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Records security breach

"Not a good situation"



Students wander through Medical Services Health Fair last Wednesday.

Sixty "girls of BCIT" wanted for calendar

- C. Smith -

The posters are impossible to ignore. "Be a model...No screening process...All proceeds to charity."

These notices advertise the Girls of BCIT charity calendar. Building trades student Ed Wong is co-ordinating the project, which he described as "the most ambitious charity fund raiser in the history of BCIT."

Wong hopes the calendar raises \$40,000, to be split 60/40 between the Lion's Society for Crippled Children and The Variety Club. The one man, three women calendar committee will receive no pay for their participation.

Wong is prepared for accusations of sexism. He said, "sexist means anti-women. We're tastefully presenting women in a positive way. Exploitation is using women for your own benefit, but this is for a good cause. The women appearing

don't object...and this is a free country. We don't dictate people's wishes, but objectors want to make decisions for someone else."

But some women on campus clearly object to the idea. Paula Pick, Chief Librarian, said, "Haven't the students grown up yet and advanced past the cheesecake photography of fellow students? UBC cancelled the Lady Godiva ride and the BCIT calendar should be cancelled too. I was offended by last year's calendar."

Most students were apathetic to the calendar idea, with opinion split evenly among those who cared one way or the other.

Wong said the calendar will emphasize high fashion and glamour in corporate and leisure setting. The glossy, colour productions will be distributed province wide, with an initial printing run targeted at 10,000

copies.

Wong is trying to line up corporate sponsors. The Student Association, BCIT and Discovery Parks have promised to participate, and the Lions and Variety Clubs have endorsed the project.

With eleven years of photography experience, Wong feels he is well suited for taking the pictures. He said, "the pictures are in good taste."

The proposed 40 page calendar will cover 18 months. Any company which advertises will receive space on every page.

Last year's calendar by the Engineering students was a dismal financial failure. Originally, it sold for \$7, but gradually the price dropped to \$2 before all copies were sold. This year's calendar will sell for \$5.

Wong said, "This year's is so much better. It's colour, lasts for 18 months, and will have much stronger corporate sponsorship."

The calendar will cost almost \$36,000 to produce (including 18 per cent federal and provincial sales taxes.) Wong has projected the ads to pay for printing costs, with sales going to charity.

Already, 40 students have agreed to pose. The calendar committee wants 60, with several appearing on each page. Wong said, last year, models were screened, causing resentment, but this year, every woman who wants to appear will be allowed.

When asked why no men will be in the calendar, Wong replied, "The Guys of UBC calendar didn't sell very well. We think we can raise more for charity with women."

- David Mattatall -

Thousands of pages of confidential student financial records and about 40 pounds of unused BCIT cheques were left in or near an abandoned office when the financial accounting office moved recently.

The student financial records were computer printouts called "fee assessment analysis detail" which listed every BCIT student by name, and social insurance number, and included notes on emergency student loans and outstanding debts to the institute.

And left in a garbage bag were about 40 pounds of improperly destroyed and unused BCIT cheques. The cheques were marked "special purpose fund" and were found just outside the presidents' old office.

Attempts had been made to destroy the cheques, however with very little difficulty they were reassembled into their original form.

The cheques and student records were left in the old financial accounting office in the 1A building pending transfer to the new office a few doors away.

BCIT's Vice President of Finance was upset at the breach of security.

And Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce security officials said the cheques were prime candidates for forgery and should have been shredded to prevent fraud.

Bank officials and police say cheque fraud costs consumers and financial institutions millions of dollars each year in the Vancouver area alone.

The BCIT cheques were cut neatly into thirds and halves apparently making them very vulnerable to forgery because they would be easy to repair.

The practice of shredding discarded cheques is an accepted business procedure and endorsed by the police and professional accounting organizations.

The Provincial Auditor General's office in Victoria has described the breach in security as "not a very good situation".

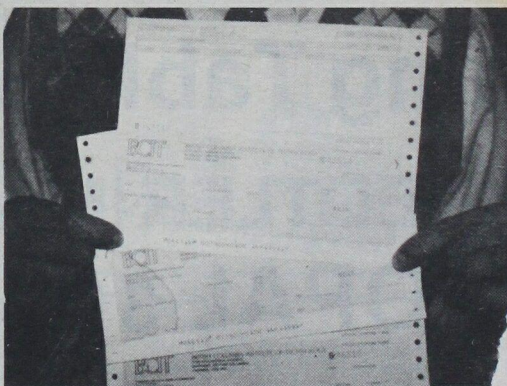
However BCIT's financial accountant, and the man directly responsible for the security of the cheques, stated he felt it was impractical to shred the cheques even though there are two shredders at BCIT and professionals will come on-site for less than \$50.00 for 400 to 600 pounds of documents.

Describing the action as stupid and irresponsible, many students felt anger that their confidential financial records were left out for anyone to read.

Student Association President, Troy Nagy said the carelessness was "insane."

But institute officials have said the old office was supposed to be locked and say it was an error the office doors were left wide open. Director of Financial Service, Nora Andrews, said it is a high priority to handle all student records with confidentiality and a better system will be developed for the next move.

Andrews adds all record are now safely stored away and that such an incident is not likely to re-occur in the future.



Some re-assembled BCIT blank cheques.

But who is paying?

- C. Smith -

The Girls of BCIT charity calendar posters can be seen everywhere. But who is paying for them and the 14 page proposal letter being sent to potential corporate sponsors?

Building trades student Ed Wong is co-ordinating the project. He said the S.A. is paying the initial printing costs. But Troy Nagy, S.A. President, said that was not part of the agreement. Nagy wrote a letter endorsing the

concept in the calendar committee's promotional package.

At this stage, the charity calendar committee has rung up a \$400/450 printing bill at SAM's.

Ken Schoenberger, print shop employee, said, "the bill hasn't been paid, but Ed (Wong) charged it. He added a note which said: 'To the attention of Troy Nagy'."

Nagy responded with, "I'll be pretty ticked off if Ed sticks the SA with the bill."

S.A. constitution changes proposed

The Student Association wants to adopt a new version of its constitution later this month.

The revised version, which says is mostly an updating of the old constitution, reflects many changes executive members have taken for granted over the past few years, including position name and duty changes, and administrative details. The

new version also reflects the BCIT/PVI merger.

According to Nagy, students who wish to suggest changes to the revision proposal, must submit them in writing to the Student Association prior to the start of the next council meeting. The new version appears in this issue of The Link, and will appear again next week, in accordance with government regulations.

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ON CAMPUS



April 11
Blood Donor Clinic in the lobby of the Racquet Court. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

April 11
Computer Tech presents a 'Black & White' dance at TAPS. 8 p.m. \$50 prize for 'most outrageous attire.' Special Russians will be there. Tickets \$3 advance, available at the SAC information booth. \$4 at the door.

LIVE/ON VIEW

April 2 - 17
The National Association for Photographic Art presents five collections of prints at Robson Square Media Centre, featuring B.C. photographers and clubs.

Call 435-9966 for details.

April 7-12
Club Soda presents a week-long reunion of Vancouver's top bands from the sixties and seventies in celebration of Vancouver's birthday.

April 11 and 12
Ballet British Columbia per-

April 11 - 17
'Mixed Blood' at the Vancouver East Cinema. A film by Paul Morrissey. 'A nightmarish dark comedy' about urban decay, cocaine, and the plight of immigrants in the U.S. Two shows nightly, at 7:30 and 9:30. The VEC is located at 7th Ave and Commercial Drive.

stars in Betty Lambert's literate, incisive and screaming funny play, a nasty comedy about nice people. Call 687-1644 for show times and tickets.

April 12
Country Fair presented by the Association of Neighbourhood Houses of

16th Avenue. Pre-registration required - call 736-2366.



The policy of The Link's What's On section is to print submissions of upcoming events. All submissions must be in writing and less than 50 words. Items may be dropped off at The Link or sent by mail to the Link office.

WHAT'S ON!



Greater Vancouver. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 3150 Ash Street. Displays, sales, raffles and games. Admission free. For information call 875-9111.

April 14
David Suzuki will speak at a fundraising dinner for the End the Arms Race, Walk for Peace. Information and tickets at 736-2366.

April 14 - 28
An exhibition of photographs taken in Vancouver at the turn of the century at the Vancouver Public Library, 750 Burrard. Philip Timms, photographer.

April 16 - 26
Bossin's Home Remedy for Nuclear War, at the Vancouver East Cultural Centre. A sure cure for nuclear war from the leader of Stringband. Special 2 for 1 preview April 16. Regular admission \$8. Call 254-9578.

April 16 - 19 & 23 - 26
'Remembrance' at the James Cowan Theatre, presented by Stage Eirann Dramatic Society. 6450 Gilpin Street. For reservations call 263-7800.

April 16
An illustrated lecture by David Tarrant presented by the UBC Friends of the Garden. Topic is Ceople and Plants: Curious Relationships. Tickets \$5. Contact 228-3928 for info.

April 17
End the Arms Race is holding a free two-hour workshop for people interested in working for peace and disarmament. At 7 p.m. at the EAR office, 1708 West

April 17 - 19
The Firehall Theatre at 280 East Cordova presents 'alternative innovation' with 'Piece de Resistance' a mixed media dance extravaganza from Montreal. 8 p.m. Reservations 698-0926.

April 18
The Vancouver Chamber Choir present 'Songs of Joy and Sorrow' their last of the season. At Ryerson Church at 7:30 p.m. Call 738-6822 for details.

April 18
Multicultural volunteer fair at First United Church, 320 Hastings Street, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Features films, music and entertainment from Vancouver's many ethnic cultures.

April 18 & 19
Tuxedo Junction perform at the Landmark Jazz Bar, at the Sheraton Landmark Hotel, Vancouver. Featuring Denise Goulet.

April 20
Masterpiece music at the Vancouver East Cultural Centre, featuring the Masterpiece Trio and special guests performing works by Schubert, Gershwin, Chopin and Martinu. Call 254-9578.

April 20
Commedia Tonight, a special one night only benefit for Tamahnous Theatre, 1885 Venables, written and directed by Kathleen Weiss. \$6, reservations call 254-1555.

April 20
New Voices - prose and poetry presented by the Burnaby Writers' Society. At the Burnaby Art Gallery, 6344 Gilpin Street. Call 291-9441 for more information.

April 25 - 27
The Burnaby Artists Guide presents their 16th annual Spring show and sale 'Pathways and other Journeys.' At the Burnaby Art Centre, 6450 Gilpin Street, Burnaby.

April 25
Peace Talk/ Peace Action - a one day conference for and by young people to discuss disarmament and peace action. SUB building, UBC, 9 to 5:30. \$3 entrance donation. For information call 222-1110, ask for Mark.

April 26
'Give Peace A Dance' at the Commodore Ballroom - a dance marathon put together by Performers and Artists for Nuclear Disarmament. Part of International Peace Week. Dance teams can call Wendy at 879-4315 for information.

April 27
Walk for Peace - starting at Kitsilano Beach and Johnathon Rogers Park, converging at B.C. Place Stadium. Walk begins at 12 noon.

May 4
The Alpine Garden Club of B.C. presents its annual Spring Plant Sale at the William Griffin Community Centre Gym, 851 West Queens Road, North Vancouver. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

May 8 - 24
The Go-Go Boys, a fast-paced comedy about male sexuality, at the Vancouver East Cultural Centre. Tickets VTC/CBO or call 251-1363.

May 23 - 25
V-Con 14/ Convention 6 - the B.C. Science Fiction Association holds its 14th annual convention at Totem Residence, UBC. For information call 738-8356.

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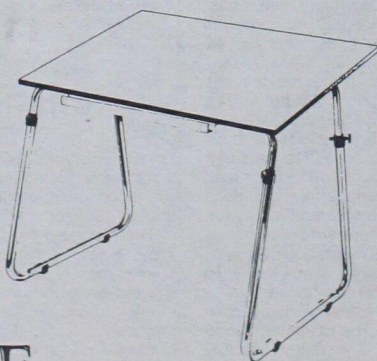
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RETURNING STUDENTS:

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Positions to be filled are in security, waitpersons and bartenders. Previous experience an asset. Some training will take place in April and May.



