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## BCIT "probe" unlikely

The Vancouver Province, last Thursday, carried a one paragraph news item headed "BCIT Probe" that suggested Minister of Education Brian Smith "will hold an inquiry into conditions at BCIT."

The Minister's office subsequently reported that the item placed a stronger emphasis than was intended.

To the question, "will the minister be holding an inquiry into affairs at BCIT?" he replied "no." When asked if that was a categoric "no" he said that if the board, staff and students all wanted an inquiry and could agree on the terms of reference he would "have to look at it."

Board of Governors Chairman Dr. Donald Rix said: "If such an inquiry is dependent on a request from the Board, then there will be none since the Board has expressed confidence in the administration of the Institute and is satisfied that the educational and financial decision-making is of a high calibre."

## Exams

The Timetabling Department has scheduled examinations for students in terms two and four.

The dates are Monday, May 17, Tuesday, May 18, Wednesday, May 19, Thursday, May 20 and Friday, May 21. The times are 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., 12 noon to 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The examinations will take place in BCIT buildings 1A, 2N and 3A as well as off campus in the Gizeh Shrine Temple (3550 Wayburne Drive). Students taking exams in the Temple will not be allowed to enter until ten minutes prior to the scheduled exam start time.

For further information call local 386 or visit room 208 in building 2N.

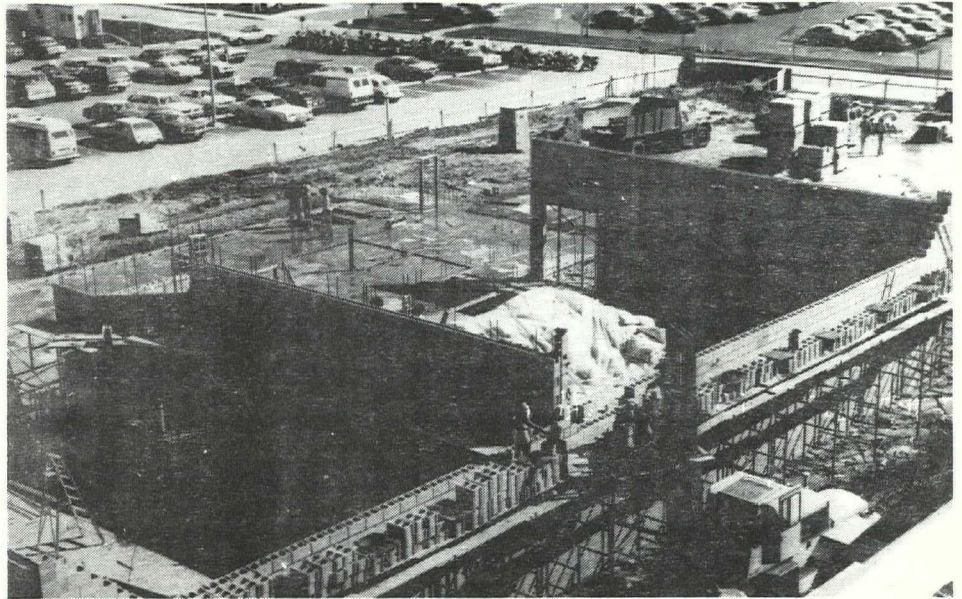
## Last call

The last issue of Developments for this term will be published on May 20. If there is anything you would like to communicate to the campus community before the summer break, please contact Louis or Trisha in the Public Relations department by Wednesday, May 12.

# DEVELOPMENTS

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THE NEW TELEVISION CENTRE, FONDLY DUBBED FORT LUNDY BY ONE CAMPUS WIT, IS NOW WELL UNDERWAY AND PROJECT COORDINATOR FRANK BORDIGNON REPORTS THAT THE WORK IS RIGHT ON SCHEDULE. WORKMEN ARE CURRENTLY PUTTING IN MASONRY BLOCKS AND ROUGHING IN ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS. THEY EXPECT PRE-CAST CONCRETE FOR LAYING THE SECOND FLOOR TO ARRIVE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

THE NEXT PHASE OF THE OPERATION WILL BE TO COMPLETE THE INSIDE WORK, INCLUDING HANGING WINDOWS AND DOORS. THE ROOF WILL GO ON THIS SUMMER. SCHEDULED DATE OF COMPLETION IS NOVEMBER THIS YEAR, BUT BORDIGNON SAYS SOME PARTS OF THE BUILDING WILL BE READY FOR OCCUPATION BY SEPTEMBER.



