1985
Vancouver

The intent of this short letter is twofold. First, I'd like to congratulate you on the Willingdon Club idea. It's a super concept and long overdue. In respect to the Willingdon Club logo, the chess piece is fine however I believe you should try to get the BCIT colours into the logo. Possibly as vertical lines on the chess piece itself or as three small stripes under the knight.

Secondly I'd like to inform you of what I've been up to. I graduated from Broadcast Communications (radio) in 1979 and returned to the Marketing Technology that same year to graduate in the Advertising and Sales promotion option in 1981. I worked for the Hudson's Bay Company for about three years and resigned last spring having attained the title of Assistant Regional Manager-Home Furnishings. Since then I've done some consulting and taken business courses at U.B.C. and S.F.U. Two days ago I received a letter informing me of my acceptance into the Strathclyde Business School in Glasgow, Scotland to study for a Masters degree in Business Administration. The program starts this October and I'm very excited about studying in the U.K.

Sincerely,
GREG LUENGEN

P.S. Congratulations to Brian Antonson (Broadcast) on his promotion to Technology Head.

Thanks for writing Greg. It's nice to know we're on the right track with the Willingdon Club. Please let us know what your temporary address in the U.K. will be so that we can continue to send you the "News".

LAU, Lawrence, Mechanical, is the supervisor at Cyclone Diamond Products, husband to Belinda (Financial) and an active badminton and table tennis player.

LEARD, (Mare) Lesley, Hotel, and husband Doug have travelled east to Calgary, Winnipeg, Regina and now Brandon, where she left her job as accounting officer with Cdn. Western Agribition to raise her daughter Deirdre. Lesley says she enjoys the Alumni News. Those are the people we love to hear from.

TRIPPELL, Patrick, C&S, is living in Port Alberni and is the project supervisor for bridge construction with Ministry of Transport. His interests are racketball, downhill skiing and hang gliding.

ELLIOTT, (Sweeney) Cathrine, Hosp and Tourism, and Martin live in Richmond where she works as food service supervisor for Richmond General Hospital.

GORDON, W. Darryl, Marketing, Darryl is following in Dan's footsteps at Multiple Realty.

FOUCHER, Edward, Mechanical, married **CARLSON**, Sandra, Nuclear Medicine 80, Edward is an industrial designer for Burrard Yarrows, they were married in Oct and now live in Coquitlam.

LANIGAN, Sean, the drinking man's friend, is a marketing rep for Molson Brewery in Vancouver.

PACAS, Eric, Forestry and **TELFORD**, Shirley, Forestry, are married with a year-old daughter and a nearly completed log house in Williams Lake. Eric is working for Lignum Sawmills as a logging supervisor.

THERRIEN, Dan, Marketing, graduated on the Real Estate option and is using his skills at Multiple Realty Ltd., in Burnaby.

1980

AITCHISON, Lee, Hosp/Tourism, is the manager for beverage services at the PNE. Lee used to be on the Cougar Volleyball Team and is still involved in volleyball.

CROSBIE, Wayne, Nat. Gas and Pet, has worked since graduation in the oil industry in Alberta, Greece, Scotland and now offshore Nova Scotia. He is currently working on the oil rig Vinland, drilling for Shell Resources.

DEVERALL, Robert W, Chemical Sciences, married Lorrain, Nuclear Medicine, and is the director for ASL Labs in Vancouver.

HAGBERG, Brian, Instrumentation, is an instrumentation designer for Syncrude Canada Ltd. in Fort McMurray. He enjoys cross-country skiing and other outdoor activities.

HART, Dwayne, Agri Mangt, manager of Canadian Tire at the new Vernon store. He enjoys the Okanagan, his wife Julie and their child.

MOSTAD, Frank, Mechanical 79 Chem and Met 80, is an equipment inspector at the Imperial Oil loco refinery. Karate and volleyball are his big interests; he competed in Karate in the B.C. Winter games.

1981

COBB, Anne, General Nursing, is an RN at Shaughnessy Hospital. Anne recently returned from Texas with classmates Jan Barrow and Suzanne Kristiansen. After a year down there it's sure nice to be home (although they do miss some of those cowboys).

DHALLA, Shabbir, Hospitality, married **KARRIM**, Yasmin, Med Lab, Shabbir is looking forward to working in the hospitality industry during Expo 86. At present he is the front office manager for Sheraton Plaza 500.

Grad Gossip

DYCK, Carey, Computer, is a manager for Buy Rite and lives in Burnaby where his hobby is racquetball, especially at BCIT Rec Center.

FONG, Wendy, Env Health, public health inspector in Saskatoon after a stint in Estevan. Her new interest is raquetball.

PARKS, Craig, Pet and Nat Gas, gave up his geologist's job on the rigs for marriage in May, and Inland Natural Gas in Penticton.

MCBRIDE, Dave, Recreation Fac Mgt, is the aquatic manager of the Matsqui-Abbotsford Recreation Commission. Between pretty women, raquetball and coordinating a \$500,000 expansion to McMillan Aquatic facility he hardly has time to talk to his old "Cougar" basketball teammates: Brent Kokoska, Marketing, Tom Raine, Forestry, Kent Fulton, E&E.

HARDING, Howard, **LADIGES**, Peter and **STONE**, Graham, Broadcasting are alive and well in Lethbridge and on the air at CRCN Television.