THE LINK
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AIDS booth gets the cold shoulder

-C. Smith-

The April 2nd Medical Services Health Fair was well attended, except for one booth. AIDS Vancouver's display was almost totally ignored by passersby.

AIDS Vancouver representative Eila Norris said, "many people are ignorant about Aids, thinking it's a disease only affecting homosexuals. But it's already in the prostitute population and it should spread soon through the heterosexual community."

Last September, the Health Centre received between 5 to 10 inquiries a week about Aids. But now, the number has trickled down to less than three a month.

About the isolated sneering incidents, Bob Tivey, Spokesman for AIDS Vancouver, said, "It's uncommon and it didn't happen when we were at U.B.C. There's

usually a greater problem with apathy from students who are not from high risk groups." Tivey was not impressed with reports of widespread anti-aids graffiti in many campus washrooms.

According to Gene Shkurhan, Health Sciences Immunology instructor, members of high risk groups are not the only people vulnerable to Aids. In Quebec, almost 50 per cent of Aids victims are women. He added the percentage is even higher in Africa and Haiti.

Shkurhan investigated B.C.'s first Aids death when he was an assistant to the coroner. He now gives talks on Aids in the Lower Mainland. However, last September's lecture at B.C.I.T. was very poorly attended.

Shkurhan said the most re-

cent Aids discovery confirmed the virus exists in vaginal fluid. This means women can definitely pass the disease to men. About saliva, he said, "The virus has been found there, too. But it's in extremely low concentrations ... too small to infect and there have been no documented cases of transmission via saliva." Three medical workers have contracted Aids through accidentally infecting syringes containing the virus into their hands. And one woman received Aids caring for her infected child. But Shkurhan emphasized here the disease was passed through poor hygienic practices and there is no reason to fear casual transmission of Aids.

By the end of January, 82 cases of Aids were diagnosed in B.C. of these, 34 people have died.

"Beat the pond!"



Recreation and Athletic Services has a major event slated for later this month, but all they'll tell us is that it involves the pond out behind the SAC. "Details to follow," they say.

Department head selection process under review

-C. Smith-

The Staff Society has asked management to change the method for selecting department heads. Currently only three department heads are elected by faculty, with more than 30 chosen by five consultative committees chaired by the deans.

The committee members are split 50-50 between management and department employees. The current collective agreement stipulates that these committees select department heads through a selection or a search process. Only in Communications, Electrical Electronics and Robotics are department heads directly elected.

Michael Stepler, president

of the Staff Society said, "We want the elective process made available to department members in addition to the committee method. The staff society members should decide the selection process. If they want to elect their department head, we want that option made available."

The consultative committees are reviewing Stepler's proposal. The Staff Society president said neither method is infallible. In the past, department members have objected to committee decisions, and, with elected department heads, Stepler said their still may be members who object to the majority's choice for department head.

ment head.

MEANWHILE...

...And if you have seen smiling faculty recently, it may not be because they like you. The reason could be the April 1st, 5 per cent raise the 575 member staff society received. This is the first raise for instructors and technical staff since 1981-82. Duncan MacPherson, vice president of Administration and Finance, said the raise will cost BCIT \$1,167,000. The increases were budgeted for, although the administration will not know until April 11th whether the government will increase the provincial grant to compensate for higher salary costs.

Registration confusion for night school students

C. Smith

Last week BCIT's night school registration process confused and angered many students. This year, registration was moved to the first floor of the Inglis Building, but many did not realize this and searched all over for the registration offices.

"It's ludicrous. There's no signs. I kept looking for a sign and I must have hiked around for a half hour," said returning student Mark Rapin.

New North Campus rep appointed

North Campus BCIT students have a new representative in Austin Werner, a Mechanical Drafting student recently appointed to serve as vice president. Werner's main responsibilities will be to bring North Campus student concerns and ideas to student council, and to organize class reps in the trades. His office is located in room 220 in the J.W. Inglis Building, adjacent to the S.A. office, where messages may be left to his attention.

The old building 1A registration offices now resemble a hollowed out bunker. Outside the door is a small sign saying registration has moved to the Inglis Building. But there is no explanation of its location, nor

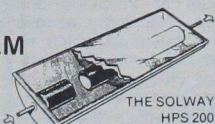
are there arrows. Visitors coming from 1A's corridors could not see any sign telling them where to go.

If students made it to the North Campus, a sign outside the cafeteria sent them to the proper area.

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Not a dime without debate

Troy Nagy, S.A. president, unilaterally approved a \$2700 grant to the Alumni Association so it could buy BCIT pins to sell at Open House. Many S.A. executive members have excoriated him at length for this move.

And so they should have. Nagy has a moral obligation to consult council before spending such sums. One member at large even introduced a constitutional amendment which would require more signatures on S.A. cheques.

While it may seem drastic, it should not have been labelled ludicrous by Nagy. Ultimately, the money belongs to students and it should be democratically distributed.

Nagy acted with good intentions, but S.A. executives should not be spending such large sums of money without debate. Even premier Bill Bennett used to say "not a dime with debate." Can't the Student Association operate under the same rules? The American Revolution was caused by Imperial dictates on taxation without representation. That's why the American constitution forces the U.S. president to receive congressional approval for all spending.

But the S.A. constitution has no similar provision. The S.A. should examine this and devise a mechanism to prevent spending without discussion. While this council has been free of the scandals which have scarred previous administrations, a situation still exists where executives can spend S.A. money without discussion.

Obviously, council cannot debate each expenditure from all S.A. businesses. But it can force executive members to debate any S.A. grants to campus organizations.

- Guest editorial by Charlie Smith

South Africa: Bishop Tutu's call

Bishop Desmond Tutu's most recent call to the western world has once again opened the sanctions debate around South Africa, and de facto Tutu has asked all political leaders in our nation to join the sanctions movement. His request is that we do no business with Africa and his request stretches all the way to our own political leaders, the student association.

Bishop Tutu along with the African National Congress (ANC) led by imprisoned leader Nelson Mandela, believe grass roots support in western nations may be the only hope remaining to over twenty million black men, women and children, and over 6 million whites. Their hope is that South Africans can dismantle apartheid, Pretoria's policy of racial segregation, without a full scale civil war. Our student association, along with hundreds of other student associations in the country, bear a moral responsibility to answer Tutu's call and allow the students themselves to express their opinion.

However, the question we all face is not whether apartheid itself is an unfair and unjust system of government. It certainly is. The white racist government led by P.W. Botha continues to insure blacks cannot vote, the forced removal of blacks from traditional homelands into designated black communities continues, the reservation of separate amenities act is still law, there is no blanket desegregation of hotels, restaurants and buses, there are at least 100 statutes which bear on what may or may not be printed in the press - the list goes on.

The question we face is "What is to be done?" Ironically, the student association will answer this question whether they decide to or not. If our newly elected student executive decides to ignore the

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Shop closure unfair

Editor, The Link,

I am a student at PVI (now known as the North Campus). I am taking Automotive Mechanics Specialty. For the past week and now this week I have been unable to do any self-paced shops. The reason seems to be that some instructors have taken vacation leaving us students shortchanged on shops. The instructors remaining are doing the group-paced shops. To do the group-paced shops a students must have almost all of his self-paced shops done.

This leaves me and others in a bind as we would also like to do shops, but group-paced is all that is being offered until the instructors return from vacation.

I think when an instructor is going to take a vacation there should be a relief instructor able to be on call for the benefit of students.

N. Kmita

Just who is this Troy Nagy?

Editor, The Link,

Who is Troy Nagy? This is the question I asked myself after reading his letter "Reagan will not invade" in the April 2 edition of The Link. I was shocked to read that a person who espouses liberty and democracy could give such misleading and contradictory information in order to further cloud over the important issue of Central America today.

Troy depicts Cardinal Miguel Obando Y Bravo as a hero of democracy in Nicaragua, while in fact Y Bravo, who is appointed by the Pope (a very non-democratic appointment) has very little support for his anti-Sandinista views. Nicaraguans in general follow him only as a spiritual leader. The people who support the very political Catholic Radio station of Nicaragua are a small minority of people like Y Bravo who wish to swing history back to the days of Samosa where a small oligarchy live in extreme wealth and power while the vast majority of people suffer the humiliation of poverty, and political and social repression.

Mr. Nagy also refers to Daniel Ortega as Nicaragua's "self-proclaimed president" while in actuality Ortega received 67 per cent of the total popular support while president Reagan, a man whom I am sure Troy regards as a model of democracy and liberty received only 58 per cent of votes cast in the 1984 USA presidential election.

And what is "saber rattling?" I fear that it's an archaic macho military philosophy which espouses bully tactics in order to see a big country get it's own way with at the expense of the vast majority of people in the smaller country.

Not even 'Time' or 'Newsweek' magazines claim that there are 6000 Cuban and Soviet soldiers in Nicaragua as Troy believes. A more realistic figure coming from 'B.C.'s Christian Task Force on Central America' is approximately 2500 Cubans, Soviets, and Eastern Europeans. These

people are doctors, technicians, development workers and military advisors.

Far more important to me is the question of why is there any foreign military presence at all in Central America. The Nicaraguan government has repeatedly offered to send all Soviet and Cubans in that country home if the Americans would do the same with their troops in Honduras, but the Reagan administration continually ignores this option put forth by the Contradora group. (Contradora is a group of Latin American nations including Mexico, who have joined forces in order to find a peaceful solution to Central America's problems.)

The Reagan administration ignores the Contradora proposals, not because it wishes to see democracy in Nicaragua, but more likely because it fears the massive economic losses that could be incurred if other countries of Latin America are able to follow the Nicaraguan example of ousting a repressive oligarchy in order to see that people's basic needs such as health and education are met.

The faults of the Sandinistas are many, including censorship and the mistreatment of the Mosquito people on the east coast. But I see many of these problems stemming from Reagan's desire to turn back history in Central America. He is doing this by supporting a mercenary army (the Contras) which would not exist without his financial support.

The truly free and democratic thing to do in Central America is to allow the people of this area to determine their own future. This can best be done by supporting the Contradora proposal which would see all foreign military, east and west, out of Central America.

Being new to BCIT I decided I should find out who Troy Nagy is. I have discovered that he is a supporter of the South African government, and he sees the only problem with Apartheid being that "blacks can do everything but vote." The more disturbing thing I discovered is that Troy Nagy is our S.A. president. Scary, huh!

Blake Mooney

Reagan the oppressor in Nicaragua

Editor, The Link,

BCIT Student Association President Troy Nagy writes to The Link "Reagan will not invade" (April 2/86). His letter is in large measure a compendium of innuendo and fantasy, lacking serious documentation in which he argues six primary points, each of which don't stand up to some serious scrutiny.

First, he labels Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega, "The self proclaimed President." This statement follows 100 years of U.S. military intervention in Latin America, or as the "American friends service committees report" titled "A war by any other name" states "The U.S. has intervened militarily 39 times." In 1927 congress was informed by then President Calvin Coolidge, "We are fighting bolshevism in Nicaragua." The American have more accurately been fighting to guarantee the interest of U.S. business throughout Latin America and in fact proclaim their

own presidents (military governments) through military intervention. Daniel Ortega was elected to office with over 75 per cent of the registered electorate voting, and the Sandinistas won 61 of 69 seats in the New National Assemblée. Most international observers, outside of American teams, proclaimed the elections to be "free and fair."

Second, Nagy say, "American invasion is the furthest thing on the Reagan Administrations' mind." In June of 1985 congress debated whether to supply the Contras with humanitarian aid, and house majority leader Jim Wright warned approval would mean "for the first time we're going to be saying that we are accessories to overthrowing the government of Nicaragua."

