

# TUITION UP 4.5%!

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## THE LINK

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BCIT pair returns with silver medals  
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### BCIT tuition now \$1420/year

By Tim Perry

Tuition fees at BCIT will go up 4.5 per cent on September 1, 1988. BCIT President Roy Murray has confirmed the Board of Governors voted to accept the proposed increase, which will boost tuition fees from \$1360 per year to \$1420.

Murray says it is the first tuition fee increase the institute has had since he took

over as president in the spring of 1985.

Fees for trades courses will also increase, from the present level of \$60 per month to \$70. Murray says this increase is largely because BCIT has one of the lowest rates in the province, and even after the increase, it will still be cheaper to take a trades course at BCIT than at most other institutions



The library sent in this picture along with a few words of advice: students be on your guard! Unattended bags and

purses are easy marks for light fingers. There has been a rash of thefts lately, especially while students are off searching

for books, etc., in the library. If you want to keep it, keep it in sight!

### 15 hopefuls vie for eight S.A. positions

Link staff report

Three students are running for the position of president of the Student Association, and 12 others are running for the remaining seven positions on the executive.

Kent King, Guy Steeves and Tyler Goodwin are the three presidential hopefuls. All three are Marketing students.

Running for the position of Vice President Student Affairs is Marketing/Real Estate student Rosita Pohl and Marketing/Advertising student Cam Iverson.

Contesting the the Vice President Administration and Finance position is Peter Morrison from Operations Management and Victoria Gray from Marketing.

Wendy Lawson is the lone student running for the position of Vice President Public Relations and Marketing. Lawson is also a Marketing student.

Two students are running for the position of Recreation and Athletics chairperson. They are Marketing student Frank Defouw and Brent Kelly, a Biological Sciences student.

Two students are also running for the Business Society chair: Francis Afonso, an Administrative Management student, and Mike McLarnon.

Running alone for the position of Engineering Society chair is Sasha Nikodjevic.

And, running for the position of Health Society chairperson are Barbara Medic and Mark Gajb.

Candidates running alone are still subject to a 'yes/no' vote during the election.

The remainder of this week and Monday is 'campaign week', with the polls open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the lobby of the SAC building.

The executive-elect takes over June 1.

### Health Fair coming in April

By Delanne Reid

Every prescription or over-the-counter drug you take is formulated to act a certain way in your body. Caution must be taken, however, to avoid the "dangerous equations."

That's the term used by Medical Services nurse James Morrow to describe unplanned drug interactions. He says taking several drugs in combination with each other, or with alcohol, may result in very dangerous consequences.

One example Morrow gives of

such a dangerous equation is when someone drinks alcohol while taking an antihistamine - increased alcohol effects and heavy depression can result.

He adds that some drug interactions may even lead to death.

To help students avoid this and other dangerous equations, Medical Services is hosting a Health Fair in the lobby of the Racquetcourts complex. Doctors and nurses will be available to answer questions on these and other matters.

Other guests at the Health Fair will include staff from Lakeview Dental, who will be talking about proper oral hygiene and handing out free toothbrushes and dental floss; representatives from the Bicycling Association, who will be reminding students about bicycle safety now that the bicycling season is almost here; and the Batmobile and staff, who will measure your breath with the breathalyser.

The Health Fair is one day only, Wednesday April 6, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## The Link brings you the candidates for Election '88!

### Photos, bios and platform details! Starting on page 7.

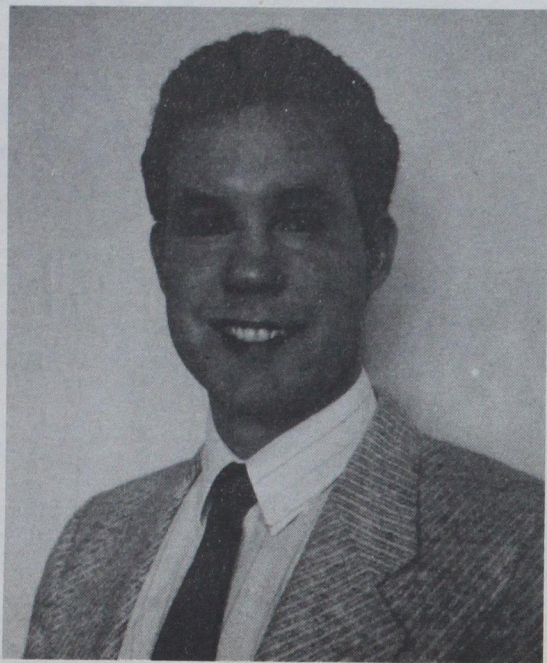
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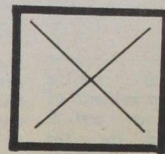


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# BCIT could 'probably' live with \$2 million budget cut

Link interview by Tim Perry

BCIT is facing an uncertain future. Late last year, the Park Commission report, which studied BCIT's operations and programs, recommended BCIT not be given degree-granting status, and instead proposed an entirely separate advanced-technology institute be established. Many people connected with BCIT see the establishment of a new technological institute as a threat to BCIT's future in high-



technology education.

At about the same time last year, the Advanced Education ministry announced BCIT would return to formula funding for the 1989-90 fiscal year. Formula funding allocates money on a per-student, program by program basis, as opposed to a lump-sum operating grant. Under the new system, BCIT is expected to receive lower funding than it does now; estimates of the shortfall have run from two to fifteen million dollars.

BCIT President Roy Murray is no stranger to funding cuts. When he took over the newly-merged PVI and BCIT in 1985, it was in the middle of the government's restraint program. BCIT's budget had been cut by almost 30 per cent in three years.

The Link recently talked to Murray and asked for his thoughts on the issues facing BCIT now and in the future.

The Link: Do you think the proposed new advanced technology institute will ever be built?  
Murray: I'd just be speculating on that, but I certainly don't

think it's a good decision. But if you're talking about an institution the calibre of MIT or Cal-Tech that way the Park report made reference to then the president of UBC had better be more concerned about it than the president of BCIT, because that's in direct competition with what his institution should be doing.

