

# BCIT UPDATE

YOUR CAMPUS BULLETIN

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## BCGEU SUPPORT STAFF MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 5  
3:30 p.m.  
1A 129

This quarterly general membership meeting will give members the opportunity to meet the new bargaining committee. Concerns regarding the budget can be brought up at this time.

According to the BCGEU contract, all members are entitled to leave work at 3:30 p.m. four times a year to attend meetings. Minimal staff coverage must be maintained.

## STUDENTS TALK TO PREMIER ABOUT BUDGET CUT

At 9 a.m. on Friday, April 22 a small delegation of BCIT student representatives met with Premier Bill Vander Zalm at his downtown office to express their feelings of dismay at the impending budget cut. The 40-minute meeting, according to incoming Student Association president, Guy Steeves, was very positive and ended with Vander Zalm agreeing to make a public declaration of support for BCIT in front of the news media.

During the meeting with Steeves, S.A. president, Jamie Letwin and S.A. business manager and BCIT grad Lorne Hildebrand, the Premier said he may have received some misinformation about the Institute and wanted to review the situation, Steeves said.

"After listening to us list BCIT's merits and assets, he said that if after reviewing the Institute's revised budget the Ministry was dissatisfied with the funding, he was prepared to go to bat with the Treasury Board. He also said that whatever direction the Institute ended up taking, he wanted to make sure it was the best institute in the West!"

Premier Vander Zalm was due to visit the BCIT campus last week.

BCGEU Instructors Local 57 have elected a new bargaining committee.

Chair: Terry Fletcher

Members: Tom Kozar  
Rick Dohl  
Gary Norgard

## KYLE WINS AGAIN

For the second year running, dean of the School of Business, John Kyle, has placed first in the Professional Photographers Association of B.C.'s annual print competition.

Kyle, who has only belonged to the exclusive association for two years, won for a picture of his Persian cat Sashi, entered in the animal category. Last year he placed first in the pictorial category for his picture, "Fogbound".

Working out of his studio on West Third, Kyle uses a Mamiya RV67 to produce high key portraits of his family and friends. The technique uses a white background to emphasize the subject. A portrait of Pat Fingarson's 18 year old daughter Wendy, for instance, is a study of the beauty and freshness of youth. Another, of BCIT secretary Lexi Leeson with her baby, captures the softness and purity of mother and child. Kyle has also taken pictures of students from Broadcast and Transportation and Distribution Management for their portfolios. His wife Wenda, who is a professional make-up artist, does the photo retouching.

Kyle loves taking pictures but says lack of time prevents him from taking on more than a few assignments now and then.

## INSTRUCTOR LOOKS AT BCIT STRESS LEVELS

With stress at its present level, a timely study is being conducted on how BCIT faculty copes with stress at the Institute. The study forms part of an M.A. thesis being conducted by Communication Department instructor Eileen Stephens who says that while numerous studies have examined stress in an educational setting, few have dealt with it in the context of higher education. Dr. Bonita Long of the UBC Counselling Psychology Department is Stephens' co-researcher on the project.

"We will investigate not only the ways individuals in the BCIT environment deal with stressful events, but also how the environment affects levels of stress and individual reactions to it," says Stephens. She is currently distributing a questionnaire to a sample of 250 BCIT faculty members.

Summaries of the findings will be mailed to questionnaire respondents and will also be available to faculty through their management or union representatives. If you receive one of Eileen's questionnaires, please complete it (without giving your name) and

return it to the Staff Society Office or to Terry Fletcher, chairman of the BCGEU bargaining unit. The questionnaire takes approximately 45 minutes to complete.

For further information call Eileen Stephens (736-1834) or Dr. Bonnie Long (228-4756).

## HEALTH AND SAFETY PROBLEMS ADDRESSED BY BCIT COMMITTEE

Have you ever tripped over a loose piece of carpet, smelt what you think are noxious fumes, or had trouble getting sufficient lighting for your work area? According to a recent Workers' Compensation Board survey, most employees at BCIT are unaware that there is a group of people on campus willing and able to tackle such problems: the **Health and Safety Committee**.

Composed of staff and faculty from across the campus, the committee meets on the second Wednesday of each month from 9 to 11 a.m., then usually sets off to conduct safety inspections. However, if you have a question or spot a potential hazard, you don't have to wait for the committee to meet. Simply check the list (see over) to find your local representative and give him or her a call. The question or problem could be taken care of very quickly.

## Does Your Garden Need Landscaping?



Susan Murray of the Biological Sciences Landscape Horticulture Option is looking for five residential properties for students projects this fall and winter.

If your property is within a 15 minute drive from BCIT and is no less than 15 metres wide, it may be eligible for landscape design and possible installation.

Write brief note describing the property and leave in Susan Murray's mailbox.

(This service is available only to faculty, staff and alumni.)



HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE, BURNABY CAMPUS

NAME	LOCAL	AREA OF REPRESENTATION	AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY
Roy Strang (chairperson)	8270	management	
Alan Ross	8771	GEU, Local 59	Bldgs, 11, 1M, 1N, 2D, 4A, 5B, Maquinna Residences
Veda Yee (recording secretary)	8821		
John Debest	8845	GEU, Local 57	Bldgs. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
Duke Dukowski	687-4666	management	Downtown Education Centre
Ralph Hargreaves	5801	Staff Society	Bldgs. 1A South, 3A, 1H, 1J, 1K
Lars Larsson	8220	Staff Society	Bldgs. 1A North, 2A, 2E, 2N
Mike Lihou	5014	GEU, Local 59	Bldg. 23
Joyce Lilleniit	5245	GEU, Local 59	Bldgs. 1 and 2
Gary Norgard	5030	GEU, Local 57	Bldgs. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 20
Mel Rudeen	8240	GEU, Local 57	Bldgs. 21, 22, and Small Engines
Ian Smith	8350	GEU, Local 57	Bldgs. 2B, 2C, 2H, 2J, 2R, 2S, 2T, 2U, 2W
Fern Storey	8521	GEU, Local 59	Bldgs. 1A North, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1G
Terry Subtelny	5004	GEU, Local 57	Admin. Bldg., Bldgs. 8, 9, 10, 12
Bob Pullen (resource person)	8318		

HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE, SEA ISLAND

NAME	LOCAL	AREA OF REPRESENTATION	AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY
Dave Upton (chairperson)	278-4831	GEU, Local 57	
Marlene Moore (secretary)	"	students	
Lynda Turner (recording secretary)	"	GEU, Local 59	
Bill Foyle	"	management	
Greg Hodgins	"	GEU, Local 59	
Bob Pullen (resource person)	8318		



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FIRST AID COVERAGE, BURNABY CAMPUS - NORTH

Monday to Friday	0700-2200	Emergency	Local 8872 Local 8820	Attendant located in Bldg. 22.
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FIRST AID COVERAGE, BURNABY CAMPUS - SOUTH

Monday to Friday	0830-1630	Local 8608/5609	Attendants located in Bldg. 4A SAC.
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**Note:** After 1630 Monday to Saturday, call the north campus at the locals listed above. If there is no answer, call voice pager 9-667-2052 and give a brief, clear message as to the emergency location.

FIRST AID COVERAGE, SEA ISLAND CAMPUS

Monday to Friday	0800-1600	278-4831 (station) 24 or 26 (intercom)	Attendant located in hangar tool room.
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**Note:** When Continuing Education classes are in session, there is a first aid attendant on duty in the first aid room. The phone number is as above.