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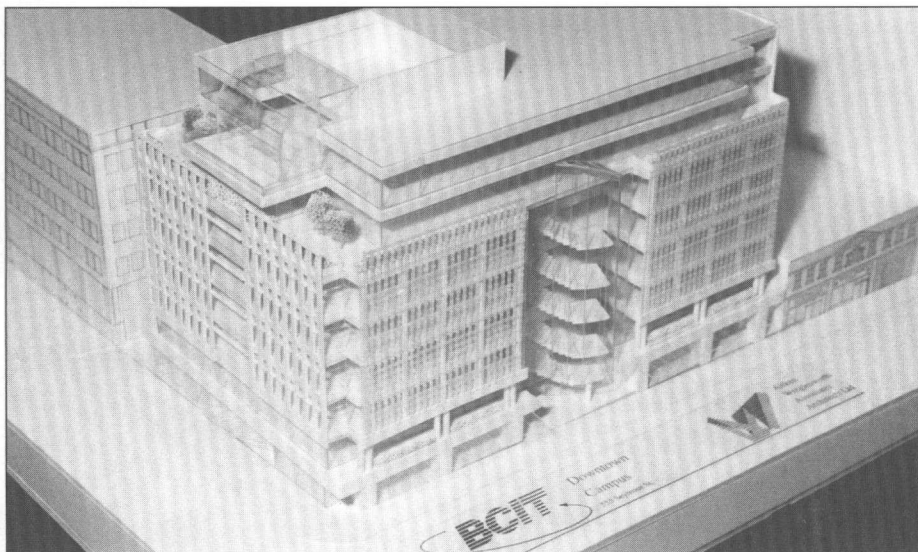


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New Downtown Campus for Overcrowded BCIT

Demand for job-related training has led to overcrowding at BCIT's 14-year downtown Vancouver campus. Thanks to an \$11 million contribution from the province's Skills Now program BCIT plans to build a new \$35+ million campus at the northwest corner of Seymour and Dunsmuir Streets to open in September 1996.

(See *Downtown*, page 4)

Welcome PMTI!

Walk into the Pacific Marine Training Institute in North Vancouver and the first thing you notice is that the building doesn't have floors - it has decks. And the windows, well, they look more like portholes. PMTI's beautifully starched white building points its bow into the Vancouver harbour.

This July, PMTI's course was altered significantly when Skills, Training and Labour Minister Dan Miller announced that the marine training centre would be transferred to BCIT this fall.

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Photo: Bert Schendel

President's Message

There are a lot of exciting things happening around BCIT. As I mentioned in the last newsletter, our Association is undertaking its first *fundraising/profile raising* project since 1988. Also, you may have heard of BCIT's new Downtown Education Centre (DEC) scheduled to open Fall of 1996.

The Alumni Association needs your support in our upcoming fundraising campaign. The campaign will be a much needed driver to help enhance our BCIT Alumni profile in business and industry. John Leech (Surveying '70), Executive Director, ASTTBC, has accepted the chair of the campaign leadership and we have secured a number of committee members to date to help us facilitate the campaign objectives. Our Media committee chair is Tom Plasteras (Broadcast '89) of CKNW. The Events committee will be co-chaired by Alumni board directors Jennifer Comyns (Marketing '91), Lori Decou

(Marketing '90) and Colleen Brennan (Professional Sales '91).

The proposed fundraising target is \$30,000. Some of the funds raised will be put towards a Government matching program whenever possible, to be used for scholarships and bursaries and support worthwhile projects like the new Downtown Education Centre, or wherever you feel it is needed. If you are ready to give back to BCIT for what the institute has done for your career, please call us — Jackie Azar at 432-8847, or call me directly at 433-7130.

I am looking forward to the new, high-tech Downtown Education Centre (see cover) to further my education and enhance my career. Soon BCIT's graduates will have Internet access via the institute to help them tap into the global electronic network. This new service, along with many other outstanding modern post-secondary education features, will be showcased in the new DEC.

