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BCIT UPDATE

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Board Profile

Marian Meagher was appointed to the BCIT Board of Governors in May 1992.

She is a vice president of the B.C. Federation of Labour (BCFed). Since 1988 she has represented 16,000 federal public service employees in British Columbia as a national director for the Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC). She is also a member of PSAC's national board of directors representing 170,000 federal public service employees.

Ms. Meagher has been active in her union since being elected shop steward in 1978.

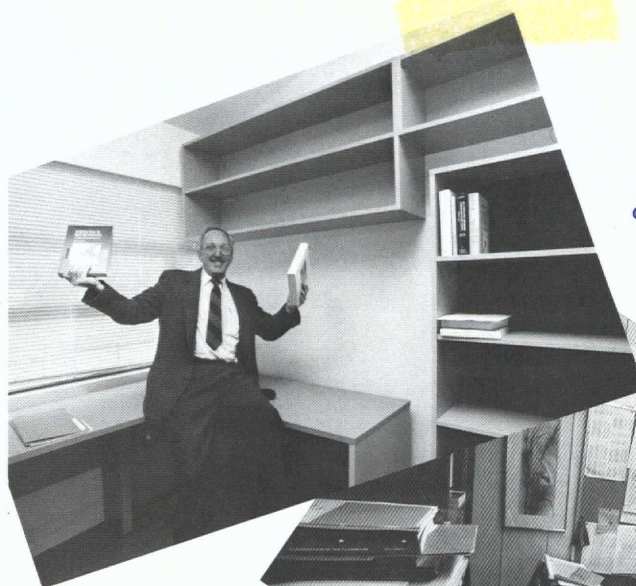
As a BCFed vice president she chairs the Community and Social Action Committee which is concerned with human rights, international affairs and community liaison.

Ms. Meagher is an experienced conference organizer. She was instrumental in organizing the Conference on Labour, the Environment and the Global Economy.

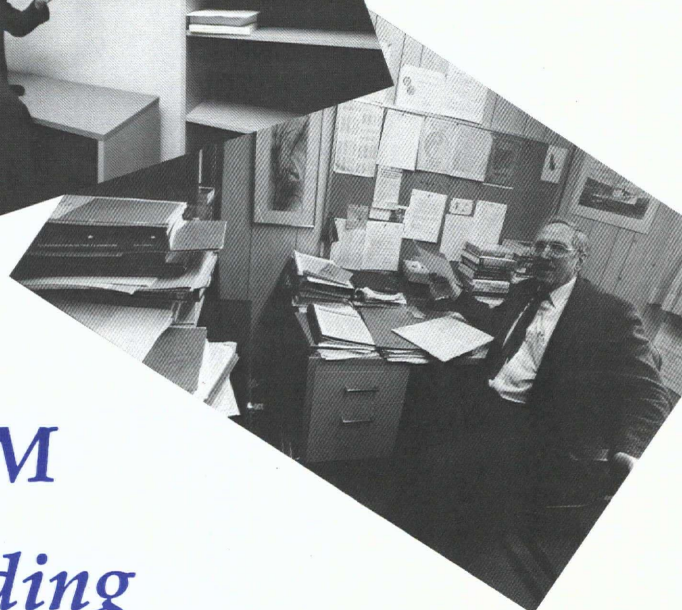
She has worked in the federal public sector in the fields of community development, immigration and labour market training and is a director of the Working Opportunity Fund.

She is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario.

VERTICAL FILE



Out with the old and in
with the new...
Operations
Management
Instructor Bill Sheriff
checks out his new
office in the IBM
Technology Building
and says good bye to
his old office.



IBM Building Opens

High-tech business and educators at all levels must keep working together if today's students are to be tomorrow's leaders, says IBM Canada president and CEO Bill Etherington.

This continuing partnership in applied research will ensure Canada remains competitive as we move to a knowledge-based society, says Etherington, who was on campus May 26 to officially open the new IBM Technology Building.

Named in recognition of IBM Canada's support of BCIT's recent High Tech, High Promise capital campaign, the building is three storeys of classrooms, offices and labs and a 300-seat lecture theatre.

For students and faculty, the computer equipment and services IBM donated to BCIT during the campaign will be especially important.

"It provides them with the opportunity to work on leading-edge, industry-standard equipment," says Cathy Daminato, director of development. "They're using the same equipment industry is using."

Numerous donors invested in future BCIT graduates. Substantial financial support came from MacMillan Bloedel, BC Tel, Chevron Canada, Weldwood of Canada and Westcoast Energy, and their generosity was matched by a provincial government fund.

BCIT This Week

Wednesday, June 2

- Fuzzy Logic Control Workshop, project display, SE12 - 311 1130-1600

Thursday, June 3

- Dr. Willard Daggett, IBM Technology Building, 0830
- INTERNET Users Group meeting, Library room 301, 1230-1400

Friday, June 4

- BCIT Staff Golf Tournament, Mylora. Tee-Off 1000

Sunday, June 6

- Pulp and Paper Conference, Prince George

Monday, June 7

- Pulp and Paper Conference, Prince George
- SET evening info session, 1830-2030
- Banner Demonstration, SW5 2855, 0900-1130 and 1300-1530

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

Hey, don't forget to change your voice mail greeting

For instructors away from BCIT this summer, here are some suggestions for voice mail messages.

a) During your vacation period you can leave an Extended Absence voice message.

1 Dial into Octel (6777) or (451-6777)

2 Press 4 for "Personal Options"

3 Press 3 for "Greetings"

4 Press 2 for "Extended Absence Message"

5 Follow the prompts to record message

Suggested phone message during vacation:

Hi, you have reached (your name) from BCIT's (xyz) program. I am not available but will be in the office from (date) to (date). If you would like to call me back during that time, I would be happy to speak with you. You can also press "0" and ask the switchboard to transfer you to the person on duty for this program.

b) For instructors, during your duty period you can leave an Extended Absence voice message.

1 Dial into Octel (6777) or (451-6777)

2 Press 4 for "Personal Options"

3 Press 3 for "Greetings"

4 Press 1 for "Personal Greeting"

5 Follow the prompts to record message

Suggested personal greeting during duty period:

Hi, you have reached (your name) from BCIT's (xyz) program. It is (date) and I will be on duty from (date) to (date). Please leave a detailed message including your phone number and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

*Inquiries Handling Subcommittee
Enrolment Management Project*

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For Sale: Washer and dryer, 10 years old, \$150 for both, homemade cedar bar \$50, hamper equipment \$20, and plenty more household items. Call Paula at 8213.

For Sale: Exercise bicycle, new condition, low mileage, driven by an elderly lady, \$95. Call Pat 8676.

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News Briefs

Jannie Scriabin, coordinator Health Programs with the Ministry of Advanced Education, Technology and Training for the past two years, will be acting dean of the School of Health Sciences from September 1, 1993, to August 31, 1994, while George Eisler is on a 12-month leave to work on his Phd.

Sean Irvine, regional advisor for the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, is now located at the Burnaby Campus through the Technology Centre. Sean will be giving seminars and workshops upon request on intellectual property and patent information.

Phil Mundy is the new project director of the Assistive Device Research and Development in B.C., a new MAETT initiative. Phil began

his two-year appointment this month and BCIT has agreed to provide office space and administrative support.

Ray Walton, dean of the School of Trades Training, will be acting Vice President of Education from January 1, 1994, to June 30, 1994, while Brian Gillespie is on a six-month sabbatical at Leicester Polytechnic (De Montford University) in England.



Ray Walton