

# BCIT UPDATE

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& ED. SUPPORT

## MEMO

re: Royal Visit  
October 15, 1987

"It was a great day for BCIT.  
Thanks to all who made it such  
a great success."

Roy

## BCIT's UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN — SO MANY WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

All staff members should by now have received their United Way Payroll Pledge Cards. We ask you to take a moment and consider the enormous amount of help this organization delivers to so many people in society. We hope you will find it in your hearts to contribute, if not via the payroll scheme, then by participating in one of the specially organized BCIT events, or by simply putting some change in one of the coin collection cans set up at central locations on campus. If everyone at BCIT makes a contribution, no matter how small, there should be no problem in meeting this year's goal of \$18,621.

DON'T FORGET — FOR EVERY \$10 YOU DONATE THROUGH THE PAYROLL PLEDGE SCHEME, YOU GET A CHANCE TO WIN A TRIP TO RENO FOR TWO (value \$229 each) COURTESY OF CASCADE TRAVEL LTD. MANY OTHER PRIZES ALSO AVAILABLE...

THE DEADLINE FOR SENDING PAYROLL PLEDGE CARDS TO THE PAYROLL DEPARTMENT IS NOVEMBER 20.

## SPECIAL EVENTS IN SUPPORT OF UNITED WAY

### GUNG HO! GOURMET BUFFET AND SILENT AUCTION

Friday, November 13 at 7 p.m., Culinaire Dining Room.

Come and bid privately on the wide variety of goods and services. Then sit back with a plate of delicious gourmet specialties while the auctioneer announces the highest bidders — breath stopping excitement for all who participate!

Seats are limited for this event. Please call Community Relations (locals 8738, 8868, 8656, 8865) to reserve your tickets (\$14 per person).

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### ACTION AUCTION

Friday, November 20 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.,  
Food Training Centre.

A high action, traditional style auction with Institute personalities acting as callers and lots of fabulous goods and services to choose from.

EVERYONE WELCOME.

Note: Those people unable to attend this auction can make a reserved bid by calling the Community Relations Department. A complete list of goods and services will soon be posted in central campus locations, including the Food Training Centre, Library, Registrar's Office and Inglis Building.

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### "FEED YOUR FAMILY THIS WINTER" DRAW

A chance to win a custom cut hind quarter of beef worth \$249. Only \$2 for three tickets (available now from Carol Dion, Mary Bacon, Community Relations; Suraj Sewak, Payroll; Pauline Mushens, School of Health Sciences; Phyllis Johnson, President's Office; John Bateman, Food Training Centre).

PRIZES CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE  
ACTION AUCTION ON FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 20.

## FAREWELL PARTY PLANNED FOR DUNCAN MACPHERSON

With the accountant's typical love of accuracy, V.P. Finance, Duncan Macpherson will be making it an even 20 years of service when he retires from the Institute at the end of November.

Duncan joined the former BCIT in 1967 after working as chief accountant at Vancouver General Hospital. Since then his job has encompassed responsibility for all BCIT's finance and finance-related departments as well as Physical Plant and Student Housing. Under the new organization, responsibility for Physical Plant will now be in the hands of newly appointed director, Walter Watkins while Student Housing will be the responsibility of Student Services director, Val Karpinsky. Purchasing and Finance will now come under Clayton McKinley, executive director of Finance.

From his home nestled against Grouse Mountain in North Vancouver, Duncan plans to take advantage of his new free time by indulging his love of travel and

golf. He also has some house maintenance and gardening projects in mind.

Duncan will be leaving a month earlier than his official retirement date owing to a vacation planned for the month of November. An informal farewell reception will be held for him in the boardroom on October 30. A card is available for signing in the Community Relations Department, south west corner of the Administration Building.

### FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR Duncan Macpherson V.P. Finance

Friday, October 30, 1987  
3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Boardroom  
Administration Building



## Forum on BCIT AIDS Policy

Wednesday, November 4, 1987  
12:30 to 1:30 p.m.  
in room 197/building 1A

### Panellists:

**Dr. Barbara Copping, M.D.**  
Director of Medical Services, BCIT and Clinical Assistant Professor, Faculty of Medicine, UBC

**Mr. Gene Shkurhan, M.Sc.**  
(Immunology and Physiology),  
Chief Instructor, Basic Health Sciences, BCIT and a member of B.C. Coroner Service (involved in investigation of first AIDS death in B.C.)

With the recent adoption of a policy on AIDS by the BCIT Board of Governors, this forum comes at an opportune time. Both panellists will have just returned from the International AIDS Symposium for Health Professionals.

EVERYONE WELCOME  
BRING YOUR QUESTIONS

The Aids Forum is sponsored by the Staff Society, B.C. Government Employees Union and BCIT Management.



