

# BCIT UPDATE

YOUR CAMPUS BULLETIN

## COLLEGE WEEK '87 — A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION!

Colleges and technical institutes across Canada are joining forces this week to launch their second annual nation-wide public awareness campaign, **College Week '87**. Taking place Monday, November 23 to Sunday, November 29 under the auspices of the Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC), **College Week '87** will feature a wide range of activities and programs revolving around the national theme for the event, "**Our Colleges . . . Building Community from Coast to Coast**".

"Our colleges are a vital part of their local community, of the Canadian community, and ultimately, of the global community," says Yves Sanssouci, President of ACCC and Director General of College Edouard-Montpetit (Longueuil, Que.). "Millions of people interact with a college on a daily basis — as students, employees or through participation in a broad spectrum of business, industry and community-related activities.

"Although colleges have been the fastest growing sector of post-secondary education in Canada since the late 1970s, public awareness has not reflected this new reality. College Week '87 represents a concerted effort on the part of our membership to highlight and celebrate the tremendous social, economic and cultural impact of colleges on the communities they serve."



Within the framework of College Week '87, colleges across the country will be generating individual and/or regional projects in accordance with their particular needs and resources. Open houses, student exhibitions, displays in public venues, media and advertising campaigns, and receptions for various community groups, are just some of the activities currently being planned.

College Week '87 is being co-ordinated by ACCC, a national, non-profit organization providing research, information and liaison services (in both official languages) for and about the college community. With a membership comprised of 125 institutions, the ACCC is recognized as the primary advocacy group in Canada acting on behalf of all public, post-secondary institutions other than universities.

## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION OVERSEAS POSITIONS NOW AVAILABLE

The Samarinda Project requires an Industrial Electronics Advisor, a Pipefitting Instructor, a Sawfiling Instructor, and a Machinist/Millwright Instructor.

Opportunities are available in Korea at the Hyundai Managerial Development Institute, and with the Samsung Group. Selkirk College and Chung Ang University are also seeking English teachers.

Brunei Darussalam University is seeking Professors, Associate Professors, Senior Lecturer or Lecturers in: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Management Studies, Social Policy and Public Administration, English Language, Economics, Geography, and History.

The National University of Singapore has advised us of positions in the School of Architecture, Building and Estate Management, Economics and Statistics, Philosophy, Social Work, Engineering, Mathematics and Molecular and Cell Biology.

Further information on the above opportunities can be obtained by dropping into the International Education Office, Trailer 2G (behind bookstore).

The International Labour Organization (ILO) is also recruiting for overseas positions. Interested staff should pick up an application form at the International Education Office and submit before December 15. All applications will be held in ILO's "Consultant's File" and considered for positions coming available over the next two years. Only those people applying now will receive consideration.

## UNITED WAY STILL TIME TO PLEDGE

The United Way Campaign at BCIT officially closed Friday, November 20 but if you didn't get around to making a pledge, there is still time. Payroll deduction cards are available at the Finance Counter in the Inglis Building and can also be obtained by calling the Community Relations Department at local 8398.

At publication time on Wednesday, November 18, 51 people out of a full time staff complement of approximately 1200 had donated to the campaign. A total of \$8,047.00 had been raised up to that time — \$10,574 short of our campaign goal for 1987. **YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS GREATLY NEEDED, and GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

## USER HELP CENTRE OFFERS COMPUTER COURSES IN DECEMBER

The User Help Centre will be offering the following courses during the month of December:

### DOS Level One

Wednesday, December 16, 9 - 11 a.m.

### DOS Level Two

Tuesday, December 15, 9 - 11:30 a.m.

or

Thursday, December 17, 9 - 11:30 a.m.

These sessions are designed for staff who are new to the IBM PC or would like to know more about DOS. The Level Two course is especially helpful for anyone using a hard disk. Knowledge of DOS is often a prerequisite to training on software such as WordPerfect, Lotus 123, dBASE III+, etc.

The courses are open to all BCIT staff. If you are interested in registering, please contact the User Help Centre at 8561.

## FOURTH AND FINAL CLUE ISSUED IN CAMPUS CENTRE TREASURE HUNT GAME

The Treasure Hunt trial run is almost finished. The fourth and last clue card is available this week at all This 'N That stores. By now you should have four one-word answers which when put together form a simple sentence. To enter the contest just write or type the sentence on a sheet of paper together with your name, department and telephone number and drop in one of the This 'N That collection boxes. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY DECEMBER 4.**

## THE STAFF SOCIAL CLUB INVITES YOU TO BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 5, 8:30 a.m. or 10 a.m. at Eatons downtown.

A delicious breakfast, with singalong session and gifts.

Tickets: \$4.50 per person from Mark Angelo, Renewable Resource or Janet Tucker, Word Processing



## CAMPUS CENTRE TREASURE HUNT GAME

"Be careful of these. They can easily be hurt!"

