

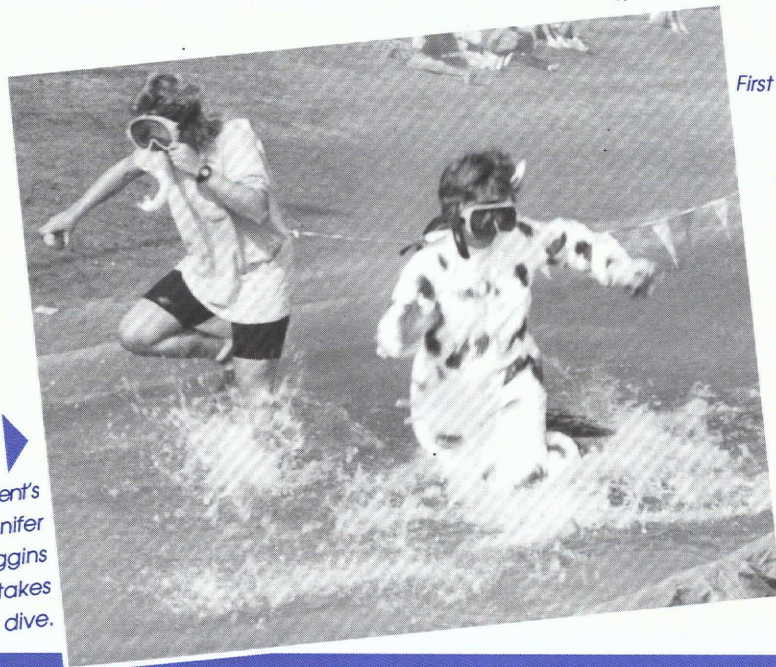
BCIT UPDATE

A newsletter for the BCIT Community
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QUACK!

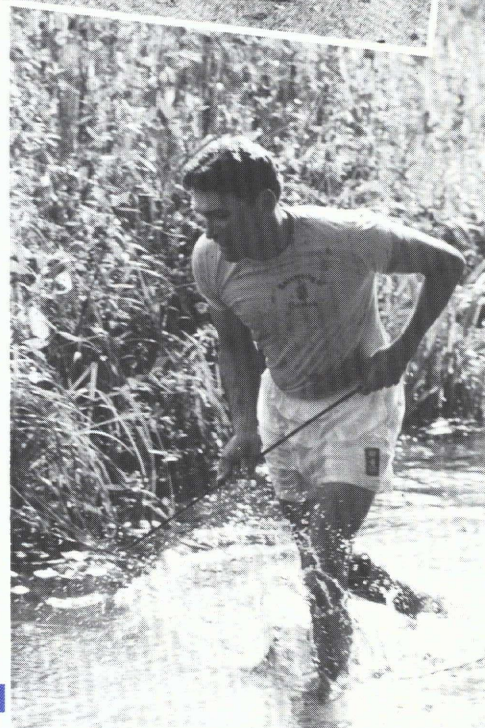


Kaslo Campus's Kaslo Quacks,
featuring real ducks.



Development's
Jennifer
Higgins
(right) takes
a dive.

First to cross
the line:
David
Harvey.



The real story behind the Quack-a-thon

Over the past four years the Quack-a-thon has engendered a certain amount of friendly rivalry amongst the staff.

Over those years Director of Student Services Jim Mitchell has managed to get some of the executive members soaked during the event. This year, the executive sniffed out Jim's plan which involved the use of a fire hose. However, unbeknownst to our senior administration, Mr. Mitchell had a secret weapon at his disposal.

Mitchell had managed to have the Institute's Director of Personnel/ Employee Relations hypnotized and programmed to act on a secret auto-suggestion code word. At the critical moment Mitchell uttered the word and David Harvey, acting completely in a trance, picked up President John Watson and jumped into the creek with him. There are people on campus advising the president to now wear a raincoat to any function which is attended by Mitchell or Harvey.

Three people have stepped forward to reprogram the director of personnel. In a first time ever display of solidarity, Janice Baldry (BCGEU Support Staff), Elinor Hudon (Staff Society) and Tom Kozar (BCGEU Vocational Instructors) have offered their services. They are not sure the trance can be broken entirely but are certain that Harvey can be reprogrammed to undertake more "socially beneficial" functions when the codeword is uttered.

Quack-a-thon 1993

The sun shone, the water splashed, the dust rose, and ducks took flight.

And amidst all the confusion, BCIT raised \$3,138 and collected 700 pledges for the on-going United Way campaign.

The fourth annual Quack-a-thon again enjoyed perfect weather and a great turnout for the staff relay race September 29.

Fifteen fully costumed teams dunked, scooped, rolled, splashed, jogged and hopped through the obstacle course.

Personnel's director David Harvey and his Duckathletes were the first to cross the line while Purchasing and Materials Management's Duck of Cards captured the costume honors.

Thanks to our volunteers

Judges: Sandie Mooney, Gloria Katnick, Stephen Barrington, Lynn Garner and Lynne Garneau.

Race officials: Dawna MacKay, Vicki Forbes, Lynn Duncan, Roz Yamashita, Ray Young and Paul Fortier.

Special Thanks: Warren Meneghello, Neale Jones, Michelle Traynor, Alan Ross, Richard Tizzard, Frank Daniels, Derek Walmsley, Bob Pollard and Forsters.



