

BCIT UPDATE

YOUR CAMPUS BULLETIN

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STAFF NEWS

Appointments: **DAVE McNEAL** has been selected by the Curriculum Branch of the Ministry of Education to author the Ministry's "Vision Paper" for Industrial Technology Education in the public schools. The vision paper is the first stage in a major curriculum review and will establish the directions and parameters for industrial technology education in the next decade. Dave McNeal is head of BCIT's Industrial Education Teacher Education (IETE) program. Also working on the project will be **PETER TRANT**, an instructor in IETE, who has been selected as a member of a special advisory committee for the vision paper.

... **RON EVANS** has been endorsed by the Canadian Transportation Institute to represent them on the CARS' (Canadian Automotive Repair and Service Council) Image and Education committee. Ron is associate dean of Mechanical Industries Training.

Accomplishments: **DAVID STEWART** and **TADASHI (TED) KONDO** of Sheet Metal Trades have successfully completed their Instructors Diploma Programs at Vancouver Vocational Institute. They were presented with their diplomas by the Honorable Bruce Strachan, minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology at graduation ceremonies on March 2, 1990.

Leaving: **MAEVE O'BYRNE**, coordinator of the BCIT Campus Centre fund raising project, will leave BCIT at the end of April to continue her career as an independent fund raising consultant. The Campus Centre is now part of Marilyn Wright's responsibilities as director of Development.

THE WOMEN WHO WON

Andrea Labe, Janice Baldry, Michelle Traynor, Brenda Mason, Kathy Taylor and Nancy Sayre. They are the six BCIT female staff members whose names were drawn to attend the Provincial Leadership and Management Development Conference for women employed in colleges and institutes.

BCIT invited applications after learning that a certain number of spaces would be assigned each college and institution. Out of the 18 applications received from BCIT support staff, six could be accommodated.



Assistant Bookstore manager, Michael Stewart watches as President Watson picks the winning entry in the BCIT Bookstore's Open House Easter Egg Draw.

Bookstore staff got involved in this year's Open House by holding the draw for visitors, students and staff on April 5 and 6. According to Michael Stewart, who came up with the idea, the draw attracted about one hundred entries. "It was a goodwill gesture for the community and good public relations for the Bookstore," he says.

The prize, a large Italian-made chocolate egg filled with goodies, went to BCIT student Bonna Poon.

The draw, supervised by Susan Walters, seemed the fairest way of deciding who would go to the conference on May 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Richmond.



BUTTING OUT AT BCIT

As of September 1, 1990 all tobacco smoking inside BCIT's buildings will be officially banned as per the revised BCIT Clean Air Policy.



Doug Whalley sorts mail in the Institute mailroom located near Central Stores in the 1A building. See story on reverse.



DOUG AND PETE
ON THE
MAILROOM BEAT

A familiar sight was missing from campus this April. What happened to the Easter Bunny?

"Too much work," says Peter Rabbit (sorry Brunning) alias E. Bunny, S. Claus and the Mad Hermit of "Repent or Else" sign fame. He's also the bearded guy on the golf cart who delivers mail on north campus four afternoons a week. The rest of the time Peter operates the Coverall Exchange in Inglis. Coveralls are the garments trades student wear while in training.

The other part of the Mailroom team, Doug Whalley, spends his week in the mailroom, singlehandedly sorting 3500 pieces of incoming mail daily, except on Wednesday afternoons when he gets, "to have fun" on the golf cart.

With 25,000 pieces of outgoing mail a month, 70,000 incoming pieces to be sorted into 550 slots and delivered, it's not surprising there was no time to "Easterize" Peter's cart!

Doug and Peter were employed by PVI when the campus merged with BCIT in 1986. "The place grew one hundred per cent and is still growing," says Peter. The effect is felt keenly in the Mailroom.

Despite the workload the two men maintain good relations with the campus community. Their interest in people helps keep them on top of who's who and what's happening on the fast changing campus.