By the time this newsletter reaches you, we will have had our 3rd annual casino fundraising event. Last year we raised over \$18,000 from our efforts and the majority of these funds went to increase our annual entrance awards from \$16,000 to \$29,300. The additional \$12,000 was well received at our entrance awards lunch last month.

BCIT is its graduates. We know that — but we have to tell the world!

I will be in touch with many of you in the next month and early next year.

— from Guy Steeves (Marketing '89)

Chateau Lake Louise

former staff

The present staff welcome all former Chateau Lake Louise employees to the third reunion planned for **April 21 to 23, 1995** at the Chateau in Lake Louise, Alberta. The previous reunions have been a wonderful experience of renewing old acquaintances as well as nurturing new friendships.

For further information write or call Mona Leduc, Public Relations Director, Chateau Lake Louise, Lake Louise, Alberta, T0L 1E0, telephone (403) 522-3618.

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Alumni Association News

BCIT Alumni's 30th Anniversary Fundraising Campaign



*Campaign Chair, **John Leech**, ASCT, CAE is a 1970 grad of Surveying and is Executive Director of the Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of British Columbia (ASTTBC). John served on the BCIT Board of Governors from 1977 to 1981 and was Vice Chair of the Board 1978-79. John was elected President of the BCIT Alumni Association in 1985.*

When BCIT calls and asks for help, my first reaction is to say "Yes", and such was the case when approached to take an active role in the 30th Anniversary Campaign. Who can say no to helping the Institute? My primary concern was that of time. With a little arm twisting (I cannot tell a lie...) and knowing how important this campaign is for BCIT and the Alumni, I decided I'd just have to find the time! And I am certain many more Alumni will do the same.

I am enthused about this particular campaign because of the commitment by key leaders, especially John Watson and board chair Wynne Powell (a BCIT grad) to using the campaign as a step towards building long-term

programs together with the BCIT Alumni.

There is a soft spot in the hearts of Alumni for BCIT. Most grads found that in two very short, yet intense years, we acquired a world-class education and built lasting friendships. I haven't found too many grads who do not feel this way. Our challenge as grads of BCIT is to support the Institute in providing high quality education and training.

I am confident we will more than exceed our modest target of \$30,000—an appropriate figure for the 30th Anniversary. BCIT grads will rally behind this campaign and the Institute to guarantee success. I know BCIT grads, when asked, will eagerly put something back into the Institute. After all, grads are BCIT's best ambassadors!

John Leech

The BCIT 30th Anniversary Campaign will provide graduates with the opportunity to support such initiatives as:

- The new Downtown campus. Plans are underway to build a new home for BCIT students downtown at the corner of Seymour and Dunsmuir. The new home will be equipped with a state-of-the-art fibre optic backbone and the latest in instructional multimedia technology. Your gift to the Downtown campus will help bring BCIT students online with the information highway.

- Scholarships and bursaries

which help students achieve their academic and career goals regardless of financial barriers.

- BCIT's library which will help to ensure up to date resources for BCIT students and alumni, now and into the future.

Your support will help keep BCIT and its students on the leading edge of advanced technology and trades training.

You will receive a letter and pledge card from me this spring inviting you to participate. Join the 30th Anniversary Campaign Committee and me, in this exciting initiative for BCIT.

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BCIT Developments

President Watson to Leave BCIT

President John Watson, in an address to BCIT Management on November 16th, announced his intention to resign from the institute effective August 31, 1995. He has accepted a four year contract at the Higher Colleges of Technology in the United Arab Emirates.

"Certainly I've had mixed feelings about leaving," Watson said in a later interview.

"It will be an opportunity to work with people from many different parts of the world. It's a forward-thinking, national institution, and has the community's future very much in mind. I'm excited to be a part of that — and they made me an offer I couldn't refuse."

Despite the economic implications of being recruited to a country where income tax does not exist, Watson says his decision was based mainly on the sense of adventure the move provided. "I want to see some things I haven't

seen before. The real motivator is being able to have an adventure while doing things that are interesting and useful."

