

BCIT UPDATE

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STAFF NEWS

New Appointments

Norwick Changfoot, to the newly created permanent position of Internal Auditor . . . **Dr. Norman Streat**, to the newly created position of Director, Technology Centre . . . **Lynda Turner**, Secretary to the Director, Sea Island Campus . . . **Trevor Williams**, Instructor, Advanced Manufacturing Department . . . **G. Rosberg**, Instructor, Renewable Resources . . . **R. Chester**, Instructor, Renewable Resources . . . **Gail Brady**, Junior Payroll Clerk, Payroll Department . . . **Elizabeth Antifeau**, Critical Care Nursing . . . **Pauline Mister**, Pediatric Critical Care Nursing . . . **Mary-Ann Moysiuk**, Administrative Assistant, International Education. (Mary-Ann replaces Lorna Peacock, who is leaving the province to homestead in North Brookfield, Nova Scotia with husband Kevin and daughter Kelsey) . . .

Welcome Back

Duncan Macpherson, former V.P. Finance, as acting director of Personnel while **Jose Stockdale** is on sick leave . . . **John Pelton**, after a leave of absence, to the position of Associate Dean, Health Technologies . . . **Ross Miller**, on staff professional leave from Applied Industrial Computing for the past two years . . . **Dr. B. Sivak**, after a four year secondment in Alberta . . . **Roald Kley**, after a one year leave of absence in Peru . . . **Mike Sales** of Material Management . . . **Carroll Nelson**, after a two year sabbatical in the marketing department of Seaboard Insurance . . .

Farewell

Debbie Holtz, after 12 years in Financial Services . . . **Lee Korman** after eight years in Computer Resources . . . **Chuck Chestnut**, after 20 years in Renewable Resources . . . **Don MacLaurin**, after 24 years in Renewable Resources . . . **Sid Todd** of Mechanical, after 25 years . . . **Tony Adamo** of Mechanical Design Technology . . . **Karen Smith** of Financial Services . . . **Muriel Louie** of General Nursing . . . **Frank Bertalan**, after 14 years in Welding . . . **Ian McNeil**, after 25 years . . . **Marlene Johnson**, press operator for Print Services, after one year . . .

Professional Development Leaves

Guy Johnson, CAD/CAM, until May 1990 . . . **Kathy Doyle**, **Joan Belfry** and **Elaine Jackson** of General Nursing for one year . . . **Linda Brazier** of General Nursing for one term . . . **Harry Lynam** of Renewable Resources

for one year . . . **Norman Alexander** of Renewable Resources to work with Protection Branch, Ministry of Forests . . . **John Emes** of Basic Health Sciences for one year experiential leave with an N.R.C. Industrial Research Program located at BCIT . . . **Rita Bakan** of Basic Health Sciences for a four month clinical research program at St. Paul's Hospital . . . **Valerie Cartmel** of General Nursing for one year to extend her professional competency as head nurse at Lions Gate Hospital . . . **Linda Barratt** of General Nursing for one year to complete requirements for an M.A. in Education . . . **Pauline Zabawski** of General Nursing for two months to complete requirements for an M.A. in Education . . . **Brian Curtis** of Operations Management, **Trudy Handel** of Broadcast and **Richard Yates** of Administrative Systems, all one year leaves.

Accolades and Accomplishments

Ron Budd, Manager of Budgets and Analyses has obtained his CGA . . . Associate Dean of Renewable Resources, **Roy Strang**, is the first BCIT recipient to receive a Science Council Research grant for a ten year measurement study of controlled burning trials near Kamloops . . . Winner of the School of Business Teaching Award this year was Financial Management instructor **John Porteous**, who received his award at



LORDY, LORDY, LOOK WHO'S FORTY! *Barbara Cowen of the Electrical Training Centre celebrates her birthday on September 18. Birthday wishes can be called in on local 8390.*

the School's convocation ceremonies on June 15 . . . **Marsh Heinekey** of Civil and Structural was elected Vice Chairman of the Canadian Standards Association, A23.1 committee "Concrete Materials and Methods of Concrete Construction" at a recent meeting in Toronto . . . Handling Canadian memberships to CASE, the professional organization for people working in educational fund raising, development and marketing, is **Lynda Bennett**, Pre Press Production Coordinator in Print Services. Lynda was appointed new District Membership Chair for Canada in March . . . Welding Instructor, **George Jones**, attended a training session on the subject of