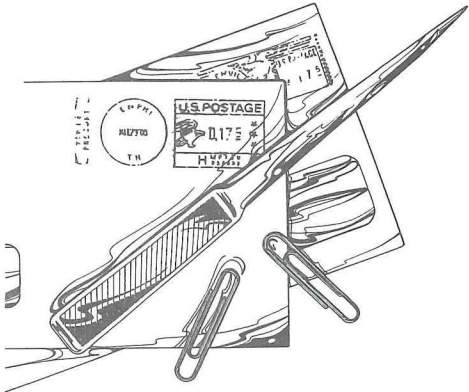
"Except we often don't know about new staff," says Peter. "How do we deliver mail for J. Bloggs if we've never heard of him?" A computer link to the Mailroom with the latest personnel information would solve the problem, he thinks.

"For now, we'd settle for a memo, but like us, everyone's probably too busy," Doug adds. (ed. note: the UPDATE has started a new column from Personnel on staff arrivals and

Last year Peter Brunning of the Mailroom played Santa Claus for the Administration Building party. During most seasonal holidays he tries to dress up his mail delivery cart for the enjoyment of everyone on campus. A warm hearted fellow, Peter also helps out a local senior citizen on a regular basis with yard and carpentry work. According to unnamed sources he also recently built his own home in Burnaby.

departures). Peter and Doug joke a lot but they're serious about wishing they were able to give better service. "But we're fortunate," says Doug. "Most people understand our situation and try to help." One way of helping is to address internal mail clearly. "It would speed things up if people wrote the full name and indicated the

department, not a room or trailer number, because mail is sorted by department," says Doug. Inadequately addressed mail frequently ends up in a box marked with a skull and crossbones, despite the best efforts of Doug and Peter to find the addressee. "If only we were psychic," they laugh. In off-hours Doug Whalley enjoys gardening at his home in Maple Ridge and going on camping trips. He recently added golfing to his hobbies and another new interest in his life is his first grandchild. Bachelor Peter Brunning lives in Burnaby. He enjoys walking his mongrel dog Zak, wine making and gardening.



The event you have been waiting for!
**THE STAFF SOCIAL CLUB'S
ANNUAL BCIT GOLF TOURNAMENT**

LOCATION:	MYLORA EXECUTIVE GOLF COURSE (Par 3 Course)9911 Sidaway Road Richmond	
HOW TO GET THERE FROM BCIT:	South on Highway 99 to Steveston East on Steveston to Sidaway North on Sidaway (Allow 30 minutes from BCIT)	
DATE:	SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1990	
TEE-OFF TIME:	08:30	
ESTIMATED COST:	\$35.00 PER PERSON (includes Green Fees, Barbecue Lunch) \$21.00 PER PERSON (if unable to stay for barbecue)	

SPACE IS LIMITED TO FIRST 100 REGISTRANTS!

The Par 3 Course is suitable to **ALL** so come and support us. Make up your own foursome if you wish, or we will do it for you.

Information and registration forms to:

MARK ANGELO	or	BRIAN CURTIS
Fish, Wildlife and Recreation		Operations Management Tech.
Local 5711, Room 1A-253		Local 8850, Room 1A-396

PLEASE ENCLOSE PAYMENT WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM. ALL ENTRANTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES EARNED ON GOLF COURSE. Please make cheques payable to the STAFF SOCIAL CLUB. We have booked the golf course and are committed to play, rain or shine. Hence, regrettably, NO REFUNDS.

CLOSING DATE FOR SIGN-UP FRIDAY MAY 18, 1990.



PLEASE REGISTER ME/US IN THE FORTHCOMING GOLF TOURNAMENT:

NAME: _____ I am able/unable to stay for BBQ.	NAME: _____ I am able/unable to stay for BBQ.
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SCENES FROM OPEN HOUSE 1990

The weather smiled on BCIT for the first two days of Open House 1990. There was plenty of media coverage and support from the corporate community and lots of visitors to make us feel proud. Numerous photographs were taken of the event by our own Audiovisual photographers, Ken Gill and Ian Cameron, by independent photographer Hank Gauw and by BCIT custodial supervisor Mike Gdowski who doubles as a photographer in his off hours. These will be on display in the glass case in the hallway of the Administration Building during the coming weeks. A slide show will also be held, date and time to be announced in next UPDATE.