## STAFF NEWS

### New Appointments

A new software programmer in the Micro Support group has joined the Computer Resources Department. **Valerian Plavan**, who replaces John Slater, comes from a background in micro-computing which includes experience as a consultant and as part owner of a microcomputer store in California. Val will be providing support to the User Help Centre and is available to answer technical questions. . . . **Ramona Bobetsis**, who has worked at the Institute since January as an auxilliary, has joined the Timetabling Department as timetabling assistant.

### Births

To **Glenn Millar**, a writer/editor in Curriculum Development, and wife Carol, a boy, David James, on October 14.

## THE PRODUCTION CONTROL GROUP OF COMPUTER RESOURCES

invites instructors to find out more about their services:

November 18  
from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

November 20  
from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Seminar will include sessions on:

- Test question databanks
- Exam generation (scrambling options available)
- Exam printing/bursting
- Optical scanning: exam marking, instructor evaluations, questionnaires

To register, call Anna Haydu at local 8618 or send a PROFS note to AHAYDU.

## PAKISTAN PROPOSAL COMPLETED

The International Education Department, in cooperation with Vancouver Community College has recently completed a bid proposal for a vocational training project in Pakistan.

International Education staff would like to thank all those people at BCIT who assisted in the preparation of the document, especially those who applied for the consultancy positions and Curriculum Development, which produced a splendid title page for the proposal. If BCIT wins the bid, International Education will be calling for additional consultants to work in Pakistan for periods of four to 15 months.

## BLOOD DONOR CLINIC SCHEDULED THIS WEEK

Medical Services will hold a BLOOD DONOR CLINIC on October 27 and 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Racquet Courts Lobby, S.A.C. building.

## D.A.C. LOOKING FOR STAFF TO WORK FOR N.R.C.

The BCIT Development Assistance Centre is currently implementing a new collaborative relationship with the National Research Council to further technology transfer between BCIT and industry.

As part of this process, the Centre is conducting an inventory of BCIT faculty/staff interested in conducting technical advisory work for the N.R.C. Work may range from a few hours per month on a sporadic basis to more extensive time commitments requiring professional development leave.

If you are interested in working with the D.A.C. on N.R.C. projects, please call in at Room 220 in the 1A building to fill in a short form outlining your area of interest.

## NEWS FROM RECREATION AND ATHLETIC SERVICES

Swimming pool tickets to the following pools are now available to students, staff and alumni:

Canada Games Pool (New Westminster) — 10 tickets for \$18; C.G. Brown Pool (Burnaby) — 10 tickets for \$14.50.

One book is available per customer and prices are subject to change.

Several drop-in programs offered by Recreation and Athletic Services are currently going on. Check the following list for one that might appeal to you:

**Co-Ed Volleyball** (Mondays from 8 p.m. to 10:45 p.m.), **Basketball** (Wednesdays from 8 p.m. to 10:45 p.m.), **Non-contact ice hockey** (Fridays from 3:20 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.), **Badminton** (Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 10:45 p.m.)

For more details, call Gloria Katnick at local 8287.

## THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE CLINIC

Saturday, November 7  
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.,  
\$9 per person.

Minimum enrollment; please register by November 5, Recreation and Athletic Services, S.A.C. building.

## SKI PASS TO HEMLOCK MOUNTAIN

Only \$99

Available from the Recreation and Athletic Services Office, S.A.C. building between the hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

OFFER GOOD UNTIL NOVEMBER 6

## PARTY HELD FOR DEPARTING PHYSICS HEAD

Physics Department staff held a surprise dinner on October 8 for their former department head, Kent Yakel. The celebration, in honour of Kent's recent appointment to the position of associate dean for the Educational Services Division, is described here by Donna MacDuff, Physics program head:

The dinner, held at Papillote, was a carefully guarded secret. The department was aided and abetted in this by Kent's wife, Eleanor. The truly surprised guest of honor received a T-shirt emblazoned with 1-2-3 (Kent has achieved institute fame by working with Lotus programs) and a wall hanging with a baby picture (in Kent's own words he had more hair then than now . . . ) digitized on it.

Entertainment was provided by department members reading limericks custom designed and self authored just for the occasion. They were excellent as was expected.

A great time was had by the approximately 25 people in attendance and a standard was set for the return engagement, which I am sure Kent will be announcing shortly.

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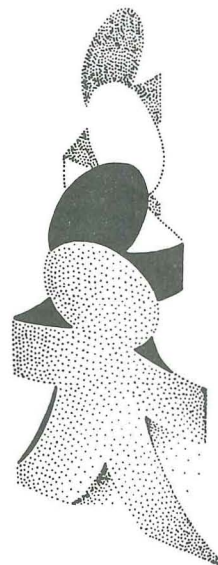
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