The Link: If it were built, do you see the possibility sometime in the future that it will encroach on BCIT's programs?

Murray: Well, if I were the president of the new institution, offering the final two years of a degree in technology, it would only be a matter of time before I asked to offer the first two years so I could play with the base I was using for the final two. So I think it could have quite an adverse effect on BCIT if it were just a degree granting institution. I would hope that rather than focusing on another institution the government will do an assessment of what the needs are, and then try to work within the existing system to resolve those needs.

The Link: Would a new institute drain funds from BCIT?

Murray: I think it would drain funds from everybody, because there is only one common pot, so where would you siphon the money to build it? As one of the university presidents said to me, it's just another straw in the soda.

The Link: There have been a lot of different figures mentioned when talking about future budget cuts under formula funding, how much do you think the cuts will be, and what impact will they have?

Murray: I don't think the government would impose a five to ten million dollar cut on us, because I think it would virtually bring the institution to its knees. Three million we'd be hurting; two million we could probably live with. We wouldn't take programs we have now and cancel them, but we'd make adjustments right across the board. We have three committees right now looking at things like the set system, the duration of programs, and the number of options, and all three of those should be looked at on the basis

of sound academic assessment.

The Link: In a letter to the BCIT Staff Society, Stan Hagen (Minister of Advanced Education) said there's a perception in Victoria that BCIT is over-funded. Why do you think that is?

Murray: This is just my personal assessment, but from what I understand, prior to BCIT receiving the cuts in 1983, it was quite substantially funded, and did a lot of things that brought government to the door looking at whether or not there was too much money. Today we don't have any fat inside the institution, but there's still a myth that there's this big pile of money to be found inside of BCIT. But remember, we already gave up ten million dollars over the last three years, and we can't give up another ten million and retain the structure that we have now. Now we were never given credit for the adjustments we made, so if there's a perception that you're a fat cat, I don't know how you convince them you're a starving animal.

The Link: How will you make your case for not having BCIT's funding cut?

Murray: Let's not forget that it's not the BCIT Board of Governors that provides educational services to the community...it's the government. So if the BCIT Library is to be a technical library used by business, industry and the college system, then that should be paid for by the government. We have to get everything on the table as far as the uniqueness of BCIT is concerned and either get funding from the government, or cease providing certain services to the community.

The Link: Are you concerned that if a new high-tech institute is built, BCIT will eventually become just another community college?

Murray: No, because what we have going for us is excellence, and we have to build on that excellence. We will only ever lose our clients by something we do, not something the government does. If we continue to play the role business and industry want us to play, they'll be at the door hiring our graduates and giving them good jobs.

## MIKE MEANS BUSINESS!

Elect Mike McLarnon  
Business Society  
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## Vote For

Rosita Pohl

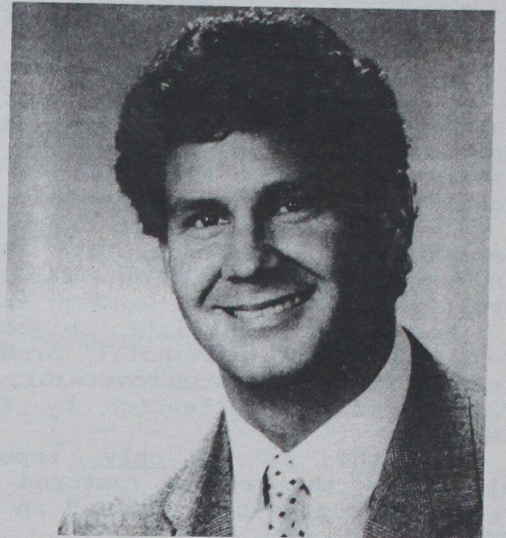
V.P. Student  
Affairs

## Women's Soccer Tournament at BCIT Saturday, March 26 Sunday, March 27

Saturday, March 26  
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11:30 a.m. BCIT vs Witch of Endor F.C.  
1:30 p.m. Haney F.C. vs BCIT  
3 p.m. Mountain Shadow vs Witch of Endor  
Sunday, March 27  
10 a.m. Haney F.C. vs Witch of Endor F.C.  
11:30 a.m. BCIT vs Mountain Shadow Inn  
2:30 p.m. TOURNAMENT FINAL

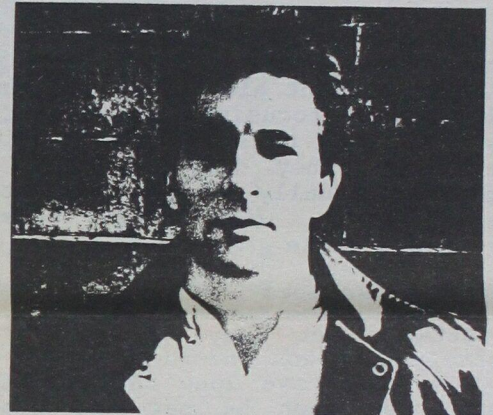
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## EDITORIAL

### Bill pulls a fast one

Listen, I know you don't like me, or my opinions...but hey, look at that guy over there! We both hate him! So why don't we forget about our differences and concentrate on trashing him?

It's one of the oldest tricks in the political handbook, and Bill Vander Zalm hauled it out for his throne speech.

Throughout Canada's history, every time any provincial premier steps in something controversial, he tries to divert attention by fed-bashing.

And this is the only, repeat, only reason the Premier featured his version of "let's hate Ottawa" in the speech.

Sure, we in the West all know we've been getting screwed by Ottawa for decades, but nothing's changed recently to provoke the threatening words in the throne speech...but there's nothing like uniting people with different opinions by reminding them of their common enemy.

What's particularly distressing is the fact that, at least for the first few days after the speech, the media went right along with the game. Instead of focusing on the real issues like health care (which, admittedly, they did get around to later), virtually every news story started off with the federal government angle.

At least a couple of the networks focused on the intense indifference the throne speech caused in Ottawa, but they still gave it entirely too much coverage.

