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BCIT Reunion 2000—more to come!

Please continue to check the Web site www.bcitalumni.org for the most recent and up-to-date information regarding Reunion 2000.

The mission of the BCIT Alumni Association is to build and maintain relationships between graduates and the BCIT community, and to support the Institute in fulfilling its mission

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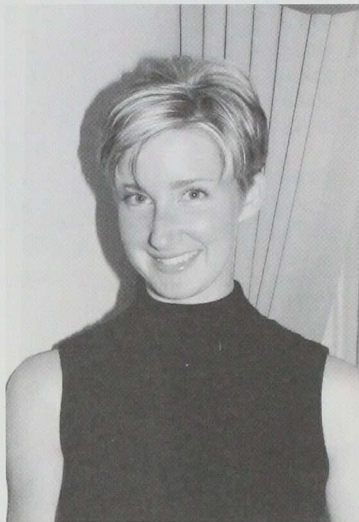
Sometimes answers are right in own backyards

Katie McCarron graduated from Simon Fraser University with a double major in criminology and psychology. After graduation Katie found herself wondering how to translate her education into a real job? Katie's first thought was to take her interest in human behaviour and apply it in the social justice system. After much deliberation and research she discovered that the reality of the career was much different than she envisioned.

Lost for ideas, she took off to Australia to work and travel for a year...hoping to be hit with what her calling was. As luck would have it, she met a woman who worked in the Human Resources group of a large consulting company. It sounded like the right mix of business and psychology, so she explored how to get started.

The answer had been in her own backyard...the HR program at BCIT. Katie was extremely impressed by the professionalism and calibre expected at BCIT.

To summarize her experience Katie finally felt "like she was part of something." She describes her



Katie McCarron,
Human Resource Management '97

BCIT years as hard, humbling...but happy. Her best memories are of the late nights with the team, struggling to finish projects...the excitement of learning practical and relevant skills... and the feeling of absolute satisfaction when she walked across the stage on graduation day, knowing exactly

what she wanted in a career (and how she was going to get it!)

After graduation Katie joined the Human Resources team at Ballard Power Systems where she got her first taste of the challenges facing HR professionals in the high-tech world. From there she took on contract positions at BC Hydro and then MacDonald Dettwiler, primarily in recruiting. She is now happily employed at Creo Products Inc. as a Recruiter.

Katie makes time to stay very involved in both industry associations as well as the BCIT Alumni Association. She is currently on the Board of Directors for the Alumni Association—to keep "in touch" with fellow graduates and contribute something back to BCIT. She finds that the volunteer work is an infusion of energy, helping her think "out of the box" in her career. Katie enjoys applying her leadership and organization skills with such a dynamic group.

—from Megan Simms-Beatty,
Marketing/Communications '96

ATTENTION ALL BCIT ALUMNI

BCIT Alumni Association Extraordinary General Meeting

You are invited to an Extraordinary General Meeting on:
Monday, November 29, 1999, NW1 Boardroom, 6:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to put forth a special resolution to amend the Societies Constitutions and Bylaws.

Please RSVP by November 15, 1999 to the Alumni office
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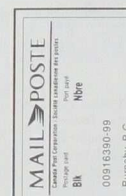
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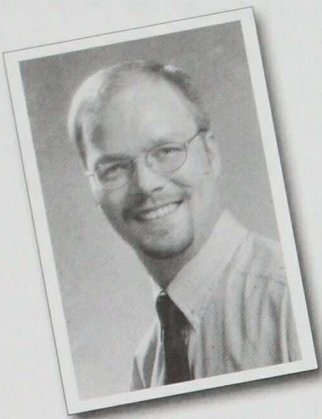
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President's message

BCIT for providing the skills they need in the workplace.

As president of the Alumni Association I have the pleasure of representing a dynamic group of interests with one thing in common: a BCIT credential and all the hard work and practical training that it entails.

Throughout this newsletter you will read about some outstanding alumni who demonstrate how BCIT graduates play pivotal roles in business and industry. I am proud to be a part of this outstanding group.

Sincerely,

Kazimir L. Falconbridge, President
BCIT Alumni Association,
1999-2000

Being a part of the BCIT Alumni Association means being in demand by industry.

