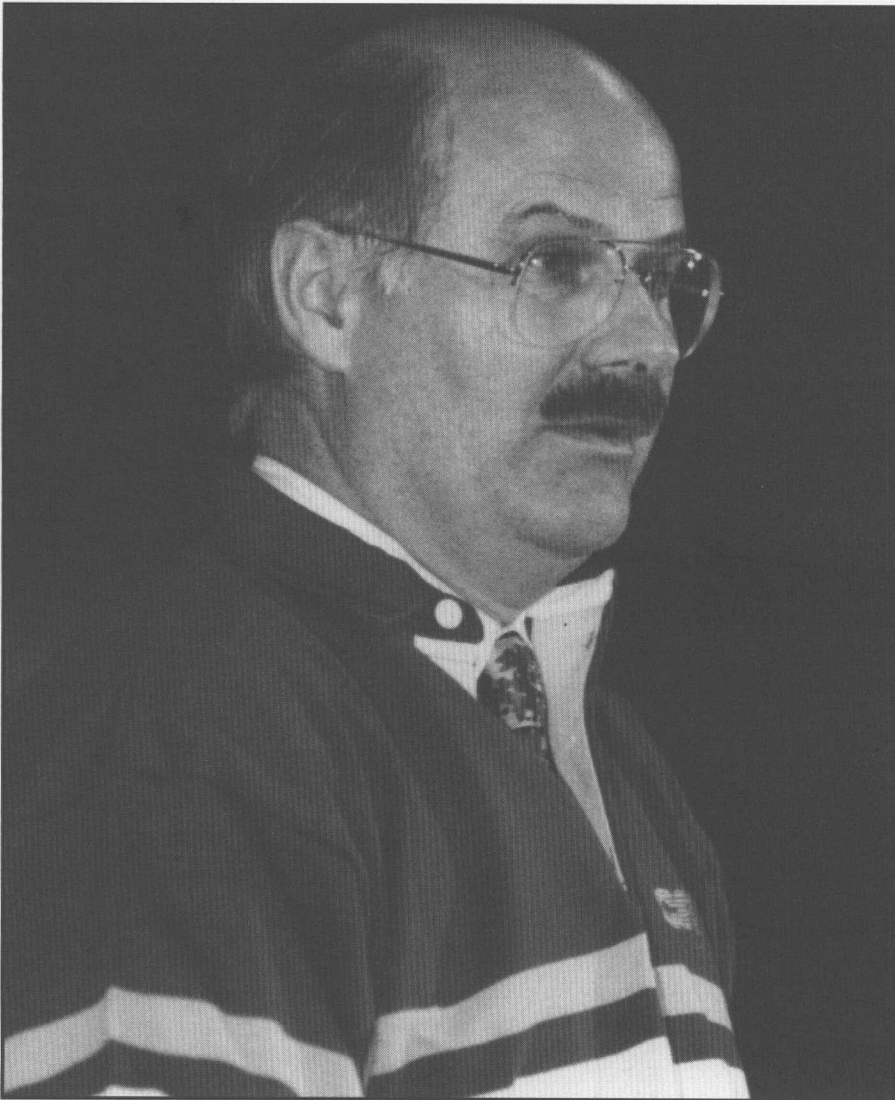


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BCIT Welcomes V.I.P.s to Campus

October was a busy month for open forums on campus — on the Referendum and on Pacific Rim trade. Guests included (clockwise, from above left) Premier Michael Harcourt and Liberal MLA David Mitchell, who toured the campus and spoke to a standing room only crowd on October 16th; MP Barbara McDougall, Secretary of State for External Affairs, who gave an address on October 20th; and MLA Gordon Wilson, Provincial Liberal Leader, who spoke on October 23rd. (Photos: BCIT AV Production Department)

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Alumni Association News

President's Message

from Bob Wells

As you can see, our alumni newsletter is now entitled the *Ambassador*. We believe that all alumni should be "ambassadors" for BCIT. Tell the world how your education has helped you. Let younger individuals know that upon graduation they will be "job ready."

We want to hear your success stories! How did BCIT help you on your way to success? Toot your own horn! Let us know!

What has your alumni board been up to?

- Thanks to our Vice President, Kurt Louie, who once again organized our very successful 2nd Annual Golf Tournament. We will contribute approximately \$14,000 to the Campus Centre project when matched with a government grant.

- Remember when you were a struggling student? We are providing over \$20,000 annually in bursaries, scholarships and awards to help students obtain an education.

- On October 27th and 28th, Casino nights were held at the Great Canadian Casino in Richmond. The funds raised through this endeavour will also support the Campus Centre project.