He sees the opportunity as a challenge, partly because of the rapid growth planned in the immediate future. It will also include a close relationship with BCIT, which could include exchange programs, where BCIT instructors and administrators have the opportunity to experience life in the UAE for a year. "They're also looking at opportunities for their students to come to BCIT to top up their credentials," says Watson.

In a letter to Alumni board president Guy Steeves, President Watson said "The progress we have seen in making BCIT the kind of place it is today is largely because of the strong



John Watson

relationships we have with business and industry — relationships which you have helped forge through your leadership and commitment."

We wish him well and great success in his new challenge!

BCIT Employment Placement Services to get 24 hour job line in Spring '95

It's 11pm Sunday night. Suddenly, you feel a burst of energy and are ready to track down the perfect job. Today it's Sunday and everything is closed...or is it?

With the EPS 24 hour jobline you've got access to BCIT technology and trade related jobs 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. Don't you just love technology? All you need is a touch-tone phone, a password and bingo! you can search for great jobs from the comfort of your own home. No more driving into the EPS office in Burnaby during limited office hours to browse the job board. Details on how and when will follow in further editions of the *Ambassador* - watch for it!

Also...We are moving! In the spring of '95, EPS will be moving downstairs in the SW1 Building, room 1100. That's right beside the instant teller bank ma-

chine. Also with this new space we hope to provide upgraded services to students and grads:

- office space for job search
- job search workshops/job
- search clubs
- resume writing workshops
- interviewing techniques
- accessing today's labour market

Until then...

Located in Building SW1 Room 2160, Employment Placement Services offers employment services to BCIT students and alumni. Job opportunities are posted daily. Resume and letter writing assistance is available by appointment. Hours of operation are: Monday to Thursday 09:30-16:00, on Friday 09:30-15:00. Telephone 432-8666 or fax 435-3122.

Downtown Campus to open in 1996

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The new facility will include such innovations as a "paperless" electronic library and a leasable conference centre fully equipped with multi-media and teleconferencing facilities.

The campus is geared toward the down-

town business community and will provide courses at convenient times for people who work in the city. It is expected to serve 10,000 students within the next five years. Currently, the Howe Street campus serves 6,500 students over three terms.

Alumni Association News

Alumni Entrance Awards Total Over \$28,000

To further support BCIT students, the Alumni Association has awarded nearly \$28,000 with the selection of fourteen Alumni Entrance Award winners with a further award to a student starting classes in February.

With close to 100 applications, the difficult problem of selecting nominees from such a large number of qualified people was challenging. Recipients were honoured at the annual Celebration for Success Luncheon on October 19, 1994.

Congratulations to the 1994 Alumni Entrance Award winners!

Rebecca Bishop
Joinery-Benchwork

Shawn Burchett
Operations Management

Jana Godfrey
Eilish Keogh
Nursing

Daniel Hurd
Ian Milord
Christopher Yeoman
Industrial Education Teacher
Education

Michael Johnson
Electronics

Shelley Knudsen
Biotechnology

Richard Kolenosky
Robotics & Automation

Christopher Newcombe
Building

Todd Ollikka
Aircraft Maintenance

Cheryl Ross
Prosthetics & Orthotics

Angela Strelive
Cardiology

Pacific Marine Training Institute

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While staff from both institutes work out the numerous details for the transfer, Principal Stuart Donn is already looking ahead to the many advantages the transfer will give the industry.

PMTI offers programs in navigation, marine engineering, safety and seamanship and shipping and marine operations.

The architecturally modern facility, designed specifically to house marine training, includes classrooms, various labs, machine shops, a student lounge and cafeteria, library, administration offices, an indoor training tank and a 35 metre pier.

For both PMTI and BCIT, the transition holds exciting promise. BCIT's campuses now include the Downtown Education Centre, Kaslo Campus (Health Part-time Studies) and the Sea Island Campus in Richmond. Future plans include a facility in Cloverdale.

