

BCIT Events to Come

**Wednesday,
September 28**

- United Way Quack-a-thon relay race, track, 1130-1300.
- Annual Staff Appreciation Barbecue, free burgers, 1130-1330, playing field behind the SAC.
- Staff Society, Tech Rep meeting, 1230-1420, SW3-3615.
- Staff Society all candidates' meeting, 1330-1420, SW3-3615.
- Jim Haberl gives free lecture and slide show on climbing K2, 1230-1400, SW1-1205.

Saturday, October 1

- Introduction to the weight room 0930-1130 and weight training workshop 1200-1500. Pre-registration required.

Monday, October 3

- Engineering Technology career information session on programs related to computer systems, robotics and automation, electronics, geographic information systems, CAD/CAM, and software development, 1830-2030, Administration building boardroom.
- Shotokan karate lessons begin, every Monday and Wednesday until December 7, 1730-1900, Location: TBA.

Tuesday, October 4

- Part-time instructors' reception, 1700-1900, Town Square A and B.
- Ballroom dancing begins and continues every Tuesday until November 22, NE1-334, 1800-2000.
- Women's Self Defence and Awareness seminar by Molly Hand and Frank Mostad, 1800-2200, in the SAC weight room.

If you would like your event in Update's calendar contact Ronaye Ireland by telephone at 8738, by PROFS RIRELAND or internal mail. Deadline is one week prior to publication.

THIS WEEK'S ENVIRO-TIP
Don't flush paints, solvents, or other potentially hazardous products down the toilet.

Today's Chuckle

A visitor attending the Commonwealth Games asked: "Can you tell me where I could catch some smoked salmon?"

Burnaby Lake project gets another boost

BCIT's Burnaby Lake System enhancement project received another boost last Monday when Environment Minister Moe Sihota announced that the provincial government would contribute \$10,000 to the project.

Sihota made the announcement while standing near the banks of the Seymour River, just below the Seymour dam. The minister and Burnaby-Willingdon MLA Joan Sawicki both donned hip waders, crossed the river, and joined over a dozen BCIT Fish, Wildlife and Recreation students who were tagging and releasing coho salmon.

It was all part of a media event to officially kick off the annual B.C. Rivers Day.

Mark Angelo, the chairman of the Outdoor Recreation Council of B.C. and Fish, Wildlife and Recreation program head, said the B.C. Rivers Day has now become the biggest event of its kind in North America.

This year over 60 events are planned throughout the province to draw attention to rivers issues.

Sihota praised the Burnaby Lake System enhancement project because of its high level of community involvement.

The project has gained support from four levels of government, both Burnaby newspapers, UTV, environmental groups, several Burnaby Rotary Clubs, VanCity Credit Union, and numerous individuals and private companies.

This year some of the events in the Burnaby Lake system include:

- ◆ a walking tour of the Brunette River hosted by the Sapperton Fish and Game Club.



Fish, Wildlife and Recreation's Mark Angelo, Environment Minister Moe Sihota, Burnaby/Willingdon MLA Joan Sawicki watch BCIT Fish, Wildlife and Recreation students tag coho salmon on the Seymour River during the launch of B.C. Rivers Day last Monday.

Terry Jorden photo

- ◆ BCIT FWR students are involved in planting vegetation and removing debris from the Guichon Creek, marking storm drains, building osprey nests on Deer Lake, undertaking a

spawning gravel placement at Deer Lake Brook, and coordinating a clean-up of Beecher and Eagle Creeks.

- ◆ Douglas College students are cleaning up Stoney

Creek and marking storm drains.

Joan Sawicki will officially present the cheque during work on Deer Lake Brook on Sunday, September 25.

Management shuffled to meet new directions

President John Watson announced a slate of changes to the management structure September 15 to meet the challenges facing BCIT in the coming year.

"It became clear to me that we need to apply more resources to managing the challenges and opportunities represented by the transfer of the Pacific Marine Training Institute, the new downtown campus, Richmond and potential new sites in the

Fraser Valley," said Watson in a letter to staff.