Your Alumni Association needs your support. We need to volunteer your time. A wine and cheese reception is planned for February at the Rix Club to honour our volunteers. I ask that, if you believe that BCIT contributed to your success, it is time to give back in kind!

Fundraiser Helps This Observer Get to Congress

Tim Kocsar of Burnaby, a graduate of SFU in political science, had just completed a double diploma program in Business Administration at BCIT, when he saw a prestigious job posting in Canada's foreign diplomatic service; a chance to sit in Congress as an intern of the Canadian Embassy and observe American legislators at work in Washington, D.C. He applied and was one of six Canadian students selected from some 1,700 candidates to intern starting in September for a four-month posting.

He soon learned there was a catch — he was expected to pay for all expenses, approximately \$5,000, during the three month internship, including plane fare, room and board. The job description requires the intern to take notes in Congress on topics of interest to Canadian trade officials, and to do research in the famous Library of Congress. Tim was specifically chosen by Canadian trade officials in Washington because of his exceptional background.

With only two weeks to get the money together, he began seeking help. After finding most avenues closed to him because of the short timeline, Tim came to BCIT looking for assistance. A fundraising effort was launched with publicity in local

newspapers. Readers responded quickly and generously. The Burnaby Club pledged funds and the BCIT Alumni Association and BCIT's campus family also came through for him.

Tim is now in Washington with close to \$5,000 which helped him on his way.

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Alumni Association News

SECOND ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC A GREAT SUCCESS!

The Alumni Association hosted the second annual BCIT Alumni Charity Golf Classic on Tuesday, September 1. Tournament organizer and Alumni VP Kurt Louie had a great day lined up at Mayfair Lakes Golf Club in Richmond. After some morning fog, the sun shone and contributed to the enthusiasm of almost 100 golfers playing the rounds. A great steak barbecue and distribution of prizes followed the competition.

The \$150 entry fee included golf, dinner, refreshments and numerous tournament prizes. The tournament was a great success with proceeds distributed to the Canadian Marfan Association and the BCIT Campus Centre campaign. Including the matching government grant, almost \$14,000 was realized.

Thank you to everyone who participated and watch for news of the Third Annual Golf Classic next year! Space will be limited so don't be disappointed. To register please call the Alumni office.

Rix Club

All Alumni are members of the Rix Club, a luxurious lounge and dining room established by staff. It is located in SE2 adjacent to the Town Square Cafe.

The Rix Club is available Monday through Friday from 11:00 am till 6:30 pm and is a great place to dine prior to night school classes. The varied menu is reasonably priced.

Alumni Entrance Awards Reach Nearly \$20,000

In a further demonstration of its support for BCIT students, the Alumni Association has awarded nearly \$20,000 with the selection of ten Alumni Entrance Award winners.

With more than a hundred applications, the difficult problem of selecting nominees from such a large number of qualified people was challenging.

Our winners have diverse backgrounds: A BA from Alexandria University in Cairo, Egypt; homemakers coming back to school to further their careers; a trilingual student with a BA in Psychology; a career in working with wildlife; an athletic therapist; the list goes on.

Recipients were honoured at the annual Celebration for Success Breakfast on October 22, 1992.

Congratulations and best wishes to all of the 1992 Alumni Entrance Award winners!

Betty Bordal
General Nursing

Cleone Browne
Medical Laboratory Technology

Tamara F. Chan
General Nursing

Leah Lynn Courchene
Nuclear Medicine Technology

Steven Charles Davison
Aircraft Maintenance

Gregory Hall
Aircraft Maintenance

Marianne Hamberger
Business Administration

Jamal (Mohamed) Kurtu
BioSciences Food Technology

John Terence McHardy
Aircraft Maintenance

Sara J. Short
Renewable Resources



Board Member Jamie Mason (left) presents a BCIT Alumni Entrance Award to General Nursing student Betty Bordal. Assisting in the presentation is Svend Robinson, Member of Parliament, Burnaby/Kingsway. (Photo: AV Production)

BCIT Update

CONVOCATION '92: Beginnings and Endings

by Terry Jorden
Media Relations

Convocation ceremonies are a mix of pomp and circumstance, tears and joy, long speeches and sore backs, beginnings and endings. And this year's BCIT convocation ceremonies were no exception.

Thousands of friends and family members witnessed just over 1,200 students receive their certificates and diplomas during four separate ceremonies June 17-19.

Some of the highlights included the standing ovation offered to Peter Legge, president of Canada Wide Magazines, who gave a keynote address to the School of Business using the story of David and

Goliath and the five stones. Then there was the acceptance speech of Louise Routledge, a mathematics instructor, who received the School of Engineering Technology's Distinguished Achievement Award.