RIX CLUB

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

Hours are Monday-Tuesday 11:00 to 2:30 and Wednesday-Friday from 11:00 am till 7:00 pm. It is a great place to dine prior to night school classes, or for a set reunion or meeting (later hours can be arranged). The varied menu is reasonably priced and the food is delicious. Direct line is 432-8646.

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**For more information or to book space contact the Alumni Office
at (604) 432-8847 or fax (604) 431-8911.**

Grad Gossip

1967

Jackson, Eric Arthur (Chemical/Metallurgical) and Mavis live in Vernon. Eric is Environmental Superintendent with the City of Vernon. He would like to hear from other '67 Chemical & Metallurgical grads. Eric's business phone number is 545-8682.

1970

In memorium, **Crystal, William John** (Forest Resources) passed away on February 21, 1994 at age 49 of a sudden heart attack. His wife Ellen wrote from Victoria to say they were expecting their first child this September — he will be sorely missed.

1974

Belanger, Claire (Pallard) (Medical Laboratory) was married to Roger Belanger October 8th. She is a Research Officer in the Health Technology Assessment Unit of Alberta Health. Claire attended UBC and has two degrees, B.MedLab Science 1990 and M.Sc (Health Services and Administration). Claire and Roger live in Edmonton.

1975

Mayer, Richard James (Building/Architectural) and Marika live in Delta. Richard is Director of Marketing with ASTT-BC, the Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of B.C. He invites past grads to give him a call (585-2788) - lots of water under the bridge with a shift in career goals and new job with ASTT-BC.

Willan, Ralph Dixon (Forestry) and Eliza were married in January 1992. Their daughter Emily was born in August 1993. Following 6-1/2 years in the forest industry, he studied for, then entered the ministry as a Baptist pastor. He relocated from Whitefish, Ontario to Brownsburg, Quebec. Ralph has no doubt that BCIT Forestry is still king of the woods!

1976

Clifton, Heather, nee Sandground (Financial Management) is Office Manager at Surrey Golf Course. Heather, husband Norm and son Mark, 12, live in Delta.

Houle, Victor J. (Building) has relocated to Clearbrook and is President of Sparta Electric Corporation.

Matt, Doug (Hotel/Motel & Food Service Management) works as a Departure Control Coordinator for Air BC and also has opened his own business with fellow BCIT grad, **Harold Calton** (General Nursing '80). They own a flower shop called *Magic Moments Florists* in Richmond and offer a 10% discount to all BCIT grads.

1977

Chassé, Jean-Pierre (Instrumentation) and his family live in Drayton Valley, Alberta. He is employed with Amoco Canada Petroleum. Jean-Pierre and Marie were married in 1985 in Quebec City and have two lovely children, Marc-André and Stephanie.

1978

Brownrigg, Shaune Kevin (Financial Management/Finance) and Twyla live

in Calgary. They have two sons, Eric and Brent, both growing up too quickly. Shaune is with the RCMP Commercial Crime Section as a Constable, Securities Market Group, Fraud Investigations. He recently completed an 8 month secondment to the Alberta Securities Commission studying Securities Law and being involved in stock market investigations.

1979

Paterson, Brian H. (Building) and Sandra (nee Oakley) (Marketing & Finance) live in Vancouver. Brian is Vice President with Citibank Canada.

1980

Calton, Harold (General Nursing) is Owner/Manager of Magic Moments Florists in Richmond. He and partner Doug Matt (Hotel/Motel '76) offer a 10% discount to all BCIT grads.

Van Der Est, John H. (Telecommunications) and Miriam have relocated from Powell River to Surrey. John is an Electronics Technologist with Simon Fraser University.

1981

Cech, Peter (Broadcast Communication) — See Gossip, page 7

MENTORS WANTED

Alternatives to Engineering is an employment program for internationally-trained engineers to help them transit into occupations other than traditional engineering.

