

BCIT UPDATE

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INSTRUCTOR RESOURCE CENTRE PLANNED

Rodney Lynn of Mathematics has been seconded to work with Marg Penney of Computer Based Education, Learning Resources Unit on staff development activities for faculty. Their priorities are to establish an INSTRUCTOR RESOURCE CENTRE (IRC) and to plan and implement a series of seminars and workshops.

An informal "working group" has been created to help generate and flesh out ideas and to be a medium for keeping in touch with the many constituencies on campus. The group consists of Chuck Spong, Bob Freeman, Elly Carr, Margot Allingham, John Spencer, Rick Dohl, Ernie Hancock, Russ Curtis, Bob Merriam, Debbie Saxby, Michael Stepler, Dave Hueskin, and Dixie Stockmayer. The group wants to hear from faculty on this new initiative, so if you have any suggestions or ideas please contact one of them as soon as possible. Alternatively, contact Marg at local 8803 or Rodney at local 5536.

**BCIT
&
The BCIT Staff Society
Present**

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SCOTT — TWO YEARS IN THE ANTARCTIC

by Gareth Wood

February 24, 1988
12:30 to 2 p.m.
Room 129, 1A Bldg.

This lecture/slide presentation by and about the first Canadian to walk to the South Pole has been selling out all over the lower mainland.

Room 129 in the 1A building seats approximately 240 people, but there is standing room at the back. Interested people are advised to arrive as early as possible.

OPEN HOUSE '88 REPORT

by Lori Plamondon
Coordinator

Have you ever wondered how students enrolled in the Professional Cook Training program actually make those fantastic ice sculptures, or what the campus Tower Group has been up to

lately? Well, wonder no more. BCIT's Open House/Career Fair '88, coming up this April 8, 9 and 10, has all the answers.

With this year's theme of 'Hands on Today — Minds on Tomorrow', Open House will present three full days of demonstrations and events designed to feature all the wonderful things going on at BCIT. Not only will staff and students get an opportunity to display their own diverse skills and expertise, but they'll learn about other departments' programs and talents as well.

Some of the services and attractions running concurrently with the displays are the B.C. Gymnastics Championships in the gym, beer gardens, barbeques, and babysitting.

Now that Open House '88 is just over two months away, myself and the other members of the Open House planning committee are meeting on a regular basis. If you'd like to get involved or would like further information, please contact me in the Student Activity Centre at local 8623.

This is the first of a series of reports on Open House to be featured regularly in UPDATE. This year's committee, made up of student volunteers, is as follows:

Lori Plamondon - Coordinator
Pat Carroll - Asst. Coordinator
Peter Seed - Director of Room Allocations
Edgar Rosales - Director of Finance
Susan Oucharak - Director of Promotions
Michael McLarnon - Director of Tours
Guy Steeves - Director of External Promotions
Paul Linke - Director of Corporate Sponsors
Tim Perry - Director of Publications
Terry Gaetz - Director of Services
Rhea Machand - Director of Invitations
Bill MacPherson - Director of Recording

ADMIN. STAFF REDUCED TO MAXIMIZE EFFICIENCY

To maximize efficiency in the administration offices several staffing changes have recently taken place.

Instead of one executive secretary for each of the four senior administrators, two administrative assistants now share the work. Veda Yee, who joined

BCIT in December, is administrative assistant to both Clayton McKinley, executive director of Finance and to Len McNeely, vice president, Administration. Shirley Weldon is the administrative assistant to both Drug Svecic, vice president, Education and to acting vice president, Student Services and Educational Support, Paula Pick.

Administrative assistant Lynn Garner, who works in the newly created reception area off the president's office, reports, with the other administrative assistants, to Phyllis Johnson, who has assumed new responsibilities as manager of administrative support.

Clerical support staff Carol Glover (full time), Edvige Weingand (half time) and newcomer Linda Schroer (half time) report to Johnson in the President's office.

ELTT STUDENTS COMMENDED FOR HONESTY

After kicking five canvas bags found outside the Inglis building on January 8 and hearing a jingle, BCIT ELTT Plumbing students Ken Astoria and Dennis Pedersen were astounded to find that the bags contained approximately \$300 in coins.

Assuming that the money belonged to the Inglis building cafeteria, the students took the money straight away to the cashier. When they discovered that the cafeteria had not lost any money, they pursued their path of dogged honesty down to the security building where they turned the money over to Sergeant Merrill Dagg of the B.C. Corps of Commissionaires.

Dagg took the money to Bob Pullen, assistant manager of Safety and Security, who telephoned the campus video machine company, High-Tech Investment Corp. Within half an hour, the money was picked up by company employees.

Although no reward was forthcoming, High-Tech Investment manager, Thomas Ma, said gratefully, "I would like to congratulate the students — honesty is hard to come by these days. We really appreciate it."

