

BCIT UPDATE

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LOOKING TO 1990 WITH THE PRESIDENT

If John Watson's vision for BCIT is accurate, we can all look forward to working for an institution ready to respond to the marketplace of the 1990's and beyond.

The preparation for this is already underway, with each of the schools consolidating innovative strategic planning into a three year plan, a new emphasis on the role of marketing and fund raising, renewed anticipation of provincial funding for programs and capital equipment and an ambitious renovation scheme for the entire campus.

"It all adds up to a bright future that we can all be proud to be a part of," says

Watson who is very optimistic that funding to replace old capital equipment and portables and get a start on the campus centre is imminent. He is also excited about a recent announcement by the province that BCIT is preparing to meet the manpower demands of the growing aerospace industry in B.C. The expectation of increased growth in the industry is the conclusion of a report issued by the Asia Pacific Initiative (API) which recommends that BCIT's Sea Island campus should be "expanded into a centre of excellence for aerospace training." The API is predicting that the aerospace industry will need between 3500 and 6000 trained technical staff by the year 2000.

"At our current funding levels we will only produce about 1200 graduates from Sea Island over the next ten years, so expansion is necessary if we are to meet the need," says Watson.

"We issued our own

press release on December 12 expressing our pleasure at the findings of the API and announcing that our proposal for the aerospace centre will be ready in the new year."

Marie Taylor and Jerry Lloyd are currently in the process of preparing the proposal, under the direction of Brian Gillespie, Len McNeely and Bill Foyle.

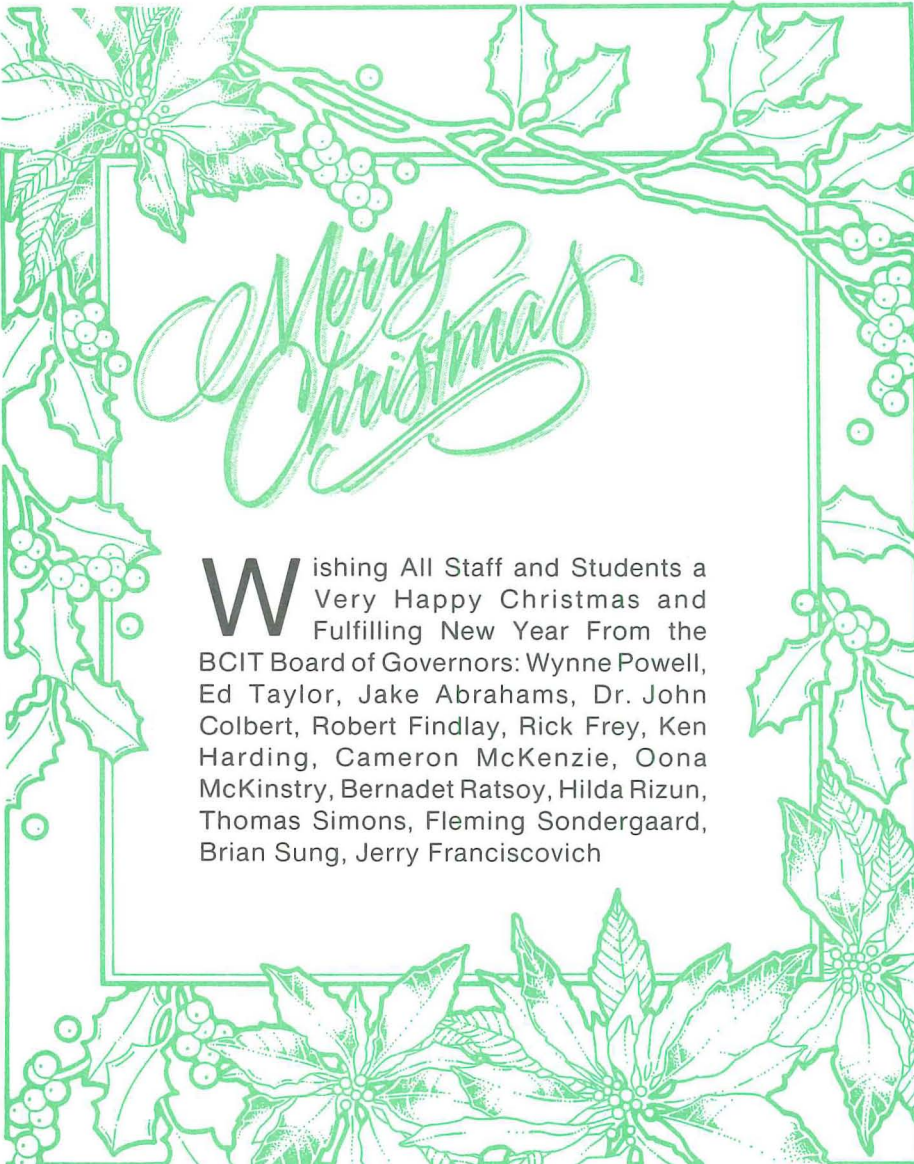
If 1990 offers new challenges and a period of change for the institute, our internal organization needs to be ready and willing to respond, says Watson. "Improved facilities and equipment play roles in that, but so does the need of

administrators at both the educational and support level to have control over their operations."