It must have done the Premier's heart good when he saw the health care and abortion issues bumped off the front pages for a couple of days, and it must have given him a few good laughs to see the sophisticated modern media fall for the old "if you can't dazzle them with brilliance, baffle them with bullshit" trick.

Works every time.

# Election

## Election Poll

### will be open

# March 29,

# 30 & 31

## SAC Lobby

## IT'S ELECTION TIME!



## LETTERS

Why Wendy Lawson should be elected Vice President of Public Relations and Marketing:

I've known Wendy Lawson for quite some time now (12 - 13 years), but only have had a chance to get to really know her in the past seven years. In those seven years, I've seen her make a good living at selling 'Mary-Kay' and 'Mini-Pubs.' Selling an established product, then moving onto (Mini Pubs) a new product and doing very well at both. Because of all the contacts she made through Mary-Kay, it made selling Mini Pubs a bit easier, but she didn't stop there. She organized (several times), show cases at the Home Shows for Mini Pubs and was very successful! Her good operating skills and enthusiasm to meet new people really helped. She had 30-40 different people working for her at the home shows and had to deal with hundreds and hundreds of potential customers. She's always enjoyed meeting people. For her, selling and marketing any product would be easy, if she believed in it.

When Wendy puts her mind to something she will go out and latch onto it with both hands. Take school for example. Since attending BCIT she has impressed a lot of people with the kinds of marks and grades she is getting. This is due to her really wanting to go back to school and do well.

Wendy is not afraid to work hard, especially when she wants something, and she wants to be the Vice President of Public Relations and Marketing.

Warren Meneghello

For V.P. Finance and Administration - vote for Victoria Gray.

The position speaks heavy of organizational responsibility. As a candidate for a position of this stature, Victoria Gray is destined to succeed as your representative. Definitely people oriented, Victoria's background as a flight attendant and as a B.C. Telephone Company employee show that organization as well as a focused handle on responsibility are vital to this position.

As a first year Marketing student, Victoria is extremely knowledgeable on the issues that surround this relative representation. In her first year at BCIT following one year at UBC in the Arts program

Victoria has become extensively involved in BCIT programs such as the American marketing Association, as well as being the president of the BCIT Advertising Club, first year.

Victoria also represents her set in first year Marketing.

A commitment from Victoria to achieve in this position is relevant to her positive outlook on her career, as is her positive outlook on the people she will become professionally involved with as your V.P. of Finance and Administration.

Scott Gray

Re: Frank J. Defouw

I have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Defouw for over ten years. Throughout our friendship, I have known him to be an active and participative athlete.

His involvement in golfing, jogging, racquetball and floorhockey, coupled with his zeal, drive, and enthusiasm, all make him a suitable candidate for the position of Athletic and Recreation Chairperson.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to call me at 438-4538.

Terry Isaac

Elect Guy Steeves for President.

As the major rep of the Student Association Guy will also represent the student body on an organization scope. the allocation of in-house and exterior meetings, promotions, etc, making sure all angles of BCIT administration are handled as per agreement with this institution. These responsibilities are the reason Guy is the people's choice.

Guy has a sales background in the hospitality industry as well as the liquor industry. He has served as a rep for Brights-Ste. Michelle Winery and Carling O'Keefe Breweries.

Guy is well versed and experienced in people situations, promotions, and allocation situations, and it is necessary to relate this experience and know-how to the commitment of time and energy placed on returning to this education facility, a positive and foremost venture in this first choice, honest, genuine human being.

On election day put an X on your ballot for Guy Steeves, President.

Scott Gray

Elect Kent King for president.

Whether you are intending on becoming involved with any student activities next year or not, the importance of having a president of the Student Association who is open and eager to communicate and work with other students is surely appreciated.

Reliability, trustworthiness and personal dedication are other characteristics essential to an effective president.

While getting to know Kent King this past year I recognized these traits in him as a co-student. Seeing him decide to run for president and gear up for the campaign, my opinion of him has grown to include complete confidence in his ability to be an excellent president.

Kent has a genuine concern for running the S.A. at maximum efficiency and is committed to coming up with solutions to the problems that exist. I have found him to be a great communicator with a likewise attitude that makes working with him a breeze.

Kent has worked hard at developing his platform and organizing his campaign and is ready and willing to work hard representing the students of BCIT - he is worthy of your vote.

Darci Robson

I am writing this letter on behalf of Kent King, nominee for student President, who I feel would do a great job for the students of BCIT.

Kent is involved in the Employment Action Centre and plans to continue to bring former, present and future student together with employers.

He also has excellent public speaking skills that are essential for a person representing BCIT in the business world. Let's face it, the reason we're at BCIT is to obtain good jobs and Kent is the person who can help us all, regardless of the technology.

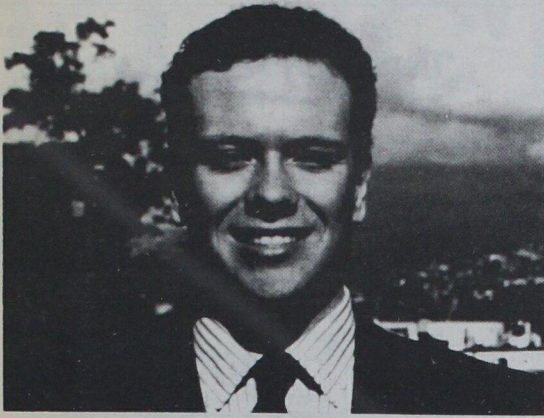
Please vote for Kent on election day.