Many remember the BCIT Top Ten List by Sean Fitzsimmons in his valedictory speech to the School of Business along with other speeches from Broadcast Communication's Tracie Clark, Power Engineering's Jason Little, Occupational Health and Safety's Chris Knox and Civil and Structural's Graham Watson.

Best dressed award goes to Phil Goulet, an Electronics Technology grad who wore his RCMP uniform to receive his diploma.

Phil is heading back to his job in Montreal where he hopes to work in surveillance.

The most emotional moment was when parents of Building Technology's Rudy Stadig accepted the diploma on behalf of their son who had died tragically just prior to convocation.

George Bedwell's singing of "O Canada" was great as usual, but we have to wonder how so many people can sing along so quietly.

And who can forget vision-impaired Angus MacKinnon, the winner of the Board of Governor's Citizenship award, and his steady climb to the podium to receive his award.

Countdown to Success:

BCIT Capital Campaign Closing on Goal

by Cathy Daminato

With less than one month to go until the completion of BCIT's **High Tech, High Promise** Capital Campaign, excitement across campus is mounting. "We are quickly closing in on our \$10 million goal," noted Campaign Chair, Clark Quintin, Vice President and General Manager, IBM Canada Ltd.

"We've received tremendous support from B.C. business and industry throughout the campaign, a clear signal of the high value placed on BCIT graduates," Quintin commented.

Quintin and his Leadership Committee are working to finalize several major gifts which "will blow the top off the campaign goal." The grand total of funds raised will be announced at the November 30 campaign victory celebration to be held at BCIT.

Alumni can contribute by making a personal, tax deductible gift to the **High Tech, High Promise** Capital Campaign or by buying a **Drive for 500** Lottery ticket. The **Drive for 500** Lottery is a fund raising



Cathy Daminato (left) and Marilyn Wright hold on to grand prize cheque.

initiative established by BCIT faculty and staff. Throughout the year, prizes of \$500 are drawn every second Friday.

There are also bonus draws of \$1,000 at Christmas, Easter and school year end. (No draws are held during July and August.) A grand prize draw of \$2,000 will take place in September, 1993, to conclude the lottery.

Only 500 lottery tickets will be sold, offering B.C.'s best odds for winning cash. Up to November 13 (a \$500 draw date), tickets will cost \$69 with a total prize package of \$14,500 to be won. All proceeds will go to BCIT student awards and bursaries.

Be a part of this exciting campaign, call 432-8643 for your ticket.

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BCIT Developments

New Kid on the Block is Going Great Guns!

by Amanda Hill

Manager, Employment Placement Services
Employment Placement Services (EPS) opened its doors November 1, 1991 to assist BCIT students and alumni with their employment needs.

In less than one year, more than 1,500 students have used this computerized job information system to try matching themselves with the reservoir of technology and trades jobs posted in the office.

The system's short life has been dynamic. Initially, EPS took responsibility only for technology students for up to two years after graduation. Trades students and alumni relied on the Employment Action Centre, located in the J.W. Inglis Building.

But in April all this changed. The Employment Action Centre amalgamated with EPS and the two-year limit for technology students was erased. Both technology and trades were brought together under the one EPS, making things simpler and more streamlined for everyone.

The office itself is getting a face-lift, scheduled to be finished by November '92. It's more than just cosmetic because a

professional atmosphere is essential to attract employers on the hunt for BCIT grads, job-ready and rarin' to go.

But EPS manager Amanda Hill says not enough people are taking advantage of its services. "A lot of graduates have no idea that we exist. We get a wide variety of employment opportunities that come through this office. Often employers are looking for an alumnus with some experience behind them and I sometimes have to tell them that we just don't have anyone on file."

Hill says the only way to fix this is to have more alumni registering. She urges alumni currently looking for work to fill out a Graduate Resume Summary.

The Summary, she explains, is a computerized version of a resume that can be faxed immediately to a potential employer. It is also a good idea, if you are actively involved in job hunting, to check the EPS office once a week to see what new jobs have come in. Hill also stressed that if any alumni are now in a position to hire, that they post their employment opportunity with EPS. "Alumni will know only too well the

quality of graduates that are available to them," she said.

Lorna Peacock, an employment officer with EPS, says the centre gets at least five new job orders every day. "In peak times (usually January to May) we may post as many as 15 per day, but if job seekers don't pop in regularly, they may miss out on all the new offerings. Another way to find out what's new is to phone in to see if we have any new postings in a particular area of interest, but we can't give out specific job details over the phone."

Peacock did say that alumni living outside the lower mainland can ask for information to be faxed to them, providing they have registered with the service.