## Board update

The recent campus election and several new appointments have given a new look to the Board of Governors. In an effort to keep everyone up to date, we have printed here the current membership in its entirety.

### Community at Large representatives

JOHN BRUK, president, Cyprus Anvil Mining Corporation, term expires July 24, 1982; MARILYN CHILVERS, partner, Chilvers-Lam Public Relations, term expires December 5, 1983; E.H. ALAN EMERY, partner, Jones, Emery, Carfra, Barristers & Solicitors, term expires July 24, 1982; S. RANDLE JONES, president, Windsor Building Supply, term expires January 31, 1984; AUDREY SCHATZ, president, B.C. Personnel, term expires April 14, 1984; ROBERT SIMONS, Group Product Manager, B.C. Tel, term expires July 24, 1983; MALCOLM WICKSON, president, Mal-Cam Properties, term expires June 5, 1982; KEITH YORSTON, chairman, Q.M. Industries Ltd., term expires May 14, 1983.

### Advisory Committee representatives

Donald Rix (representing Health, also chairman of the Board), Director of Laboratories, Metropolitan Clinical Laboratories Ltd., term expires July 24, 1982; EDWARD HIRD (Engineering), executive vice-president, Marketing, AEL Microtel Ltd., term expires July 24, 1983; THOMAS COOK (Business), Regional Managing Partner, Pacific Region, Ernst & Whinney Chartered Accountants, term expires January 31, 1984.

### Academic Faculty representative:

RICHARD YATES, instructor, Administrative Management Technology, BCIT, term expires July 24, 1983.

### Non Academic Staff representative:

BRIAN LESLIE, instructor, Forest Products Technology, BCIT, term expires July 24, 1982. Member Elect: BARBARA COPPING, director, Medical Services, BCIT, term expires July 24, 1984.

### Student Association representative:

HAROLD SHAND, student, Administrative Management Technology, BCIT, term expires July 24, 1982.

### Alumni Association representative:

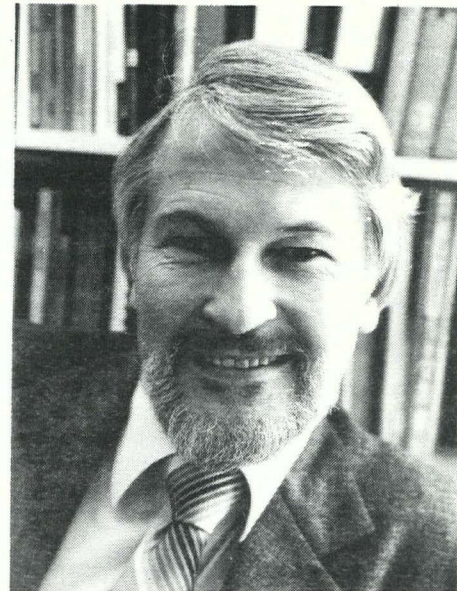
HENRY BOW, senior vice president (international), Bank of B.C., term expires July 24, 1982.

## Thomas elected

More than 59 per cent of eligible Staff Society members turned out last week to elect Patrick Thomas president of the faculty union.

Also elected to the executive were Jennifer Orum, vice-president by acclamation, Marg Briscall over Bill Stuart for the post of financial affairs coordinator, and Les Smith over Charles Saunders for educational development coordinator. Mark Angelo, Eileen Stevens and Mary Whitehead were elected directors.

Pat Thomas, who succeeds Kent Yakel as president, said he was delighted with the turnout and that it demonstrated a keen interest by the faculty.



## Good response to Task Force

The Business Division Task Force has concluded its series of information meetings with employers and business associations and, according to Randy Vandermark, the results have been very successful.

"Because of the willing response and worthwhile assessment given to the undertaking by industry spokespeople, a thorough body of information has been realized from these meetings," he said.

As a direct consequence of increased public awareness, a broadened interest toward the Task Force has been taken by the Ministry of Education and other colleges and institutes within the post secondary system. In order to share information with these parties the Task Force has decided to extend its meeting schedule.

The completed Task Force report is expected by about the end of May.

## Bring your family and friends to the...

2nd Annual  
BCIT



## ALL STAFF PICNIC

Sunday, May 16...12 noon - 4 pm  
'Rain or Shine'

Barnet Marine Park (3 miles east of Burnaby on the Barnet Hwy - Port Moody direction). \$3 per person/\$2.50 children under 12 (no charge for infants). Price includes food and prizes. Bring your own beverage.