In effect the Reagan administration was handed the equivalent of the Gulf of Tonkin resolution which gave president Johnson a green light to escalate U.S. intervention in Vietnam. Hence Nagy's comment, and his third point, "In no way, shape or form does American support of the freedom fighters resemble Vietnam" is highly misleading. Since 1980 Contras have attacked industrial plants, agricultural cooperatives, private farms, etc. In 1983 CIA directed commandos rocketed oil storage tanks, CIA supplied aircraft bombed Managua Airport, and CIA operatives mined Nicaraguan harbors in 1984. Had the American government supplied and organized the same for our harbour we would certainly claim an invasion was underway and would assume it was the closest thing on the Reagan administrations' mind.

Fourth, "There are 6000 Soviet and Cuban soldiers in Nicaragua...there are no where near that many American soldiers in all Central America." Nagy says, why then in a recent address to the Rhode Island Press did author Carol Bragg say "Current military intervention in Central America is the most massive ever in the region" Just a few points from her hour long speech are telling: U.S. money has increased the Salvadorian army from 22 to 509 thousand, in Honduras the U.S. has established a Permanent forward base which senate staff experts say would enable the 82nd Airborne Division to be deployed in Central America within 24 hours," inside Nicaragua money and arms have been provided for Contra, at least 20 U.S. ships are practicing naval and air maneuvers at any one time off the shores of Latin American Countries...etc.

Fifth, Nagy has the audacity to charge the Sandinista army with attacking civilian targets in Honduras! Who says? When did they say it? Who verified it? On the other side of the ledger we do have verifiable documentation of Contra attacks on Nicaraguan civilians. Reed Brody's "Report of a fact finding mission: September 1984 January 1985" has received on going front page coverage in the New York Times. Including documentation of Contra atrocities supported by 145 sworn affidavits. The report was too thorough. As more journalists verified the findings Reagan found it necessary to publicly denounce the findings. On April 15, 1985 he called the reports' author "One of Ortega's supporters."

Reagan's comments prompted New York Times columnist Anthony Lewis to accuse Reagan of "Orwellian Language and McCarthyite tactics." Nagy also implies the so called Sandinista attacks on civilians prompted the Honduran military to get involved in the cross border Nicaraguan/Contra war. Subsequently the Honduran government embarrassed the U.S. saying the Reagan administration over reacted, asking for Honduran military involvement.

Nagy's sixth point is unclear. He quotes at length Cardinal Bravo's letter from the Church in Nicaragua to the Sandinista government saying the letter is proof of censorship and oppression "that the people of Nicaragua now face." We know there is a great debate within the Church in Nicaragua about liberation theology, a debate that divided Cardinal Bravo from the majority of his flock. He does face censorship, but he also lives in a country that is at war with the United States. Nations at war do invoke censorship, the word oppression requires further qualification from Nagy...thus far the international community is saying the Oppression of Nicaraguan people is coming from the Contras via the Reagan administration through a de facto invasion.

BCIT students deserve better information from their elected president, in short they deserve verifiable information from named sources.

James Roberts

Answers not good enough

Editor, The Link,

Having read the letters submitted by Troy Nagy and Tim Bramwell which were published in the Wednesday, April 2, 1986 edition of The Link we would like to point out the following facts:

1. Mr. Bramwell was not a volunteer. The position of Open House Coordinator was posted in the C.E.C. as a paid position (\$6.41/hr, Job# WS 100-044). Although this does not automatically make Mr. Bramwell a 'professional,' it does infer that some level of competence is required.

2. Contrary to Mr. Bramwell's statement that our letter to Mr. Nagy "(has) been instigated by certain (not all) students from Operations Management", the concerns we expressed are supported by ALL of the Operations Management technology.

3. Our letter was addressed to Mr. Nagy as he is directly responsible to the student body for the actions of all persons employed by the Student Association. Mr. Bramwell was an employee who was hired for a specific job, and as Mr. Bramwell pointed out to us, he had no "official position with the student association."

4. Reference, The Honorable Mr. Fraser's visit of Tuesday, April 1st, and Mr. Nagy's comment of "and no Op Man students are invited":

a. Mr. Nagy has no formal authority to dictate who shall attend public functions at BCIT.

b. The students who met Mr. Fraser on his arrival at

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Province adds to student aid budget

The provincial government recently announced a major increase in support for post-secondary student aid.

Student aid will be allocated \$10.9 million in 1986/87, compared to \$4.7 million originally budgeted for 1985/86, an increase of 132 per cent.

"The increased allocation will enable the Ministry to move into the second year of a three year phase-in for its student aid programs, and to expand the program to cover additional students, including those in private training institutions," said Russ Fraser, Minister of Post Secondary Education.

The additional \$6.2 million will come from the Excellence in Education Fund, he said.

There are two major provincial aid programs designed to assist financially needy students attending colleges, institutes and universities, in addition to a Scholarship program which rewards academic achievement. The B.C. Loan Program provides annual loans of up to \$2,000, or \$2,400 for students with dependents, per year of study. Some 11,000 students are expected to receive an average of \$1,500 in provincially guaranteed loans in 1986/87. The interest on the loan is paid by the Province until six months after the individual ceases to

be a full-time student.

The Loan Remission Program was introduced in 1985/86, and rewards students who successfully complete their program of study. Some 3,200 students are expected to receive a remission of 25 per cent, or 33 per cent of their B.C. Loan, depending on their geographic location prior to commencement of studies. The additional allowance is designed to recognize the higher costs faced by students who must re-locate to attend a post-secondary institution.

The Scholarship program, also introduced in 1985/86, provides grants to students in the top 30 per cent, or the top 10 per cent of their program. It is estimated that some 9,600 students will benefit by this program in 1986/87. The amount of the Scholarship will be increased in line with any tuition increases announced by post secondary institutions for the 1986/87 academic year.

"I am very pleased that these programs are assisting students to pursue their post secondary studies," the Minister said in making the announcement. "I should point out that these additional funds will enable us to expand the loan program to assist students in private trades schools in B.C." The

Minister said that he was pleased that his Cabinet colleagues approved the increase in student aid funding. "It is an important source of funding for many post-secondary students at all the institutions."

Fraser also noted he would be consulting with both students and administrators during coming months to seek innovative proposals on student aid through the Excellence in Education Fund



A very popular event, the Health Fairs always attract a good crowd.

UBC to host youth peace conference

Students and youth concerned about the arms race are getting together out at UBC for a one day conference later this month.

Vancouver Youth for Peace, the UBC Students for Peace and Mutual Disarmament, and the Ideal School present "Youth Against the Arms Race: Peace Talk/Peace Action" on Friday, April 25th at the UBC Student Union Building. The conference, which will run all day, features a morning of keynote speakers and an afternoon of workshops,

discussions and networking sessions. Speakers will address peace and disarmament issues from around the world, and afternoon sessions will focus on peace issues and on developing peace action skills.

Persons interested in participating in the conference can register by sending \$3 to Box 71, SUB, UBC, Vancouver V6T 2A5. If you can billet out of town participants, or wish to help conference organizers in any other way, contact Mark at 222-1110.

Bookstores merge

C. Smith Friday marks the last day of the North Campus Bookstore. The 400 square foot operation is to be merged with larger BCIT Bookstore beside the SAC.

Ian Nash, Bookstore Manager, said, "It might get more crowded here, but we can handle it." The Bookstore was renovated last year, and will need another overhaul to accommodate the North Campus books.

The move will save \$30,000. No layoffs are expected, but North Campus students will have to walk a

fair distance to buy books.

The store has 2,600 square feet of retail space. If the proposed new Campus Centre goes ahead the bookstore has asked for 4500 square feet of selling space.

The Bookstore recently finished its inventory and shoplifting is not a serious problem. "Credit problems, like cheque bouncing, is not too bad either," said Nash. With a \$15 NSF charge and withholding marks until reimbursement, Nash says, cheque bouncers usually pay their debts promptly.

Taps hiring for Sept

Applications are now available at the S.A. office until Friday April 11th for part-time employment in Taps Social club for the school year Sept. '86 to May '87.

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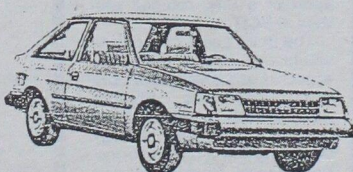
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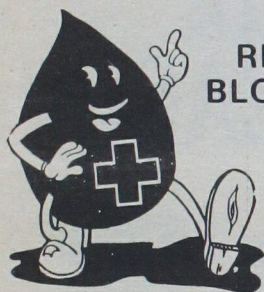
question here is what will happen: students on campus will not be informed of possible actions. Students will in fact carry on purchasing goods and services by companies who do business in South Africa without having those goods identified. For example, are we selling beer produced by a firm that invests in South Africa? Without answers to these questions Bishop Tutu's call will be denied with our on-going complicity in South African trade.

On the other hand, the newly elected executive at BCIT could face the question openly. Perhaps they will debate the organization of a referendum on the sanctions question and thereby politicize students who may not otherwise seriously consider their actions. Perhaps the new executive will debate sending a public telegram of support to the ANC. Again, the list goes on.

It is worth mentioning that the South African government is conducting a major public relations operation in Canada to press Ottawa to abandon our national government's stand against apartheid. The campaign is being waged in high schools, colleges, town halls, and universities across the country. Leading the campaign is Ambassador Glenn Babb, an articulate career diplomat, who Canadian officials say was hand picked for the task by South African president P.W. Botha (The Toronto Star Feb. 2, 86). President Botha's campaign deserves a response just as Bishop Tutu's call deserves a response. Our student association should publicly support the sanctions movement in whatever manner they see fit. In addition our External Affairs Minister, Joe Clark, should be asked to strengthen the voluntary code of conduct he requires of Canadian companies doing business in South Africa, by legislating they not do business in South Africa.

As long as we profit from the laws that keep South Africa's 75 per cent majority an exploited and disenfranchised majority we must, morally, answer Bishop Tutu's call.

- Guest editorial by James Roberts



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this function were in fact, properly attired Operations Management students.

5. Mr. Bramwell's insistence on making unsupported statements (ie. "as I agreed with Op Man not to publish anything in The Link") further demonstrates his lack of professionalism. No such agreement was made with Mr. Bramwell by any Operations Management student.

6. For this year's Open House, Op Man and T&D did all of their own advertising and PR including mailing of invitations. This in no way contradicted the efforts of Mr. Bramwell's committee.

7. We agree that the Open House Committee should set the overall theme of the Open House, but allow each technology an opportunity to develop their own approach independently.

8. The Operations Management Technology made no claim to being a "separate entity" in our letter to Mr. Nagy, as Mr. Bramwell claims.

We ask that if Mr. Bramwell wants to walk around quoting "policy" as his answer to every question that is asked, we want to see a copy of that "policy", in writing, prior to the event in question, not after the fact. If he wished to discuss specific "policy" violations, we further ask that he provide a dated, notarized copy of the "policy" prior to said discussion.

Comparing the two letters, it is obvious that there is still a lack of communication between the Student Association Executive and the Open House Committee. There are several points of contrast, not the least of which is Mr. Nagy's acceptance of six of our recommendations while Mr. Bramwell mutters about "policy" and "trade shows". Next time gentlemen, get your stories straight before you commit yourselves.

Operations Management
Technology 1986

WUSC Local Committee says 'thanks'

Editor, The Link,

The BCIT Local Committee of the World University Service of Canada (WUSC) would like to thank the students of BCIT who supported the recent fee levy referendum. With that support, and the support of student council (in a motion approved Monday night), the committee will now ask BCIT to collect the fee. The committee looks forward to initiating the paperwork necessary to eventually sponsor a U.N. refugee student at BCIT.

The BCIT Local Committee would also like to thank the students and staff (from both BCIT and the Student Association) who contributed time and energy operating the WUSC Information Booth/ Caravan during Open House. Many visitors were quite interested in WUSC domestic and international activities, and almost \$300 was raised in support of artists' co-ops in the Third World.

Again, thanks to everyone who has supported WUSC

this year, and watch for special WUSC sponsored events next year.