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APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF BCGEU PROF. DEV. COSTS

BCGEU support staff! If you are attending a conference, buying textbooks or incurring other educational expenses, you are eligible for reimbursement through the Career Development/Educational Leave Committee. Application forms for expenses incurred during this term are available at the reception desk in Personnel/Employee Relations. Please return the completed form to the committee, c/o Personnel/Employee Relations.

For further information refer to Article 19 in the BCIT/BCGEU collective agreement, or contact Michelle Philippe or Mike Lihou at locals 5460 and 8257 respectively.

BCIT DEMONSTRATES INTERACTIVE VIDEODISC AT ARTS, SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

On Saturday and Sunday, February 6 and 7 at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m., the Computer Based Education Department will demonstrate their interactive videodisc as part of the B.C. Heart Foundation's Heart Month activities.

Biomedical Electronics Technology student Jody Fox will exhibit the progress that has been achieved on the videodisc of the anatomy and physiology of the human heart in production at BCIT. The technology of the IBM Infowindow (used in the IBM Expo Info kiosks at EXPO '86) will also be on display.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINICS

BCIT Medical Services will hold free blood pressure clinics on:

Wednesday, February 10
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
SAC, Racquet Ball Court

Thursday, February 11
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
JW Inglis Cafeteria

WINTER OLYMPICS VIDEODISC NOW ON VIEW

Drop by the main floor of the library and learn all about the Calgary Winter Olympics on the new IBM interactive videodisc system.

The Olympics videodisc, produced by IBM, is the first in a series of information programs for the IBM Infowindow, run by the Computer Based Education Dept. Watch for new titles in upcoming issues of UPDATE.

STATUTORY HOLIDAYS '88 (revised)

The following revised list of statutory holidays for the three BCIT bargaining units was issued by Personnel/Employee Relations on January 15. Please disregard the list printed in the December 14 issue of UPDATE.

Staff Society members and B.C.G.E.U. Support Staff

New Year's Day	Friday, Jan 01
Good Friday	Friday, Apr 01
Easter Monday	Monday, Apr 04
Victoria Day	Monday, May 23
Dominion Day	Friday, Jul 01
B.C. Day	Monday, Aug 01
Labour Day	Monday, Sep 05
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, Oct 10
Remembrance Day	Friday, Nov 11
Christmas Eve	Saturday, Dec 24 (celebrated Dec 27)
Christmas Day	Sunday, Dec 25 (celebrated Dec 28)
Boxing Day	Monday, Dec 26
New Year's Eve	Saturday, Dec 31 (celebrated Jan 02)
New Year's Day	Sunday, Jan 01 (celebrated Jan 03)

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December 28, 29 and 30 should be scheduled as "Christmas holiday" (with pay) as part of the annual leave entitlement.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION NEWS

A French science/sport teacher from the American School of Paris wants to exchange with counterpart in B.C. Exchange would include housing, consisting of a spacious five bedroom house in the countryside east of Paris — half an hour's drive from the American School of Paris.

Anyone interested in this exchange should contact: Mr. Brian Miller, 6, Rue des Tilleuls, 78121 Crespières, France.

RUNNERS NEEDED FOR BCIT CHARITY TEAM

Fern Storey and Pat Collinge are looking for BCIT staff who are keen runners like themselves to participate in Labatt's annual run for crippled children.

"We know there are lots of people out there who enjoy running. We hope they will come forward and help us complete our team," says Storey, who participated in the event last year. Fourteen BCIT staff members, including V.P. Administration, Len McNeely, have signed up so far.

The Labatt's run will take place over a 24 hour period (last year from 10 a.m. to 10 a.m.) on June 18 and 19 in Burnaby's Central Park. Team members will be expected to run a maximum of

four times around the 2.5 kilometre park over the 24 hour period.

All monies raised through pledges from supporters of the teams, will be donated to the Lion's Society for Crippled Children.

If you are interested in participating, please call Fern Storey in S.E.T.T. Part Time Studies as soon as possible at local 6032, or contact her by PROFS.

OBITUARY

Condolences are extended to the family of switchboard operator Frances Johnstone, who died of cancer on January 18.

Frances, who had been working as a relief operator for the past few years, had also held permanent positions in the Library and Parking Office since joining the Institute in 1982.

She is survived by her husband Brian and sons Clive, Peter and David. Memorial services were held January 22 at St. Giles United Church in Vancouver.

APOLOGY

We apologize for omitting Kent Yakel's name from the list of deans and associate deans issued in the January 18 edition of UPDATE. Kent is associate dean of Academic Support which is a department of the Educational Services Division. Academic Support includes Communication, Chemistry, Math and Physics.