PLEASE RETURN TO M. ANGELO, FOREST RESOURCE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Local \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children (3 - 12 yrs) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children (under 3 yrs) \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to 'The Staff Club' is enclosed.

# CE&IS offers computer courses - free

A UNIQUE INTRODUCTION TO MICROCOMPUTERS IS BEING OFFERED TO BCIT STAFF THIS SUMMER THROUGH THE DIVISION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY SERVICES, WHO ARE OFFERING A LIMITED NUMBER OF SEATS, FREE OF CHARGE, IN EACH OF THIRTEEN WORKSHOPS ON PRACTICAL MICROCOMPUTING.

Three seats in each of the introductory workshops and two seats in each of the more advanced workshops will be made available to staff members who register two weeks prior to the workshop date.

Workshops of this type would not normally be offered free, but Dave Brousson, dean of CE&IS, says his division really wants to provide this service to the Institute.

"We feel it's a good opportunity for all staff to become comfortable with microcomputers, and I want to encourage them to do so," he said. He added that summer timetabling would enable many staff members to take the workshops.

CE&IS head of Business, Atley Morrow, is also very enthusiastic about the workshops, citing the growing demand for knowledge in this field of technology.

"We are stressing a short term, hands-on approach in each of these workshops," he explains. "Each one is six hours in duration and students have the option of either taking the six hours all in one day or spread over two days in two three hour sessions." There are a variety of times and dates to choose from.

The thirteen workshops, which start in May and continue through August, are being offered in two sets. The first set includes Microcomputer Introduction, Accounting Software, Word Processing Software, Programming BASIC 1, Visicalc, Data Base Management and Educational Software. The second set, for more advanced students, will include Graphics Concepts 1 & 2, Programming BASIC 2 & 3 and Disk Programming 1 & 2.

A special pre-test will be offered to all

those interested in taking the workshops. This test will determine the student's degree of knowledge about computers and ensure placement in the right workshop.

The cost for paying students is \$55 per workshop for the first set of courses (one microcomputer per two students) and \$65 for the second set (one computer per student). A discount of ten per cent is offered to students registering in three or more workshops at one time and ten per cent to any company or employer group registering four or more employees.

All workshops are non-credit and will be held at the Downtown Education Centre.

Faculty and staff can register **in person** at the Continuing Education admissions counter on campus or at the Downtown Centre.

Further information on the pre-test, course times and dates can be obtained from Terry Gordon at the Downtown Centre, 687-4666.

## Picking an Apple in the Library

BY LOUISE GOFF

An Apple for the teacher?

At BCIT it's not just for the teacher, but for staff and students as well.

The BCIT Library recently acquired two Apple microcomputers for faculty use in the media centre. They sit on Apple "carts" and can be used in the Library or booked by instructors for classroom demonstrations.

In addition, 14 microcomputers are housed in room 220, bldg. 1A. Instructors can book them for student use. Two additional Apples can be used by faculty in room 327, bldg. 2N.

The Apples are "friendly" and easy to use.

Systems librarian Frank Knor has written a basic program on the use of the Apple. It provides an easy introduction to the more than 80 programs available in the Library.

"BCIT has the best collection of programs of any post-secondary institute in B.C.," Knor says. Included in the collection are general interest programs such as evaluating dietary needs, spelling improvement and increasing your typing speed, as well as the more technical programs like computer management learning programs, test programs and graphics.

The Library can also bring in programs from other sources for use and

evaluation. It is working closely with the Provincial Education Media Centre (PEMC), which has the provincial copyright for B.C. programs.

Through this service, Knor and the people at PEMC can bring in programs from other areas and evaluate their use to the BCIT community. Knor encourages instructors to work with him to find out what's available and to evaluate programs.