BCIT Local Committee
WUSC

P.S. the next meeting of the BCIT Local Committee of WUSC is this Friday in the SA Boardroom in the SAC. 1:30 p.m. Interested students and staff are welcome to attend.

Open House participants thanked

We, the Open House '86 planning committee, would like to thank the vast amount of people who made this year's Open House the success it was.

Although this event is virtually completely student driven, the financial, personnel and moral support from the Institute was crucial to the project. Also, the SA and SA staff were a pleasure to

work with.

The 60 individual technology co-ordinators did a fabulous job of organizing their fellow classmates and were a valuable communication link for us. It was through their efforts that we were able to promote their skills, knowledge and professionalism to potential employers and the general public.

And thanks to the students, who obviously put in some late hours setting up those fabulous displays. We can assure you the general public had high praise for the diversity and quality of the displays.

And finally thanks to the student volunteers who manned the information booths, acted as tour guides or ran general errands. As a collective student body you have once again displayed your initiative, expertise and professionalism.

Congratulations to you all.

Open House '86 Planning
Committee



Heritage bike tours

In celebration of Vancouver's centennial, a series of historical theme bicycle tours are planned throughout the spring and summer. The tours, organized by a group of "avid and experienced" cyclists, will focus on Vancouver sights, sounds and smells, with a view to the historical perspective.

A total of five tours are scheduled, the first this weekend April 13, featuring the architecture of Vancouver. Other tours will highlight the religions of Vancouver (May 11), the ethnic communities of Vancouver (June 8), viewpoints within city limits (July 13) and Vancouver, the old and the new (August 10).

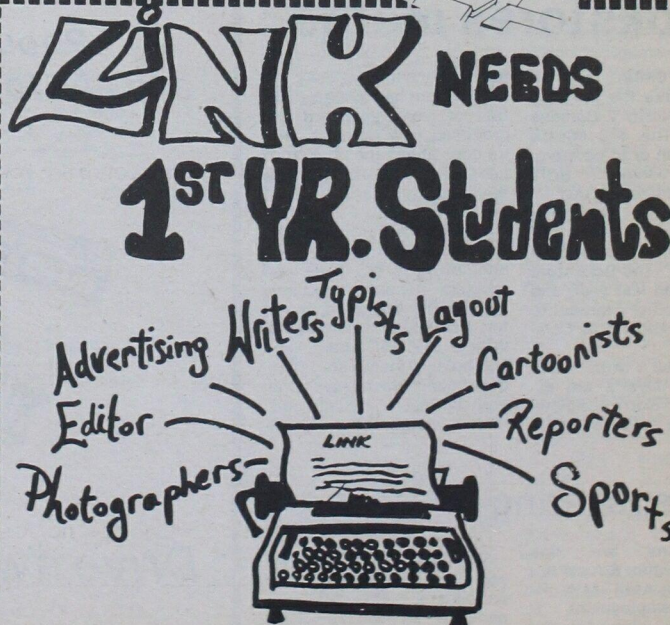
Participation in the tours is free, but the number is limited to 30 and pre-registration is required. Tours will cover 30 to 40 Km over four to five hours.

For more information and to pre-register, call 876-7721.

Convocation ideas wanted

The Engineering Society is looking for convocation input. Edwin Loo, chairperson, says they are looking for ideas on convocations, and names of potential guest speakers and valedictorians. One of each is required for the ceremony. Loo can be contacted through the S.A. General Office in the SAC.

**Tell us what you think,
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Student Association New Constitution Proposal

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S.A. Constitution Proposal

<p>THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>CONSTITUTION New Ratification Date</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The name of the Society shall be the Student Association of British Columbia Institute of Technology, hereinafter referred to as the Association. The object of the Association shall be to promote, establish, and control a balanced program of extra-curricular and co-curricular activities, and to act as an agent in bringing student problems before the administration of the Institute. The operations of the Society are to be carried on chiefly at the British Columbia Institute of Technology at the District of Burnaby, in the province of British Columbia. <p>LONG TERM OBJECTIVES OF THE S.A.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To serve the students of B.C.I.T. Co-operate wherever possible with the B.C.I.T. Administration in all matters involving improvement of student life. Broaden our Student Service base. 	<p>-1-</p> <p>BYLAWS</p> <p>BYLAW 1 - MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>The Association shall be comprised of active and honorary members.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The active members shall comprise all students (including full-time day students and Career Programme students who have paid the required Student Activities fee for the current year). The Honorary members shall comprise all persons upon whom honorary memberships may be conferred by the Association or by its governing body. The rights and obligations of the members of the Association shall be as stated in the Bylaws of the Association. Active membership in the Association shall cease: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> on a member ceasing to be registered student of the British Columbia Institute of Technology. by a resolution of a two-thirds majority of the Association's governing body. 	<p>-2-</p> <p>BYLAW 2 - EXECUTIVE BODY OF THE ASSOCIATION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The name of the Executive Body of the Association shall be the Student Association Executive, hereinafter referred to as the Executive, and shall consist of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> President Vice President Administration, Finance & Secretary Vice President Public Relations & Marketing Vice President Student Affairs Health Sciences Division Chairperson Engineering Division Chairperson Business Division Chairperson Recreation & Athletics Chairperson Vocational & Trades Division Chairperson or Designate The Executive shall: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Assume office on June 1st until May 31st of the following year following election or appointment. Meet at the call of the Chair, five members shall form a quorum for the transaction of business. Set an example for Council. Therefore they shall be in full attendance at all scheduled Executive and Council meetings. The executive member must submit a reasonable request in writing to the Chairperson prior to the meeting stating a valid reason for his/her absence or early departure from the meeting. The Chair shall submit the
<p>-3-</p> <p>request to question. If the question is defeated by majority of the voting members the Business Manager shall be authorized by the Chair to deduct 50% of the delinquent Executive member's honorarium for that month. The deduction shall be recorded in the minutes.</p> <p>See Bylaw 6.</p> <p>If any executive member attempts to permanently leave a meeting without prior request, the above voting procedure will apply forthwith.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Enter minutes of all Executive meetings in books kept for that purpose. Subject to any Bylaw, regulation, restriction and directions which the Council may from time to time make, impose, or give, be considered competent to exercise all of any part of the powers, authorities and discretions vested in the Council, save and except the power to enact Bylaws or to amend this Constitution, or to amend by Bylaws enacted by the Council. Allow for the employment of at least one of the following executive members: <p>President</p> <p>V.P. Administration, Finance & Secretary</p> <p>V.P. Public Relations & Marketing</p> <p>V.P. Student Affairs</p> 	<p>-4-</p> <p>from June 1st to August 31st on campus by the Student Association for the purpose of preparing for the commencement of Council at the beginning of the ensuing term.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Be issued a copy of the Constitution by the Vice-President Administration, Finance & Secretary no later than April 1st. The Executive shall be expected to have a working knowledge of the Constitution. It is expected that the Executive would curtail any extra-curricular activities that interfere with executive duties, or cause the executive to fail to be in full attendance at all scheduled Executive and Council Meetings. See Bylaw 6. 	<p>-5-</p> <p>BYLAW 3 - GOVERNING BODY OF THE ASSOCIATION, MEMBERS AND ELIGIBILITY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The name of the governing body of the Association shall be the Student Association Council hereinafter referred to as the Council. The members of the Council shall be: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Student Association Executive, The duly selected representatives (hereinafter referred to as Members at Large) of the following division councils: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Business Division Council Engineering Division Council Health Sciences Division Council Vocational & Trades Division Council The duties of the Executive members of Council: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The President of the Association shall: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Preside at meetings of the Student Association Executive, Act as ex-officio member of all committees, Ensure that minutes are kept of all Association Council and Student Association Executive meetings, Perform all other duties of a President as outlined in Robert's Rules of Order, latest edition, Make the Annual Report at the Annual General Meeting,
<p>-6-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure that the performance of the Executive members is up to par, according to their duties outlined in this constitution, Have the power to recommend to the Executive that appropriate action be taken in cases where the Executive member is not fulfilling his/her duties in accordance with this Constitution, Sit on, or be presented on, all committees stuck by the Association, Administration, Staff and Alumni where it is deemed of importance to students. If an invitation is not extended by outside groups to sit on such committees, it will be the President's duty to negotiate for such representation, Make himself/herself a resource person for the rest of the Executive and general council. Be available to Executive and general population on a regular basis during generally accepted working hours, Shall co-ordinate and assign all responsibilities to the Executive, the Representatives and appointees as he/she deems necessary except as defined in this Constitution. <p>b. The Vice-President Administration, Finance & Secretary of the Association shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Assume the responsibilities of the President in the absence of the President, Assist the President in his/her duties, Act as Parliamentarian at all Association, Council and Student Association Executive meetings, Be responsible for arranging all Association meetings and notifying the student body of such meetings. 	<p>-7-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Be responsible for the reviewing of the minutes of all meetings under the jurisdiction of the Association for the purpose of ensuring that the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association are not violated and that they are kept up to date. Preside as Chairperson of the Constitutional Change Committee, Be responsible for Student Association Elections as outlined in Bylaw 6 'Elections and Appointments', Be responsible for assisting the Division Councils in their operations, Vice President Administration, Finance & Secretary shall be the executive member responsible for all Students Association staff in conjunction with the Business Manager and consistent with the employee manual in force, Responsible for the operation of the Standing Committees and to provide any assistance to them that they may require. Call for the submissions of budgets from all applicable subsidiary organizations for no later than the end of the last week in April, Prepare and submit to the Council for approval in May the budget of the Association for the ensuing year from the estimates of the proposed expenditures by the subsidiary organizations of the Association and expenditures for any other purpose authorized by the Council and shall provide for an operating margin of at least five percent (5%), Obtain a monthly financial report for each Business and Student Association sponsored function. Remain in office until the end of the academic year, at which time the incoming & outgoing V.P. Administration, Finance & Secretary be responsible for the closing of the fiscal books of the Association, Be responsible for ensuring any non-budgeted request in excess of \$500 must be approved by the Executive. See Bylaw 8, Before authorizing any allowance for travelling expenses, obtaining an estimate of the expenses, and within one week after the return of the person(s) to whom allowances were made, obtain a detailed account of actual expenditures along with suitable receipts and make any necessary adjustments, 	<p>-8-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Present to Council any recommendations from the Auditors and shall report to the Council by the end of the academic year, what actions were taken pursuant to the audit, Be responsible for making a financial report subject to the B.C. Societies Act, Read the Annual Financial Report at the Annual General Meeting, Be responsible for the disbursement of all funds as per Bylaw 8, <p>c. The Vice President Public Relations & Marketing of the Association shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Be responsible for Student organizations, events & fund raising and charities existent off campus, Be responsible for Student Association business related to external organizations in which the Student Association may have membership or interest, In general be charged with the Student Association general public relations, Be responsible for liaison with B.C.I.T. Alumni Association, Be responsible for any conference to take place off campus and should handle enquiries from other students unions in consultation with the Student Association Executive and/or the President, The V.P. Public Relations & Marketing must be informed of all off campus events put on by the Divisions, Technologies, clubs, etc. The V.P. Public Relations & Marketing must confer with the Business Manager on all major Association entertainment investments or ventures.

