

BCIT UPDATE

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BCIT TO PLAY A ROLE IN BURNABY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

BCIT definitely has a role to play in Burnaby's new Economic Development Strategy says coordinator of Government Relations, David Bernard.

Bernard, who has identified seven out of the 15 major economic development initiatives as having immediate impact on BCIT, wants to hear from anyone at BCIT with comments relating to these initiatives.

Initiatives

1. Strengthen Burnaby's role as a major education centre and make maximum advantage of the economic opportunities presented by educational institutions.
2. Continue to build a strong light industrial and high technology sector.
3. Create a supportive environment for new entrepreneurs, small businesses, and local economic development initiatives.
4. Continue to establish Burnaby as a major centre for the film and television industry.
5. Expand the tourism sector by improving Burnaby's ability to attract visitors.
6. Use Burnaby's sports, recreation, and open space resources as opportunities for economic development.
7. Recognize the economic development potential inherent in some community and human services.

BCIT has already had direct involvement in developing the strategy. Drug Svetic and Mark Angelo sat on the Economic Development Advisory Committee which drafted the paper over a nine month period.

John Watson is enthusiastic about the Economic Development Strategy, especially the recognition it gives to BCIT. "I would urge BCIT staff to examine these seven initiatives in relation to how they affect BCIT and give David as much input as possible," he says.

For more detailed information, please contact David Bernard at local 8471.

BCIT MOVES TO BAN ALL SMOKING

BCIT will implement phase two of the official Clean Air Policy by banning all smoking inside buildings, starting this September. Restricted smoking in designated areas has been allowed since the policy was implemented two years ago, but compliance has been uneven.

BCIT Board of Governors chairman, Wynne Powell, says it is the responsibility of everyone at BCIT to help with the goal of providing environmentally sound working and learning conditions for staff and students.

Recent data on the hazards of Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) reveals that exposure to environmental tobacco smoke can have adverse long term health effects that are more serious than previously thought. The study concludes that, to be on the safe side, public health policy should be designed to protect non-smokers from ETS.

DINNER WITH DRUG

A recognition dinner in honour of Drug Svetic will be held on Monday, March 19, 1990 at the Sheraton Inn in Burnaby. Tickets are \$20 each and can be obtained from special events coordinator Carol Dion. For information call local 8865.



A huge crowd turned out to say goodbye to departing dean of Trades, Len McNeely on February 8. Len left the Institute February 9 to take on a new position with the Workers' Compensation Board.

ALUMNI AWARD NOMINATIONS INVITED

The BCIT Alumni Association is looking for help identifying key BCIT graduates worthy of special recognition.

The BCIT Alumni Award recognizes achievement in career, community and professional development. The only requirement for a nomination is graduation from BCIT.

Please send nominations complete with supporting information as soon as possible to the Alumni Office in Trailer 1D.

For more information call the office at 432-8847.

E.O.M. COMMENTEZ VOUS?

Thanks to all who took the time to forward suggestions and corrections for the Employee Orientation Manual.

Since we are currently working on our first revision of the document, we would ask that any further submissions be sent to Personnel before the end of February. Everyone will receive a copy of any revised pages shortly afterwards.

If you have not already received an Employee Orientation Manual, please call Anne Fahlman in Personnel at Local 8384 and she will provide you with a copy.

Susan Ney, Manager
Personnel/Employee Relations

BCIT'S MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY APPRECIATED

BCIT, like many other educational institutions, sent a message of sympathy to Ecole Polytechnique following the shooting tragedy in December.

BCIT's message received the following reply from Roland Dore, president of the Engineering School:

"In the aftermath of the December 6 tragedy at Ecole Polytechnique, your kind words of sympathy have been a source of consolation. Indeed, the
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staff and students were deeply touched. On their behalf, please accept our most heartfelt expression of gratitude. May peace, love and serenity be with us all during 1990."

STAFF NEWS

Appointed: Sandy (Alexander) McGechaen as director, Part-Time Studies, School of Engineering Technology, effective March 12, 1990. McGechaen is currently technical training manager for MacDonald Dettwiler Inc. He has a Ph.D in adult education and has worked at UBC's Centre for Continuing Education in the industry services group. . . . **Byron Cox** as director, Marketing. Mr. Cox

has an extensive background in marketing and public relations. As director of Marketing and Public Affairs for the Canada Harbour Place Corporation during EXPO '86, he developed and implemented marketing, promotion and public relations strategies for the federal government's participation in Expo. Other experience includes several years as vice president of Public Affairs and Human Resources with Amax Canada and two years as director of Public Relations and Promotion with the Baker Lovick advertising agency in Edmonton. He received his educational qualifications from Ryerson Polytechnic (diploma in Business Administration/Marketing) and the University of Toronto (B.A. in

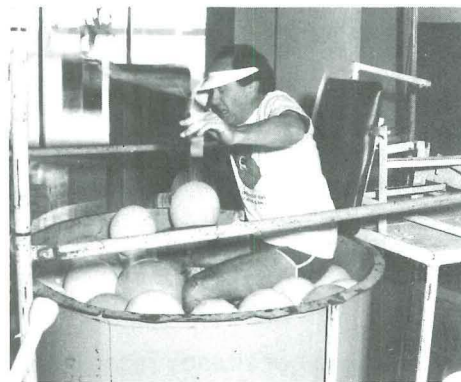
English). He is a member of the Canadian Public Relations Society. Mr. Cox will join BCIT on February 26 and work out of the Administration Building.