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On Sunday, June 24, members of BCIT's Motorcycling Enthusiasts Club went on a day trip up through the Coquihalla Highway to Merritt, returning through Spences Bridge and Boston Bar. Seen enjoying the solitude at the summit of the Coquihalla are, left to right: Ted Marchant, Mike Cannell, Gary Blidook and son Carey, Rene Bohemier and daughter Daniella, Ernie Higgins. Rod MacNeill was behind the camera. Similar outings are planned throughout the riding season. Anyone interested in joining the "team" for an outing can get further information from Gary Blidook, local 5005.

welding zirconium and other reactive metals in August. The session took place at the Teledyne Wah Chang Corporation in Albany, Oregon . . .

Mark Angelo took an interesting trip to **Firth River** in the Northern Yukon this summer. While there he advised Parks Canada on visitor rafting impact control and abatement . . . Custodial and Grounds Supervisor **Mike Gdowski** is the official photographer for the Pitt Meadows 75th anniversary celebrations currently ongoing to December. As well as shooting pictures of events during that celebration, Mike also took the photo of Pitt Meadows airport for a postcard currently on sale at the airport . . . First Aid Attendant **Judi Wright** had a busman's holiday this summer, volunteering her time as a first aid attendant during the World Police and Fire Games July 30 to August 5 . . . **John Witmer**, Steel Trades toolroom attendant and lead singer with The Belairs, has released a newly recorded studio production tape of original rhythm and blues tunes. John (previously a singer with Toronto's Downchild Blues Band) performs regularly at Vancouver hot spots, including BCIT's staff Christmas party . . . Another BCIT musician, **Gary Kehoe** of Survey, has also recorded two tapes of his music. Gary, who is better known in the entertainment field as Black Bart, has been writing and performing country music for the past two decades. He is a regular performer at BCIT's Staff Social Club talent shows.

Just Married

Cindy Hill of Industrial Education Teachers Education on August 26. Married name Cindy Miraftab.

Births

Rose McFarlane of Institutional Analysis - a boy (David) on September 5 . . . **Marie Fehr** of Accounts Payable - a boy (Tyler) . . . **Laurie DiTomaso** of Financial Accounting - a second son (Brett). Marie and Laurie will not be returning to the Institute following their maternity leaves . . . **Ruth Volpe** of Admissions - a girl (Jessica Danielle) on July 17.

WHAT I DID ON MY SUMMER HOLIDAYS

by Joan Walker

They say a change is as good as a rest — and that proved the case for my summer in Dawson City, Yukon Territories. From having spent the last 13 years in Nursing — I was alternately a prep cook, souvenir sales clerk, bar waitress, busperson and hotel housekeeper. It sounds stressful but the variety and novelty of it all proved very relaxing. I discovered a whole new language; some examples — “gorbie” (tourist), “tarbender” (bartender), “housecreeper” (housekeeper) and “dish pig” (that's the person who washes all those dishes you dirty in a restaurant).

Dawson City is a sleepy little town of 1,500 people that mushrooms to 3,000 people to service the tourist (50,000 visitors) and mining industry May thru October. Everyone is friendly

and cooperative — it's a town where people share their talents and energy for the common good. Once it became known that I was a nurse my days also included on the spot consultations and treatment. With no veterinarian in town I was also involved in several diagnoses and treatments of the town pets.

In a land where the sun truly does shine 24 hours of the day, and the summer month of July boasts 85-90° temperatures, the Yukon provides an excellent vacation destination. The scenery is magnificent, local history alive and the unique feeling of the North really does change a person.

Joan Walker is an instructor in the General Nursing program.

BCIT'S FIRST KIDNEY TRANSPLANT?

Mike Sailes from the Mailroom is happy to report that his kidney transplant operation is a great success. Mike had been on sick leave since February, 1988 with kidney failure and on dialysis since April of that year. The kidney transplant operation was performed at St. Paul's Hospital on March 20 this year and has left Mike feeling, “one hundred and ten per cent better.”

RIVER RAFTING SLIDES TO BE PRESENTED

Paul McCartney and his band aren't the only ones raising money for the Sierra Club. The international environmental organization will also benefit from the proceeds of a special slide-tape presentation by **Mark Angelo** of Fish/Wildlife later this month.