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d. Vice President Student Affairs

- i. Co-ordinate and provide assistance to all Political, Social and Society Club activities and report to executive,
- ii. Liaise with the Administration on all matters affecting students' life at BCIT. e.g. V.P. Student Services and Educational Support re: general student services and Registrar, counselling and administrative problems.
- iii. The V.P. Student Affairs shall facilitate and co-ordinate all association events held on campus, of a cultural, political or entertainment nature.
- iv. Be appointed a member of any Institute wide Educational Councils, attend their meetings and report back to the Student Executive.
- v. Act in role of Ombudsman in dealing with student complaints and concerns.
- vi. Be appointed BCIT SA's representative on the Ministry's student loan appeal committee.
- vii. Liaise with the Ministry of Education in conjunction with the President.
- viii. Aid and assist the President and Vice President Administration, Finance & Secretary in the execution of their duties should such assistance be required.

e. The Health Sciences Division Chairperson

The Business Division Chairperson

The Engineering Division Chairperson

- i. Establish and maintain the Division Council by:
 - a. Contacting each technology,
 - b. Aiding, if necessary, in the election of Technology Representatives,
 - c. Hold Division Council meetings at least once a month,
- ii. Act as a liaison between the Executive and the Division Council,
- iii. Express the viewpoint of the Division Council at Student Executive Meetings,

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- iv. Provide direction to technologies in the following areas:
 - a. Instructor difficulties,
 - b. Access to administration,
 - c. Access to Student Executive,
- v. Promote good public relations between the BCIT community, Municipality, and industry,
- vi. Attend all scheduled Executive and Council meetings and be responsible for keeping the Division Council informed.

f. Recreation & Athletics Chairperson

- i. Work with the Director of Campus Recreation and Athletic Services to co-ordinate intramural sports, clubs and activities,
- ii. Report to Executive,
- iii. Meet with the Campus Recreation Committee at least once a month and keep minutes of such meetings
- iv. Keep students informed, through representatives, of sports programs, timetables etc.
- v. Work with the Campus Recreation Committee to schedule sports programs, timetables, etc.
- vi. Advise and encourage participation in sports programs,
- vii. Inform students of sports activities through the Link newspaper,

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- viii. Obtain input from student body on recommended leagues, events, etc.
- ix. Work with the Campus Recreational Committee and Programs Committee to disperse funds for different sports activities where necessary.
- x. Present the budget for intramural and extramural sports to the V.P. Administration, Finance & Secretary for inclusion in the Student Association budget, no later than the third week in April.
- xi. Assist the Director of Recreation & Athletic Services promotion of extramural activities.

g. Vocational Division Chairperson or Designate

- i. Establish and maintain the Vocational Council by:
 - a) Contacting each vocation or trade
 - b) Aiding, if necessary, in the appointment of Vocational & Trades Representatives.
 - c) Hold Divisional Council meetings at least once a month.
- ii. Act as a liaison between the Executive and Division Council.
- iii. Express the viewpoint of the Division Council at Executive meetings.
- iv. Provide direction to the Vocation & Trades students in the following areas:
 - a) Instructor difficulties
 - b) Access to Administration
 - c) Access to Student Executive
- v. Promote good public relations between the BCIT community, Municipality, and industry.
- vi. Attend all scheduled Executive and Council meetings and be responsible for keeping the Division Council informed.

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BYLAW 4 - TECHNOLOGY, VOCATIONAL, AND TRADES REPRESENTATIVES

A.1. TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

- a. one committee shall be formed for each technology;
- b. the committee will consist of both the first and second year; (where the following positions apply)
 - Technology President
 - Set Representatives
 - Activities Representatives
 - Charities Representatives
 - Recreation & Athletics Representatives
 (positions may be combined at the option of the technology)
- c. shall be chaired by the second year Technology President;
- d. shall meet at the call of the Chairperson, but at least once a month;
- e. shall select a second year student(s) to sit on the Technology Advisory Committee;
- f. representation to the Student Executive shall be made through the office of the Chairperson of the Division Society;

A.2. DUTIES OF THE SET, VOCATIONAL AND TRADES REPRESENTATIVE

- a. one representative shall be selected from each set, Vocation or Trade by their peers in each Technology Set, Vocation, or Trade.

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- b. The Set Representative reports to the Technology President;
- c. The Set Representative will fulfill duties as designated by the Technology President;
- d. The Set Representative is responsible for attending and participating in their Technology Committee meetings as a representative of their set;
- e. Set Representatives shall present any recommendations of their set to their Technology Committee;
- f. The Set, Vocational or Trades Representatives will verbally report any pertinent activities, problems, resolutions, etc. to the set or class,
- g. The Set, Vocational or Trades Representatives will be responsible to inform classmates of specific job postings.
- h. The Set, Vocational or Trade Representatives shall establish and maintain communications between their Student Body, Technology Committee, Division Council, Faculty, and Administration.

A.3. DUTIES OF THE TECHNOLOGY PRESIDENT

- a. reports to the Chairperson of the Division Society;
- b. responsible for attending and participating in their Division Society meeting as a representative of their technology;
- c. responsible for retaining minutes of the Division Society meetings (for the current year only) to pass on to the incoming President;
- d. verbally report technology activities at their Division Society meetings;
- e. present any recommendation from their Technology Committee to their Division;
- f. fulfill duties as designated by Chairperson of their Division Society;

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- g. to inform their student body of upcoming activities sponsored by their Division Society and the Student Association;
- h. establish and maintain communications between their student body, Technology Committee, Division Society, Faculty, and Administration;
- i. provide direction to their student body in the following areas:
 - instructor difficulties
 - access to Student Executive
 - access to Administration
- j. make himself/herself available to the Technology Committee and student body as a resource person;
- k. to ensure the election of set representatives by the end of September;
- l. conducting elections for the incoming second year Technology President by the end of April;
- m. conducting elections for the first year Technology President by the end of September;
- n. holding and chairing Technology Committee meeting at least once a month;
- o. co-ordinating and assigning responsibilities to the Technology Committee as he/she sees fit.

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B.1. MEMBERS AT LARGE

The Members at Large shall:

- a. Provide direct communication between the Student Association Council and their respective Division Council;
- b. assist other Council members in the performance of their duties;
- c. be eligible for appointment to any committees and attend all Council meetings;
- d. the Members at Large must submit a reasonable request in writing to their Chairperson prior to a meeting stating a valid reason for his/her absence from that meeting.

B.2. COUNCIL SELECTION

1. The student of each division shall be represented on the Association Council according to the following method based on enrollment figures as of September 15th of that academic year.
 - a. Each division shall be represented by one Member at Large - from that division:
 - i) for each 300 students in that division;
 - ii) if the number of students enrolled in any division should exceed 200 over a multiple of 300, that
 - b. each Member at Large shall be selected by and responsible to, their representative Division Council;
 - c. One Member at Large shall be selected by the resident council and be responsible to the resident council.
2. Council quorum shall be no less than 17 members. If Council quorum is not met, then meetings will be considered an Executive Council meeting.

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B.3. DUTIES

- a. Act as the Board of Directors of the Association;
- b. a recognized medium in matters that concern the Association as a whole;
- c. subject to the provisions of the Constitution and its Bylaws, have full control of all activities under the Association, and any such rule may be annulled by resolution of the Association;
- d. subject to the provision of this Constitution and its Bylaws, have the power to enact or amend the Bylaws defining powers and duties of this Association and sub-organizations of the Association and all officers and sub-committees of the Association and these sub-organizations;
- e. receive, administer and have audited all monies that may be placed in the custody of or may become the property of the Association;
- f. have the power to engage and pay such assistance as it may require or deem necessary for the efficient carrying out of the business office and other activities of the Association and to determine directly, or by the process of ratification the salaries or remunerations to be paid to these assistants;
- g. have the power subject to the provisions this Constitution and its Bylaws, to prescribe matters of procedure which are not provided for in this Constitution;
- h. have the power to alter, modify, or set aside any action of officers, committees, or sub-organizations on to whom, powers of which may have been conferred by this Constitution or any of its Bylaws;

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- i. have the power of binding interpretation of this Constitution or any of its Bylaws;
- j. have the power to review the student activity fee annually and adjust the fee as they see fit by not less than 75% (percent) majority of the quorum;
- The approved fee increase shall commence in September of the following academic year.
- k. assume office at the commencement of the academic year;
- l. act as a Committee on Student Discipline in the following capacities:
 - i) On its own initiative or on the written request of the Administration or five members of the Association, appoint committees to investigate matters of student discipline and specific misdemeanors. Before any decision is reached by the Investigating committee, the person charged with the misdemeanor must be heard by the investigating committee and by the council;
 - ii) In accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of the Societies Act of R.S. 1948 c311 x 1, the Association shall have the power to impose a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25) on any member who has contravened any Bylaw of the Association;
 - iii) exclude any member of the Association from any Association activity or all student activities;

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- m. Active members only, may vote at meetings of the Association. Honorary members may not vote but may partake in discussion. Voting by proxy at meetings of the Association shall not be allowed. The show of hands vote shall be used at all general meetings of the Association. Voting by secret ballot at a general meeting shall be performed only on specific request by a member of the Association and it shall be the prerogative of the Chairperson to grant or deny the request as he sees fit.
- n. Fifty Current Members of the Student Association the current academic session shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Association. The requirement for quorum satisfied, a decision of the Association may then be brought about by a majority vote of the members present, unless as otherwise stipulated in this Constitution and its Bylaws.
- o. Not less than fourteen (14) days notice of a special general meeting specifying the place, the day and the hour of the meeting and the general nature of the business to be transacted at the meeting shall be given by posting the same upon notice boards. Such notice shall be signed by the Vice President Administration, Finance & Secretary provided always that the Council may, by resolution, provide from time to time such other manner of giving notice as it may deem good and sufficient.

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- p. The meeting of the Association shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order, latest Edition.
 - q. Any member of the Council shall be entitled to demand one vote on any issue coming before Council.
 - r. There shall be voting by a show of hands. Voting by secret ballot shall be performed only on specific request by a member of the Council and it shall be the prerogative of the Chairperson to grant or deny the request as he sees fit.
 - s. The Vice President Administration, Finance & Secretary of the Student Association shall be recognized by the Association as being responsible for the interpretation and application of the Constitution and Robert's Rules of Order.
2. Meeting of the Association
- The association shall hold one general meeting which shall be known as the Annual General Meeting which shall be within 6 months of fiscal year end and during the following academic year at a date set by the Council.
- a. Two weeks clear notice of the Annual General Meeting specifying the date, place and hour of the meeting and signed by the Vice President Administration, Finance & Secretary of the Association shall be given by posting such notice on notice boards and by publishing such notice in the official Association newspaper.
 - b. At the Annual General Meeting the Vice President Administration, Finance & Secretary shall read a report on the audited financial statements for the fiscal year prior to the Annual General Meeting and announce the appointment of the auditors; the President shall make a report on Student Association activities for the previous fiscal year.

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- c. Special general meetings shall be called by the President;
 - i. Upon request by Council;
 - ii. Upon a written request duly signed by thirty (30) members of the Association and approved by the Council;
 - iii. Upon a written request duly signed by ten percent (10%) of the members of the Association;
 - iv. At these special meetings no business may be discussed or transacted except that for which the meeting has been called;
 - v. Such special general meetings shall be held within two weeks of receipt by a member of the Executive of the written request.

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BYLAW 5 - ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

1. Elections

- a. The elections of the Association Officers shall be conducted in the first full school week in March.
- b. The Vice President Administration, Finance & Secretary of the Association shall serve as Chief Returning Officer, hereinafter referred to as the C.R.O. and shall be responsible for the administration and conduct of the elections; a decision by the C.R.O. concerning the interpretation of the electoral Bylaws shall be considered final;
- c. The C.R.O. shall appoint the following to assist in conduct of the elections;
 - i. Deputy Returning Officer;
 - ii. Polling Clerks;
 - iii. Other officers as deemed necessary;
- d. The Notice of Elections shall be posted at least two (2) weeks prior to the opening date for nominations and in the first issue of the Link in the New Year;
 - i. The date of the elections and the hours during which the polls will be open.
 - ii. The location (s) of the polls;
 - iii. The opening and closing dates for nominations, where the nomination forms may be obtained and to whom they must be submitted;

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- iv. The positions on the Executive for which nominations are being called;
- v. The date and location of a general meeting of the members of the Association for the purpose of hearing campaign speeches;
- e. The election shall be by secret ballot, with only active members having the franchise;
- f. The candidate who receives the largest number of votes shall be declared elected.