To help trainees understand the broad labour market, we are seeking BCIT graduates and friends who are willing to become a "guide" or mentor to these trainees. A.T.E. trainees are highly qualified and eager to learn from a Canadian "buddy".

Their curriculum includes Occupational English language skills, computer skills, job search techniques,

career and labour market information, professional development and practicum.

For mentors the opportunity can be most rewarding for sharing international perspectives in a common line of work. The engineering backgrounds of the trainees is broad, including electrical, mechanical, chemical, geological, mining and civil fields.

If you are interested in this opportunity to become a "buddy" with a newcomer to the industry, please contact Tanya Lawson or Aaron Wilson at MOSAIC, phone number 254-0244.

Grad Gossip

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tions) is Manager of Communications, Infrastructure Works with the Ministry of Employment and Investment located in Victoria. He was promoted in March '94 to manage the provincial side of Communications for Canada/BC Infrastructure Works Program.

Norman, Ken (Broadcast Communications) is Program Director mornings with Monarch Broadcasting. Ken and his family, wife Devonne, Danica and Sasha are located in Grande Prairie, Alberta. They bought a new house and ten acres for their horse business, which took Ken to Dallas and Nashville this past year. They are loving life in the north.

Omelus, Michael (Broadcast-Radio) has just been named General News Director of Broadcast News, Canada's broadcast wire service available in every radio and TV station across the country. After working in Prince George and Nanaimo, Mike joined Broadcast News in 1984, working out of Toronto, Parliament Hill and Washington, D.C. (Thanks to the School of Business for keeping us up to date)

1982

Delisle, Armand (Marketing Management/Real Estate) moved to Kelowna in 1991 leaving behind the old job, old house and past relationships to start over. He is now firmly entrenched with a new family, he and France have two children 6 and 10, and 2 cats. Armand is in Residential and Commercial Sales with Macdonald Realty Ltd., having a great time working to move more people into Kelowna homes and get them into business in his beautiful city. The sunny summers and incredible skiing are hard to beat. Call him at 1-800-661-4434.

1983

Thyer, Norman (Surveying) and Anna live in Nelson. Norman tells us he is

self-employed/unemployed/semi-retired. He has his first major surveying assignment in B.C. this past winter on the first stage of the City of Nelson power plant extension.

Turpin, Diane E. (Marketing) is a Learning Assistance Teacher with School District #43 in Coquitlam. She and Garth have two children, son Duncan (4) and daughter Mackenzie born last May. Diane is catching up on sleep!

1984

Cream, Robert W.T. (Surveying) and Victoria moved from Sidney to Victoria. Robert is a Survey Technical/CAD Operator with Richard J. Wey, B.C.L.S.

Evans, Scott (Hospitality & Tourism) is General Manager with Pizza Hut in Campbell River. He and Sharon relocated from Duncan.

1985

Allen, John F. (Forestry) graduated from University of Alberta Forestry with a B.Sc. He is currently employed as an Area Engineer with Weldwood of Canada, based in Campbell River.

Darrah, Robert S. (Chemical Sciences) lives in Rossland. He is with Cominco Ltd. as a Technician-Analytical Services. Robert started at Cominco in September of 1990, and in February '92 wrote the government exam for Assaying and Sampling. He is now certified to practice as an Assayer in the province of B.C.

Dong, Billy (Hospitality & Tourism) and Susan live in Burnaby and are the proud parents of Nathan Ryan, born in February 1993. Billy is a Life Insurance Agent with Sun Life of Canada, doing well in business and is in the top 3% world wide of all companies.

Poon, Peter (Business Administration/Double Diploma) is a Realtor with Rennie and Associates in north

Burnaby, specializing as a Purchaser agent. Peter would like all classmates and BCIT grads to give him a call (298-8777) for any real estate needs and free consultations.

In memorium, **Prins, Peter T.** (Marketing) passed away in June of 1993.

Rebak, Katie (Radio '85 and Journalism '87) was well known as KISS-FM's Chopper 97 Traffic Reporter for years. Katie is off to SUN radio in Halifax to co-host a morning radio show. (Thanks to the School of Business newsletter.)