Mark, who is billed as a conservationist, writer, teacher and paddler, will show many of the slides taken during river rafting expeditions with BCIT staff. He says the show will be a bit like a travelogue, taking in such places as the Amazon, Papua, New Guinea, the Arctic and Africa, but the focus will be on the need for better management of wild rivers. The show will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on **September 28** at the H.R. MacMillan Planetarium.

INSTRUCTORS GRADUATE FROM PROVINCIAL PROGRAM

Among recent graduates of the **Provincial Instructor Diploma Program** were eleven instructors from BCIT. Another instructor, **Sandra Mudd** of Marketing, has completed the required six courses and is now in the process of completing her final assignment.

Congratulations to the following BCIT staff and former staff for their accomplishments:

Basil Acorn, Millwright
Dan Bialobzyski, Automotive
Harold Bonkowski, Cook Training

Norm Cloutier, Automotive
Gayle Klammer, Health Engineering Services
Sheelagh Lawson
Morris Piluk, Refrigeration
Mitch Stefanek, Hospitality (ex-BCIT)
Ernst Wallgram, Cook Training
Ed Wilk, Heavy Duty
Suzanne Wilkinson, Horticulture (ex-BCIT)

Until recently the Provincial Instructor Diploma Program, which is sponsored by the Ministry of Advanced Education and Job Training, was offered at VCC. Now the program, which consists of six courses and one major assignment, is also being offered at BCIT. Several courses are up and running with more to follow.

The program provides individuals with the opportunity to develop instructional competencies in the design, management and evaluation of learning.

For more information contact Learning Resources at Locals 8312 or 8406.

PROGRAM BRIEFS

Plastics Technology

Don Wilson, program head of Plastics, is pleased to announce that a student chapter of the Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE) has been established at BCIT. Twenty-two first and second year students signed up as charter members during a ceremony earlier this year. The charter was presented to Ken Laidlaw, the student chapter president, by Al Urness, Production Plastics Instructor from Sno-Isle Skills Centre in Everett, Washington.

Power Engineering

The Interprovincial Power Engineering Curriculum Committee and the Standardization of Power Engineering Examinations Committee met this year at BCIT. The purpose of the committees is to advise power engineering departments in all provinces of changes to curriculum, instruction, examinations and correspondence courses.

STAFF SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

The Annual Staff Social Club/Renewable Resources **Salmon Barbecue** is set for September 26. Tickets are available from Staff Social Club members.

Also available from committee members (Mark Angelo, Tony Kelly, Colleen Fostvelt to name a few) are **Entertainment 1990** coupon books at \$40 each.



TEXTBOOKS WANTED

International Education, on behalf of a Tanzanian student, is seeking donations of the following textbooks. If you have any of the books and are able to donate them, please contact Donna Hooker at Local 8842.

The Principles and Practice of Management by Edward France Leopold Brech, 1968

Industrial Organization and Management by Bethel, Atwater, Smith and Stackman

Introduction to Foremanship, by Harding.

Factory Organization and Management by Saunders

Production Handbook by Carson

Engineering Economics Books 1 and 2 by Burnham and Bramley

Motion Economy and Work Measurement by Morrow

NEW BCIT VIDEO AVAILABLE

BCIT now has a video entitled "**Transferring to BCIT**," designed to assist students from the B.C. college system who are transferring to BCIT. It is particularly useful for students from the smaller and remote areas of the province as it covers issues ranging from Lower Mainland housing to coping in a large educational institution. For more information contact Director of Student Services, Val Karpinsky, at Local 8446.

EDUCATIONAL LEAVE FUND INCREASED

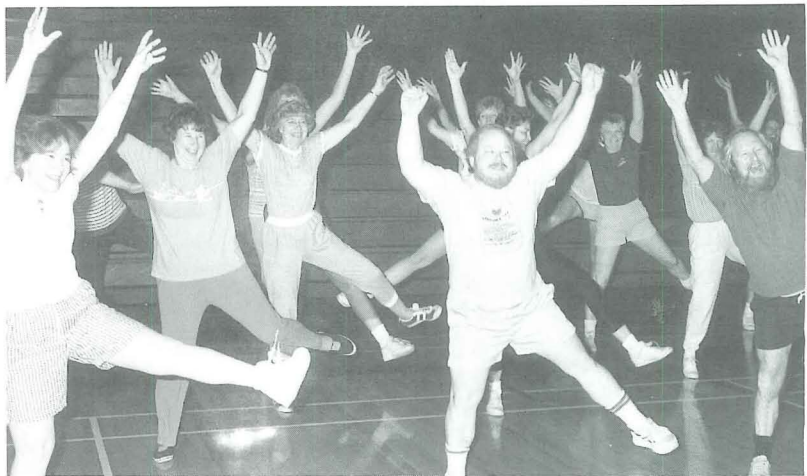
The Employee Development/Educational Leave Fund for BCGEU support staff was increased this year as a result of the larger payroll. Regular support staff are encouraged to submit applications for payment of expenses or salary during leaves. Applications are available from Personnel.