2. Nominations

- a. All nominees must be members in good standing of the Association with minimum of sixty-five percent (65%) first term standing, or a letter of recommendation from the Department Head of the nominee in question.
- b. Nominations must be submitted to the C.R.O. on the form provided for this purpose. The nomination shall be considered invalid unless the information called for is complete in all respects, to wit:
 - i. Name of nominee (printed or type-written)
 - ii. Position on Executive which the nominee will contest;

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2. Nominations (cont'd)

- iii. Signatures of at least fifteen (15) members of the Association in good standing of which one must be the incumbent of the office in question.
- iv. Signatures of Nominee and Campaign Manager.
- v. Date of nomination.
- c. Any member of the Association may sponsor only one (1) candidate for each office except the incumbent of the office in question. Signing a nomination form shall not be considered a pledge of support in the ensuing campaign and voting except for the case of Campaign Manager, who has stated his intentions;
- d. A Candidate wishing to withdraw must do so no later than forty-eight (48) hours before the opening of the polls by tendering his withdrawal, in writing, personally, or through his Campaign Manager, to the C.R.O. at the offices of the Association. If he/she was the sole candidate for the office in question, the office shall be left off the ballot and a special election shall be held no earlier than two weeks following the general election;

Elected Executive posts which shall be as follows:

President
Vice President Administration, Finance & Secretary
Vice President Public Relations & Marketing
Vice President Student Affairs
Engineering Division Chairperson
Business Division Chairperson
Health Sciences Division Chairperson
Recreation & Athletics Chairperson

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- e. Any Member of the Association is eligible to run for any executive position if and only if they are attending full time programs for a minimum of 75% of the term of office (See Bylaw 2 Section 2A) and must make a commitment to fulfill their executive duties until the term of office has expired.

3. Campaigning

- a. The last full week plus the school days prior to elections shall be designated by the Vice-President Administration, Finance & Secretary as "Campaign Week". No manner of campaigning shall commence until 5:30 p.m. on the last school day preceding the campaign week. Campaigning shall cease at 5:30 p.m. on the day prior to the first day of balloting.
- b. The use of lewd, indecent, or suggestive campaigning materials, irrespective of the form they may take is prohibited. A candidate using such materials shall be disqualified upon decision of the C.R.O. and shall not be eligible to run for office in the Association for the full academic year subsequent to the offence.
- c. Each candidate for office shall be required to obtain the services of a Campaign Manager. Candidate and Campaign Manager shall be jointly responsible for the campaign.

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- d. Campaign speeches of a spontaneous nature may be made at any location either by the candidate or the Campaign Manager on his candidate's behalf. The speaking time allowed to each candidate at the general meeting of the Association shall be determined by the total time allotted by Administration for the Assembly;
- e. The campaign expenses incurred by any one candidate must not exceed \$50.00 (fifty). The use of club funds or Association funds shall be prohibited. All campaign expenditures are to be accounted and submitted to the C.R.O. after date of elections. All elected candidates who exceed the \$50 limit will have the excess over and above \$50 limit deducted from their honoraria after they take office.

4. Polls and Voting Procedures

- a. The elections shall be by secret ballot and the single "X" or "✓" shall be the system of voting employed. This procedure will be posted on each ballot slip.
- b. Candidates will be identified on the ballots in alphabetical order.
- c. The Polling Clerks shall present the ballots for inspection. The Deputy Returning Officer or Chief Returning Officer shall inspect the ballot boxes before and after casting of ballots.
- d. The ballot boxes shall be constituted of metal or wood and shall be equipped with a lock and an appropriate seal.

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- e. Each voter must satisfy the C.R.O. that he/she is a member of the Association. Each member of the Association shall have 1 vote.

The voter shall mark his ballot, fold it and place it in the ballot box.

- f. A voter who inadvertently spoils his ballot shall return it to the Polling Clerk in exchange for a new ballot. The Clerk will immediately destroy the spoiled ballot.
- g. While voting is in progress, access to the polls shall be limited to the following:
 - i. Chief Returning Officer
 - ii. Deputy Returning Officer
 - iii. Polling Clerks
 - iv. Staff Advisors to the C.R.O.
 - v. Retiring Association President

5. Counting Procedures

- a. Immediately following the final closing of the polls the Deputy Returning Officer shall convey the ballot boxes to the area wherein the counting of ballots is to take place. The C.R.O. will personally unlock and unseal the boxes.
- b. The following and no other shall be allowed inside the area where and while the ballots are counted;

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- i. Chief Returning Officer
- ii. Deputy Returning Officer
- iii. Polling Clerk
- iv. Campaign Managers
- v. Staff Advisors to the C.R.O.
- vi. Retiring President

All the above except the Campaign Managers shall participate in the counting of ballots.

- c. The C.R.O. shall decide on the validity of all ballots. Once a ballot has been declared invalid, it shall remain as such. Ballots shall be declared invalid for the following reasons:
 - i. If any mark other than an "X" or " " are used to show choices;
 - ii. If more than one candidate is marked for a single office being contested;
- d. Results of the elections shall be made available to the members of the Association through:
 - i. Posting on the Student bulletin boards;
 - ii. Publications in the student newspaper.
 - iii. Public announcement after ballot counting is completed.

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6. Newly Elected Officers

- a. The newly elected officers shall attend all regular meetings of the out-going Executive and Council and familiarize themselves with their new offices with the guidance and advice of the current office holders. They shall be entitled to participate in the deliberation of meetings but shall not be entitled to vote.

7. Special Appointment

The Editor of the LINK newspaper shall be appointed to office for the ensuing academic year in the Spring of the current year by the following:

Business Liaison Committee in consultation with the LINK - Publication Manager.

8. The Vocational and Trades seat will not be an elected position. However, the Vocational and Trades Division Council will appoint a chairperson or designate either via election or Vocational Division Council Movement. This seat will be open on a rotating basis and must be filled by the Vocational and Trades Division chairperson or designate.

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BYLAW 6 - CONDITIONS OF OFFICE AND IMPEACHMENT

1. The Officers of the Association shall be required to resign from office under the following conditions:
 - a. If the officer fails to pass the academic year that is, fails two or more courses, or drops two or more courses, or any combination of the above, during the term in which he was elected to office.
 - b. If the officer fails to be in full attendance at any two meetings (per school term) of the Executive and Council without approval of the members as recorded in minutes.
 - c. If at any meeting of the Council, a vote of non-confidence is moved against an officer of the Association and the motion is carried by a two-thirds majority of those voting.
 - d. In the event of the resignation of any other officer, a successor shall be elected according to the following priority:
 - i. By and from among the members of the three Division Members at Large;
 - ii. By and from among the members of the Division or Council directly associated with the office in question;
 - iii. By the Council from among the members of the Association

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BYLAW 7 - REMOVAL OF OFFICERS

1. In the event of resignation, death, or impeachment, of any officer of the Association, the following procedure will be followed:
 - a. In the event of the resignation or impeachment of the President, The Vice President Administration, Finance & Secretary shall assume the office of the President on a part-time basis, until the Council selects a new full-time President. This must be by two-thirds majority of Council and the selection should be made within one month of the office becoming vacant.
 - b. In the event of the resignation of the Vice-President Administration, Finance & Secretary or their being selected to the office of President, a new Vice-President, Administration, Finance & Secretary shall be elected by the Council and from among the members of the Council.
 - c. In the event of the resignation of the Vice President Public Relations & Marketing, a successor shall be elected by the Council from among the members of the Council, this procedure will also apply to the position of Vice President Student Affairs.

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BYLAW 8 - FUNDS

1. The funds of the Association shall consist of the following:
 - a. All fees for admission to the Association collected by the V.P. Finance of the British Columbia Institute of Technology at the time of payment of fees;
 - b. All monies (excepting special membership fees approved by the Council) received by student organizations as a result of Association sponsored activities and Association operated business ventures;
2. Disbursements of the funds of the Association
 - a. The student organizations under the Association after gaining permission from the Council, may spend the amount budgeted to them by the Association fees plus all monies realized by them as a result of Association-sponsored activities and shall be approved by Executive motion;
 - b. Monies spent in excess of approved budget limits must first be approved by the Executive. Monies spent on operating the business ventures must be of the normal operating expenses; capital or fixed asset spending for the ventures

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in excess of \$1,000.00 in cost must be approved by Executive motion;

- c. Disbursements shall be in the form of cheques drawn on the S.A. approved bank; any two signatures of the following shall be required on each voucher of at least one must be an executive member;
 - President
 - V.P. Administration, Finance & Secretary
 - V.P. Public Relations & Marketing
 - Business Manager
 - Accountant
3. There must always be a sinking fund of at least \$10,000.00 held in investments or in a saving account at the Student Association's bank.

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BYLAW 9 - AUDITORS

1. The auditors of the Association shall be appointed by the Executive and shall be paid such remuneration as the Executive shall determine. The Association shall be informed of the appointment at the Annual General Meeting.
2. The auditors of the Association shall have a right of access at all times to all books and records of the Association and all subsidiary organizations and shall be entitled to require from any and all members or officers of the Association or any subsidiary an explanation as may be necessary, for the performance of the duties of the auditors.
3. The auditors shall make an annual report for the preceding session ending June 30th, to the members of the Association, and the report shall include:
 - a. Whether or not they have obtained all the information and explanation they have required;
 - b. Whether in their opinion the balance sheet referred to in the report is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Association according to the best of their information, the explanations given to them, and as shown by the books of the Association

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BYLAW 10 - BORROWING AND LENDING FUNDS

A. BORROWING

Subject to the provisions contained in Section 35 of the Societies Act of British Columbia, the Council may for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Association, borrow, raised or secure the repayment of such sum or sums of money in such manner and upon such conditions and terms in all respects as the Association may be resolution prescribe, and in particular by the issue of bonds, perpetual or redeemable debentures, or any mortgage, charge or other security on the whole or in part of the property or assets of the Association, both present and future, including all fees or membership dues now or hereafter due or payable.

B. LENDING

There will be no personal loans granted. An advance not in excess of 1/2 the established honorarium will be granted for no greater than a month period.

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BYLAW 11 - INJURIES

1. The Association shall carry sufficient Third Party Liability Insurance, with a minimum \$5,000,000.00 in respect of any injury sustained by any member or other person participating in any student activity. This figure shall be reviewed each year at the budget meeting.
2. The Student Association shall take advantage of the Workers' Compensation Board's offerings for its employees, i.e. student employees of the Student Association while working for the Student Association.

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BYLAW 12 - SUBSIDIARY ORGANIZATIONS

1. The Vice President Student Affairs shall control such subsidiary organizations (ie, clubs) activities as their respective constitutions may provide, and are approved from time to time by resolution of the Council.
2. The Constitutions of the major subsidiary organizations and their subsidiary organizations shall not contain provisions contrary to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association and shall be subject to the approval of or amendment by, Council or the Association. The activities of all such organizations shall comply with any regulations or resolutions made from time to time by the Association or the Council.
3. Any group of students proposing to form an organization for any purpose within the objects of the Association, shall first make application to the Vice President Student Affairs for permission to organize under that directorship and their constitution shall subsequently be ratified by the Council.

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4. Any student organization not recognized by the Association shall make application in writing to the Council for permission to use the Association's name for notice-boards or those of its subsidiary organizations.
5. Student political clubs may be organized under the Vice President Student Affairs to bear the name and to profess the politics of political parties (or comparable organizations) subject to the following regulations:
 - a. Such clubs shall in all respects be subject to the rules of the Association;
 - b. Except as specially provided by resolution of the Council, such clubs (student political clubs) shall not receive funds from any outside organizations.
 - c. No such club shall participate directly, or otherwise, in elections to any student offices outside the club itself and acceptance of any such support shall render any candidate for office ineligible.
 - d. The Association in no way will provide financial assistance for a political club or be liable in any way for the action of such club.

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NOTE: Violation of any of the aforesaid regulations shall render the clubs concerned liable to suspension.