Christine Jeffrey

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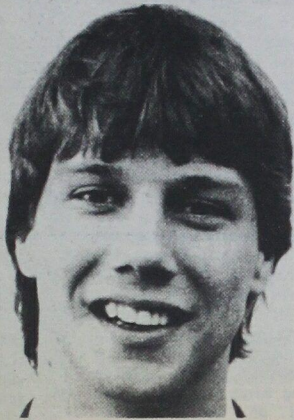


# THE **BCIT** TEAM



## **TYLER E. GOODWIN - President**

- Fall/Winter Admin. Man Tech. Rep.
- Voting member Student Association from Sept. '87 to present
- Transferred to marketing in '88 and therefore exposed to wider range of Student opinion
- Bartender and Market Researcher for TAP'S
- Live in Maquinna res. and understands student wants and needs



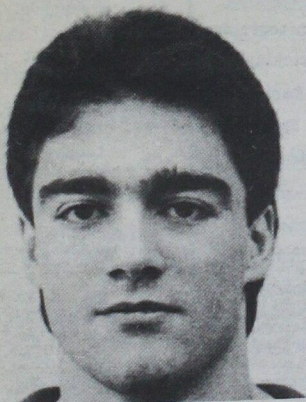
## **PETE MORRISON - V.P. Administration and Finance**

- Excellent operations and administrative business experience
- Special events co-ordinator Operations Management, Open House
- Excellent people skills
- Lives in Maquinna residence and is in touch with Student interests



## **FRANCIS AFONSO - Business Society**

- Voting member of the Student Association for this year
- Social representative first year Administration
- Year end committee member Administration
- Member academic council of B.C.I.T.



## **SASHA NIKODIJEVIC - Engineering Chairperson**

- First year CAD/CAM Tech. Rep. 87/88
- Member of Engineering Committee 87/88
- Voting member - Student Association 87/88
- Wants Engineering Students to be represented fairly by the whole Student Association



## **MARK GAJB - Health Society Chairperson**

- Two years past Student Council experience
- Owned and operated two companies for five years (one of which grossed ¼ million a year)
- Enjoys the fight to give you an equal right

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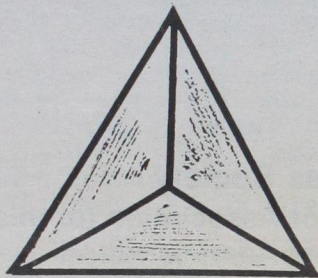


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# review

## Two step tango

By Glen Emery with  
Scott Gray

Fortnightly or so, the old man will grab a box of beer and disappear into the basement. He dusts off his old drum set and bashes it while his favourite music is playing on the stereo.

I would always make a point of leaving the house in a hurry because I hated his music. The dislike I had for his music was because he was old and I was young. He disliked my music and I disliked his, but I wasn't in the position to tell him to shut his off, so I left the house when necessary.

As I got older I realized that our musical tastes overlapped in a lot of areas: jazz, blues, big bands and classical. But the one I had a problem with for quite a while was Country and Western. I heard all the Tammy Wynette and Johnny Cash I ever wanted to hear one night on the radio when I was too ripped to get out of the armchair to turn it off.

It all relates to where your mentality is at. When you're ripped, sitting comatose in a chair, your mentality is at zero and you probably want to listen to something mind-expanding like Pink Floyd or Led Zepellin. (Intellectuals tell us that if you play them backwards, there are subliminal messages that could change your psychological outlook).

Conversely, when your mentality is at a peak and you are full of exuberance the ultimate outlet is just plain fun. Slam dancing is okay for a small few but doing the 'two step' to a live rockin' Country

and Western band is for everybody.

My eyes were opened up recently while wandering through suburbia with the legendary Scott Gray. I knew what type of bar Boone County was and did not have a very hard time convincing



my musically open-minded broadcast friend to join me for a cold one.

Boone County is a C&W bar in suburbia that one should not miss. Sure there are a few urban cowboys but also a few dusty ones. It just beats the hell out of 80 per cent of the clubs out there. I have been to this place three times and each time there has been a fantastic band. As I say, I am not a huge C&W fan but these bands feature great musicians and all sorts of music from traditional, to upbeat to westernized popular songs. The crowd is a little older than your average bar but that's great because they are there to have fun, not to pose and be cool.

The only thing to do now is to get those old cowboy boots out, put your jeans on and go have a great time at Boooooone County!

Boone County is situated in Coquitlam on Brunette near the Lougheed Highway. BCIT students get free admission on weekends with their student ID or library cards.

Have fun and learn the two step for me.



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PRESIDENT



KENT A. KING is running for the position of President. Kent is a Marketing/Small Business student who also works at the Student Association's Employment Action Centre matching students and prospective employers.

Kent says he plans to graduate next year with a good solid knowledge of what it takes to run a small business. His objective while at BCIT is to "be of benefit to as many people during my time at BCIT as possible. It all comes back to he who sows."

Kent says he is motivated to succeed by the successful men and women he has known who have made a relative contribution to his life, who have made a lot of

money, and many friends along the way.

Kent says most of his experience has been in working closely with people in a managerial role, and in professional sales positions. Kent also attends Toastmasters and "possesses excellent public speaking skills."

The primary job of President, says Kent, is to represent students to employers, prospective funding organizations and the community at large.

Kent's campaign manager is Christine Jeffrey.



GUY STEEVES is running for the position of President.

Guy is a Marketing/Advertising and Sales Promotion student and a current member at large on student council. He is also active on the Open House committee as director of external promotions and corporate sponsors, a first year set rep and a member of the AMA, BCIT's Advertising Club and the BCIT men's soccer club.

Guy says his objective as President would be to bring the trades and technologies closer together into one school. He says he would "deal with budget cutbacks with as little disruption to the education of BCIT's students as possible, and continue efforts to make BCIT a

litter-free campus. Also high on his list is to communicate the activities and goals of the S.A. to students.

Personal development and the challenge of the president's position motivates Guy, who looks forward to the opportunity to help run the 'small business' of the Student Association.

Before coming to BCIT Guy was a sales rep with Brights/Ste. Michelle Wines and Carling O'Keefe Breweries.

His campaign manager is Scott Gray.



TYLER E. GOODWIN is running for the position of President. Tyler is a Marketing student and member at large on student council. He is heading the 'BCIT Team' slate.

Tyler says being President of the Student Association has been a goal of his since he became active on student council. He started his first year at BCIT in Administrative Management, where he served as tech rep until he transferred into Marketing in January.