The skills we learn are relevant, timely and sought after by business and industry. Since graduating from Civil & Structural Engineering in 1996 I have had the opportunity to work with a number of fellow alumni who, although at different stages in their respective careers, credit

'69 FORESTRY CLASS REUNION

Following many years of talking about holding a reunion Jim Heppner, ('69) and Darrell Latimer ('70) put together a 30 year reunion.

On the May 1 weekend, 60 alumni, staff and their spouses from the class of '69 got together for the first time since graduating.



Front Row (L to R)

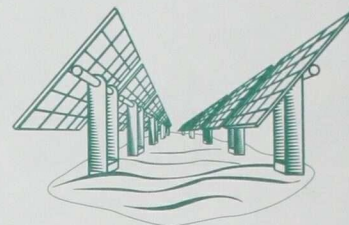
Tom Mears, Carlos Martins, Peter Green, Tim Harding, Doug Green, Dave Wallden, Jim Heppner, Ted McLorg, Darrell Latimer.

Middle & Back Row (L to R)

Brian Arnold, John King, Tom Miller, Larry Austin, Ron Povey, Rob Koshman, Dave Ratson, Larry Hall, Mike Harris, Bob Holland, Don Bennett, Norm Holt, Hans Louwe, Ken Ross, Henning Jensen, Ted Holtby, Dave McIntosh, Ken Douglas, Lorne Bendickson, Robin Clark, Keith Stinson.

New applied research grants mark a big step forward for BCIT

B.C. Institute of Technology has been awarded three research grants from the Canada Foundation for Innovation, marking a big step forward for the technical school.



Officials with CFI announced the grants today in Montreal and awarded BCIT nearly \$650,000 for three projects: an Internet engineering lab, a photovoltaics research lab and a centre for rehabilitation engineering.

"This really signals BCIT's coming of age in applied research," says Norman Streat, BCIT's dean of applied research.

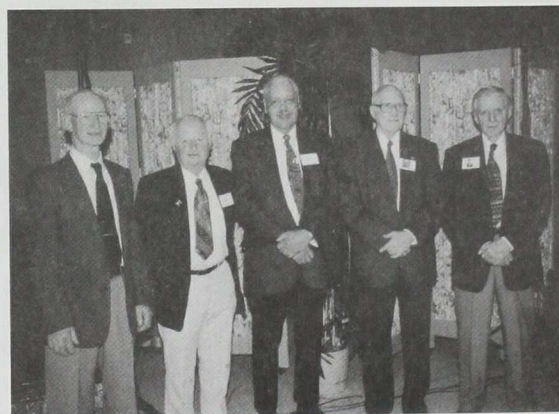
"We're in some very prestigious company in winning these grants," he says.

Each of the BCIT projects breaks new ground in its field:

- BCIT's Centre for Rehabilitation Engineering and Technology

that Enables (CREATE) – a collaboration with the Neil Squire Foundation – will develop devices, technologies and products for people with disabilities or those recovering from injury or illness.

- BCIT's Internet Engineering Laboratory designs software and other applications for the next-generation Internet.
- BCIT's Photovoltaic Energy Applied Research Laboratory (PEARL) looks at new and better commercial applications for harnessing solar power.



From L to R

Alf Cuthbert, Don McLaurin, Norm Alexander, Eric Crossin, Vic Heath.



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Grad finds the joy and bliss of owning own business

Scott Gray, vice president of the BCIT Alumni Association is living within the world of new business start-ups. Some of the perks of owning your own business include minimal sleep, hectic pace, endless problem-solving, can also, suprisingly equal a great feeling of satisfaction.

His company is Nitro Gear, a corporate apparel manufacturer and distributor. It is located in Langley, B.C. and was started six months ago. Scott created the new venture after working in the promotional industry for many years, and identifying the areas within the business he could improve upon.

As Scott explains, too much of his time was being spent on the areas that detracted from what made him effective, and that was customer service.

The apparel Nitro Gear represents is corporate; golf wear, trade show/event wear, and employee / customer incentive wear. Scott explained that this industry is about people, meeting clients, communicating ideas, exceeding expectations, and most importantly doing this within a narrow time frame.

So who else is better suited to act as the Captain of the BCIT Reunion



Scott Gray,
Vice President of the BCIT Alumni Association

2000 Team than Scott? As the old saying goes, "If you want a job done, give it to someone busy."

Scott's previous experience of event planning combined with the determined work of many other key

volunteers will help this millennium celebration become the event to remember for many years to come.