Zwaal, Ronald Paul (Electronics/Tel-communications) is a Communications Technician with the R.C.M.P. He and Molly have two children and are located in Dauphin, Manitoba. Ron has been with the R.C.M.P. since 1985 in Richmond, Peace River, Alberta and now in Dauphin.

1986

Pollok, Harry T. (Financial Management) is Controller at Paradise Bay Sea Farms. He lives in Campbell River. Harry and fiancée Deirdre Laing are planning their wedding for April 17, 1995 in New Zealand.

1987

Christ, Kosta (Marketing/Technical Sales) is Sales Manager with Canadian Airlines and lives in Vancouver.

Kolbér, André (Financial Management/Finance) lives in White Rock. He has just finished his degree in Communication at S.F.U. and is wondering what is next?!

1988

Best, Linda (Broadcast Communications) lives in Nanaimo. She is a Graphic Designer employed since February 1993 with McGhan Consultants Ltd., a training development company. Linda is a recent homer owner and now knows

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the "joys" of paying off a mortgage.

Moffat, Deborah Ellen (nee Burrowes) (Hospitality) is Property Manager with Boardwalk Properties in Edmonton. She and David have two children, Laurel and Philip.

Smith, Donald Gregory (Prosthetics & Orthotics) and Stacey (nee Gaastra) were married this year and living happily in Lethbridge, Alberta. Gregory is Director of Prosthetics at Lethbridge Orthotic - Prosthetic Services, is still involved in hockey and invites any friends in the Lethbridge area to stop in.

Street, Trevor (Broadcast/Radio) and spouse Gisela Roth live in Barbados. Trevor is Marketing Manager with T.C. Interglobe Services Inc. With a career change from Broadcast to direct marketing, Trevor nevertheless found his BCIT education to be applicable in some respects to his current position.

Wong, Simon (Hospitality/Tourism) and Lynn (nee Hanby) also an '88 grad were married in February 1992 and have one son, Joseph, born in January 1993. Simon and Lynn live in Squamish and Simon is a Laundry Supervisor with C.P. Hotels and Resorts.

1989

Haas, Sonja (Operations Management) is a Business Systems Analyst with ICBC Claims Division. She and John Dickinson, an '89 UBC grad planned a September wedding. Sonja says hello to fellow OpMan '89 grads and would love to hear how you're all doing.

Law, James A.E. (Electrical/Electronics) is an Electrical Engineer with Universal Dynamics. James upgraded to an Engineering (Electrical) degree at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, Ontario, graduating in April 1994. He and Sherry live in North Vancouver.

Luck, Michele Lorraine, nee Stevenson (Tourism/Marketing) is an Administrative Assistant at B.C. Pavilion Corporation. Michele and **Marvin Luck** (Electronics/Control '89) have a daughter, Rebecca Grace, born March 25, 1994.

Shkurhan, Glen (Civil & Structural) is employed with Urban Systems Ltd. as an E.I.T. He and Cheryl live in Richmond, returning from Ontario in April 1994 after he completed a B.Sc in Civil Engineering at the University of Waterloo.

Wood, Mari D. (Fish, Wildlife, Recreation) is a Wildlife Biologist in charge of Wildlife Compensation Program in northern B.C. with BC Hydro-Peace/Williston Wildlife Program. Mari lives in Prince George and attended SFU to finish her B.Sc in Biology prior to moving north.

Zewar, Yasmine (Marketing Management/Tourism) is in telephone sales with the B.C. Lottery Corporation, she lives in Coquitlam.

1990

Campagnolo, Don Mark (Plastics) is a Technologist involved in research and development, production, and quality control, with International Polyurethane Systems Inc. I.P.S. is a custom formulator for polyurethanes used for castings, adhesives and coatings. Don and Lorrie (Bettes) (Nuclear Medicine '88) have a daughter, Nicola Lynn, born March, 1993.