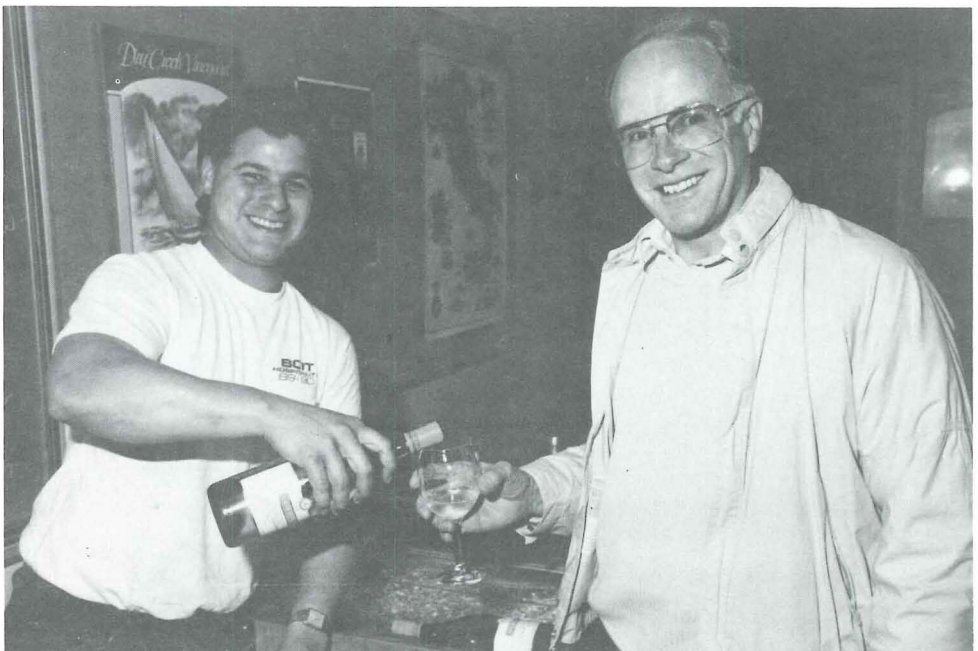
Svend Robinson, M.P. for Burnaby Kingsway, presents the award for Best Overall Display to Building student Darcy Villeneuve at opening ceremonies on April 6. Elwood Veitch, M.L.A. for Burnaby Willingdon and Minister of International Business and Immigration, sits at rear.



Leah Hatton (Sharon Hatton's daughter), Raksha Sisodraker and Julie Wierenga of the Open House student committee help themselves to some cake at opening ceremonies on April 6. The robotic cutting arm in centre was designed by BCIT's Robotics program.



President Watson prepares to launch an exhibition soccer match between the Vancouver 86ers and a group of well known ex-professionals. Open House coordinator Lori De Cou stands by.



Financial Management instructor Roger Cradock enjoys sampling wine at the Hospitality Administration display.