6. Each subsidiary student organization shall be so named as to indicate that it is a student organization under the Association and in no way purports to be separate.
7. Other than designated political clubs, no organization in the Association shall become or allow itself to become an instrument in partisan politics.
 - a. Any such organization deemed by the Council to be or to have been improperly acting in interests of a political party (or comparable organization) shall be liable to suspension of its charter.
 - b. Such charter may be restored by the Council only if and when the Council is satisfied that the organization concerned will serve the purpose and only the purposes for which it was organized.
8. The financial reports of subsidiary organizations of the Association shall be received by the Vice President Student Affairs who shall pass them on to the Vice President Administration, Finance & Secretary ^{Annual} (14) fourteen days before the ^{Annual} ATOTW General Meeting.

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9. The Annual reports of all subsidiary organizations of the Association shall be received by the Vice President Student Affairs twenty-one (21) days before the Annual General Meeting.
10.
 - a. The proposed expenditures of the subsidiary organizations of the Association shall be received by the Vice President Student Affairs before the first week in May of the year prior to its implementation. A revised budget may be applied for no later than January 30th, and this estimate shall not exceed an increase of five percent (5%) of the May budget.
 - b. Subsidiary organizations of the Association formed during the academic year may submit budgets to the Business Liaison Committee through the Vice President Student Affairs, at the time of formation for approval.
11. If any subsidiary organization of the Association desires a purchase through its budget, a request for the article(s) desired shall be submitted to the Vice President Student Affairs who shall review the request and disburse/not disburse the necessary funds.
12. Any member of the Executive shall have right of access to minutes and reports of all subsidiary organizations of the Association.
13.
 - a. All subsidiary organizations which purpose to organize special functions, fund drive or appeals on or off the campus shall first secure the permission of the Council before organization or conducting such functions, drives or appeals.
 - b. In the event of a loss incurred by subsidiary organization in sponsoring such an event, the Association shall not be held liable for the loss.

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BYLAW 13 - DISCIPLINE

1. Any form of gambling for money, or for any monetary equivalent, is prohibited within the precincts of the Institute without authorization of the Student Association.
2. No publication or advertisements or forms of commercial enterprises whatsoever shall be printed or displayed or distributed and no member of the Association shall attempt to sell or dispose of any publications or advertisements or goods or services on campus of the Institute without first having secured permission of the Council.
3. Any disciplinary action will be conducted and dispensed at the discretion of Council.

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BYLAW 14 - AMENDMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

1. The Constitution and Bylaws may be altered by a majority of at least seventy-five (75) percent of the Council members present at a Council meeting.
2. Amendments may be initiated by:
 - a. Any member of the Association may propose an amendment. Such amendment shall be signed by at least seventy-five (75) percent of the Association in good standing and handed to the Vice President Administration, Finance & Secretary of the Association.
 - b. Any member of the Council at a Council Meeting.
3. The Constitution Committee forthwith after receipt of such proposed amendments shall publish them in two consecutive issues of the student newspaper prior to the submission of the proposed amendments to the Council for revision and ratification.

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BYLAW 15 - SEAL OF ASSOCIATION

The seal of the Association shall not be affixed to any instrument except in the presence of the President or Vice President Administration, Finance & Secretary and then only by the authority of a resolution of the Council. The said officers shall witness every instrument on which the Seal of the Association is affixed in their presence. The Seal of the Association shall be kept in the custody of the Business Manager or such other person, as the Council may from time to time appoint.

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BYLAW 16 - RECORDS

1. The minutes of the meetings of the Association, Council, and Executive shall be kept at the offices of the Association in the British Columbia Institute of Technology, 3700 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby, B.C.
2. The books and records of the Association may be inspected by members in good standing at the offices of the Association on any business day except Saturday and Sunday during academic year between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. provided such times are mutually convenient to two members of the Executive and the members of the Association making such inspection.

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BYLAW 17 - GENERAL POWERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Association shall have the power to make such regulations from time to time as it may deem necessary or advisable concerning the activities of the Council or any of its subsidiary organizations and to repeal, vary, alter or amend the same in such a manner as it may deem fit. Such regulations shall be made by a resolution at a general Association meeting.

Alumni Update With Nicki Magnolo



Only 5 weeks left of classes! It will be the end of the term before you know. It's definitely time to be thinking about what you're going to do when the school year is finished. For those of you who are graduating, starting into your new careers and planning for the future will be high priorities.

When you graduate you automatically become a member of the Alumni Association at no charge. As a member you'll receive our quarterly publication called The Alumni News. Alumni are entitled to use campus facilities that are not available to the public. All that's required to use most facilities is a valid Alumni card. In order to receive the newsletter and card we only need your current address and phone number.

Being on file with the Alumni Association has some other advantages as well. We are often called by employers, alumni and instructors trying to locate graduates for employment opportunities. It's simple. If we know where to reach you we can let you know when these opportunities occur.

The Alumni Association also offers another level of service through The Willingdon Club. All graduates of BCIT are eligible to join. Club memberships are available at special rates to students who graduate this year. If you join before Friday, May 16, 1986 you can purchase a five year membership for only \$30.00 or a one year membership for \$15.00. After May 16, 1986 we go back to our regular price of a

3 year membership for \$30.00 and no one year memberships.

We consider the Willingdon Club an investment in your future, so do over 300 members who have already joined. Many of the campus services available to you now as a student you receive free or at extremely low student rates. Through the Willingdon Club you can continue to enjoy student rates for printing, photocopying, binding and laminating. As a club member you are entitled to full library borrowing privileges for the full term of your membership. Without a Willingdon Club membership you would have to pay a minimum of \$25.00 per year to use the library. With it you could get five years of library use of only \$30.00 instead of \$125.00.

There are numerous other club benefits as well such as special discounts at the Campus Bookstore, The TNT Stores, Whistler Cabin and Recreation Services. Club members always get a special price on merchandise and social activities sponsored by the Alumni Association. We also are planning to expand benefits to include a Career Listing Service, Travel Programs and entertainment discounts.

Why not invest in your future now? Willingdon Club memberships are available through TNT Stores, the SAC Info Booth and the Alumni office in Trailer 1C behind the bank. We accept cash, cheques, Visa and Mastercard. For more information stop by the nearest TNT or give us a call at 432-8847.



The BCIT campus cake on view during Dedication Day last week.



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Give blood Friday

Giving blood is like giving life to someone. For you, it's just 30 minutes out of your day. But for the person who receives your blood, it's a small miracle.

Surgery

Often your donation may be used as whole blood in major surgery involving the stomach, lungs and other vital organs. Think of it this way: without blood transfusions, innovative surgery such as heart and kidney transplants would not be possible.

Hemophilia

Cryoprecipitate, a remarkable substance derived from fresh blood, provides the clotting power a hemophiliac's blood lacks. Without the availability of cryoprecipitate, hemorrhaging becomes a daily fear for hemophiliacs.

Specific bleeding problems

Some people have specific bleeding problems. Some of the problems may be helped by the use of plasma: the liquid portion of the blood. Plasma is quick-frozen and kept on hand in hospitals.

Anemia

When plasma is drawn off a unit of blood, concentrated red cells remain. These cells are used to replace the missing red cells in anemic patients.

Leukemia and other malignancies

Platelets, which are a constituent found in the blood of normal, healthy donors, are necessary to control bleeding episodes in certain patients.

Infectious diseases

To combat infectious diseases, a protein derived from the blood of normal healthy people is used. This substance is called gamma globulin.

Extensive burns

Another protein called serum albumin is used specifically to treat patients suffering from extensive burns or depletion of tissue liquids.

"Rh babies"

"Rh babies" are babies born with a blood disorder called hemolytic disease of the newborn. When Rh immune globulin is

given to Rh negative mothers shortly after the birth of Rh positive infants it reduces the chance of their becoming immunised and thus saves future children from being born with this disease.

All these life-giving blood components can be kept available if the supply is continually replenished. This is where you and your friends come in. Your blood donations will be supplied, through the Red Cross, to all hospitals in Canada at no cost to the patient.

It takes all types

Not everyone has the same "type" of blood. That's another good reason to bring your friends along when you give blood.

Red cells can be divided into four main groups: A, B, AB, and O. Blood groups are inherited from one's parents in the same way as other characteristics such as the colour of one's eyes or hair. There is a second important family of blood groups known as the Rh system. Only 15% do not have the main Rh factor and are called Rh negative.

	Rh Positive	Rh Negative
Group O	39 %	7 %
Group A	36 %	6 %
Group B	7.5 %	1.5 %
Group AB	2.5 %	.5 %
	85 %	15 %

One last thing to remember
Blood cannot be manufactured. To supply the over one million units needed for transfusion therapy each year, we need donations from people like you and your friends.

So come, give blood. And bring a friend or two or three.

**+ Give blood.
Be a friend for life.**

Win a 3-day Pass to Expo!



Purchase a Lotto 6/49 or Lotto West ticket at the S.A. Information Booth and you will be entered in a draw to win a "3 Day Pass to Expo '86"

All profits go to student scholarships and bursaries

Draw date: April 16, 1986
Tickets can be purchased up until 5 p.m. that day

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(One entry per person per day)

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Upon purchase of a Season Pass you will receive a Season Pass Certificate which must be exchanged at a designated photo location at Woodward's Stores in British Columbia for your Season Pass photo-ID.

PRICE PERIOD	ADULT REGULAR	GROUP	CHILD/SENIOR* REGULAR	GROUP
May 2 '85 - Oct 13 '85	\$ 99.00	\$ 89.00	\$ 49.50	\$ 44.50
Oct 14 '85 - Jan. 6 '86	119.00	109.00	59.50	54.50
Jan. 7 '86 - May 1 '86	139.00	129.00	69.50	64.50
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Jan. 7 '86 - May 1 '86	39.95	36.95	19.95	18.45
May 2 '86 - Oct 13 '86	45.00	N/A	22.50	N/A

Order today at the
S.A. Information
Booth in the SAC.

Artona Studio is now on campus to take grad photos

Sign up sheets are posted
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located in the Campus
Centre Lobby (SAC)

Artona will be on campus for
entire month of April
Sign Up Today!
12 shots taken - sitting is free
Prices start at \$6.95
Drop by 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Apply now to Maquinna Residence for next September, 1986.

Applications for residence accommodation will be available to resident and non-resident students presently attending BCIT who will be attending BCIT as full-time students in September, 1986. Applications may be picked up from the residence business office (located in Salish House, Maquinna Residence) from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Closed 12 noon to 1 p.m. daily until April 11, 1986).

All applications must be returned to the Housing Office no later than Friday, April 11, 1986 to be considered for occupancy in the 1986 - 1987 academic year.



- C. Smith -

April 7 Council meeting

A report by Lorne Hildebrand, S.A. Assistant Business Manager, repudiated earlier suggestions that SAM's print shop had rung up a \$20,000 deficit. Hildebrand's investigation revealed accounting errors which vastly overestimated SAM's projected subsidy.

Even though a break-in resulted in the theft of cash records, Hildebrand said the S.A. can expect between a \$1000 profit and a \$2000 loss. The S.A. originally budgeted a \$4000 subsidy to SAM's to offset prices which are 30 per cent below industry.

This radically revises the S.A. general budget, the surplus should now be in the \$30,000 range, rather than \$12,000 suggested by the February figures.

Hildebrand's report recommended that a new press be purchased on the condition that quality of work improves, that prices are raised to 10 per cent below industry, and that spending be

limited to a 5 per cent increase. The new press would have a \$13,000 price ceiling, in order to pay it off in two years.

Council hotly debated a \$2700 grant by the Student Association to the Alumni Association. The money was used to buy BCIT pins for sale at Open House. S.A. President Troy Nagy had agreed to the grant without consulting council.

The S.A. had previously rejected financing the Alumni to the tune of \$52,000. And, Denise Sankovich, V.P. Marketing and Public Relations, pointed out that "the S.A. is broke... I wanted pins for the S.A. to distribute, but we didn't have the cash. Then the Alumni gets the cash. Who are you president of?" she asked Nagy.

Nagy replied that "some items cannot wait (for approval). This one I should have (sought approval)."