As a result David Harvey, the director of Personnel/Employee Relations, assumes the new role of Director of Campus Development reporting to Clayton McKinley. Harvey will oversee the PMTI transfer, review BCIT's multi-campus operations and give recommendations to the executive.

Marilyn Duggan will assume the position of Director of Human

Resources and Tomi Eeckhout is appointed as the Director of Labour Relations, both reporting to Clayton McKinley.

Wendy Waite-Kumagai will join the Human Resources department and continue her work with employment equity. Maggie Ross, Harassment and Discrimination Advisor, will now report to Pat Maertz, secretary to the Board of Governors.

Clayton McKinley, who chairs the steering committee for the

new Downtown Education Centre, will now have responsibility for the DEC, while Duke Dukowski, director of the DEC, will now report to McKinley.

Finally, Dave Peppar and Computer Resources will now report to Gerry Moss who is spearheading a review of BCIT information technology needs for the next decade.

All changes are effective immediately.

United Way "Count on Us" campaign kicks off this week with a quack

The United Way campaign is in full swing, and BCIT is providing a variety of opportunities for you to get involved and have some fun at the same time.

This year's BCIT United Way committee has set a goal of \$40,000 in both pledges and funds generated by special events. Co-chairs Phyllis Johnson and Carol Dion see this as an achievable increase over last year's total donation of nearly \$38,000.

Here is an overview of the United Way activities, from bizarre to brilliant.

The Pledge Card

By now, you have received your pledge card. As the cards aren't personalized, be sure to fill in your full name, payroll number and cost centre. For each \$10 you pledge, you will have a chance at prizes in three draws. The early bird draw is on September 30; the second draw is on October 14, and the grand prize — a trip for two to Las Vegas — will be drawn at the wind-up event on October 31.

The Quack-a-thon, September 28

Who hasn't heard about the Quackathon — possibly the most beloved of BCIT traditions? Sixteen teams have already registered for the web-footed



Everything it's quacked up to be

What do the Flip Flop, the Blind Wheelbarrow Wobble and the Slush Bucket have in common? No, they're not new dance crazes — they are events in this week's Quack-a-thon.

If you've never seen a race where teams, dressed in duck-related attire, flap their way through obstacles pushing water-filled wheelbarrows, you must come out and cheer. Better yet, talk to your co-workers and take the plunge.

race, but there's always room for more. Call Paul Fortier at 8282 to find out how you can get

involved in the only race where quacking up won't ruffle any feathers.

President's Annual Staff Appreciation Barbecue, September 28

Held in conjunction with the Quack-a-thon, this annual event is a favourite of seasoned BCIT staff, and is sure to become a favourite of newcomers to the Institute. Duck burgers are not on the menu.

Chili Dog Sale, October 27

You probably can't make your own lunch for less money than this! Chili dogs will be on sale in SW3 2080 from 1045 to 1330. Plain dogs are \$1.25, while chili dogs go for \$1.75. Huge supplies are on hand for one and all; get 'em while they're hot, doggone it!

T-shirt Sales

If you haven't seen this year's United Way T-shirt yet, rush out and get one before they're all gone! The design is beautiful and the colours go with anything. Make your fashion statement now for only \$10. T-shirts are available from the following people:

Lisa Pedersen in Student Services (8433); Mary in the Admin Building (8410); Brigitte in the Library (8360); Joan in Finance (8392); Sandy in the School of Trades (8377); John Edwards at Sea Island (278-4831); Cathie at Kaslo (439-4100); Vicki in SE6 Business Department (8611);

Shirley in Purchasing (8397); and Rory at Part-time Registration (8722).

Casual Day, October 21

For a mere \$5, you can spend your work day in the comfort of jeans, a jogging suit, baggy rapper pants, or whatever. Buy a flashy Casual Day button from Mary Murray (8410), Lisa Pedersen (8433), or the person in charge of T-shirt sales in your area.