Ted Upward, the Cooperative Education Coordinator for Electronics Technology, believes the EPS office "has lots of potential. EPS has referred some jobs to us and vice versa," he said. "Our main concern is getting students and alumni jobs and it seems EPS is definitely a step in the right direction."

Students and alumni are also urged to drop in at the EPS Open House planned for early November. There will be free BCIT shirts, mugs and other prizes up for grabs.

Staff News

Michael Harrison, Dean, School of Business, was recently installed as a director of the Burnaby Rotary Club, responsible for International Service which includes Rotary Foundation scholarships, student exchanges and world community service.

Retirements

G. E. Bissell, Management Systems
George Buchan, Renewable Resources
Robert Buntain, Sawfiling
Tudor Davies, Millwright
Richard George, Heavy Duty
Glenn Hardie, Building Technology
Philip Harrison, Operations Management
Patrick McSorely, Operations Management
George Milne, Plumbing
Barney Morrow, Administrative Systems
Peter Munoz, Broadcast Communications
Charles Roberts, Aircraft Maintenance

In Memoriam

Hedy Pevecz, Program Head, Operations Management, died in June after

a lengthy illness. Hedy was a much admired member of the School of Business who joined the faculty in 1980. To honour her, a memorial award endowment is planned in her name.

Bill Smith, long time Broadcast Instructor in Copywriting and Announcing, died July 28. He retired in 1984 and since then he and his wife Mary divided their time between California and B.C. Bill was known as "Johnny Canuck" to thousands of servicemen in the Second World War. Via the BBC, they heard his wonderful tenor voice singing their favourite tunes. In Vancouver, he was in the ad agency business, responsible for some memorable ad campaigns ("Two, Two, Two Mints In One"...Certs, and "When You Eat Your Smarties — Do You Eat The Red Ones Last?"...Smarties). He loved his students, and they in turn loved him. He will be missed.

Employment Placement Services hours:

Monday to Thursday

0930 - 1600

Friday

0930 - 1500

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Amanda Hill, Manager. Phillipa Dermott, Employment Officer (on leave). Lorna Peacock, Employment Officer.

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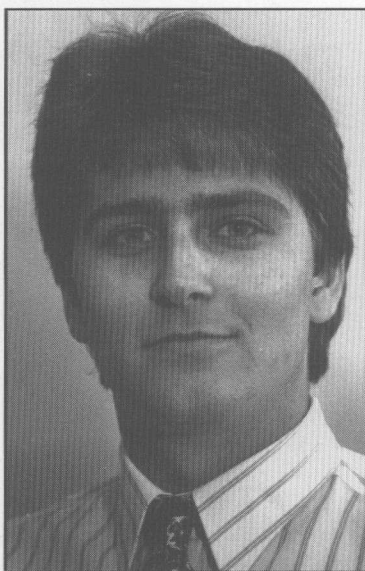
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Career Tracks

Marketing/Tourism Management '90 graduate and Open House '90 Coordinator **Lori DeCou** is profiled in the new Fifth Canadian Edition of *Foundations of Marketing* (Holt, Rinehart & Winston).

Lori states: "At BCIT I learned a number of things from which I draw on daily to do my job effectively. The best single piece of advice that I could give students is this: you will get out of your education only what you put into it."

Kevin Chan, a graduate of BCIT Plastics program, is quality assurance manager for CardioWest Technologies. His company manufactures the Total Artificial Heart. Kevin obtained his current position by combining his own knowledge with the training he received from BCIT's Plastics program. Kevin says: "To make the Total Artificial Heart requires electrical, mechanical, chemical and medical knowledge. Without my training I wouldn't have this job!"



Michael Madsen

Michael Madsen graduated from Financial Management in 1990. He was the recipient of the Dean's Award in the School of Business as well as the Governor General's Award. In 1991 he earned his Bachelor of Administrative Studies through the Open Learning Agency's joint degree program with BCIT. Then in July 1991 Michael took second place in the CA taxation examination. He is studying for his CA designation this fall while articling with BDO Dunwoody Ward Mallette. Michael's recipe

for success: "All it takes is hard work. My strategy is just to work harder than everybody else."

Peter Davison was one of the first students in the Broadcast program. He landed the job of program director at Western Cablevision (then owned by the McDonald family) and had a staff of two. After spending 19 years as production manager and vice-president of Western Cablevision (now owned by Ted Rogers), Peter is now division manager of Rogers Cable TV-Surrey. There is a staff of 110, including a production staff of 14 full-timers who keep the community channel on the air from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week.

It's a long way from livestock reports in the Fraser Valley for CFVR radio in Abbotsford to war correspondent for the National on CBC television. Vancouver-born **Eric Rankin**, a graduate of BCIT's Broadcast Journalism school, completed a nine day assignment in battle-scarred Sarajevo this summer. He moved east a few years ago but returns to Vancouver to visit his parents on Vancouver Island and his girlfriend, who is a CBC reporter.