Financial and administrative control has been centralized at BCIT for a number of years owing to tight budgets and uncertainty, but Watson hopes that 1990 will see a relaxation of some of the central controls in return for increased accountability and responsibility at the school level.

"Creative management cannot occur if people do not have authority commensurate with their level of responsibility. As with all organizations, however, we have to maintain accountability, establish standards, monitor results and accept responsibility. What I hope to see is a better balance of authority, responsibility and accountability at all levels in the Institute."

A question for the President's Column received by the UPDATE recently fits in with this timely look into the future. The author asks
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Wishing All Staff and Students a Very Happy Christmas and Fulfilling New Year From the BCIT Board of Governors: Wynne Powell, Ed Taylor, Jake Abrahams, Dr. John Colbert, Robert Findlay, Rick Frey, Ken Harding, Cameron McKenzie, Oona McKinstry, Bernadette Ratsoy, Hilda Rizun, Thomas Simons, Fleming Sondergaard, Brian Sung, Jerry Franciscovich

Happy Holidays from the Alumni Association.

Alumni Affairs Office:
Helen Hurley, Linda Gilbert,
John Leech

Alumni Association Executive:
Melanie Wheating, Gerry Townsend, Bill MacPherson, Grant Crittenden



Update Deadline: The deadline for the January 18, 1990 edition of Update is January 5, 1990.



Have a Good Christmas Everyone — See You in the New Year!

From the Student Association Executive:
Dave Souder, Dennis Wilson, Jo-Anne Emery, Mark Dal-Santo, Aaron Svendsen, Wendy Pentland, Clay Martin, John MacDonald, Zeljko Travica



Happy Christmas From Everyone in the President's Office: President John Watson and, from left to right (seated) Sharon Hatton, Edvige Weingand, Mardie Corea (standing) Pat Maertz, Linda Schroer and Phyllis Johnson.

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the question:

Now that the School of Trades Training has a dean, what do you anticipate in terms of growth and development, especially in the areas of part time studies and industry service activity?"

The president's reply: "For the future, throughout the Institute, the emphasis will be more and more on providing training in a schedule and format tailored to the needs of the client. We are now in a consumer age and the marketplace expects response to their demands. I think BCIT should be aiming to offer its courses in as varied and flexible a manner as the customer wants. I see a particular growth in programs offered to employers, or entrepreneurs as they try to meet the needs of their business or industry. The pace of change in society is increasing; the workplace is aging and people are changing careers more frequently. All these things mean that part time studies will become more important than they have ever been and the trades need to be ready and willing, like the rest of the Institute, to meet the demand.



Eric Mackay's Christmas shopping got a boost recently when he won Theodore Teddy Bear in a raffle staged by Financial Services. Eric, who according to wife Dawna Mackay of Admissions, bought several raffle tickets, says the bear is destined for the youngest of his three children.

Theodore was kindly donated as a United Way raffle prize by Betty Bach of Personnel. Financial Services sold tickets at 50 cents each, raising a total of \$132.00 for the United Way campaign.

Left to right: Suraj Sewak, treasurer, U.W. Campaign, Molly Heeres, Finance canvasser, Eric Mackay, Personnel and Carla Brittain, Finance canvasser.

RESULTS OF BCIT'S UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN

by Mario Mazziotti

The good news is that we have surpassed last year's total dollar donations by six per cent and the total donors increased by 21 per cent.

Special thanks to the canvassers who worked so hard to increase the number of donors, and those who made pledges. We almost reached our goal of \$23,000 and it appears that the United Way campaign goal of \$14 million will be surpassed.

Special recognition must be given to the Financial Services Department, which had the highest percentage of donors by a department. Their prize — John Watson — is ready to devote half a day of his time to their needs.

Mention must also be given to the School of Engineering which topped the other three schools in total pledges.

There were many winners in the various draws:

Paula Pick, Acting V.P. Student Services and Educational Support: One free designated parking space for a year

Bruce Irwin, Computer Resources: BCIT Team Sweat Suit

Warren Meneghello, Print Shop: Lunch with the president

Eric MacKay, Personnel: Teddy Bear donated by Betty Bach

Linda Greenwood, student in part time Marketing program: Marketing course at the Downtown Education Centre donated by Morie Shacker

George Koch, student in part time Marketing program: \$25 Sanwich Gift Certificate donated by Sanwich Restaurant

Jim Lister, part time instructor, Financial Management: Handcrafted wooden bowl donated by Henry Ewanchuk.