The Apples are in great demand. This past month hardly a day passed when

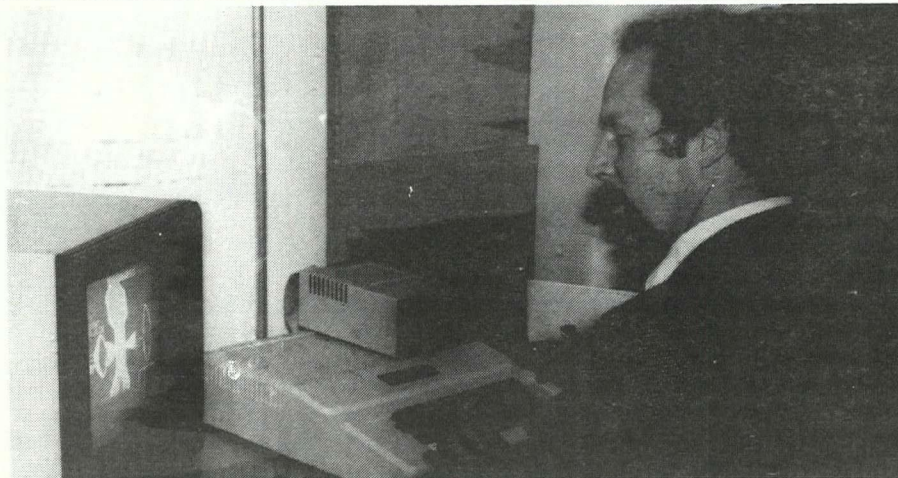
they weren't in use.

"Circulation is going up and we will eventually have to work out a user policy," reports Knor.

The future for Apples?

The Library plans to make additional Apples available to students so that they are as accessible as other audio-visual aids.

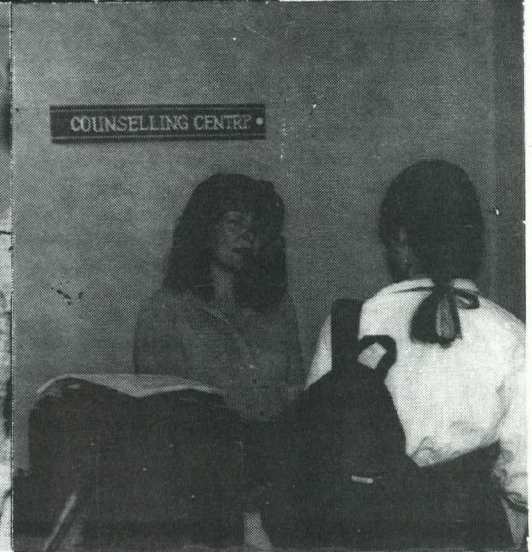
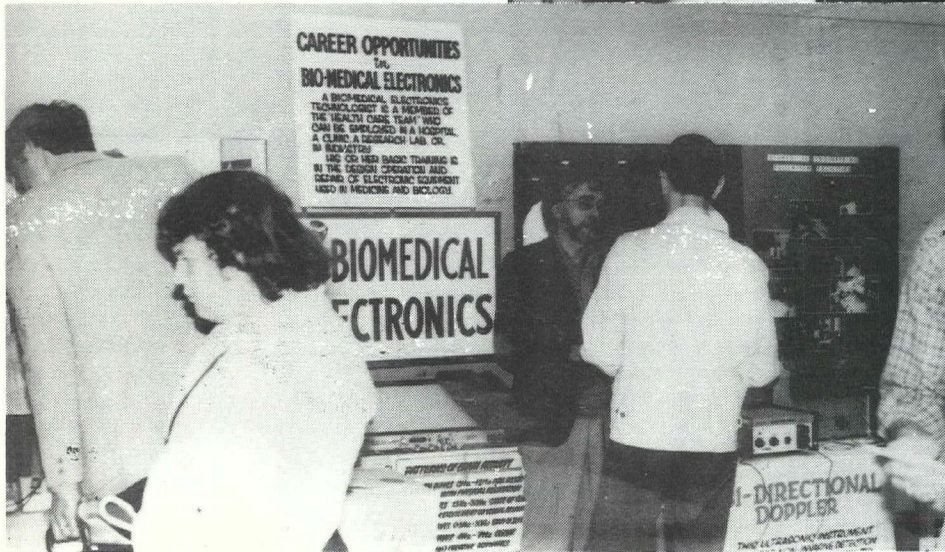
Go over to the Library media centre and play with an Apple, or take it seriously. By all means give it a try. Microcomputers are for now and the future.



Head of CE&IS Business, Atley Morrow, demonstrates Apple Computer in the Library.