Cerezin, Lisa (Broadcast-TV) lives in Vancou-

ver and is a Script Coordinator with Spelling Television Canada.

Friesen, Randy (Marketing), his wife Ingrid and two young sons live in Aldergrove. Randy is Marketing Systems Coordinator, Enrolment Management/Student Services at BCIT. In his spare time, he runs a home-based business in marketing, graphics and consulting called Randin Systems.

Hogue, A. Cristina (Simoes) (Tourism Marketing) was married in October 1993 to Jean Hogue, a UBC Agriculture grad, they live in Langley. Cristina is Catering Coordinator at Newlands Golf and Country Club.

Klassen, Gordon (Building) graduated with a Master in Architecture from the Technical University of Nova Scotia. Gordon and Brenda live in Sardis and

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have a daughter, Sharayah Danielle.

Parenteau, Laura (Environmental Health) is a Public Health Inspector with the Saskatoon Rural Health Region. Her husband Roger has just completed a Housing Administration course and is working for CMHC in their Real Estate department. They live in Saskatoon and have two young children, Brooke and Erica.

Uh, Jessica (Health Information) has relocated from Victoria to Toronto where she is employed at the Toronto-Bayview Regional Cancer Centre.

1991

Demelo, Angelo (Financial Management/Accounting) is an Administrative Assistant at Great Pacific Management Co. Ltd. He lives in Burnaby.

Hyde, Anita (Marketing and Degree Program 1991/1992) lives in Williams Lake and is Manager at Progressive Printers Inc.

Miles, Jon A. (Business Administration) is Purchasing Agent with Westlund Industrial Supply. He has taken more certificate programs at BCIT and also completed a PMAC PD Program.

Miller, Jason (Welding Level B) moved to London, Ontario this past August to

start a career with General Motors as a welder in the Diesel Division - Locomotive Department.

Shum, Samuel (Real Estate Marketing) lives in Richmond and is in sales with NRS Block Bros. Realty Ltd.

Thompson, Wendy (Management Systems) is Manager, Administration, B.C. Trade Development

1992

Boersma, Marike (Interior Design) lives in North Vancouver and is a Specification Representative with HOC Hardware Ltd.

Chong, Vui-Heong (Electronics/Telecommunication) is a Radio Technologist, hired by the R.C.M.P. as a civilian member working the Telecommunication Department. He lives in Vancouver.

Membery, Ronald (Fish, Wildlife & Recreational Land Management) is a Naturalist at the Vancouver Aquarium. He invites his former classmates to stop in and say hello the next time you're in town. Ron and Betsy live in Surrey.

Munro, David J. (Forest Products Management) lives in Terrace and is employed with Skeena Forest Products in Quality Control.

Planning. The company has been up and running for the past year and already they have branched out and offer a full range of services in Advertising and Graphic Design. If you would like to get in touch with Silvano or Mark, feel free to contact them at FYI Research, phone or fax 986-3758. Their motto "Information Made Simple".

1993

Campbell, Lionel Nicholas (Stereo Plotter Operating & Digital Mapping) is a Photogrammetric Technician with E.H.D. Wilson & Associates. Lionel and Marion live in Kingston, Jamaica and welcomed a new daughter Sherri-Lynn Khalee last May 5.

Chan, Nicole (Financial Management) lives in Vancouver and is an Accountant with Singapore Airlines Ltd. Nicole tells us she is proud to be a student of BCIT because it gave her the confidence to apply for her present job.

Egelstad, Pamela (Tourism) is in Customer Service with Fiesta West. Pamela would like to announce her engagement to **Stav Adler**, Sales '93 graduate of BCIT.

Fagrie, Mark (Building Technology) is self employed as a home inspector with Metro Home Inspections. Mark and Valerie live in Coquitlam.