Jocelyn Champagne (History of

Furniture) is one of a very few female ship's carpenters in the boat building trade. Locally employed, Jocelyn has displayed a flair for the intricacies and demands of cabinetry and marine woodworking.

A Port Coquitlam boat builder, Marquis Marine, is putting the finishing touches on a luxurious offshore sailing cruiser and Jocelyn has done all of the woodworking and cabinetry on the new craft.

David Katz (Hospitality Administration '90) expected to carry on with the family business, the Douglas Hotel in Victoria. About three years ago the hotel bar introduced Karaoke and it's still going strong seven days a week. David saw his future! He now has a mobile Vancouver Karaoke operation — "Sound Success." He has six people working with him and bookings far in advance.

David Holmes (Broadcast Journalism '81) is the new editor of the Nanaimo Bulletin. He attended Malaspina College and BCIT. David and his family roamed Western Canada for almost a decade and a half, returning to northern Vancouver Island where David was editor of the North Island Gazette in Port Hardy. The family is pleased to be back in Nanaimo.

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BCIT Developments

New Degrees Offered in Technology and Business

The Board of Governors of the Open Learning Agency (OLA) has granted its approval for a Bachelor of Technology degree in Technology Management offered in collaboration with BCIT. Persons with a degree in Engineering Technology, or its equivalent, plus an Advanced Diploma in Technology Management and the required number of credits in general education courses from the Open University will be eligible to qualify for this degree.

For further information, please contact the School of Engineering Technology, Part-Time Studies, at 432-8459 or fax 432-9572.

Bachelor of Administrative Studies Update

The Open Learning Agency's Bachelor of Administrative Studies (Business Management Option) degree program has recently undergone a review. This option is now offered only in a ladder format and the program changes came into effect May 1, 1992.

BCIT graduates from approved diploma programs with a minimum GPA of 2.67 (70%) will receive up to 72 credits of block transfer towards the Bachelor of Administrative Studies degree completion program. Courses which transfer as ECON 200/201 and MATH 102 will require a minimum grade of C (60%).

Diploma holders with an overall GPA of less than 2.67 (70%), or who graduated 7 or

more years ago, but who also have work or other business management experience may also apply for entry into the degree completion program. These students may receive a reduced block transfer and be required to upgrade certain courses and/or

complete specific subjects prior to entering the degree completion program.

For a complete information package on this program, please call BCIT Student Services at 434-3304 or OLA's Educational Access Services at 431-3300.

Trident Establishes Endowment

by Susan Walters

When William Lee graduated from BCIT's Marketing Program in 1988, he had accomplished his educational goals. Knowing the economic hurdles of graduating, William had an opportunity as President of the Trident Enrichment Society to help other students enrolled at the Institute.

The Trident Enrichment Society was established in 1989 by a small group of young people who were interested in supporting communities through fellowship, knowledge enrichment, and community service.

On August 17, 1992 William met with BCIT Director of Development Marilyn Wright and Annual Appeals Coordinator Susan Walters to present a \$3,750 cheque on behalf of the Society which, combined with matching funds from the provincial

government, established a \$7,500 endowment. Annual interest from this fund will provide a bursary in perpetuity to a BCIT student in financial need.

Thank you, William Lee, for your commitment and support!

Mentor Program Established

The Alumni Association and the Student Association of BCIT are joint-venturing a Mentor Program to be used by alumni and students. It is proposed that the mentor will meet with a student approximately once a month for one hour to review the student's needs — in targeting companies, tailoring resumes and interviews, and networking effectively.

The goal is ensuring a student's placement in business or industry upon graduation. The service would also be available to alumni seeking alternative or new career paths.

We are looking for alumni to participate in this program to help guide students through the latter part of their studies, and to help position and focus students in achieving their initial career goal. Volunteers could mentor with one or more students, depending on time constraints.

If you are interested in participating in the Mentor Program, please contact the Student Association Support Programs' office at 432-8549. Your participation would be greatly appreciated.

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Grad Gossip

1967

GAGLARDI, Gordon (Food Technology) and his wife Elaine are moving to Toronto. Gordon has been promoted to Assistant to V. P. Medical Sales and Ontario Area Manager for Whitehall-Robins Inc.

1968

HAGAN, Trevor W. (Electronics) has been with Bell Canada since graduating from BCIT. Trevor lives in Gloucester, Ontario (near Ottawa) and on a recent trip to Vancouver, called to see if a 25th reunion is planned. (Let us know if you are interested!)