The following new staff members joined the Institute in January: **Sharon Bowes**, clerical assistant II, Technology Centre, **George Sawatsky**, machinist, **Shirley Coomber**, Counselling, **Ronald Kessler**, Operations Management, **Colleen Redenbach**, confidential secretary, Personnel. . . . If you are interested in obtaining a position as a Residence Advisor in the Maquinna Residence for the 1990/91 academic year, please pick up an information package and application from the Housing Office in the Maquinna Residence. Application deadline is Friday, March 2 at 4:30 p.m.

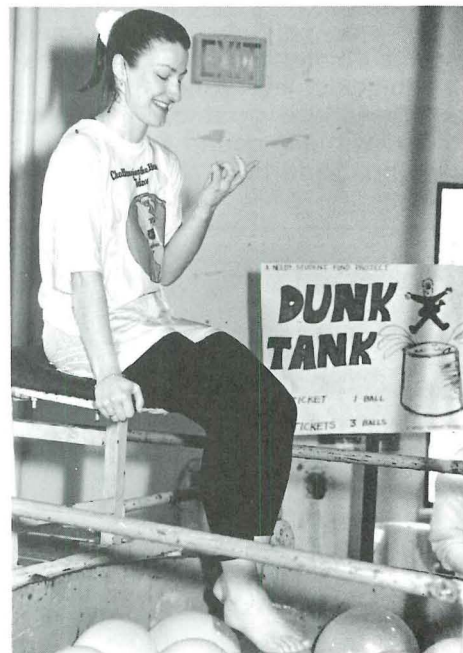
Resigning: Director of Financial Services, **Norah Andrew**, leaves the Institute February 26 to take up a new position as bursar of Fraser Valley College. Norah has been with BCIT since 1977. Before assuming her current position she worked as budget and cost control coordinator, manager, Budget Accounting and director, Institute Budgets and Analysis. . . . **Len McNeely**, former dean of Trades Training, left the Institute February 15 to take up a new position as general manager, Compensation Services at the Workers' Compensation Board. Before becoming dean in 1988, Len held the following positions: director of Finance and Administration, vice president, Finance, vice president, Administration. He joined PVI in 1980. . . . The following staff members left BCIT in January: **Wendy Oliver**, Library, **Ruth Volpe**, Admissions, **Gurpreet Arneja**, Appliance Servicing, **Joseph Beaubien**, Appliance Servicing, **Albert Dawson**, Appliance Servicing, **Brenda Clark**, Nuclear Medicine, **Jane Gale**, Nursing Diploma, **Patricia Grohmann**, Medical Laboratory, **Marian Meyer**, Learning Resources, **Gary Nielsen**, Forestry, **Gerald Lloyd**, Community Relations, **John Pelton**, Health Technology.



TAKING AIM . . . Michelle Traynor of Marketing and Development gets her target in sight at the first BCIT Dunk Fest on January 17.



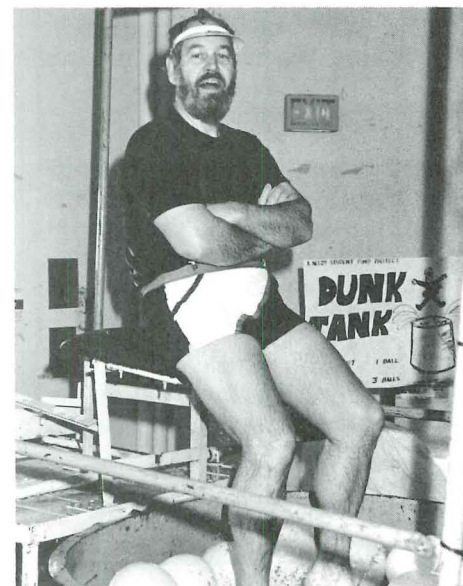
THEY WERE ALL WET OVER AT THE SAC ON JANUARY 17, BUT NOT FOR LONG! Thanks to many sporting BCIT staff and student participants the Dunk Festival raised \$1,953 towards the Needy Student Fund, an amount that will be matched by the provincial government.



SHE MAY LOOK NONCHALANT BUT . . . Alumni Association president Melanie Wheatling (Administrative Management '84) attempts to maintain her cool while waiting for the inevitable plunge.



IT'S A DUNK! President Watson regains control . . .



NICE PANTS ANDY! Andy Ellingsen, president of the BCIT Staff Society, shows off his multi coloured bathing pants prior to getting them wet.

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