VIP'S ATTEND SEA ISLAND GRADUATION

Special guests at the August 10 Sea Island graduation ceremonies this year were BCIT president, **John Watson**, Board of Governor's member, **Oona McKinsty** and Mr. **Kurt Peiffer**, Senior advisor to the President of Canadian Airlines International.

CONTACTING SECURITY

Safety and Security can be contacted by phone between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. (allowing for third ring to call forward, if necessary) Monday through Friday. On Saturdays the department can be reached between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at local 8878 or 8318. Outside of these hours contact can be made via voice pager: 9-735-5201.



Many BCIT staff members keep fit by regularly attending aerobic exercise classes in the Gym. Gloria Katnick of Recreation and Athletic Services says the classes are lots of fun and a great way to release the tensions and pressures of work.

RECREATION AND ATHLETIC SERVICES

Offering Exciting Line-up of Programs for Staff This Fall

Recreation and Athletic Services is offering a variety of fitness and recreation programs this fall. Free staff aerobic fitness sessions are available three times a day, including lunchtime sessions funded by the President's Office on Monday and Thursdays. These sessions run from 11:45 to 12:15 p.m. and from 12:45 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Courses offered are **Women's Self Defence and Awareness**, September 19 & 21; **Weight Room Introduction**, September 23 and November 18; **Weight Training**, September 23 and November 18; **Power Lifting**, September 24 and November 19; **Ballroom Dancing**, October 10 and November 28; **Walking Works**, October 14; **Relaxation Massage Clinic**, November 4.

Details on these and other activities can be found in the new program information guide put out by Recreation and Athletic Services.



PLAY A GAME THIS FALL

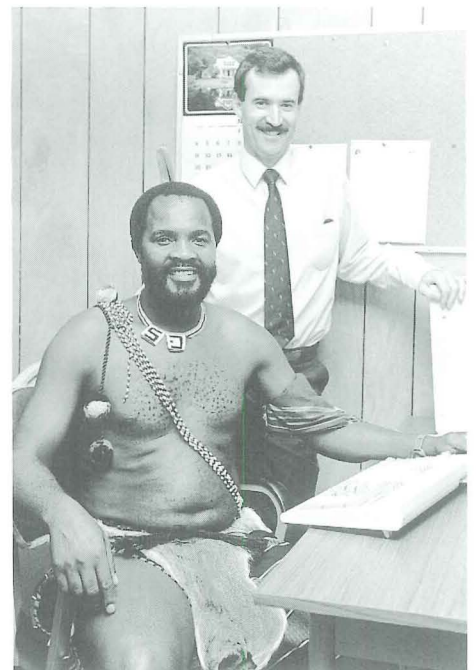
Recreation and Athletic Services invites you to take a break from work and drop in for a game of volleyball, basketball or badminton this fall. Fee \$2 for BCIT staff and alumni.

Volleyball	
Mondays	8:00 pm - 10:45pm
Basketball	
Saturdays	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Sundays	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Wednesdays	8:00 pm - 10:45 pm
Badminton	
Saturdays	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sundays	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Thursdays	7:30 pm - 10:45 pm

CANADA SAVINGS BONDS

Applications and information for purchasing 1989/90 Canada Savings Bonds through payroll deduction are now available at the Financial Services window from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Deadline for returned applications is October 30, 1989.



Physical Plant staff were surprised one day toward the end of August to find their observer student, Christopher Shongwe had arrived in the national dress of his homeland, Swaziland. Christopher, who works as a clerk of works in maintenance at the University of Swaziland, came to BCIT in April. He took Math, Physics, Commerce and Technical English courses and gained experience of Canadian physical plant procedures by observing day to day activities at BCIT's Physical Plant. His visit, which ends in August, was arranged by BCIT's International Education Department and Brandon University.

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