

Stepler hired as BCIT's personnel manager

Michael Stepler has resigned from his position as president of the BCIT Staff Society to take on the job of Personnel Manager in BCIT's Personnel Department.

Jose Stockdale, who formerly held the position, now becomes labour relations manager. Both appointments take effect on March 1.

Staff Society policy and action in labour/management issues and collective bargaining will continue, with only such adjustments as are made necessary by Michael's new appointment to management. The intention is that he will not be participating in collective bargaining negotiations or labour/management meetings until after current issues are resolved.

On February 18 the Staff Society announced that the following executive appointments had been made as a result of Michael's resignation as president:

President: Jennifer Orum
Vice President: Mark Angelo
Educational Affairs
Coordinator: Chuck Spong
Director-at-Large:
Greg Layton

The bulletin also reported that Greg Layton would join Patrick Thomas, Quentin Lake and Jennifer Orum as Staff Society representatives on the Labour/Management Committee and the Collective Bargaining team. The appointments are effective to May 31, 1987.

Friday at Four location changed

Starting Friday, February 27, FRIDAY AT FOUR will be held in the Boardroom of the main Administration Building.

Audio Visual Services Dept. moves to temporary location

As of Tuesday, February 24th, Audio Visual Equipment Distribution and Media Center will be moving to temporary locations:

Maureen and Frank (Equipment Distribution) will move to room 323B, 1A Bldg. (Local 5780)

Josephine (Media Prep.) will move to Portable 1B (near T.N.T. store, North Foyer). (Local 5867)

A.V. Equipment Repair is moving from Room 323B, 1A Bldg. to the J.W. Inglis Building, Room 309. (Local 5377)

There will be NO SERVICE from Larry or Lesley's area from February 19th - February 26th inclusive.

Nine year Purchasing veteran ALISON HURST, was given a farewell send off by her colleagues on February 13.

Alison developed her career at BCIT, starting as a receptionist then graduating to expeditor and finally becoming one of the department's five buyers. BCIT is also indirectly responsible

for her forthcoming marriage plans which came about as a result of being introduced to the brother of former Purchasing employee, Barbara McGill.

After the marriage on April 4 Alison McGill and her new husband plan to drive to California for about three weeks.



Alison Hurst, pictured with Material Management director Wayne Hepple, said goodbye to the Institute on February 13 after nine years of service.

IF YOU HAVE AN ITEM OR STORY IDEA FOR THE CONNECTION, PLEASE CALL THE EDITOR AT 8738. DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH ISSUE IS FEBRUARY 24.

EVE JARVIE of Office Assistance is working for vice president, Student Services and Educational Support, Peter Jones, temporarily while Bonnie Taylor is on sick leave.

Director of Student Housing, VAL KARPINSKY, and wife Glynis (1978 Environmental Health grad and 1984 General Nursing grad) became proud parents to 3941 gram (8 lb. 11 oz.) Alexander Kyle on Tuesday, February 3rd, at 3:37 a.m.

On the road again

... by Russ Curtis,
director, Learning
Resources Division

AUDIOVISUAL SERVICES, South Campus Operations, is "on the road again". The Health Sciences School needs a home for their CAT Scanner, and 1A494, present teepee for South Campus A/V Circulation and Media Support, will house it. After March 2, 1987, if you enter 1A494 for a projector, you might exit with your brain scanned!

By March 2, the homeless but ever hopeful South Campus A/V Staff will be relocated in the following temporary accommodations:

Function:	Person:
A/V Repairs	Larry Porter Leslie Chan

From:	To:
TA323B	JW309

Function	Person:
A/V Circulation	Maureen Shippee Frank Daniels

From:	To:
TA494	1A323B

Function:	Person:
Media Support	Josephine Boheimier

From:	To:
TA494	Trailler 1B

*Telephone locals will NOT be changed.

A permanent home had not been identified for South Campus A/V Circulation & Media Support at the time of publication. Please watch the UPDATE for developments.

Memorial service held for Brian Yeoell

A memorial service was held Saturday, February 14 for retired BCIT employee BRIAN YEOELL, who suffered a massive heart attack on February 7.

Brian, who took early retirement from the former BCIT on July 31, 1985, will be remembered by many at the Institute for his great organizational abilities, personal charisma and sense of humour. He first joined the Institute in 1974 on a one year contract as an associate master in the Continuing Education and Industry Services Division. The following year he joined permanent staff as planning and development coordinator for the Division. Since retiring he had been active as a Canadian industry consultant for business people in India.

Brian is survived by his former wife, Barbara and a son and daughter.

New program launched for business owners

BCIT's School of Management is launching a great new program for small business owner/managers.

Under the direction of program advisor, TOM MANNING, M.B.A., the 12-month long Owner Development Program helps owner/managers to become more effective and successful and teaches them ways to make their businesses grow.

If you know of someone who may benefit from this experience, please ask them to call Tom Manning at 432-8860. The program, which will have a limited enrolment, starts this April.

Short-term postings available overseas

Interested in working overseas for a short or long period?

You may find something suitable in the December, 1986 "List of Vacancies in Technical Cooperation Projects" currently residing in BCIT's International Education Office. The List is published by the International Labour Office (ILO), an agency of the United Nations.

The List gives basic information on about 85 postings for which the ILO are currently recruiting. These cover a wide range of disciplines (technical, administrative, social) and range in length from 1 to 12 months or more. The List also contains descriptions of five areas of specialization for which the ILO anticipate requirements shortly and want resumes from interested people.

If you would like to examine the List, call either DAVID SABO at local 8475 or EVA LONGMAN at local 8842.

A reminder from the Finance Department that T-4's are available with paycheques and paystubs at the Finance counter in the J.W. Inglis Building.

Under Revenue Canada Taxation, the Institute must ensure T-4 distribution by February 28. Any not picked up by that date will be mailed to the address on the paycheques or pay stubs.

Staff should also be aware that BCIT's auditors have requested that all staff fill out TD1 forms this year. The forms are available from Finance.

CO-ED SQUASH CLINIC

\$10 per person
Sharon Brownrigg, Instructor

Saturday, Feb. 28
12:45 - 2:30 p.m.

Participants should be active players, twice a week for at least the past six months. They should be able to perform the following skills: From service box hit forehand or backhand 5 times and

return serve to opposite side.

Registration limited to 10 people. Course content includes basic stroke, drives, lobs, drop boast, court coverage, drills.

DUE TO POOR WEATHER CONDITIONS
SKI BCIT HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO FEBRUARY 25