Looney Draw

Throughout the campaign, you'll find looney draw entry forms at various locations around campus. Fill one out whenever the spirit moves you, tape your looney to it, and be sure to attend the wrap-up event, where the draw will take place.

Wrap-up Cruise, October 31

Staff, faculty and students are all invited to the Town Square cafeteria from 11:30 to 13:30, where the theme will be a two-hour cruise in the style of Gilligan's Island. Come dressed as your favourite stranded castaway — you could win a great prize! A reasonably priced buffet will be available; proceeds will, of course, go to United Way.

—from Ruth Raymond

News briefs

Carpooling from Coquitlam anyone?

New program advisor Shonna Giles is interested in contacting anyone interested in carpooling to the Burnaby campus from the Coquitlam Centre area. She figures that if enough people are interested, the group could acquire a van from the Jack Bell Foundation. Call Shonna at 8443.

Work or study overseas?

If you are a student or professional interested in studying or working overseas, International Education is hosting a special presentation for you. Deborah Johnson, an Asia Pacific Award recipient, will give a presentation on her experience studying at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. She speaks on Monday, September 26 at 1200 and again at 1300 in the Town Square Conference room A. For more information about this presentation or about the deadline for applications for the Asia Pacific Award call Lexie McManus at 8232.

K2 slide show this Wednesday

A former Part-time Studies instructor and Fish, Wildlife and Recreation advisory committee member will be remembered

September 28 during a free lecture and slide show entitled The Climb of K2. Dan Culver, who taught a wilderness tourism course at BCIT with Mark Angelo, died while descending from K2 last year. Colleague Jim Haberl will present the lecture slide show in SW1-1205 between 1230-1400.

Alumni elects new executive

Guy Steeves (Marketing Management '89) was elected president of the BCIT Alumni Association for his second term. Bill MacPherson (Mechanical Systems '91 and Business Administration '88) was elected vice president at the association's annual general meeting in the spring. Others elected to the executive include Derek Bell (Civil and Structural '92) as secretary, Peter Broerken (Financial Management '86 and Agricultural Management '83) as treasurer. Newly elected directors include Brian Brooke (Tourism '86), Lori DeCou (Marketing Management '90), Jamie Mason (Computer Systems '88), Grace Tsang (Marketing '81), Jollean McFarlen (Marketing '80), Jennifer Comyns (Marketing Management '91) and Colleen Brennan (Professional Sales, '91).

Thanks for the blood

The Canadian Red Cross Society would like to thank those staff and students who donated blood during the August 25 blood donor clinic. A total of 124 donors attended the clinic, resulting in the collection of 99 units of blood, 10 percent more than hoped for. Twenty-five were first-time donors. The next clinic will be on November 8-9 in the Town Square Conference rooms A and B.

Campus radio gets licence renewed

The Canadian Radio and Telecommunications Commission has renewed CFML's existing licence on campus and on cable throughout the Lower Mainland until the year 2000. For the first time, CFML has permission to carry paid advertising, which reflects a change in CRTC's policy to allow campus stations to sell advertising in a competitive market.

More instructional skills workshops

The Learning Resources Unit is once again offering a five-day instructional skills development workshop during evenings and weekends this fall. Enhance your teaching skills by using practical

information characteristics of adult learners, motivational strategies, and designing effective lesson plans. All participants have the opportunity to practice mini-lessons and try out new techniques. The first offering of the workshop occurs on October 11, 13, 15, 22 and 23 and the second offering takes place on Nov. 14, 16, 19, 26, and December 3. To register call 432-8927.

Time to save for Canada Savings Bonds

Payroll and Benefits is once again offering employees the opportunity to purchase Canada Savings Bonds through automatic payroll deductions. Application forms are available at the Financial Services counter on the bottom floor of the J.W. Inglis building. Signed and completed applications must be returned to Ken Anderson by October 21.