He says he has "learned much in the past seven months of exactly what are the duties and responsibilities of a student representative."

"I have all the experience and the BCIT Team and I want to

represent all the students," says Tyler.

He says that his one year militia as a soldier taught him discipline and how to work well with ther people.

Tyler also says he is very "approachable and appreciate any input...that goes for technology, vocational and trades students all the same."

His campaign manager is Lori Kelner.





WENDY A. LAWSON is running for the position of Vice President Public Relations and Marketing.

Wendy is a Marketing student who wants to be an accessible council member. As V.P.P.R., she will be responsible for Shinerama, and she is committed to maintaining the high profile of that and other public relations activities. She also wants to promote interaction between the student body and the student council.

Wendy says the skills and knowledge she will obtain as

V.P.P.R. will be beneficial for her in her career.

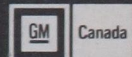
Prior to coming to BCIT she organized a display at the 1985 and 1986 B.C. Place home shows, and worked on the political campaign of former Burnaby alderman Doreen Lawson.

Wendy's campaign manager is Mark Tabor.

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## V.P. STUDENT AFFAIRS



ROSITA POHL is running for the position of Vice President Student Affairs.

Rosita is a Marketing/Real Estate student and is a set rep and first year Marketing co-ordinator. She is also involved in Open House.

As V.P. Rosita says she wants to represent all students regarding marks committees, instructor conflicts, student rights, or personal problems.

"Next year, with the implementation of a new formula funding program, we're expecting to be several million dollars short, I'll do my best to make sure that no programs are cut midstream."

Rosita says she enjoys meeting new people and takes a special interest in making everyday life

at BCIT more enjoyable. She said serving as V.P. would be an excellent experience in working toward her career goals in human relations.

Prior to coming to BCIT Rosita worked with American Express as financial supervisor and worked with customers regarding personal problems. She recently travelled through S.E. Asia, Australia and New Zealand experiencing "a variety of people and cultures." Last summer she managed a customer-oriented business.

Rosita says getting involved with the Student Association would give her an opportunity to meet students, whether they have problems or not.



CAM IVERSON is running for the position of Vice President Student Affairs. He is a Marketing/Advertising student who worked as manager at Columbia Contract Carpets before coming to BCIT.

Cam says that in addition to helping out students, the position will give him a chance to build his organizational and communication skills. After graduating from BCIT Cam expects to return to UBC to complete a commerce degree, and then "get a job in the marketing field and get filthy rich."

Cam lists as relevant skills his position on the executive of the North Shore

fastpitch League and his work as a construction co-ordinator on a project in Lake Tahoe.

Cam's campaign manager is Darren Opsal.

## V.P. ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE



PETER MORRISON is running for the position of Vice President Administration and Finance.

Peter is an Operations Management student and a member of the 'BCIT Team' slate.

"I believe in BCIT's reputation as a high quality training institute," says Peter. "Unfortunately, as good a job as previous councils have done, a lot of these accomplishments have been missed by many of the students." Tyler says he wants a council that will meet the quality standards of the present council but is approachable for the students at BCIT.

Peter says he aspires to the challenge of having a council

that meets the needs of the school and the needs of students.

Before attending BCIT Peter was a night manager at a bar, where he developed many administrative and people management skills.

Peter says that, along with the rest of the BCIT Team, he is confident he can represent the whole student body fairly and equally.

Peter has two campaign managers, Bruce Gregory and Howard Jackson.



VICTORIA GRAY is running for the position of Vice President Administration and Finance.

Victoria is a Marketing and Advertising student and a set rep, AMA member and first year president of the Advertising Club.

Victoria says her goal as V.P. would be to ensure that budget cutbacks don't affect education and the students at BCIT. Victoria also wants to maintain the unity of campus and keep the student body informed.

Victoria says her motivation is personal development, to get involved, and to participate in the Student Association's operations, and to do

as much as possible for BCIT and the students.

Before attending BCIT, Victoria worked for an airline and took night courses at UBC.

Michael Therrien is her campaign manager.



## RECREATION & ATHLETICS



FRANK DEFOUW is running for the position of Recreation and Athletic Chairperson.

Frank is a Marketing student who owned his own business before coming to BCIT.

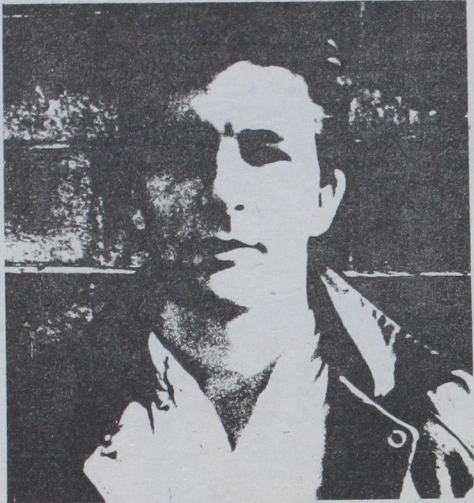
His objective is to establish his career in sales, while fulfilling his desire to travel. His long term goal is to retire early and enjoy life to the fullest.

On running for this position, Frank says he sees being on Student council as "a great challenge and opportunity."

Frank says he is physically active in most sports,

particularly running, hiking and golf.

His campaign manager is Doug Ozeroff.



BRENT KELLY is running for the position of Recreation and Athletics Chairperson. Brent is a Biological Sciences/Bioengineering student, and he is running for this position because he believes he can benefit the S.A. by giving it a "fresh, new Engineering point of view."

If elected, Brent says he would like to see more activities that will enable all students, from academic to athletic, to participate. This might include more events like this year's airplane toss. He'd also like to make sure all technologies and trades have sports reps that he could keep informed of current events. Brent says he'd also like to see more promotion of how BCIT's

intercollegiate teams are doing.

Last year Brent was a first year athletic council representative and was "active in establishing various intramural activities. Before coming to BCIT he completed two years toward a B.Sc. in Microbiology at Okanagan College.