1982

BRADY, Paul and **BOYKO**, Tracy, Admin Man, will soon be Mr and Mrs Brady. Tracy is the asst manager at Federated Fashion Group. The couple will be living in Port Coquitlam.

DEERING, David, Admin Mgt, is a loans manager with Scotiabank and is registered in the RIA Program. In North Vancouver he finds time for squash, badminton and weight lifting.

HARMS, Sandra, Bio Science, Sandy is the quality control supervisor for Vernon Fruit Union. She lives in Kelowna and enjoys Volleyball, racquetball and skiing.

KNUSTON, Martin, Mechanical, is placer-gold mining in Dawson Creek. He says he and newlywed are planning a move down the river this spring by raft. His motto is Go for the Glitter.

LESKIW, Gary A, Operations Mgt, married **COE**, Margaret, Recreation Facilities, and is a supervisor of technical information systems with Okanagan Helicopters. They live in New Westminster.

PETRIN, Robert, Marketing, is using his Real Estate Option well as sales representative for A.E. LePage.

WAGNEGGER, Carol, Med Rad, is a medical radiation technician at Kelowna General Hospital. In off hours enjoys beach volleyball, windsurfing and waterskiing.

WOODROFFE, Christina, Broadcast, sales representative for Naylor Communications. After travelling around Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti and Fiji, Christina took a 6-month course in marketing which led to her current job of selling advertising. Now she swims and is taking a Caribbean cooking class.

1983

CARRIERE, Annette, Psych Nurse, is a RN at Woodlands in New West but lives in beautiful downtown Burnaby.

KEELER, Danny, C&S, was VP Public Relations with the student assoc in 1981-82, and has since moved on up to Kamloops with **WALLS**, Kimberley of Hospitality Tourism. Danny is a bridge const inspector with Ministry of Transport.

MOREAU, Johanne, Med Lab, works as a lab technologist at Shaughnessy Hospital. Raquetball is her special interest and you may remember her from the pub and lunch hours in the SA office.

MUHLBERGHUBER, Peter, Forest, and his wife Ingrid and baby boy live in Kelowna where he works for the Kelowna Curling Club. His special interest is the Olympic Luge Team in 1988.

WAITHE, Tom, Marketing, Hospitality/Tourism and Admin Man. seems to be a perennial student. However Delta Hotels have finally claimed him and now he is finding out what the words "paycheque", "mortgage" and "bills" mean.

WATSON, Tom, Broadcast, is the Operations Supervisor for Pacific Coach Lines. He lives in Vancouver and his interests lie with music history, sports and 20th century history.

1984

ARCHIDE, Teresa, Financial, is an accounting clerk with Southland Canada.

HOULE, Betty, Comp Systems is a programmer/analyst with Mai Canada Ltd. and lives in Vancouver.

MAH, Nancy, Financial, is an accounting clerk, with Fidelity Life and is interested in fitness, bowling, swimming and badminton.

RUPICH, Sherry Ann, General Nursing is an RN at Vancouver General.

STEVENSON, Edward, Financial, is a management trainee with Lumberland Building Materials Ltd.

WABNEGGER, Carol, Med Rad, is a medical radiation technician at Kelowna General Hospital. In off hours enjoys beach volleyball, windsurfing and waterskiing.

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Robin, back in Vancouver after adventuring in Australia and New Zealand, says hi to fellow Marketing '82 grads. Glad to have you back on board, Robin.

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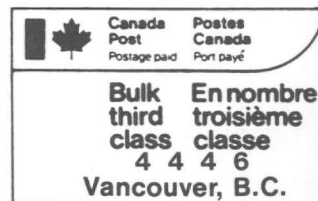
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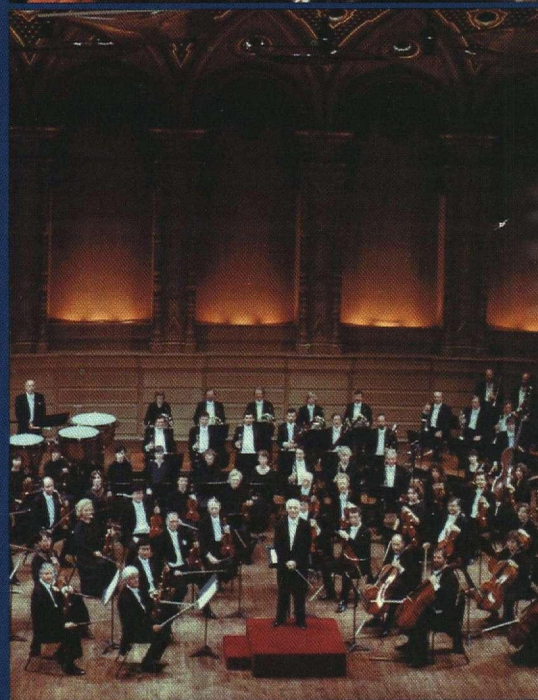
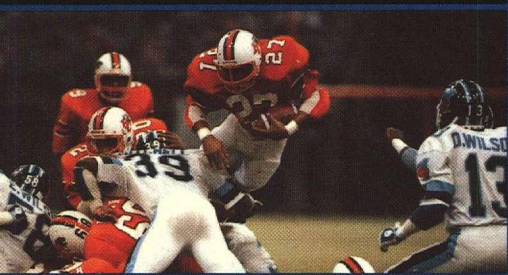
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