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BCIT Pioneers mark 30th anniversary with banquet

The BCIT Pioneers club is holding a buffet banquet on October 14 to mark BCIT's 30th anniversary.

The banquet kicks off with a social hour at 1900 with dinner to follow in the Town Square A and B rooms, formerly known as the Food Training Centre. Tickets are \$27.50 per person and available from either Dave Johnson at 432-8330 or Gordon Harris at 435-1908.

The Pioneers are still looking for a few remaining original staffers. A pioneer is anyone on staff, in any capacity, on the occasion of the June 15, 1966 graduation ceremonies and who was involved in the delivery of the BCIT two-year diploma programs.

If you are on this list or know the whereabouts of any of these people please call Dave Johnson or Gordon Harris.

Peter Abel	Joan Jorgensen
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Welcome PMTI

More than a dozen staff and instructors from the Pacific Marine Training Institute were greeted warmly September 9 during a half-day tour of the Burnaby campus. The tour was arranged to introduce PMTI staff to the new organization they will soon be joining. Dan Miller, the minister of Skills, Training and Labour, announced in July that PMTI would be transferred to BCIT this fall.

MORE RECREATION ACTIVITIES TO SIGN UP FOR

Design the winning fitness logo and win \$50

We are now into the second week of the Staff Fitness Incentive Program. Besides working up a sweat and improving the cardiovascular system, Recreation and Athletics is also encouraging you to design a new logo for the staff fitness program T-shirt, sweatshirts and other items.

The winner receives a \$50 gift certificate to Earl's Restaurant. All entries will receive a fitness water jug.

Submit your entries to Gloria Katnick by October 21.

Here are more recreation activities to sign up for:

Line Dancing

Beginners
Wednesdays, October 6 to November 23
1800-2000, \$27 for eight sessions
\$33 for non-BCIT
Drop-in fee is \$5
Intermediate

Thursdays, September 22 to December 8
1800-2000, \$44 for 16 sessions
\$50 for non BCIT
Drop-in fee is \$5

Karate

Lessons
Mondays and Wednesdays,
October 3 to December 7
1730-1900
Location: TBA
\$63 for 19 sessions, \$75 (non-BCIT fee)
Shotokan Kanku

Ballroom Dancing

Tuesdays, October 4 to November 22
1800-2000, NE1-334
\$27 for eight sessions \$33 (non-BCIT fee)
Emphasis on the Fox Trot, Jive, Waltz and some Latin dances.

Women's Self Defence and Awareness

One-evening seminar, October 4 1800-2200, in the weight room \$15, \$21 (Non-BCIT fee)
Instructors Molly Hand and Frank Mostad

Retirees honored during annual reception

Almost two dozen retirees will be honored during the annual staff retirement dinner November 22 at the Town Square conference rooms A and B, 1830-2200.

The following employees have or will be retiring by December 31, 1994. If you are retiring or know of someone who is retiring that is not on this list please call Special Events at 432-8398.

Peter Abel	Computer Systems	1965-1994
Basil Acorn	Millwright	1980-1994
Elizabeth (Betty) Bach	Personnel	1981-1994
Rita Bakan	Basic Health Sciences	1973-1994
Alan Barnard	Power Engineering	1969-1994
Cameron Barnetson	Chemistry	1964-1994
Don Campbell	Petroleum	1967-1994
Kay Easingwood	Marketing & Development	1990-1994
Bruce Ellsworth	Marketing Management	1980-1994
Rae Kerr-Higuchi	School of Trades Training	1982-1994
Ronald Knott	Communication	1969-1994
John Lloyd	Operations Management	1979-1994
John McInnes	Building	1977-1994
James McLean	Civil & Structural	1980-1994
Rudolph Nobauer	Industrial Instrumentation	1969-1994
Doreen Olson	Registrar's Office	1981-1994
Muriel Shaw	Student Services	1976-1994
Eugene Shkurhan	Basic Health Sciences	1968-1994
Sylvia Sinclair	Medical Laboratory	1964-1994
Frank Senior	Computer Systems	1967-1994
Ray Young	Audio Visual Production	1975-1994



Mike Gdowski photo

In a move to provide better service to students, the School of Business set up an information desk during the first week of classes to answer many of the questions students have. Taking turns staffing the desk were (from left) Susan Ames, Debbie Dye, Brenda Mason, Iris Waterston (sitting), Jennifer Dueck and Regina Trineer.