— from Christian Fletcher
Venture '94

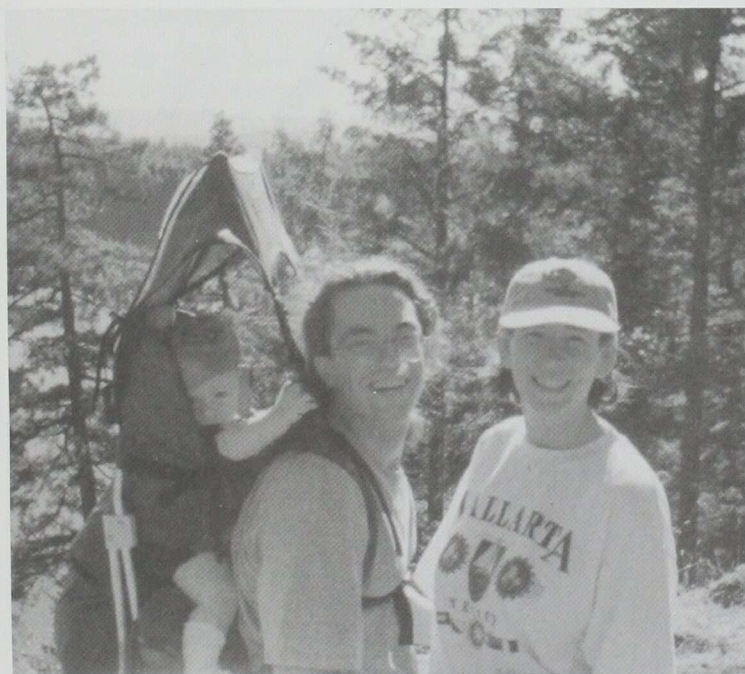
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Maybe One Day He Too Will Become a Director?



Married on May 16, 1998, Peter Odynsky and Eileen Fitzpatrick with son Liam, who was born on April 22, 1999. They are hiking overlooking Morte Lake from the Chinese mountains on Quadra Island. Peter has been a Director

on the Alumni Association Board since 1994 and still continues to be involved as an ex-officio. Eileen participated as a Director from 1996 to 1998.

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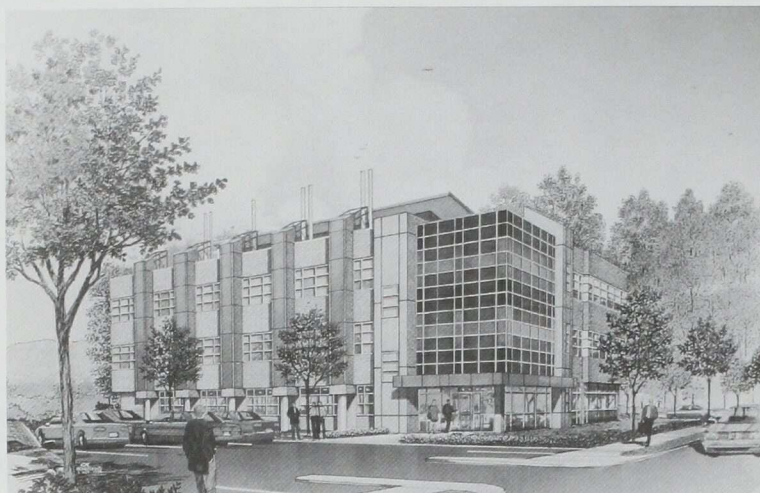
Construction Begins on Tech Place @ BCIT

Construction commenced the week of August 23 on the new Technology Place at BCIT. It is anticipated that substantial completion will be in six months from now, with the building ready for occupancy in March 2000. Located at the corner of Wayburne Ave. and Ford St., this multi-tenant 'enterprise development centre' will occupy a one-acre site formerly part of student parking lot C.

The 33,000 sq. ft., three-storey facility is being built and will be operated by Discovery Parks Inc., an arm of the Discovery Foundation. It will house firms that are in the process of developing new technologies to bring to market. Typical tenants will lease anywhere from 1000 to 10,000 sq. ft. The building has a very flexible design that allows it to accommodate various tenant configurations and uses as diverse as wet labs or electronics labs.

Technology Place at BCIT is modelled on similar successful facilities at UBC and SFU that have been built and operated by Discovery Parks Inc. BCIT, UBC, SFU, UVic and the British Columbia Science Council are the named beneficiaries of the Discovery Foundation.