Staff and their families enjoyed 'Breakfast with Santa' at Eaton's on December 2. All tickets were sold to the Staff Social Club subsidized event.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



Photos - Mike Gdowski



Patrick Thomas of the Staff Society with wife Patricia, daughter-in-law Francesca and granddaughter Megan



Gloria Mattie of the Switchboard with her grandchildren



Mark Angelo of Fish/Wildlife with wife Kathie and daughters Lindsay and Kelly



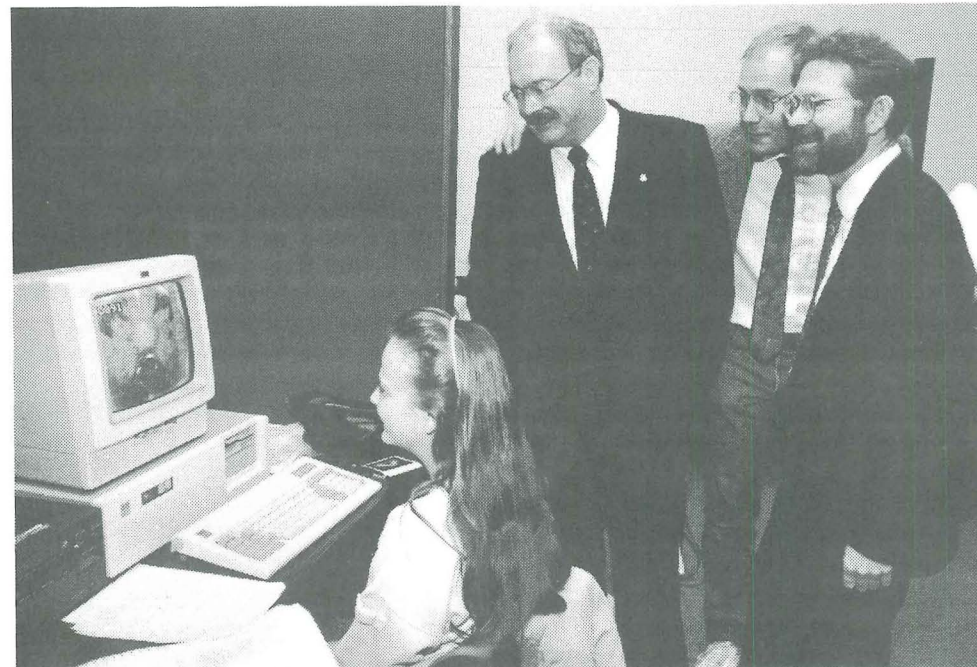
My Little Pony visits Brenda Mason (School of Trades Training), her daughter Sara and best friend



Anne Dosen and Trudy Handel of the Broadcast Centre with Trudy's husband and their twin daughters



Donna Montgomery (Word Processing) and Rae Higuchi (School of Trades Training) with granddaughters



Pausing on his mini tour of BCIT, November 28, new Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology, Bruce Strachan, left, watches second year Electrophysiology student Leanne Demeules researching videodisc images of the brain. Gordon Handford of Basic Health Sciences and Griff Richards of the Interactive Videodisc Project explain the process.

Earlier in the day Strachan attended the Alumni Association's Celebration of Success breakfast for 11 students awarded with Alumni Association entrance awards. The awards are presented annually to first year BCIT students who have demonstrated good academic standing in high school or college, commitment to community or school service, involvement in extracurricular activities and financial need.

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ANNOUNCEMENT FROM FILM BOOKINGS

The Film Bookings Department of the Library will be closed December 21 to January 2 inclusive. Anyone

wishing to pre-book films or videos for the coming term should submit their lists to Film Bookings (local 8367) as soon as possible. Booking requests received after December 20 will be processed in January. Have a safe and happy holiday season.

Sheryl Schultz
Film Bookings Department

APPLIANCE SERVICING PROGRAM MOVES

Farewell to Albert Dawson, Gary Arneja and Lou Beaubien who are moving from BCIT this month and setting up the Appliance Servicing Program at Kwantlen College in time for January 3 start up. Larry Dea, who runs the toolcrib will be staying at the Institute.

The Appliance Servicing program has a long and illustrious history. Since starting at the old BCVS in 1968 approximately 1100 students have graduated and gone to work in the appliance servicing industry. The program boasts a one hundred per cent placement record for its students and Al Dawson says there are always more jobs than students to fill them.