Nathan Valecourt, member at large, introduced an amendment to the constitution calling for the signatures of two members

of the executive plus the business manager of the accountant for every expenditure over \$500. Council rejected that idea by a 6 - 1 margin, with six abstentions.

Most councillors said they preferred the current policy requiring one executive and one staff (business manager of accountant) signature. They said it would be difficult to pay bills on time if two members of the executive had to be tracked down for every cheque over \$500.

Other items: the WUSC referendum was unanimously endorsed by council. The proposal of deducting \$1 per term per student to sponsor a Third World refugee now goes to the Board of Governors.

By 7 - 3, the S.A. approved a \$600 subsidy to 13 Marketing students travelling to Chicago. The students will attend a conference on communications and technology in the '80's. The \$5400 trip is funded primarily from profits from a football pool, Casino Night and the American Marketing Association. BCIT AMA chapter president Perm Duhra said she hopes the

Alumni also contributes, in order to bring the student cost down to about \$75 each.

Dave Cox said BCIT will have a smoking policy next year which will designate smoke-free zones. Cox also received unanimous approval for supporting a lobbying effort to increase the tax deductible allowance for full-time students. Mt. Royal College in Calgary wants the allowance increased from \$50 for each month in school to \$200. The Federal government has not increased the deductible since 1971.

The new S.A. constitution (printed in full in this issue of The Link), will be ratified at the next council meeting. Nagy wants all suggested revisions presented to council in writing.

Tim Bramwell, Open House Co-ordinator, said between 16,000 and 18,000 people attended Open

House. The Open House committee expects a deficit of as much as \$1000. He said there has been no discussion of cancelling Open House. Council praised Bramwell's work in organizing the show.

Second free phone has returned

The second free phone in the SAC has finally been reinstalled after a long absence due to vandalism. The S.A. had to pay almost \$300 to have the telephone repaired, although this was partially offset by an unexpected \$110 in quarters found inside the "free" telephone.

The Library has books!

For National Book Festival, April 12 to 19, 1986, Paula Pick, Institute Librarian, recommends you visit the BCIT Library.

"Knowledge is of two kinds. We know a subject ourselves or we know where we can find information upon it."

-Samual Johnson
Ask a Reference Librarian.

All techs to meet

There will be an "All Tech" meeting this Thursday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m.

FOR SALE

Used Hohner Classical Guitar. Great for beginner or intermediate players. \$65. If interested call 438-7837 after 6 p.m.

EMPLOYMENT ACTION CENTRE

This is a new program established by the BCIT Student Association designed to help vocational students obtain job interviews.

The centre contains:

- A resume service
- Job listings
- Job search and interview techniques
- Handy information sheets and booklets
- A job-link program

All the information and services in the centre are available to all students and alumni of BCIT who are or will be seeking employment.

The employment action centre is located on the North Campus, 4th floor, JW Inglis building. Phone 438-1210.

This program financed jointly by the BCIT Student Association and the Institute.



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CFML TOP 20 LPs APRIL 7 - 13/86

LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE
1	1	WHITNEY HOUSTON	WHITNEY HOUSTON
5	2	MR. MISTER	WELCOME TO THE REAL WORLD
2	3	DIRE STRAITS	BROTHERS IN ARMS
3	4	ZZ TOP	AFTERBURNER
4	5	SADE	PROMISE
8	6	HEART	HEART
6	7	PHIL COLINS	NO JACKET REQUIRED
7	8	SIMPLE MINDS	ONCE UPON A TIME
9	9	BRUCE COCKBURN	WORLD OF WONDER
11	10	HONEYMOON SUITE	THE BIG PRIZE
10	11	STEVIE NICKS	ROCK A LITTLE
14	12	A-HA	HUNTING HIGH AND LOW
13	13	MIKE AND THE MECHANICS,	MIKE AND THE MECHANICS
12	14	JOHN COUGAR MELLANCAMP,	SCARECROW
16	15	ELTON JOHN	ICE ON FIRE
14	16	ABC	HOW TO BE A MILLIONAIRE
17	17	INXS	LISTEN LIKE THIEVES
18	18	ALAN PARSONS PROJECT,	STEREOTOMY
19	19	ARETHA FRANKLIN	WHO'S ZOOMIN' WHO
NEW	20	FEARGAL SHARKEY	FEARGAL SHARKEY

Spring and summer fun

Randy Derrick
Here it is April already. The ski season is almost over and the hockey playoffs have started. This means that it's time for baseball to start. And on Saturday, April 26, the Recreation and Athletic Services are holding the first slo-pitch tournament of the season here at BCIT.

This is a one day event that will take place on the grass field behind the tennis courts. The tournament will consist of a maximum of ten teams, which will be split into two divisions. The winners of each division will be decided through round robin play and will play in the final game. Each team must field ten players, three of them women. The games are five innings long with a maximum of five runs per inning, except for the last inning when the number of runs is

unlimited. The rules of play are the basic slo-pitch fun ball type rules, high arc pitches, no walks, three swing strike outs, no stealing, no lead-offs, and the teams will umpire their own games. No alcohol will be allowed on or around the field, but there will be a beer garden and also an outdoor barbecue.

The cost to play in the tournament is a mere \$40.00 per team (cheap). Again, a maximum of only ten teams will be accepted, so you had better sign up soon. Registration for teams are being accepted at the Recreation and Athletic Services office, with April 21 being the cut off date. This should be a great time, so get a team together and come on out.

Also a quick reminder that today is your last chance to get tickets to the Recreation

and Athletic Services Awards Banquet and Dance. All the intramural and extramural awards will be given out, plus a lot more. Tickets are \$11.00 each and can be purchased at the Recreation and Athletics Services office.

Flag football statistics

In Flag Football action last Wednesday, the Sluggards whacked the Cadavers 27 to nothing. The Hamsbankers humiliated the Cursors 12 to nothing, and the Drillers squeaked by Schist Kickers 15 to 14.

The Drillers move into the lead with 8 points and 27 goals for, with the Hamsbankers hot on their heels with 8 points and 12 goals for. Schist Kickers drop to third place with 5 points and 38 goals for, and the Sluggards hot behind them with 5 points and 34 goals. The Cursors are next with 2 points, and still at the bottom of the league is the Cadavers, who now have one point due to their loss.



Interested in Flying or Aviation?

Come and join us on Wednesday April 23rd at 1:40 p.m. in the Student Association Board Room, SAC Building or contact Nils Osterby at 438-6820.



Women's Squash Clinics

Session 1: April 14th

- Warm-up exercises for the body
- Basic run-down on the game: the court, boundaries, rules, the "Knock-up"
- Ball sense drills; the grip and the stroke
- Forehand Drills
- Backhand Drills
- Combination Drills - rotation
- Review and Self-practise drills

Session 2: April 21st

- Warm-up exercises
- Review of DAY 1
- The Lob Serve
- Return of Serve
- Rallying drills between pupils - game situation with concentration on lob serve and wall length drives - Round Robin until all pupils have had turn (pupils keep score themselves)
- Second court is rotation of remaining pupils
- Serve - return of serve
- Review and self-practise drills

Session 3: April 29th

- Warm-up exercises
- Review of DAY 1 and DAY 2
- The Boast - Forehand and Backhand
- Boast and drive drills
- Review and self-practise drills
- Round Robin Competition - 4 pupils playing, 4 scoring with score sheets. Remaining students will referee.

All sessions 6:30 - 8 p.m.
You may attend one or all sessions.
Cost: One session \$6, two sessions for \$10, or all three for \$13.
Register at the Recreation and Athletic office before **APRIL 9th.**

SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

APRIL 26th

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

10 team maximum

\$40 per team

Includes a barbeque and t-shirts for winning team

Register at Recreation and Athletic Office

Deadline April 21st, 1986

Get Fit for Spring!

Half Price for Aerobics Fitness to Music Classes. For the remainder of the schedule, which is until May 16, all staff are encouraged to take advantage of our aerobic fitness program. There is a class time to suit your schedule:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7 a.m. — 7:45 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 4:45 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 5:40 p.m. — 6:25 p.m.

Fee: \$22.00

Register at the Recreation & Athletic Services Office 9:30 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.

9th Annual BCIT Recreation and Athletic Services

Awards Banquet and Dance

Saturday April 12th 1986

in
TAPS Social Club

6:00pm - Cocktails

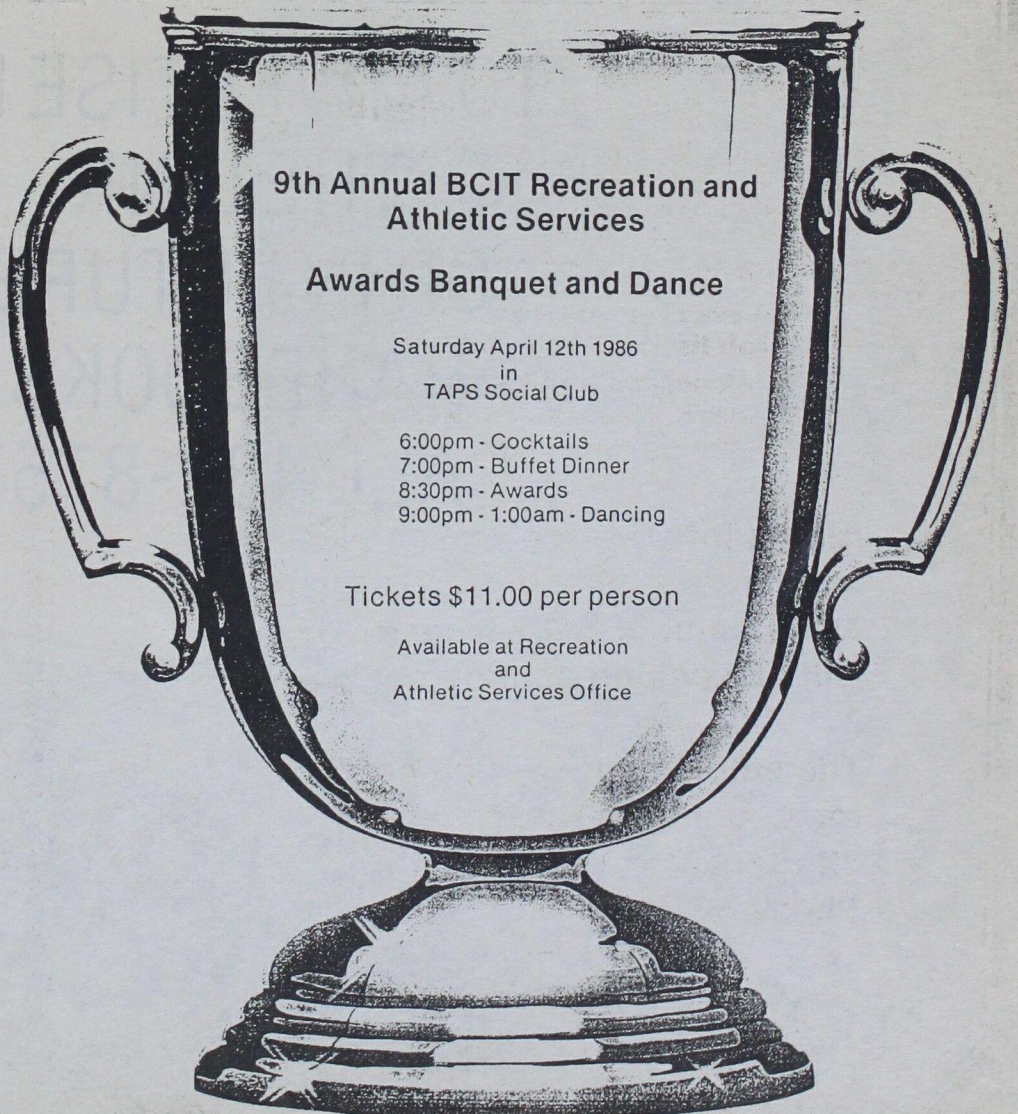
7:00pm - Buffet Dinner

8:30pm - Awards

9:00pm - 1:00am - Dancing

Tickets \$11.00 per person

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