BCIT will benefit in a variety of ways by its participation in this project.



In return for a long-term lease, the Institute:

- becomes home to a new R&D facility at no cost to BCIT;
- increases the technology transfer activities on campus;
- creates new opportunities for staff and student interaction with technology organizations;
- receives the net profits from the building operations to invest in other R&D activities;
- supports the development of new businesses and new technologies in B.C.;
- can sell services to tenants of the building;

- creates an opportunity to participate in ownership or licensing rights of new technologies.

Norman Streat, director of the Technology Centre, will chair a BCIT committee that will handle liaison with Discovery Parks regarding policy and tenancing issues. If you know of any firms that might be interested in being tenants in the new facility, please contact Norman at 432-8815. He can also respond to any inquiries regarding technology transfer and R&D activities and BCIT's mandate in these areas.

Toastmasters

Does the thought of public speaking make your knees go weak? If so,



you're not alone, many people say that they'd actually rather die than give a speech in public. Overcome one of your worst fears!

Located in the SAC Building, the Toastmasters Club has already helped a number of people overcome the nervousness of giving a speech. They can help you too. The BCIT Toastmasters Club can provide you with the opportunity to deliver a message to a large crowd or for those comfortable with public speaking, this opportunity can help you master your communication skills.

For information about the Club please contact Irene Evans at (604) 274-3794 or email at evans@direct.ca or view us on the web at www.geocities.com/Athens/Olympus/8530.

Alumni Phone-a- thon



Who are these men and why are they having so much fun!

The competition was fierce. Keith

Errington and Peter Broerken worked

the Alumni Phone-A-Thon in April 1999.



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Where are the majority of alumni located?

Why, here in beautiful British Columbia!

Province	Members	Percentage of Members
Alberta	1,071	1.96%
British Columbia	52,477	95.87%
Manitoba	124	0.23%
New Brunswick	25	0.05%
Newfoundland	19	0.03%
Nova Scotia	53	0.10%
North West Territories	51	0.09%
Ontario	564	1.03%
Prince Edward Island	4	0.01%
Quebec	52	0.09%
Saskatchewan	224	0.41%
Yukon	74	0.01%

Thank you Grads!

The following grads supported BCIT between April 1/98 and March 31/99 with contributions of \$50 or more for Student Awards, the Library and Program Areas:

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Annual Giving at BCIT

Thanks to everyone who contributed to BCIT through the "Annual Giving at BCIT" program last year. Generous BCIT alumni and friends who supported our 1998/99 campaign contributed to its huge success raising over \$21,000 towards student awards, the Library and academic programs.

We are planning the 1999/2000 Annual Giving at BCIT campaign and will be contacting alumni from 1995 - 1999 (plus alumni who have given in the previous five years).

Watch for information this coming this Fall.

Last year, the Alumni endowment fund provided \$11,625 to 17 students, helping them achieve their academic and career goals. With your support we will help more this year.

~ Susan Walters
Annual Giving Coordinator
BCIT Foundation

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BCIT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Special Resolutions to be presented at Extraordinary General Meeting on November 29, 1999

RESOLVED:

1. Article III of the Constitution is deleted, and the following is substituted:

"In the event of winding up or dissolution of this Association, any funds and assets of the Association remaining after the satisfaction of its debts and liabilities, shall be given or transferred to such organization or organizations promoting the same object of this Association, at the time of winding up or dissolution, but in the event that the foregoing provisions cannot be effected, then such funds shall be given or transferred to some other organization, provided that such organization referred to in this paragraph shall be a charitable organization, a charitable corporation, or a charitable trust recognized by the Department of National Revenue of Canada as being qualified as such under the provisions of the Income Tax Act of Canada from time to time in effect. This provision is unalterable."

2. Articles 3.3, 3.5, 3.7, 3.8, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.6 and 7.2 of the By-Laws are deleted, and the following Articles are substituted, respectively:

"3.3 Composition of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors consists of the following persons who shall be the directors of the Association:

(a) the elected directors referred to below, who shall be voting directors;
(b) the appointed directors referred to below, who shall be non-voting directors;
(c) the President, who shall be a voting director;

(d) the immediate Past President of the Association, who shall be a voting director."