HUNTINGTON, Ron (Technical Management) lives in North Vancouver. Ron is President and General Manager of Service Packing Co. Ltd. He is divorced, and tells us he is now a grandfather. He expects lots of sympathy gifts from former classmates and friends and asks if there are any beautiful single women out there.

1969

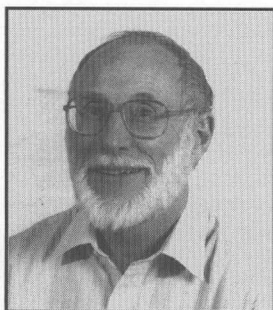
TURNBULL, Rod (Marketing), wife Christine and two daughters, age 18 and 14 live in St. Albert, Alberta. Rod is the owner of MacLeod's True Value.

1970

NEWBURY, Allan (Accounting) lives in West Vancouver with wife Inga. He joined Equinox Financial Group as an Associate Partner in January 1992, offering Planning and Insurance. Allan would like to hear from grads.

REECE, Peter (Civil & Structural) passed away from a heart attack in July at age 43. This sad news was passed along from classmate Don Cook.

RUMSBY, Ken (Broadcasting) retired this summer from his position as A/V Coordinator at Malaspina College in Nanaimo. He and wife Beverley will be retiring to property near Ballina, N.S.W., Australia where they intend to sit in the sun and watch bananas grow. Ken bids a fond farewell to all his friends and associates in the Alumni. (Sounds marvellous - good luck!)



Ken Rumsby

SPARROW, Bernice (nee Shaw, Medical Radiography) and husband Murray live and work in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Bernice has "always treasured her years spent studying and socializing at BCIT".

1971

ALPEN, Richard Scott (Hotel/Motel) lives in North Vancouver with his wife, daughter and expects an addition to the family. Richard is a Director at R. S. Alpen Associates and suggests you call for a free production estimate!

BRANDLE, Bob (Building) and wife Donna live in Victoria, and have a daughter and three sons. They live on 4 acres in Metchosin. Bob became a qualified Quantity Surveyor after BCIT. His career includes estimating, project managing, and he is now with BC Buildings Corp. as Manager, Project Support.

WILLIAMS, (Sandy) Alexander (Business Administration) works for Canada Post and lives in Abbotsford to be close to his sideline work — taking pictures of the Fraser Valley for postcards.

1973

CLOUSTON, James R. (Electrical Power) is living in Armstrong, B.C. and is a Distribution Engineer with B.C. Hydro.

DAVIE, Kevin W. (Forestry) and wife Ruth live in Comox. Kevin is a Logging Manager with Weldwood of Canada. He is looking for all '73 Grads in Forest Resources interested in a 20 year reunion to contact him.

ENDERSBY, Gary (Hotel/Motel and Food Service Management), wife Marg and new son Chris plan a move back to Lower Mainland from Victoria. Gary recently completed a B.A. in Child and Youth Care and plans to teach elementary school this fall.

MILNER, Lea (nee Nikius, Marketing Management) and husband Bruce (Marketing Management '73) now live in Victoria, coming back to B.C. after 5 years in Toronto and 2 years in Denver.

1975

MIHALIEVITCH, Paul (Financial Management) is a Store Manager with Sears Canada. He, wife Susan and sons Nikolas and Jesse were transferred to Winnipeg last summer.

POTTS, Nancy June (nee Grainger, Marketing Management) and husband Chris (Electronics '75) have been in Ecuador for 6 years with the World Radio Missionary Fellowship. Nancy says there's certainly lots of opportunity for skilled workers in a developing country. (Nice to hear from South America, Nancy.)

1976

HOOPER, Grant Charles (Mechanical) and his family live in Port Alberni. He and Coreen have three children, Christopher 16, Michael 14 and Lynn 13. Grant is a Millwright with MacMillan Bloedel.

1977

MASCHI, Silvano (Hotel Management '77 and Financial Management '78) is President of his own management consulting business, Cam Enterprises, New Westminster. He and wife Audrey live in White Rock and have a young son.

1979

POPOFF, Ronald (Environmental Health), wife Joanna and new addition to the family, Laura, live in Cranbrook. Ron works for the Ministry of Health as a Public Health Inspector.

1980

SMITH, Debra (Debbie) (Computer Systems) has written from sunny California. She lives in Costa Mesa and is self-employed as a specialist in custom systems design and programming on IBM AS/400. Debbie wonders how the other set "X" grads are doing, did any of you migrate south? She would like to know about any planned reunion parties.

1981

ANDERSON, Jerry Mark (Computer Systems) is employed by Nintendo of America. He moved to Seattle in June of 1991 from Southern California and says, "It's like coming home without the taxes!"

