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BCIT Open House, March 27, 28 & 29 The Alumni Association will be there!

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President's message

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know how the BCIT Alumni Association is organized and how it represents you at BCIT.

The Board of Directors of the BCIT Alumni Association is comprised of: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, two representatives from Business, two representatives from Engineering, and two representatives from Health. In addition, alumni members are appointed or elected to many committees, boards and councils which influence the daily activities of BCIT.

To give you an idea of where you are represented, listed below are some of the Alumni positions at BCIT:

The Board of Governors: One 1-year position elected annually in April.

Educational Council: Three 2-year positions elected bi-annually in May (one from each division), and one ex-officio position - The President of the Alumni Association.

Technology Advisory Committees: One alumnus member appointed to each committee.

One of our priorities in the coming six months is to increase our alumni memberships and establish for the first time ever an accurate set of Alumni Records. This is the starting point for a successful Alumni Association - without knowing who you are and where you are we cannot work for you.

There are many issues of concern for BCIT in the coming decade. Governments will be less generous than before with their grants. Increasing numbers of people will be seeking part time courses rather than full time programs. Alumni will be seeking higher level technology courses. Our association has an important role to play in this process. It is imperative that alumni become more familiar with BCIT's problems and its future destiny. It is also important that the institute listens to its alumni in order that its decisions reflect the true needs of the student, both full time and part time.

I look forward to meeting you at Open House '81 - hope you'll be there!

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Combination Roast/Reunion

Phil Henderson, Business Manager for the BCIT Student Association, and long-time friend of many graduates, is the subject of the first annual Alumni Association combination dinner/roast/dance affair. 1981 marks Phil's tenth year with the Student Association, their first and longest full-time employee, and is an appropriate choice considering his service to both students and graduates.

The affair is on the 25th of April, and is being held in the Columbia Room of the Hotel Vancouver. Judging from the initial reaction, this is the event many graduates have been looking forward to. Both the opportunity to roast Phil, and the chance to meet with old classmates.

All graduates, SA Staff, and BCIT Employees are welcome to attend. Tickets are \$25 for Alumni Association members, \$30 for non-members. They will be available from Jean Davidson at the Alumni Office (433-2248), the TNT Emporium, or from any Alumni Board member. Live music has been arranged.

The Grapevine

Collected by Jean Davidson

...Richard The (Hotel/Motel 77) Food and Beverage Manager for the SA, had another new arrival, a baby girl, keep up the good work Richard...News is out Debra Cull is writing her real estate exam in April - good luck Debbie...Congratulations to Henry J. Bow, now Senior Vice President, International Division, of the Bank of B.C. (also member of the Financial Awards Advisory Committee)...Blake Cowan is getting married in April...Herb Ginter(Marketing 80) is now working for Kraft...Cheryl Hallum (Marketing 79) is on our Speaker's Bureau, and is working at Panduit as a sales representative...new member Robert Cyr (Mining 71) has entered politics as an Alderman in Aldergrove...Don Wright (E&E 79) is now the publications manager for the BCIT Student Association...and that's it for this issue, if you are doing something new, or know someone else who is, send a note to the Aggregate, c/o the Alumni Association, BCIT!

Jean Says: Special thanks to Cheryl Hallum, Debra Cull, Eileen Paulson, Ilze Abell, Lorraine Giroday, Linda Bell, Barry McKinney, Nancy Chow, Don Wright, Lotty Heidolf, Robert (Bob) Fawcett. With their help we mailed out 10,000 *Aggregates* last month. Now we wait for the returns!

Anyone interested in volunteering some time helping with mail-outs or with Open House, please contact Jean at 433-2248.

Missing are Don Wright, Vice-President and Educational Council Engineering Rep, and Linda Bell, Business Rep on the Board of Directors.

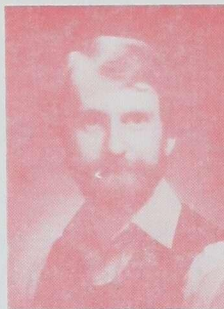
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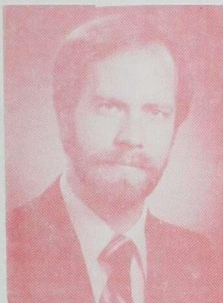


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Speaker's Bureau formed

The BCIT Counselling Centre has, as part of its responsibilities, the task of representing BCIT at various Career Fairs or Career Days at high schools and communities throughout the province. At times they find it impossible to be present at every planned function due to the increasing number of these events.

The BCIT Alumni Association, in liaison with the Counselling Centre, proposes to set up a directory of Alumni who would be willing to act on

behalf of BCIT at these Career Fairs. The function of an individual at a Career Fair would be one of information giving, usually at a booth stocked with the applicable brochures. There may also be a requirement for the individual to speak to a group of people on BCIT programs.

The Alumni Association would like to hear from members who would be interested in representing BCIT in this capacity. Individuals would receive a 'refresher' type seminar and reimbursement of expenses incurred in this position. They would also be kept up to date on program changes, placement figures and salary surveys.

If you are interested in becoming a resource person for the Counselling Centre, please send your name, address, phone number, tech and grad year, name of employer and your position/title to: *The BCIT Alumni Association, 3700 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V5G 3H2.*

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Alumni Goals and Objectives adopted

At the February 19th meeting of the Alumni Board of Directors, a five year plan and a set of goals and objectives were adopted. Listed below are the new goals and objectives of the association, in order.

1) *To take responsibility for acting as the campus 'record keeper' as an aid to alumni and the institute.*

2) *To attain a membership level equal to 75% of the graduates of BCIT.*

3) *To initiate fund-raising activities on behalf of the Alumni Association and the institute. These funds to be used for scholarships, bursaries and other special projects.*

4) *To maintain Board of Governors and Educational Council Representation and to take responsibility for appointment of Advisory Committee alumnus representation.*

Volunteers are needed to assist with organizing the alumni Open House display. If you are interested in donating time or materials, please contact Jean Davidson in the Alumni Office, 433-2248.

5) *To investigate co-ordination of post-diploma level seminars and other services, and initiate where needs are perceived.*

Basketball Championship



BCIT Athletics is hosting the 1981 National College Basketball Championships to coincide with Open House. Sixteen mens and womens teams representing the best in Collegiate basketball in Canada. Over 30 sponsoring associations, led by Labatts, Osaga, CP Air, the Student Association, and the BC Amateur Basketball Association, have contributed over \$10,000 in cash and product to make the event a success.

You are invited to come out and cheer your tourney host Cougar teams! Opening ceremonies Thursday, March 26th, at 9 p.m.

**Has your address changed?
Send it in today!**

Nominations are now being accepted for the position of Alumni Board of Governors Representative. The term of office is one year, commencing in July, 1981. The Board of Governors meets approximately once every six weeks for a 1-6 PM meeting. Committee meetings are held once a month as well.

The successful candidate will be expected to attend all meetings, do a lot of reading, and act as a responsible voice for all BCIT graduates.

Serious individuals are invited to submit a resume to the Alumni Association Office on or before March 31st.

For more information, contact Jean Davidson at 433-2248, or the Board of Governors Office.

Advertising inquiries may be directed to Donald G. Wright at 434-5734 local 757, or by leaving a message at the Alumni Office.

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