# Showing our stuff at the Career Fair

THE POPULARITY OF THE JOB/CAREER FAIR AT THE DOWNTOWN EDUCATION CENTRE SEEMS TO BE GROWING. THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO VISITED THE CENTRE TO EXPLORE JOB AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WAS UP FROM LAST YEAR AND CE&IS PUBLICATIONS OFFICER AND FAIR COORDINATOR MARY BACON ATTRIBUTES THIS TO ITS HEIGHTENED PUBLIC IMAGE. "THIS YEAR THE MEDIA WERE PHONING US INSTEAD OF US PHONING THEM," SHE SAYS. BACON ESTIMATES THAT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE VISITING THE FAIR THIS YEAR WAS ROUGHLY 4,300 AGAINST 3,700 LAST YEAR. THE NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS WAS ALSO UP, FROM ABOUT 48 TO 58. REPRESENTING BCIT AT THE THREE DAY FAIR IN APRIL WERE TECHNOLOGIES FROM THE BUSINESS DIVISION, THE ENGINEERING DIVISION AND THE HEALTH DIVISION, AS WELL AS CE&IS AND CORE. ALL WERE WELL PATRONIZED. A BOOTH MANNED BY COUNSELLING ALSO RECEIVED MANY ENQUIRIES.





## Council to monitor standards

At last Thursday's meeting of the Educational Council a motion was put on the floor to receive a letter from the Board of Governors asking Council to monitor educational standards in light of recent budget impacts.

Specifically the Board asked Council to develop a procedure for monitoring the effects of changes in lab hours and numbers in the English, Math and Business courses. They also requested Council to make a report on the effects of these, and other changes that may impact on the quality of education.

The letter states that, "quality is one of BCIT's most valuable assets and it is most disturbing that budget shortfalls have forced the Institute into a position where quality may be threatened."

Pat Thomas, president of the Staff Society, objected to Council receiving the letter and asked what use it was now for the Board to ask for educational standards to be monitored.

"They were told the impact at the time the budget recommendations were drawn up, but decided to follow these recommendations virtually unchanged," he charged.

In spite of the objection, a motion to refer the letter to the Standards Committee passed almost unanimously.



## Council reps elected

All positions open on the Educational Council have now been filled.

The following people were elected, by acclamation to the ten Faculty/Technical Staff At Large positions:

K.D. Smith\*, Alison Taylor\*, Marlene Walmsley, John Lloyd\*, Bill Stuart\*, W.R. Cannon, Earl LaBounty, Elmer Beck\*, Ron Russell and Frank Curtis.

Also elected by acclamation were Art Hives to the position of CE&IS Faculty/Technical Staff representative and Lorne Fingarson, Business Division representative.

The five department head positions up for election have been named by their divisions as follows:

**Core:** Jeanne Meisen, **Engineering:** Ron Hyde, **CE&IS:** Pat Wolczuk and **Business:** Lundy Sanderson\*. The name of the Health department head was unavailable at press time.

\* re-elected

# campus rounds

**D**irector of Institutional Planning Craig Greenhill has been elected secretary of the B.C. Post Secondary Education Enrolment Forecasting Committee (BCFC). This is the first time in the BCFC's 12 year history that a secretary has come from outside the university system.

As secretary, Greenhill's work will involve contact with the Director of Research and a significant role in the Committee and its executive. "This will provide an opportunity for BCIT to exercise initiative among its colleague institutions and with senior people in virtually all parts of the post secondary sector in the province," commented Greenhill.



IT'S TWIN GIRLS FOR BROADCASTING'S TRUDY HANDEL AND HUSBAND BRANT. CARLY VICTORIA ARRIVED AT 5:23 p.m. APRIL 8 IN VANCOUVER GENERAL HOSPITAL WEIGHING 7 LBS. SISTER SHANNON CECILIA WAS A CLOSE SECOND AT 5:29 p.m. WEIGHING 8 LBS, 2 OZ.

MOM, WHO NEVER DOES THINGS IN SMALL MEASURES, SAYS "ALL IS WELL BUT IT'S A REAL JUGGLING ACT AROUND OUR HOUSE."

**L**ast summer, Mark Angelo of Forest Resource and Chris Wilson of Audiovisual took a two week rafting/hiking tour through Papua, New Guinea. On Tuesday, May 11 at 12 noon they will be showing slides from that experience in room 254, building 1A.

Everyone is invited to attend the 45 minute slide show.