JONES, Brent (Administrative Management) is a Senior Cost Analyst with Honeywell Limited - Aerospace Division. He received his accounting designation from the Society of Management Accountants in 1990. Brent and his wife Barbara live in Orleans, Ontario.

1982

WILSON, Nancy June (nee Eden, Computer Systems) and husband Duanne (Computer Systems '82) live in New Westminster and have a young daughter, Melissa. Duanne is a Senior Systems Analyst at ICBC and Nancy is a Business Analyst on contract with ICBC.

1983

DEWAR, Bruce (Marketing Management and '85 Operations Management) has just graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

FULLER, Mark David (Broadcast Communications) is a TV News Photographer with CFCN-TV in Calgary. He and Samantha were married this past July.

1985

BERGUNDER, Jeannette (nee Leung, General

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Grad Gossip

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Nursing) works at Shaughnessy Hospital. She and husband Wayne (Tool & Die '89) welcomed a new baby boy in September 1991.

COCKSHOTT, Robert (Aircraft Maintenance) now lives in Guelph, Ontario and works for Bombardier de Havilland, located in Downsview, as Dash-8 Airline Support Representative.

JEATT, Wendy (nee Luttrell, Hospitality & Tourism) and husband Jim (Operations Management '91) were married in August 1991 in Prince George then moved to Edmonton. Jim works for Campbell Scientific Canada Corp., a supplier and manufacturer of environmental monitoring equipment, and Wendy is Chief Steward at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza in Edmonton.

POON, Peter (Business Administration) is an Estimator/Project Coordinator with D.H.S. Building Products and lives in Burnaby. Since graduating from the Double Diploma Program, Peter is planning to complete his BA. The Alumni News has helped keep him up to date on what's happening at BCIT and he would like his classmates to keep in touch!

TONOLLI, Michael (Business Administration and Telecommunications '84) and his wife France Dorais moved into a new house in Burnaby. They are expecting their first child in December.

1986

CHRISTENSEN, Daniel Mark (Mechanical Design) and **Lynn Maureen** (Health Records Administration '81) have moved from Rossland to

Genelle. Daniel is with Airco Gases Canada, starting as Cryogenic Engineer and moving up to Assistant Plant Manager. He tells us that "...although he was an older student while attending BCIT, two great years and it paid off, thanks to all instructors and staff".

HARGROVE, Barbara (Commercial Baking) moved to Edmonton from Duncan and is a Rehab. Practitioner in Edmonton Public Schools. Barbara would like to see more news from vocational grads.

1987

KLING, Laurence (Electrical) worked in Toronto from 1987 to 1991 as a project engineer, and has returned to UBC to obtain a degree in Electrical Engineering. Laurence and wife Tina live in Richmond.

LAU, George (Financial Management) is Assistant Comptroller at The Park Hill Hotel in downtown Vancouver. He and fiancée Jamie Ko, (Financial Management '87) plan a fall '92 wedding.

MCGARRY, Milo Patrick (Marketing) and wife Michelle (nee Wills, Marketing '87) live in Port Moody. Milo is a realtor with CB Commercial Real Estate. He and Michelle say hi to all their friends from Marketing '87.

NASTASI, Carl (Retail Meat Processing) is a Service Technician with Low Cost Equipment Rental. He owned his own butcher shop at 49th and Knight for a short time, now runs a rental business and makes sausages and smoked meats as a sideline. Carl lives in Delta.

STEWART, Ian D. (Administrative Management) is Parking Administrator with the City of North Vancouver. He and wife Telma (nee Vieira, Financial Management 1987) "paid our dues" and are now proud owners of a house in Burnaby that needs a little work but has great potential!

WILLMS, Stuart (Financial Management) is a corporate accountant. He married this past July and lives in Weston, Ontario.

1988

DUDAS, Susan (Hospitality) is a Special Events Assistant with the Vancouver Symphony. Susan is looking for some interest in a 1993 reunion of Hospitality Administration??

JACKLIN, Tanis (Medical Radiography) is an X-Ray Technologist with Greig Associates X-Ray and Ultrasound. Tanis and husband Ron (Business Administration '86) were married in 1989 and live in Surrey. Ron is Manager of Imaging at a computer graphics company.

SCHIBLI, Heather (nee Dawson, Medical Radiography '88) and husband Robert (Civil & Structural '87) have moved to Terrace for Rob's job as

Assistant Operations Manager for Nechako Northcoast Construction Services. They welcomed a new son in April 1991, Graham Levi. **THERRIEN, Michael** (Marketing Management) and wife Janet (nee Sue, Marketing Management '88) were married in May in Barbados.