## MEDICAL SERVICES COLLECTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Starting November 25 Medical Services will set up a Penny Jar and large box for the collection of non-perishable food and new toys for the Salvation Army. Other collection boxes have been set up at the following locations:

Finance Department, Inglis Building  
Registration Department, 1A Building  
This 'N That Store, north foyer, 1A  
Health Sciences Department, Room 418,  
Building 2N  
Bank of Commerce  
Campus Cafe, 2N Building

Please bring your contribution to one of these boxes and help everyone have a happy Christmas. The Salvation Army has requested that toys be unwrapped so they can be sorted and allocated more easily.

## OBITUARY

Administration building staff are mourning the loss of fellow employee Eve Jarvie, who died of brain cancer November 13.

Eve joined the Institute as executive secretary to former vice president Student Services and Educational Support, Peter Jones six months ago. With her warm, outgoing personality and outstanding secretarial abilities she soon won the respect and friendship of all those around her.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, November 18 at the Royal Oak Woodlawn-Bowell Funeral Home in New Westminster.

Eve is survived by husband Tom and nine year old son Nichol.

## STAFF CHANGES ANNOUNCED BY FINANCIAL SERVICES

### New Employees

Lizabeth Heasman, Payroll Manager  
Cindy Kailly, Benefits Clerk  
Lisa Thomson, Financial Clerk  
Marie Fehr, Junior Payroll Clerk  
Grace Pinguelo, Junior Accounts  
Payable Clerk

### Promotions

Suraj Sewak, Senior Accounting Clerk  
Katy Bobetsis, Travel/Professional  
Development Clerk

### Retirements

Rhea Begon, Payroll Manager —  
effective December 18, '87

## RECREATION AND ATHLETIC SERVICES

## ANNOUNCING THE KILOMETRE CLUB

The Kilometre Club is sponsored by the Recreation and Athletic Services Department to encourage students, staff and alumni to keep active by participating in one of the following activities: **cycling, swimming, running or walking.**

To participate members must:

**CYCLE** 600 km in four months

or

**SWIM** 30 km in four months

or

**RUN** 150 km in four months

or

**WALK** 50 km in four months.

Upon successful completion of one of these activities, members receive a T shirt.

To join the Kilometre Club just register at the Recreation Office any time between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Registration is \$4.

## STAFF CHRISTMAS DANCE

**Staff Christmas Dance, Friday,  
December 11, 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.,  
Food Training Centre**

The Staff Social Club has had a lot of experience holding dances for BCIT staff over the years and this one, they say, should appeal to everyone. Featured are low priced drinks, a large buffet of gourmet snacks, lots of door prizes and taped music guaranteed to suit all tastes. Tickets at only \$7.50 per person are available now from Mark Angelo, Janet Tucker, Len Arychuk, Mechanical Resource Centre, Ray Young, A.V. Production, Jeri Fostvelt, Registrar's Office and Colleen Goose, Personnel. After December 7 the ticket price goes up to \$8.

## NEW BOOKS AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY

CALL NUMBER RESERVE  
QA 76.9 D3 G47 1987

Gessen, Janice M. and Mark Brownstein. **Advanced PFS: Professional Write and File.** California: McGraw Hill, 1987, 400 p, ill.

This book shows you how to use these two software packages, a word processor and a database, to maximum advantage. Anybody familiar with either of these software packages will know how easy they are to use. This book offers some tips for experienced users and introduces the uninitiated to two useful programmes.

CALL NUMBER STAC  
PN 1991.3 C3G99 1987

Gzowski, Peter. **The New Morningside Papers.** Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1987, 408p.

This is the second collection of letters from listeners of the CBC radio

programme **Morningside** along with commentary from the host of the programme Peter Gzowski. The letters cover a broad spectrum and make for interesting and leisurely reading.

CALL NUMBER STAC  
PN 4913 N38 A32 1987

Nash, Knowlton. **Prime Time at Ten:** behind-the-camera battles of Canadian TV journalism. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1987, 332 p. ill.

A look behind the scenes of the CBC National News at 10:00.

CALL NUMBER STAC  
DT 888 D48 1987

De Villiers, Marq. **White Tribe Dreaming: apartheid's bitter roots — notes of an eight-generation Afrikaner.** Toronto: MacMillan, 1987. 420 p.

An interesting and stimulating look at the problems in South Africa.

## MEDICAL IMAGING RECEIVES SUBSTANTIAL DONATION

Siemens Electric Limited has donated a Computer Tomography unit to BCIT's Medical Imaging department.

The equipment, worth about \$250,000 will be officially presented at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 27 in Room 415, building 1A. Anyone interested in viewing this advanced equipment is invited to attend.



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