Staff News

Incoming

Kim Boswell, a temporary instructor last year, joins Operations Management as a permanent faculty member.

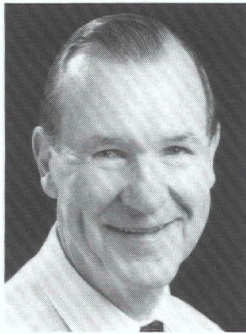
Shona Giles is a new program advisor in Student Services. She comes to BCIT with experience in admissions, advising and liaison at Simon Fraser University. Information and Community Relations' **Terry Jorden** is leaving the institute to accept a position with the Open Learning Agency. He will be OLA's communications officer.

Lori Baxter, a consultant in public relations and special event coordination, joins Marketing Management to fill in for others on leave.

On Leave

Radio instructor **Randy Taylor** is on professional development leave from now until May 1995. Randy is completing his Bachelor of Education with a Minor in Communication through Simon Fraser University. Assistant radio instructor **Kat Stewart**, who replaced Rick Jonasson last term, will fill in for Randy. Journalism program head **Yvonne Eamor** continues her leave, and **Robin Piercey** fills in until next year. TV instructor **Ken Mitchell** is also on leave, replaced by

John Lloyd
retired in
August



Al Klein, Operations Management instructor **Jonathan Young** is now on professional development leave pursuing studies in Quality Assurance/Quality Management through Colorado State University. Marketing Management instructor **Ron Venne** is on a project secondment to Marketing and Development. **Maureen Gerber**, **Douglas Smith** and **Gordon Rees** are all on industry experience leave.

Appointments

Tony Juzkow is the new program head for Management Systems, replacing **Murray Sharp** who is recovering after surgery in June. **Joe Ribic** replaces **Glen Murray** as program head for the Senior Certificate for Tradespersons. Also **Steve Turnbull** is replacing **Brian Curtis** as program head in Transportation Logistics/International Trade.

Retiring

John Lloyd, Operations Management instructor, retired in August. John had been with the institute since 1979 and was responsible for initiating many of the Quality Management Courses at BCIT and was instrumental in founding the Vancouver Chapter of ASQC.

Celebrating

Lynn Garner, the assistant to Gerry Moss, celebrated her 50th birthday on August 29. Friends and colleagues celebrated the occasion at a local Greek restaurant, accompanied by a banjo-playing clown.

Classified

For Sale: 1990 Ford Tempo, 4 dr., 5 spd, red with grey interior, original owner, 94,000 kms, looks and runs excellent, \$5,800. Call Gordon at 8876.

For Rent: Ski Silver Star, genuine ski in/out three bedroom home or two-bedroom suite, hot tub. Call Chris at 585-1944 or 8203.

For Sale: 1958 Nash Metropolitan, new paint, tires, brakes, upholstery, excellent shape. \$3,500. Call Larry at 944-2002 or 5003.

Wanted: two bedroom accommodation for three adults every third weekend during the ski season at Whistler. Christmas and spring break can be discussed. Call Bob at 263-7600 or 8300.

For Sale: 1984 Volvo GLE sedan, silver, sunroof, A/C, excellent condition. Call Jean or Joe at 433-9879.

For Sale: White 1991 Volkswagen Jetta, 76,000 km, four-door, sunroof, rear spoiler, alloy wheels, six-speaker sound system, ski pass, \$11,295 OBO. Call 278-4772.



