

UPDATE BCIT's weekly news bulletin

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Single team bargaining works for BCGEU instructors

A settlement has been reached between the Institute and the B.C. Government Employees Union on an agreement for vocational instructors. Particulars of the settlement will be released by the Union in a forthcoming bargaining bulletin.

The Bargaining Committee members have unanimously agreed to recommend the ratification of a Memorandum of Agreement to the Institute and to the Instructional Group following which the Institute will submit a report to the office of the Compensation Stabilization Commissioner for review and approval.

Personnel Director, Ron Bell, explained that at the beginning of negotiations the parties agreed to take a non-confrontational approach and to use a technique called single team bargaining. While modification to the original concept was made along the way, the general consensus is that it has proven to be a much more open and honest process than traditional bargaining, he says.

INTRODUCING UPDATE

This is the first issue of our new weekly news sheet, UPDATE, designed to keep staff up to date on Institute news and activities. Deadline for copy to the editor is 4 p.m., Wednesday. UPDATE will be circulated through the mail system each Monday.

The CONNECTION will now become a monthly magazine concentrating on the academic and advancement endeavours of the Institute. It will be aimed at a broader audience, including advisory committees, media, M.L.A.'s etc. The first issue of the new Connection will be available November 7. All submissions should be made to the editor by October 24.

The parties involved in BCGEU support staff bargaining are continuing to meet on a regular basis and will soon be addressing the final and key issues. To some degree, these final discussions await the conclusion of a major job evaluation review, undertaken jointly by the parties and now nearing completion.



photo — Ken Gill

Happy counselling staff prepare to move to new premises in 1A building

Counselling and Computer Resources were the first to go in last week's BIG MOVE. Counselling staff moved from the Inglis Building, where they have been temporarily housed for the past several months, to sparkling new premises for the entire Student Services team in building IA. Computer Resources moved back into their newly renovated premises in building 2N. This week, the Registrar's Office will move into IA and the Canada Employment Centre is tentatively set to join them at the end of the month.



photo — Don Johnson

Have you filled out your United Way pledge card yet? Join Roy Murray on BCIT's United Way giving team and help make our campaign effort a REAL WINNER! On the Payroll Scheme you'd be amazed at how little you actually pay over the period of a year and remember, YOUR DAY'S PAY GOES A LONG, LONG WAY!

Above: BCIT's United Way campaign chairman, Len Arychuk waits while President Murray signs his 1986 pledge card.

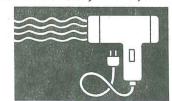
The Domestic Appliance Repair Program

is accepting small appliances for repair from now until mid-November.

Bring your small appliances e.g. toasters, irons, hairdryers, electric heaters, etc. to the Tool Crib in Room 216 of the Inglis Building between 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. (Closed 9:45 a.m. - 10 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. -12:30 p.m.) NO TV'S OR RADIOS, PLEASE

\$2 shop charge, plus parts at wholesale prices. Turnaround time approximately one week.

Instructor: Gary Arneja



Institute directory on the way

One of the Institute's priorities has been the production of a new telephone directory encompassing both sides of the campus. We understand it is now in the pipeline and due to be published sometime within the next month.





This year's Fall Scholarship Awards Ceremonies will be held on October 22 and 23 at the following venues:

October 22

School of Management Studies, 9:30 a.m. in Growlies, S.A.C.

School of Computing and Electro-Mechanical Studies, 2:30 p.m. in the Boardroom

October 23

School of Construction and Natural Resource Studies at 9:30 a.m. in Growlies, S.A.C.

School of Health Sciences, 3:30 p.m. in the Boardroom

Campus recreation

DROP-IN GAMES

Warm up in the gym one of these wintry evenings by playing one of our popular drop-in games. Informality and fun are stressed at VOLLEYBALL, played every Monday evening from 8:15 p.m. to 10:45 p.m., BASKETBALL, played every Wednesday evening from 8:15 to 10:45 p.m. and BADMINTON, played every Thursday evening from 7:30 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. Fees are \$1 per person per night or \$10 per person/per Recreation and term. Athletic Services now also offers HOCKEY at the Burnaby Winter Club from 3:20 to 4:50 p.m. on Thursdays. Fees \$4 per session or \$20 for all seven sessions.

THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE CLINIC

Learn body relaxation through massage at a special workshop to be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. November 1. The fee is only \$8, but be sure to register before October 24.



United Way

THE UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

invites you to their

1986 FUNDRAISING AUCTION

Lots of new and unusual items donated from inside and outside the Institute.

Plus a chance to win a trip for two to Reno (donated by Cascade Travel)* and a special prize for wearing the most unusual hat!

DON'T MISS IT!

Thursday, October 30 from 3 to 6 p.m.

F.T.C. Cafeteria

*For every \$10 you donate to United Way through the Payroll Scheme your name will be entered in the Draw.

Campus people

The Co-op Education Department has undergone some changes in its staffing and responsibilities recently. KERRY JOTHEN has taken on full time coordination of the Government/Industry Liaison function while former automotive instructor GINO SIMEONI replaces him as Co-op coordinator. MARTIN HENDY joined the Institute as director of Co-op Education in April and has been busy laying the groundwork for an expanded Co-op Education program. Assisting with the growing workload is TRUDY HURTUBISE, who joined the department on September She formerly worked for Electrical head Joe Casimir.

The Staff Society office welcomed CLARE FODNESS to their ranks as junior secretary on September 15. Clare, who replaces MARCIA SUTFIN, worked for the director of Engineering at Burnaby Municipal Hall for two and a half years. Her new duties include helping

editor QUENTIN LAKE with the Staff Society newsletter.

Library welcomes staff

SHERRY VAN BREEST and PAUL BRYANS are new staff members in the Main Library circulation area; DEIRDRE LOWE has transferred from Maple Ridge into Serials and GRACE MULHOLLAND, also from Maple Ridge has transferred into Student Records; DOREEN WILKINSON is working part time in HITRAC to allow students access to the area in the evening; DIANE NELSON and BARBARA NYBERG continue on leaves of absence and KIM REID and NANCY NAYLOR of TRAC are on maternity leave. The Library has thrown out a challenge to BCIT. Can anyone beat MARGOT ALLINGHAM'S EXPO attendance record? She visited the fair 35 times!

Acts needed for talent show

Attention all you closet extroverts!

If you can sing, dance, play the ukele or tell a joke or two, the Staff Social Club wants YOU. Acts are needed for their November 21 Friday at Four Talent Show in the Electrical Training Centre cafeteria. Put your name down by calling Mark Angelo (5711) or Janet Tucker (5383)



Audio Visual Services in new location

In a temporary move pending allocation of new space, Audio Visual Services' equipment distribution and reservations, and media preparation are now operating out of Building 1A, Room 494.

Equipment repair-modifications, including all video systems, are being carried out in Building 1A, Room 323.