Brent says he has the organizational ability and knowledge of sports to benefit all students, and is enthusiastic and looks forward to being an active member of the Student Association.

Brent's campaign manager is Richard Cabullos.

## BUSINESS SOCIETY

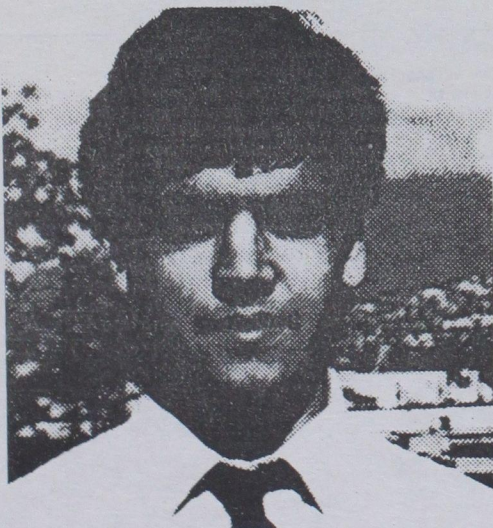


MIKE McLARREN is running for the position of Business Society Chairperson. Currently he is a technology representative and tour co-ordinator with Open House.

Before coming to BCIT Mike delved into African studies at Carlton University in Ottawa and worked with the Canada World Youth Organization in Jamaica.

Mike says he is the "positive and intelligent choice for the position, and will look after their needs."

Mike also says he has a positive background in dealing with people of all walks of life and is a genuine, responsible and approachable individual.



FRANCIS AFONSO is running for the position of Business Society Chairperson. Francis is an Administrative Management student and a member of the 'BCIT Team' slate.

Francis says he would like to see more involvement from the student body at BCIT. "I want students to be involved with the S.A. and have an understanding of what the S.A. wants to achieve. I would also like to see more contact from the outside community with the S.A."

Francis, who is currently a voting member of student council, says by representing the Schools of Business, he could bring their much needed support.

Before attending classes at BCIT, Francis was a Fraser Valley College student. He is currently his technology's

social representative and year end chairperson.

"If elected I will keep all my campaign plans and goals in order to ensure that all students benefit from my position in the S.A."





MARK GAJB is running for the position of Health Society Chairperson. Mark is an Occupational Health and Safety student and a member of the 'BCIT Team' slate.

He states that currently, the business and engineering societies take the biggest piece of the pie. "With my diversified experience and 44 Magnum I plan to take some of it back."

"By promoting active participation from all Health technologies and by providing an active voice on student council we can achieve our goals," says Mark.

He says he enjoys challenges, a good fight and meeting new

people and has a "genuine concern for their interests and well being."

before coming to BCIT Mark was a member of the student executive at a college in Edmonton, and president-secretary treasurer of a production company grossing a quarter-million dollars annually.

"Next year there are some serious budget cuts planned for BCIT. If we've ever needed a fighter on council, now is the time."

Peter Van Bakel is Mark's campaign manager.

Also running: Barbara Medic

ENGINEERING SOCIETY

Sasha Nikodjevic

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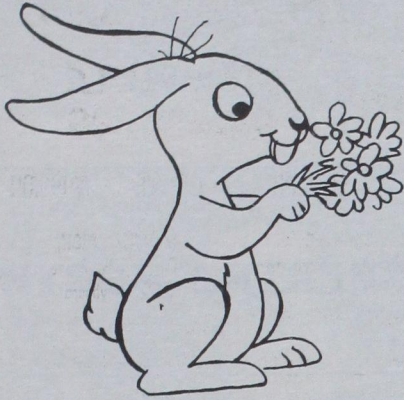


Watch for More Information on other Open House Activities:  
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Toastmasters Competition/A&W Root Bear  
Get Involved and Plan to Attend!

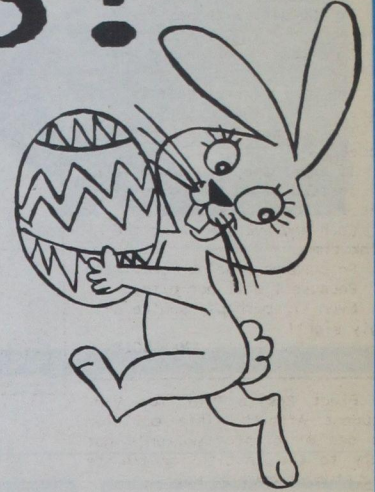


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## Letters cont'd from page 4

To Ms Unknown  
My rhyming skills are put to  
the test,  
But please let's put this to  
rest,  
So stop this foolish game,  
Of me not knowing your name,  
For it is driving me bloody  
well insane.  
But who should be at blame,  
For the guy who may not care,  
Or the girl with no name to  
share.  
So please come forward and  
bare,  
The o' so secret that is  
rare,  
For our relationship could  
accel,  
If your name, you would tell,  
Instead of me coming up with  
these silly little rhymes,  
Each and every week at the  
Link time,  
So perhaps a drink sometime?  
Because I will not bite,  
Even if, perhaps, you're an  
ugly sight!

Mr. BCIT

Rosita is a lso a set rep in  
first year Marketing, as well  
her involvement with Oopen House  
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representative of the students  
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Scott Gray



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is one of great importance not  
only to the institution but to  
the student body as well.

The representation  
of the S.A. as an Ombudsman is  
of great importance. Rosita is a  
fair, complete person with a  
very approachable warm  
personality. This is a major  
benefit in having your problems  
or situations handled quickly  
and without incident.

Rosita has travelled  
extensively through Europe, West  
Indies and Southeast Asia  
including Australia and New  
Zealand.

Work experience includes  
operation of family business in  
Kenora, Ontario. People  
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financial world are a strong  
feature of your candidtae for  
Ombudsman.

A solid and fair individual,

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## Concert contest winner drawn

First year BCIT student Merry  
Olds was the grand prize winner  
in The Link's John Cougar  
Mellencamp concert contest. The  
draw was held on Friday, March  
11 at Taps.