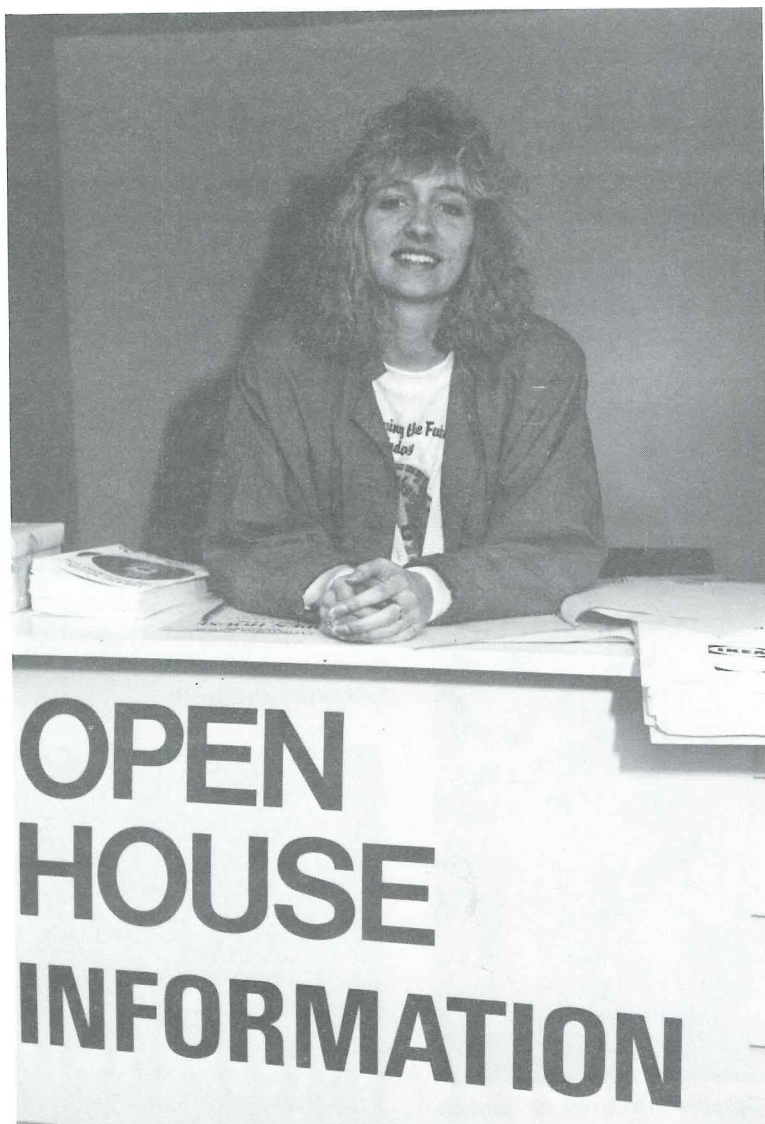
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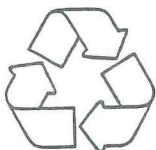
Building Technology students won Overall Best Open House Display for the second year in a row. They also won first place for best display in the School of Engineering. The students apparently worked late hours creating displays that featured an upside down room and a time tunnel showing changes in building design and construction through the ages. Other "first place" awards went to Medical Laboratory for the School of Health Sciences, Operations Management for the School of Business and Architectural Design for the School of Trades Training.



The winner in C Fox's Loony Bin contest, held on Saturday afternoon at Open House. Nine contestants covered themselves in corn syrup and rolled around in a paddling pool in an attempt to get as many loonies to stick to them as possible. The winner (name unknown) managed to keep \$234 loonies. The contest was part of an advertising promotion by C Fox for Open House.



PLEASE RECYCLE



THIS PAPER

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SUMMER JOB POSTING
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THE MONKEY BUSINESS PROGRAM  
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BCIT'S NEW SUMMER ADVENTURE PROGRAM
FOR KIDS GOING INTO GRADES 8 & 9

POSITION:

Both male and female COUNSELLORS needed for a summer adventure program for students entering grades 8 & 9.

The program has been developed by the CANADIAN CENTRE FOR CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY, and is called MONKEY BUSINESS.

FIVE COUNSELLORS will be hired to work with the Program Director (an experienced educator and science activities coordinator) for the duration of the program

TIME PERIOD:

From JULY 3rd to JULY 27th, 1990

July 3 - 6 will be for training purposes

July 8 - 27 will cover the in-residence running time for the MONKEY BUSINESS program.

DUTIES:

Under the direction of the Program Director the Counsellors will supervise the students through a prescribed set of fun learning science and technology activities that are designed to appeal to the imagination and creativity of 13 and 14 year olds.

Each week there will be a new group of 30 girls and boys from around the Province selected on the basis of exceptional motivation and enthusiasm.

The activities will range from guest presentations by scientists and business leaders, to field trips, to hands-on experiences in a variety of BCIT Laboratories.

The role of the counsellors will be to supervise and assist the students throughout these experiences.

In addition the students and staff will live in-residence on-campus throughout the program.

All accomodation and food costs will be covered.

QUALIFICATIONS:

You must enjoy and relate well to 13 - 15 year old young people.

You must be responsible, and highly motivated.

You should have a personal interest and some studies and/or work experience background in one or more of the following subjects;

ELECTRONICS, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, COMPUTERS
BUSINESS/ENTREPRENEURSHIP, BROADCASTING,
TECHNOLOGY, MATHEMATICS, TRADES.

You may presently be a student or staff member at BCIT or from outside the Institute. But if MONKEY BUSINESS is the kind of program you would like to be part of, we want to hear from you.

REMUNERATION:

\$250 - \$350 per week plus room and board, depending on qualifications.

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PLEASE SUBMIT A RESUME ALONG WITH A NOTE EXPLAINING YOUR
INTEREST IN THIS PROGRAM TO:

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