"3.5 Elected directors

There shall be not less than 5 and not more than 10 elected directors of the Association, who shall be voting directors, chosen from among the general members in good standing, at the annual general meeting of the Association."

"3.7 Appointed directors

There shall be not more than 5 appointed directors of the Association, who shall be non-voting directors, chosen from among the general members in good standing, each of whom shall be jointly appointed by the President of the BCIT and the President of the Association, in advance of the commencement of such directors' terms of office, and with effect as of the next annual general meeting."

"3.8 Replacement directors

If the position of:

(a) an elected director is vacant, the Board of Directors may appoint a replacement voting director from among the members in good standing of the Association; and

(b) an appointed director is vacant, the President of the BCIT and the President

of the Association, may jointly appoint a replacement non-voting director."

"4.2 A directors' meeting may be called by any officer or by any two voting directors of the Association."

"4.3 Quorum

The Board of Directors may from time to time fix the quorum necessary to transact business, and unless so fixed the quorum shall be a majority of the voting directors then in office."

"4.4 Voting at directors meetings

The following rules apply to voting at Board of Directors' meetings:

(a) each question shall be decided by a majority of the votes cast by voting directors present at the meeting; and

(b) the elected members of the Board of Directors, the President and the immediate Past President are voting directors and each has one vote."

"4.6 A resolution in writing, signed by all the voting directors and placed with the minutes of the directors is as valid and effective as if regularly passed at a meeting of the Board of Directors."

"7.2 The common seal shall be affixed only when authorized by a resolution of the voting directors and then only in the presence of the persons described in the resolution, or if no persons are described, in the presence of the one of the President or Secretary or Treasurer of the Association."

The resolutions to be presented at the Extraordinary General Meeting will make changes to the Constitution and By-Laws of the BCIT Alumni Association in order to meet the requirements of the BC Gaming Commission for issuing casino licences to the Association in the future. The Association uses the funds raised through casino licences for scholarships, bursaries, entrance awards, and communication to graduates via the newsletter, student assistance funds and student projects.

Article III of the Constitution, which deals with the transfer of assets to a charitable organization if the Association is dissolved, will be made unalterable. (That is, it will no longer be possible to amend this provision.) In addition, several provisions of the Articles will be amended, to provide that the elected directors (elected by the members of the Association), the President and the immediate Past President will be voting directors, while the appointed directors (who are appointed by the President of BCIT and the President of the Association) will be non-voting directors.

Copies of the current Constitution and By-Laws of the Association are available upon request from the alumni office at (604) 432-8847 or e-mail: alumni@bcit.bc.ca.

Election Results of the May 27 AGM

1999/2000 Executive

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(Civil & Structural '96)

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(Mechanical Systems '91/
Business Admin. '88)

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(Broadcast '88)

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Peter Broerken
(Biological Sciences '83)

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Board of Directors

Derek Bell
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Brian Brooke

(Hospitality Admin. '86)

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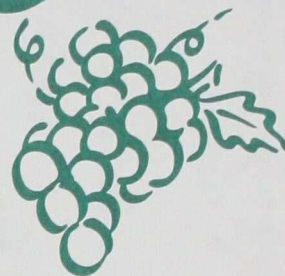
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Ackerman, Garry L.
Marketing Management
Is working for Nechako Valley Credit Union as a Financial Planner/Advisor. In his new capacity, he organized and planned a new department for two Credit Unions, one in Vanderhoof and one in Burns Lake and there is more to come. It is a very exciting role.

1972

Jesswein, Herbert
Financial Management
Herber is continually on the move. He has worked in most provinces, also Iran & Egypt. He is presently in Atlanta in the construction industry filling the position of Audit Manager. His post BCIT education includes an MBA from Colorado State University. Presently he is completing courses at Georgia State, so to sit for the CPA exams.

1973

Kennedy, Donald F.
Broadcast Communications
Don is a licensed Realtor selling in the Vancouver/Burnaby area. He has been married for 21 years and has two children, both boys.

1977

DeKleyn, Ronald K. J.
Marketing Management
Started new position with Autrade July 1999.

1980

Stevens, Henry M.
Broadcast Communications
Henry is currently a Public Relations Consultant and Director, in New Media Services with his firm.

1983

Thyer, Norman H.
Geomatics
Norman has been merging into retirement. He did some volunteer work early in '98, including basic surveying at a cloud-forest regeneration site in Costa Rica & briefly visiting the Antarctic.