Resident DJ 'Kahunna' drew  
and announced the winners of  
four runner-up album prizes and  
the grand prize pair of tickets  
to the March 19 concert  
Over 3000 entries were

received at all S.A. and S.A.  
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Congratulations Merry, hope  
you enjoyed the concert! (We  
have a review of that concert in  
today's Link).

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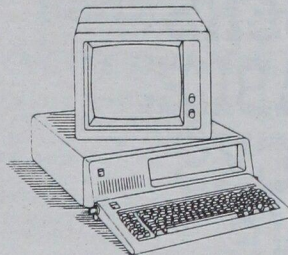
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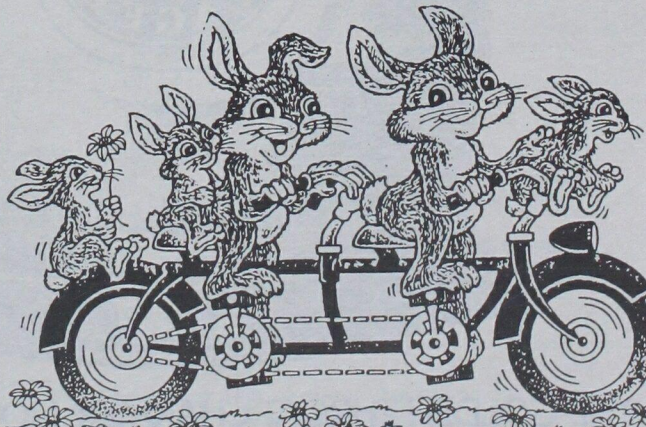
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# review

## Tonight's Mellencamp concert a 'must see'

Concert review by Don Wright

If you have tickets for tonight's John Mellencamp concert, you're in for a treat. If you don't, do consider getting over to the Coliseum, because Saturday night's concert was the one that all others this year will be judged against. Tonight's will undoubtedly be more of the same.

From the opening chords to the rousing finale, John Cougar Mellencamp and his eight member entourage rocked and rolled as if they meant it.

Mellencamp himself was in fine form, belting out each song in his long string of hits, and strutting about the stage pleasing the crowd every step of the way.

And what a wild pack of musicians he had backing him up. From a guitarist whom I swear had both feet off the ground and flying throughout the entire three hour affair, to a pair of absolutely manic women providing backup vocals and percussion (everything from spoons to washboard).

Also on stage was a second guitarist, the usual bass and drums and the not so usual accordian and violin, all in equally fine form.

Mellencamp sings about the usual teenage love - lost and found, but he also laments what

he sees as the passing of one set of values and the creeping influence of a new set of values, ones not so true to the ideals he and (presumably) a great many others hold dear.

Farm foreclosures, unemployment and under-employment, and the 'good old days' are re-occurring themes in his works. My only complaint is that he's, well, so American. His material is full of references to U.S. dreams and schemes, the President and other American icons.

I don't suppose, however, many in the packed Coliseum Saturday night worried too much about the potential cultural impact. It was a night of rock and roll at it's best.

## Record Review

Fat Boys  
Falling in Love (45)

The Fat Boys, with their unique brand of rap and funk, are at it again with their latest release, Falling in Love. The music is heavy and dynamic and the lyrics are everything we've come to expect from the big guys.

For rap and funk fans this release would be a fine addition to their collection.

- Jim Smith

# UNTAPPED WEALTH



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Fin Man presents 'Can-Ski... the Start of Something Fun,' Wednesday, March 23 in room 1A 197 at 10:45 a.m. Door prizes will be given away.

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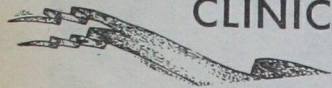
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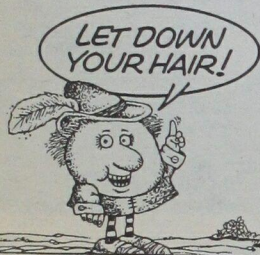
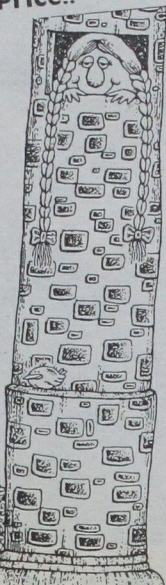
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## Cougar soccer team ties for first and last point

The BCIT Men's Soccer team took on the Canadian national West team for their final league game of the season on Saturday, March 12. The Cougars got off to a fast start, applying a lot of pressure on the National

defense. However, some bad bounces and fine defensive play kept the Cougars off the scoresheet. The game turned into a midfielders dual with both teams displaying some fine passing and playmaking throughout the entire first half.

The second half began with the Nationals applying the early pressure. Excellent saves by the Cougars goalie Earl Vanas kept the visitors scoreless for another 30 minutes, but a brilliant cross by a National forward caught the head of a striker who drilled the header into the back of the Cougar net.

The Cougars didn't give up and even took some control of the game, but couldn't get past the National goaltender. Time and time again each rush went for naught until the last ten minutes when a blistering shot by Tony Leach hit the goalpost and bounced to Art Renaud who crossed it back to Tony who deposited it in the net to tie the score at one all.

Despite increased pressure, the game ended at the 1-1 score, the first point the Cougars earned in their five league games against the best competition BCIT faced all year.

"Even though we didn't win a game in this high profile league," says coach Carmine Morelli, "our players have had an opportunity to play against the best competition in the province." He said the games have helped the team build character and develop skills, and they look forward to next year.

The Cougars have one more exhibition game scheduled, against the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology on April 8th at 3 p.m. as part of Open House.

## Badminton pair return with Silver

Last week's late flash in The Link is this week's news. Carrie Leung and Atul Kaul, who took the gold medal in B.C. mixed doubles badminton to earn them a spot at the Nationals, have come home with Silver medals. They represented BCIT under the B.C. banner at the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association competitions last week in Sydney, Nova Scotia. Congratulations!

## Outdoors Club

Next Meeting: Wed. March 30  
 ETC Auditorium 5:30-7 p.m.