NURSING FACULTY ESTABLISH MEMORIAL FUND FOR COLLEAGUE

The faculty of the General Nursing Program at BCIT is establishing a memorial fund in memory of the late Angela Mazzocato (nee Collins) who passed away September 23, 1989. Angela had a very positive influence on the education of a great number of student nurses during her 17 years as a faculty member in the General Nursing program at BCIT.

The Angela Mazzocato Memorial Fund will honor the contributions of a
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Both BCGEU locals at BCIT signed their contracts during a signing ceremony on November 28.

Above, Local 57 (Vocational Instructors) from left to right (seated) John Watson, BCIT president, Linda Toszczak, BCGEU staff rep., Jose Stockdale, director of Personnel, John Shields, president, BCGEU (standing) Tom Kozar, BCGEU bargaining committee member, Dennis Duffey, BCIT management rep., Gary Norgard, BCGEU bargaining committee member, Terry Fletcher, BCGEU bargaining committee chairperson, Len McNeely, BCIT management rep., Rick Dohl, BCGEU bargaining committee member. The vocational instructors' contract runs from August 1, 1988 to December 31, 1990.

Below, Local 59 (Support Staff) from left to right (seated) John Watson, Linda Toszczak, Jose Stockdale, John Shields (standing) Mike Chrunik, BCGEU bargaining committee chairperson, Cathy Schweers and Rick Schaeffer, BCGEU bargaining committee members, Walter Watkins, BCIT management rep and Paula Pick, BCIT management rep. The support staff contract runs from October 1, 1988 to February 28, 1991.

Photos - Bert Schendel



dedicated nurse, educator, colleague and friend. The Angela Mazzocato Memorial Award will be presented annually to a first year student for academic and clinical excellence.

If you would like to contribute to the memorial fund, please send a cheque or money order payable to the "Angela Mazzocato Memorial Fund". Please send to the Development Office at BCIT. An official income tax receipt will be issued.

BRIDGING THE GAP

by Bill Foyle

The Educational Council has struck a sub committee to investigate possible areas of integration and cooperation between trades and technology programs. The duplication of capital requirements are a concern to all departments and senior management.

The committee will be dedicated to working with the program areas to determine possible common educational and operational requirements, cross utilization of staff and maybe even programs in full or part time

studies. Sharing our resources would not only improve internal communication, but would strengthen the ties between the educational components of BCIT and certainly not least, make our dollars work harder and smarter.

The council is asking for volunteers from the instructional and management components who might be interested in the concept to contact either Bill Foyle, associate dean, Aviation—278-4831 (profs FYLW5731) or any member of the Educational Council.

(Bill Foyle is associate dean of BCIT's aviation programs at Sea Island)

VIDEODISC USED IN FINANCIAL AID

Students needing financial aid information at BCIT these days can get it in the wink of an eye by using the new touch screen financial aid system for students.

The system — an IBM interactive videodisc system from EXPO '86 — is on loan from the IVD project. It is easy to use and user friendly according to

Financial Aid staff, who want to encourage more students to use it.

"The beauty of the system is that it interacts with the user and gives information directly relevant to the student's own situation," says Financial Aid officer Jennifer Orum.

The touch screen financial aid system is located in the resource area of Student Services on the second floor of building 1A.

STUDENTS WANT STAFF FOR OPEN HOUSE TALENT SHOW

Students involved in Open House, coming up next April 6, 7 and 8, are full of enthusiasm and ideas. Their latest idea is to stage a BCIT Talent Show during the event and, to get things moving they have scheduled try-out dates on January 10, 17 and 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Gymnasium.

So pick up a registration form at Recreation Services or at the T&T Store in the Inglis Building and start practicing soon. Forms should be left in the drop off boxes located in those areas. Applicants will be contacted in early January with the date of their try-out session.

This is a great opportunity for staff to show their support for Open House, an event which involves a great deal of work by the students.

NEW YEAR CARNIVAL PLANNED

The Student Association wants to help needy students and, with the Institute's help, have come up with a novel idea to raise money.

Wednesday, January 17, the second day of Open House talent show auditions, has been decreed **Carnival Day**, with bear wrestling contests, carnival games, refreshments and a Dunk Tank, featuring as its first victim none other than President Watson (Ken Gill please be there with your camera). Other volunteers for this never to be forgotten experience are Andy Ellingsen, Staff Society, Don Eklof, BCGEU and Lorne Hildebrand and Dave Souder of the Student Association.

Volunteers are needed for this worthwhile event, so if you don't mind a soaking in aid of a good cause, please contact Duff Gardner at local 8600.

CORRECTION

Please note the following correction to Recreation Services' winter schedule:

Hours for December 11 to 14 are 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. and not 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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