**T**he recent Student Association election attracted 1,805 voters. The results are as follows:

President, Tammy O'Connor, Vice President, Jim Armstrong, Vice President, Public Relations, Soo Sheung Wong, Business Society Chairperson, Sid Landolt, Engineering Chairperson, Cliff Lesergent, Health Society Chairperson, Marie Crowlie, Activities Chairperson, Drew Waska, Sports Coordinator, Stefan Demharter, Treasurer, Nicola Candy.

**C**ongratulations to Nancy Young and husband on the birth of their first child. Brooks Gregory, weighing in at 9 lb 10 oz was born Thursday, April 29. Nancy was formerly secretary to vice president, Resources and Development, Ken MacKeracher.

**F**rom an Institute perspective, 1982 student applications have increased slightly over 1981 figures (3,885 applications as of April 16, 1982; 3,871 applications as of April 16, 1981).

Under-subscribed technologies are Broadcast Engineering, Agri-Management option of Biological Sciences, Forest Products and Environmental Health.

Those technologies/options declared full and closed are Television, Computer Systems, Financial Management, Fish and Wildlife, General Nursing and Prosthetics and Orthotics for B.C. residents only.

# Financial news for students

By Jennifer Orum, Student Financial Services.

Students worrying about finding enough money to get them through second year should apply early early for B.C. Student Assistance. Application forms are now available in the Student Financial Services office, building 2N, room 205.

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A new award is now available from the Federal government's Ministry of Fitness and Amateur Sport. Titled the Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program, it is available to students enrolled in Canadian universities and colleges who demonstrate the highest

ideals and qualities of citizenship and humanitarian service while in pursuit of excellence in their academic, sport, fitness, health or community related endeavors.

Two hundred renewable scholarships will be granted each year, with proportional and appropriate representation from all regions of Canada. Each scholarship is worth \$3000 annually for a maximum of four years.

Application forms are available from the Student Services office and the deadline for submission is June 15, 1982.

## Laurie Jack Awards

The deadline for nominating students for the annual Laurie Jack Awards is Saturday, May 15, 1982.

The three \$500 bursaries are made by the Student Association and Mr. Peter Jack in memory of the late Laurie Jack, Student Association president from 1971 to 1972.

First and second year students proceeding on to second or third year at

BCIT are eligible for the awards, which are made on the basis of the students' active participation in community life on campus.

Anyone can nominate a student. Just outline the reasons for your choice in a short note and send it to the Laurie Jack Awards Committee, c/o the Student Association. All decisions are final.

## Marketing students get results for cablevision company

The results of a survey mounted by two Marketing students have been enthusiastically received by Premier Cablevision, who sponsored the work.

Under the direction of instructor Dave Chowdhury, Linda Smibert and Janice Reeves compiled and mailed a questionnaire aimed at evaluating the existing and future demand for cablevision services to 5000 cable customers in the Lower Mainland. From the 113 questionnaires returned Smibert and Reeves say they were able to compile some surprising and worthwhile results.

"We have gleaned a substantial amount of information which was very

useful to the cable company," said Smibert.

One question that received a high response rate was directed at finding out what future services people would be interested in receiving. Customers listed telebanking, teleshopping, home surveillance, opinion polling, energy meter reading, ability to write their own computer programs, and telegames.

The results of the survey were presented to Premier Cablevision last Wednesday and on Thursday night the two students also appeared on a Cable 10 phone-in show.

### Don't Forget:

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## Computer users unite!

A BCIT Computer Users Group has been established on campus to identify problems facing faculty computer users and to recommend solutions to faculty, the BCIT Computer Resources Centre and to BCIT Administration.

Members of the group include Hans Holst of Computer Systems, president, Ed Reid of Civil & Structural, vice-president and John Lancaster of Building, secretary.

The group has formed three committees to study: IBM and the HP Systems (chairperson Doug Ruisaard); Computer Graphics (chairperson, Bill Tupper) and Microcomputers (chairperson, Frank Knor). The Microcomputer Committee was involved in the successful Computer Fair that took place over the spring break.

All members of the Computer Users Group are actively involved in promoting the maximum benefit of computer use to all staff and students at BCIT. They are interested in anyone who would like to attend a workshop or form a club in any one or all of the three areas.

For further information call John Lancaster, local 341.

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This newsletter is published every second Thursday by the Public Relations Department at BCIT. We invite your letters to the editor, which may be edited for brevity, clarity or libel. Story ideas and tips are also welcome. Deadline for all submissions is **Wednesday**, the week preceding publication.

## SUPPORT



## The United Way