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The Drive For BCIT

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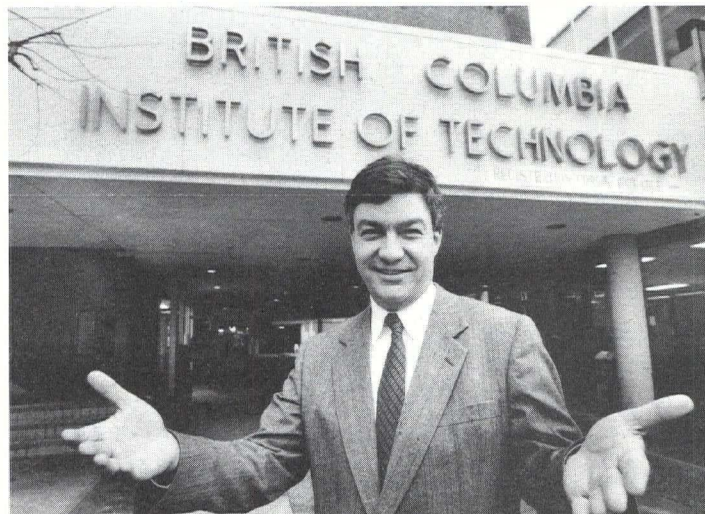
Campaign Chair Clark Quintin, Vice President, Western Canada, IBM Canada has millions of reasons to smile with the "High Tech, High Promise - The Drive for BCIT" capital campaign off to a fine start.

With the help of his Leadership Committee, which reads like a who's who of B.C. business leaders, (opposite) Quintin plans to raise \$10 million for BCIT. This figure includes \$5 million from an approved B.C. government fund to match private donations to the campaign.

Funds are being raised for equipment and labs, the Campus Centre, scholarships and bursaries and the President's Enterprise Fund for faculty development.

Already, over half the campaign goal has been achieved and Quintin expects to reach the 80 percent mark this fall.

"There's tremendous support for BCIT in the business community" notes Quintin. "BCIT grads are noted, not only for their educational training, but for their attitude and drive to succeed." "The Leadership Committee is committed to ensuring that BCIT gets the resources it needs to continue to produce first class graduates."



Campaign Chair Clark Quintin (third left) unveiled BCIT's neon campaign tower at the May 14th campaign kickoff. The 20' high sign located at the entrance to the Burnaby campus shows major campaign supporters. Assisting in the unveiling were (left to right) Duff Gardner, former President Student Association; Wynne Powell, chairman BCIT Board of Governors; the Honorable Elwood Veitch, former provincial secretary, and John Watson, President of BCIT.

## Family Campaign Focusses on Fun

"Fun, friendship and fundraising" are the themes of BCIT's family campaign according to Jim Mitchell, acting director of Student Services and Family Campaign Chair. Mitchell and his dynamic team of volunteers are busy planning an exciting program of events to raise funds for the campus campaign.

The campaign kicked off with the **Drive for 500** lottery on September 11, 1991. At \$78 per ticket, the 500 ticket lottery will give away \$16,100 in prizes and raise \$22,900 in matchable funds.

And that's just the beginning. Other events being planned by this highly spirited committee include a "real" country fair and barn dance (May 1992) and a fully catalogued auction (November 1992).

"This is our opportunity to do something for BCIT" said Mitchell. "And we're going to have a great time doing it!"

## Donors

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## Donors dig deep for BCIT

Major corporations from around British Columbia have been digging deep to contribute to BCIT's capital campaign.

The campaign has received gifts of cash, services and equipment from a wide variety of industries.

A big reason for the campaign's success is the hard work of the Campaign Leadership Committee made up of 18 top B.C. industry leaders. Members of this committee are both actively raising funds and donating to the campaign.

Plans are underway for a major donor reception November 25 at the Vancouver Art Gallery to thank the many individuals and organizations who have contributed. It is being organized by the Public Affairs Committee chaired by Dave Laundry, vice president of Public Affairs at the Vancouver Stock Exchange. Assisting Laundry are George Madden, president of the Jimmy Pattison Broadcast Group, Syd Lewis, manager of Public Affairs, Western Canada, IBM Canada Ltd. and Mike Wade, vice president Business Development, Office Assistance (Canada) Ltd.

"We're delighted with the support we're receiving from virtually every economic sector," says BCIT president John Watson. "With industry and government as partners in advanced technology education, BCIT can continue to contribute to the economic vitality and future prosperity of our province."

Examples of contributions so far include:

- The British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority has pledged \$100 thousand over three years to establish the B.C. Hydro Library Renewal Trust. The trust will generate income to purchase library books in perpetuity.
- Chevron Canada Limited has pledged \$150 thousand over three years in undesignated funds.

## GO BC gives \$1 Million for Student Association Building

The Honourable Elwood Veitch, former provincial secretary, presented a \$1 million cheque from GO BC to Jason Veitch (no relation), President of BCIT's Student Association towards the construction of the new Student Association Building.

"We've been working towards this day for the past two years. This grant is just the boost we need to make the long time dream of BCIT students a reality" noted Jason Veitch.

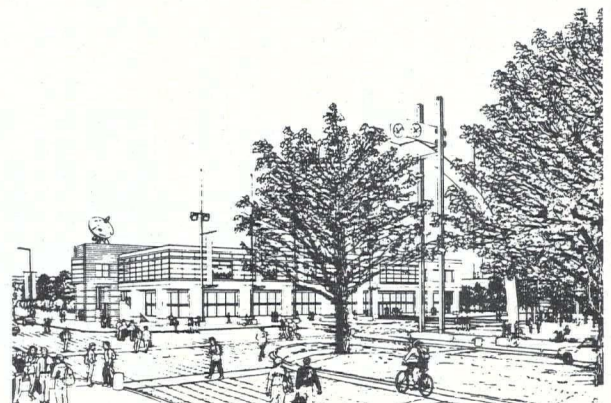
It was great news too for Dr. Don Rix, who chairs the fundraising campaign for the new building. "With this provincial government grant we are now \$1 million closer to our goal." A further \$2 million is required to see the building built.

- IBM Canada Ltd. has donated \$500 thousand in equipment and services, including advanced microcomputer labs to be located in SW3 2675 and SW 2625.
- MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. has pledged \$250 thousand over five years, part of which is earmarked for the new Campus Centre.



Irene Smith (Sechelt) and Brad Johnson (Gold River), students in BCIT's Industrial Maintenance Mechanics program, work on a \$160,185 Okuma lathe recently donated by Thomas Skinner & Son Ltd.

- NCS Medical Inc. has donated \$160 thousand towards the purchase of a SPECT Gamma camera for the Nuclear Medical Technology program.
- Wilderness Airlines (1975) Ltd. has donated a Piper PA31-350 Navajo Chieftain Aircraft to BCIT's Aviation Program.
- Sony of Canada Ltd. has donated \$165,740 towards the purchase of five colour television cameras and accessories for the Broadcast Communications Technology in the School of Business.
- Thomas Skinner and Son Ltd. has donated an Okuma Lathe and software package valued at \$160,185 to the Machine Shop.



Student Association Building to include: student meeting rooms, association offices for students, alumni and staff; a business opportunity centre; copying and desktop publishing services; a lounge; pub and the campus bookstore.

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