1989

McCULLOUGH, Susan Helen (Health Information) now lives in Vernon. Susan enjoys our newsletter...(thank you for your kind comments).

POLDEN, Kimberly (nee Jones, Marketing Management) and husband Dean live in Sardis. They have a daughter, born on Christmas Day, 1991.

1990

CAMPAGNOLO, Don Mark (Plastics) is a Technologist with Northern Plastics in Salmon Arm specializing in product design and production efficiency. In August, 1991 he and Lorrie Ann (nee Bettles, Nuclear Medicine '88) were married and live in Enderby.

THOMSON, Jane (Marketing Management/Tourism) is a secretary in Sales and Marketing with Great Canadian Railtour Company Ltd., ("Rocky Mountaineer Railtours"). Jane is engaged to Dennis Tom (Administrative Management '90) and wedding plans are for April of 1994.

WRIGHT, Sarah (nee McKee, Human Resource Management) and husband Malcolm (Computer Systems Technology '90) were married June 5, 1992 and honeymooned in Malaysia and Indonesia. "Our" Sarah is a Recruitment Officer at BCIT Burnaby Campus in Personnel/Employee Relations. Congratulations to you both!

1991

BEEDIE, Cynthia (nee Kuwica Management Systems) and husband Ryan were married in May and now live in Burnaby.

CHAVARRIA, Oscar (Telecommunications) lives in Vancouver. He is employed with Linear Telecommunications.

CURWOOD, Valerie Ann (Horticulture) and husband Frank (Baking '82) live in Burnaby and would like to hear from classmates and instructors.

DEWAR, Kurt (Pre-Apprentice Mechanic) and wife Lisa Dewar (nee Rothenbush, General Nursing '87) have moved to Camrose, Alberta.

QUINTON, Scott (Horticulture) is living in Clearwater, Ontario and presently doing work with Sarnia Turf Services at the Bluewater Bridge Canada Customs location.

VANDERWOOD, Russell (Transportation Logistics) lives in Burnaby and is Manager at Red Deer Exhaust Wholesale. He and wife Jacquie were married in September '91.

BCIT Opens Langley Program

BCIT and Langley Secondary School are cooperating in an innovative venture.

Long waiting lists, including a large number of Fraser Valley applicants, prompted BCIT to propose using a vacated automotive shop and portable classroom at Langley Secondary School for its electrical pre-employment program.

BCIT agreed to supply state-of-the-art equipment and absorb all costs of setting up and operating the program. There will be a benefit to both BCIT and LSS from interaction between the staffs of the two institutions.

Professional Development

Bank Your Future on ATM Program

by Michael Harrison
Dean, School of Business

BCIT recognizes that developing managers with specialized management skills is critical to the future growth of the advanced technology sector in B.C. The Science Council of B.C. has identified high technology systems and products as one of the major wealth generating sectors of our economy in the future, and has noted the need to develop expertise in the key areas of technology management and marketing.

In response BCIT has developed the Advanced Technology Marketing program (ATM) to prepare individuals for the complex task of managing in advanced technology enterprises. This School of Business program is designed for experienced business people, particularly those involved in the management of operations, and leads to an Advanced Diploma in Business. Program participants are drawn from middle management areas where specialist skills exist but where generalist skills are required before promotion.

The program emphasizes the integra-

tion of all management functions in manufacturing businesses employing advanced technological processes and/or producing high-tech products, or in service businesses employing such processes. The program aims to provide theoretical and practical education in the skills required to integrate all business functions, in order to effectively manage an advanced technology enterprise at the strategic level.

The program has twelve courses, four in the Advanced Studies in Business program and seven specialty courses. The final course is a Directed Studies course, where participants will undertake significant original work in a real-world situation. This work will be directed and supervised by a faculty member, and evaluated by both faculty and the management of the sponsoring organization.

Incoming participants are expected to have post-secondary education in business, typically at the level of the BCIT two-year diploma. However, credit for experience will be liberally granted in the entry process. All prospective participants will be inter-

viewed to ensure a high level of commitment, as well as suitable background skills.

Two courses have program prerequisites that must be completed before admission to those courses. All courses must be complete before any student will be permitted to complete the Directed Studies course.

The program is designed to be completed in three years. Participants are advised that this *minimum* time will result in a heavy workload equivalent to two courses per term. The program is offered in a part-time mode only. Core courses are delivered in a standard format of one evening (3 hours) per week for 14 weeks.

Specialty courses use a variety of different delivery modes based on the course material. Each course is nominally 39 hours in duration; this time may consist of a mixture of formal lecture, self-study, seminar, visit, case-study lab or discussion/presentation sessions.

Considerable reading and out-of-class research are expected of all participants in most courses. For further information, call the Dean's office at 432-8581.

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