Waddell, William

Electronic Engineering Technology
Is working as an aircraft structures mechanic for Aero Metal Fabrication in Calgary.

1985

Shuttleworth, Don S.
Operations Management Technology
Using the skill and knowledge gained at BCIT to get a BS in MIS and having worked as a programmer, Don is now completing his MCSE. He is employed as a Network Test Engineer at Citrix Systems.

1986

Chu, Gordon W.
International Trade
My 13th year with the Trade Development Department of the Vancouver Port Authority. Where are you now, the gang of 1986? Like to hear from you at gordon.chu@portvancouver.com.

1989

Dyer, Graham Austin
Biological Sciences
Don and Leora have two daughters, Emily is 8 and Hannah is 6. They have just moved into a new house in Olds, Alberta.

Fehr, Mark Shawn
Environmental Health
Since graduation Mark has been a health inspector for the City of Calgary. He married Janine in June '92 and has a son Justin born in '94 and daughter Megan born in '96.

1990

Tonn, Danny
Heavy Duty Mechanics ELTT
Employed with the City of Vancouver since 1990. In 1998 Danny received the Interprovincial in Heavy Duty Mechanical Repair & Certificate in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning. He has purchased three rental condominiums for additional income.

1992

Culi, Ray Elmyr
Building - Architectural Option
After receiving a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Oregon in 1995, Ray worked for four years with Luey Architects/LRS Architects, where he completed his

internship. Together with his fiancée, starting September '99, are beginning their Masters of Architecture at McGill University in Montreal.

Dideon, Lavonne Christine (Rempel)

Mkgt Mgt-Tech Sales/Prof Sales
Moved to Nashville in July '99 and got married on October 9 '99. They are building a new house.

1993

Bakari, Mwanamvija Mgeni
Health Care Mgmt Level 1
Mwanamvija oversees an obstetrics ward in Tanzania.

Ferronato, Alexander

Building - Economics
Has been married since September 1997 and has twin boys born April 15/99.

Morello, Nancy (Canvin)

Business Administration
Nancy and Mike were married in '96 and moved to New Westminster in '98. Daughter Michelle just started attending the BCIT childcare.

1994

Steidle, Eric
Electronics-Telecommunications
With his new job at Williams Communications he went on a six month work assignment in Melbourne, Australia and is presently in Chicago for ten months.

Ziemianski, Alexander

Robotics and Automation
Alex is a Systems Integrator at Creo Products.

1996

Bowser, Christopher
Mkgt Mgt-Tech Sales/Prof Sales
Chris is getting married to Armanda Queiroga in August 2000, who he has known since grade 5. He is employed at IKON Office Solutions. He would really like to get in touch with Darcy Chrisp of Environmental Health.

Turnbull, Sonja (Lammers)

Mktg Mgt-Tec Sales/Sm Bus Dev
Sonja and Lonny were married in July 1997 and have a daughter Shelby. They are expecting their second child any time. They have started a cranberry farm in partnership with Lonny's family.

1997

Almos, Attila
Medical Laboratory
Attila was married while in her final year of BCIT. Moved to Abbotsford and built a house. They recently had a baby boy Jayden Andrew. Both are employed at MSA Hospital and have been very busy since graduation.

1998

Simpson, Shannon
Broadcast - Television
Shannon will be marrying her best friend, Scott Kosman on October 23rd. They will be living in Edmonton after the wedding.



Douglas Bigney, graduated from Building Engineering in 1967, passed away February 6, 1999, after a two year battle with a brain tumour. He will be sadly missed.

In memorium — The Alumni Association Remembers

Donald Michael Chow of Vancouver, B.C. passed away on May 17, 1999. Don graduated from the Civil and Structural program in 1983. He continued his studies in Civil Engineering at Lakehead University, graduating in 1989.

Don is survived by wife Heidi and children Brenden and Colton, and remembered by all his many friends. A web site honoring Don's life has been compiled and may be viewed at www.67ss396.com/don_chow.

Drew Malmberg (Robotics & Automation 1998) was killed in a helicopter accident on July 4, 1999 while working in the logging industry. His family and friends have established the Drew Malmberg Memorial Endowment Fund in his honour. Contributions (payable to the BCIT Drew Malmberg Memorial) may be sent to the BCIT Foundation, 3700 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V5G 3H2.

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