Mephram-Egli, Cynthia (Cyd) (Human Resource Management) and Cameron live in Kelowna. Cyd is employed in a "This-n'That" position with the Minister of Attorney General. She says she enjoyed her program and her instructions and finds that she uses her HR "knowledge" all the time in her present job; however, wishes that more employers would become more aware of "how much we know".

If you wish to contact a classmate, or plan a reunion, call the Alumni Office at 432-8847 and we will put you in touch.



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Raasch, Mark and **Silvano Todesco** (Marketing/Advertising/Sales) have started their own Marketing Research company called FYI Research in North Vancouver. Originally their focus was Information Retrieval, Market Research and Market

Career Tracks

Franz Wohlgemuth (Marketing '88) and his younger brother Hubert (UBC) became the first Canadians to win the annual Powder 8 World Championship last March. The event began in 1980 and is held in a remote mountainous region about 250km north of Kamloops. They skied on specially designed powder skis, twice as wide as normal skis, and left near perfectly rounded powder 8 tracks. This event will be shown on ESPN/TSN again this fall.

According to his proud father, Franz loves any kind of skiing and has been coaching and instructing at Whistler and in France. You can find him on the hills skiing or snowboarding or in his store "The

Whistler Boofit Shop" during the ski season or in between seasons at "Whistler Blades" in the Delta Hotel. Drop in and say hello!

Debbie Bortolussi (Administrative Management '83 and Alumni board member 1987/88) has 10 years of management experience in a wide variety of human resource issues. As Director of her own consulting firm "Pacific Human Resources Ltd.", she has worked throughout Canada with private, provincial and federal projects. Debbie designs and teaches seminars and workshops on various topics - Personality Styles,

Supervisory Skills, Performance Management, Customer Service and her workshops are conducted both in-house and for the public.

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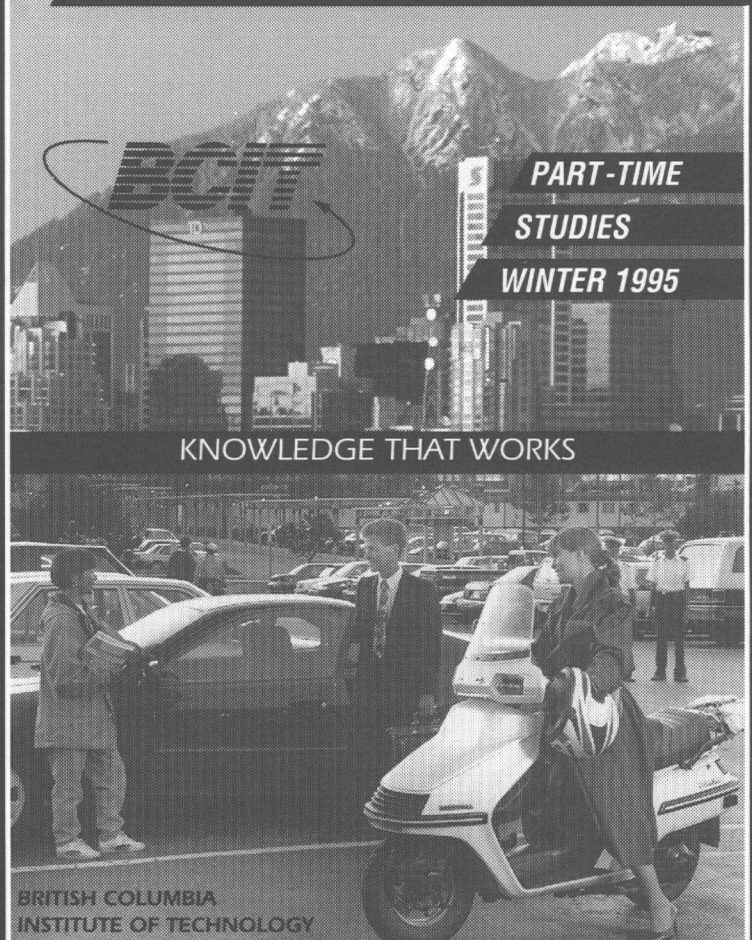
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