Glynis Pernicelle: "I am a regular jack of all trades." Terry Jorden photo

STAFF PROFILE

Glynis Pernicelle: Full-time Trades Records Assistant

Near Glynis Pernicelle's desk in Student Records there is a cartoon that shows a goldfish swimming inside a kitchen blender. The caption reads: "And you think there's stress in your life."

Glynis has a tough job that has more than your average amount of stress.

In a nutshell, she is the key liaison with several hundred trades instructors and about 3,000 trades students. By keeping current in a constantly changing grade structure, she determines whether a trades student has completed all course requirements to be eligible for graduation.

If a student must maintain at least an 80 percent average and he gets 79 percent in one course, Glynis is the one who must deny his graduation.

She inputs all marks from full-time trades students, of which there are about 3,000 at any given time. She makes

sure each receives a transcript of marks and a certificate or diploma if they meet all graduation requirements.

She also becomes involved in resolving disputes between students and instructors.

Besides her demanding job, Glynis is also a member of the Directions Assessment Group within the Registrar's Office. The committee is looking at morale, communications and efficiency issues as well as helping develop a department mission statement.

She has been at BCIT for 12 years. She is married to Larry and they have a five-year-old daughter named Autumn-Lee. Glynis likes to play bingo and go crab fishing and camping. She also enjoys attending a monthly healing workshop at Burnaby General Hospital on Therapeutic Touch.

— Terry Jorden



Lynn Garner is entertained by clown on her 50th birthday party.

Michelle Traynor photo

More, what I did on my summer vacation

Continued from September 12...

Electronic Engineering Technology's **Trevor Glave** knows the importance of taking out travel health insurance. He reports that he and his wife Liz spent seven weeks travelling around the Pacific Rim. Some highlights include driving an ocean racing yacht in a 25-knot wind, riding a camel, climbing Ayers Rock, and climbing the rigging of a square-rigged tall ship. The theme of the summer for some nursing instructors was water. **Alison Taylor** rafted down the Tatshenshini, **Linda Barratt** went kayaking near the Queen Charlottes and **Kay Negora** went on an Alaskan cruise. Moving away from the

water ... Critical Care Nursing's **Mary Gillespie** hiked in the Rocky Mountains. Obstetrical Nursing's **Deirdre Canty** toured Turkey for five weeks and spent another two in Provence and London. **Eileen Butt** in Critical Care and Emergency Nursing was married on August 6. **Susan Knoll**, of the Operating Room Nursing Program, went on a bike trip along the Oregon coast and colleague **Marguerite Reid** attended the B.C. Summer Games in Kelowna and cheered on her two daughters in the softball events. **Moirra and Cam Barnettson** travelled to Oregon and saw Mt. Hood and Newport to name a few points of interest.

Leslie Colquhoun stayed in a cabin on the Sunshine Coast and hiked the Skukumchuk Valley. About 20 of **Patti Mark's** relatives — mostly from Ontario — gathered in Parksville for a week of golf, tennis, swimming and relaxation. In August ITTE's **Robert Merriam** also hosted a family reunion with about 60 relatives gathering at Bob and his wife's Osprey Lake recreational

property. Registration's **Lynn Duncan** travelled to Scotland. Financial Management's **Mary Hamm** and **Margaret Briscall** rambled about in England, Scotland and Ireland. The School of Trades Training's **Dave Huesken** witnessed the marriage of his oldest daughter and held the reception on his Cultus Lake property. Audio Visual's **Josephine Bohemier** completed three motorcycle trips, two with bikers from the Vancouver City Police. With more than 20 bikes in the group, they travelled to

Mt. St. Helen's and Mt. Rainier and Long Beach. The third trip was to Whidbey Island, Port Townsend and Victoria. Financial Aid and Awards' **Hanne Logan** went to Denmark for three weeks and visited a farm she used to go to as a child. She hadn't seen it for 42 years. **Amelia Petersen**, who teaches economics in the School of Business, travelled through China, Vietnam and Thailand. Operations Management's **Sylvia Corning** spent her summer project managing the clean-up operations on the old Expo site.