Next strenuous hike: Saturday, April 9  
 Next moderate hike: Sunday, April 10

## First Jump Course

April 12 & 14  
 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Jump: Saturday April 16  
 Fee: \$85.00

## Scuba Club

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Scuba lessons postponed but registrations are still being taken.

## CAMERA BASIC

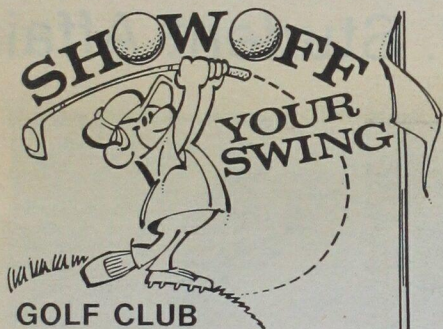
Wednesday, March 30 at 6:30 p.m.  
 Instruction in basic camera operation and photo techniques.  
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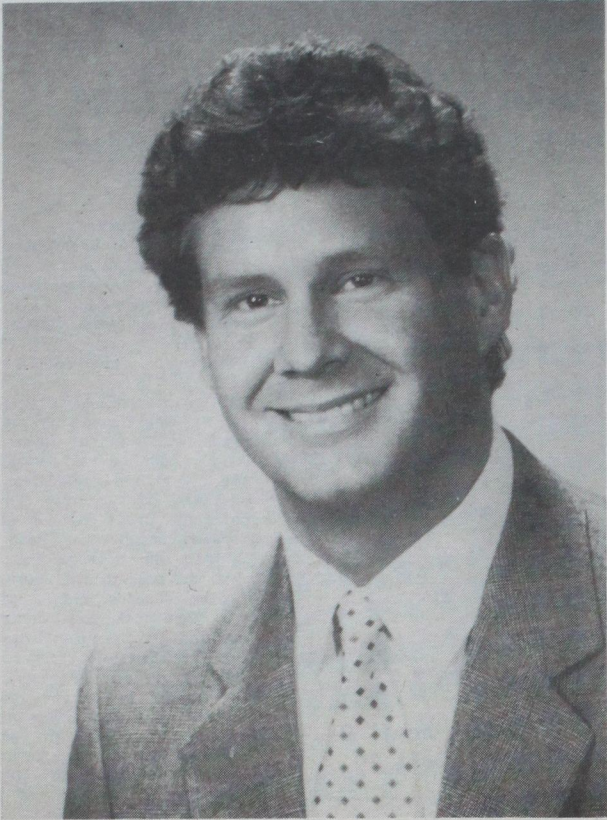
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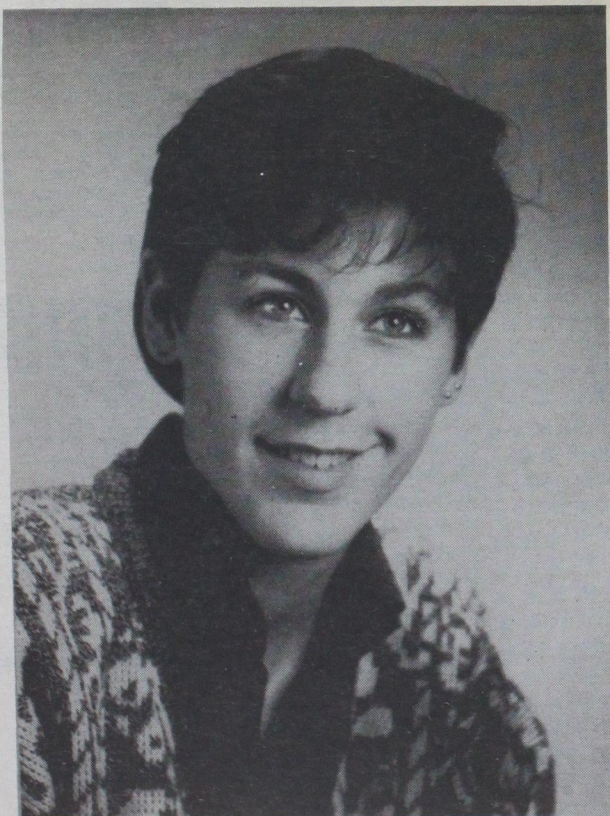
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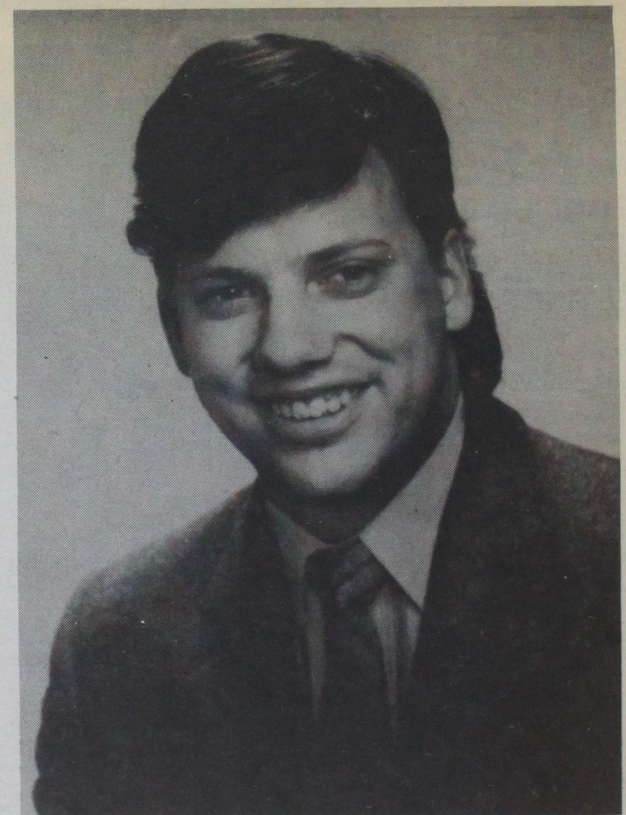
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