Best costume winners: the Duck of Cards

Baby pictures wanted



Andrea Labé's granddaughter Danielle

Andrea Labé is still looking for baby pictures for her United Way 1994 calendar. She hopes to feature numerous staff babies, grandchildren, adopted children, nieces, nephews — even grown kids. Don't wait another minute. Send them now to Andrea at SW1 3530.

Prizes for United Way donors

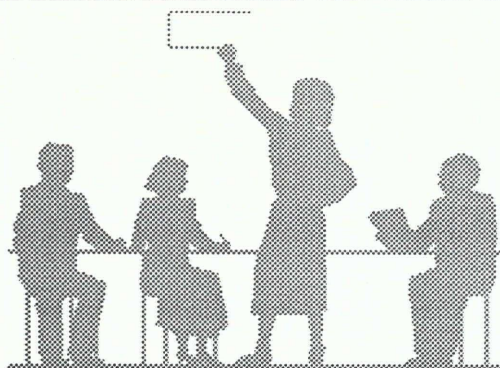
Not only does it feel good to give but it can also be profitable. Between October 8-29, prizes will be drawn and those eligible will be United Way donors. Last Friday a dinner for two at the Hart House Restaurant, Purdy's Chocolates, and three sets of BC Dairy Lunch bags and coupons for a free Subway Sandwich were given away. This Friday October 15 you could win: A \$20 Red Robin Restaurant gift certificate, Windows Excel 4.0 from the BCIT bookstore, or one of three sets of BC Dairy lunch bags and Subway Sandwich coupons. On Friday, October 22 you could win a \$20 Red Robin Restaurant gift certificate, a \$25 Lone Star Cafe gift certificate, or one of two sets of BC Dairy lunch bags and Subway Sandwich coupons.

Here are the final results:

1. Duckathletes	Personnel	\$204.00
2. CR Slickers	Computer Resources	\$345.00
3. Quacka Rappers	Administration	\$379.50
4. Era-duck-ators	School of Trades	\$288.75
5. Mother Duckers	Learning Resources	\$210.00
6. Bare-legged Duckies	Computer Res./SIMs groups	\$199.50
7. Quackademic Studies	Academic Studies	\$593.75
8. Taxdeductabills	Financial Management	\$89.25
9. Meduckal Services	Medical Services	\$40.00
10. Desparado Ducks	Student Services	\$210.00
11. Fund-R-Ducks	Financial Aid/Awards	\$280.00
12. Holy Cows	Development Office	\$61.75
13. Kaslo Quacks	Kaslo Campus	\$48.00
14. Doduckaheadruns	Math Department	\$121.00
15. Duck of Cards	Purchasing/Materials Management	\$67.50



Jill Etherington, our representative from the United Way, shows off one of our BCIT United Way t-shirts currently on sale at TNT stores and from pledge coordinators.



Improving Your Teaching Skills

A Series of Three Faculty Development Workshops

Linc Fisch of Lexington, Kentucky, nationally known for his teaching workshops and how easily they can be applied in any classroom, will be at the LRU November 1st, 1993.

Workshop 1 **1130–1315**

The Classroom as a Dramatic Arena

The stage and the classroom have much in common. Instructors, like actors, must command and focus attention, and engage the audience (students). They use behavioural techniques to communicate more directly and effectively. You can take some of the elements of dramatic design and adapt them to your advantage in the classroom. This workshop will show you ideas that work, even if you feel you are not quite ready for prime time drama! *Bring your lunch. Refreshments are provided.*

Workshop 2 **1415–1600**

Making Discussions Work

Instructionally effective group discussions rarely “just happen.” Their seeming spontaneity often comes after thoughtful planning and preparation. The focus of this workshop is on the “critical moments” of discussions: getting started, engaging participants, questioning effectively, dealing with distractions. *Refreshments are provided.*

Workshop 3 **1700–1830**

Making Discussions Work

This session is open to all faculty, particularly the part-time evening faculty and is basically a repeat of Workshop #2. We will be out early to enable you to make it to your classrooms in plenty of time. *Light dinner is provided.*

All workshops will be held in the LRU building, NE21, Room 112.
Seating is limited and the sessions are open to other post-secondary institutions.
Please register early by phoning 8406 (Joyce McEwan) or complete the form below and return it to LRU, NE21, Burnaby Campus.

“IMPROVING YOUR TEACHING SKILLS”—LRU REGISTRATION FORM

Please register me for: Workshop #1 ☐ Workshop #2 ☐ Workshop #3 ☐

NAME _____

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Mike Horsey,
president of the
Northwest
Arena
Corporation,
spoke on
Vancouver's
new \$100
million
downtown
20,000 seat
arena on
September 28
as part of the
continuing BCIT
breakfast series.



Board of Governors decisions made at the September 22 meeting

- A 1.7 percent increase to the management compensation package has been approved effective June 1, 1993. The decision is subject to compliance with the provincial government's policy on executive compensation. Also, the recommendations of the joint benefit committee concerning management benefits will be implemented beginning October 1, 1993.

- Work continues on finding a new location for our downtown campus. Because of the need for a quick approval process in the acquisition of a new site, the board authorized the administration to accept an offer on property at the corner of Seymour and Dunsmuir. This is still subject to approval from the board chair, chair of the facilities committee and the chair of the finance committee.

- The annual five year capital budget has been approved for submission to the Ministry.

- The board approved a resolution not to renew or initiate any new leasing contracts until the board has approved a new policy on long-term leasing.

The next meeting of the Board of Governors is on October 26.

News Briefs

NRC funding flows

The National Research Council recently awarded BCIT a grant of \$10,000 towards Stefan Joseph's Technology Development Fellowship in the ARCS lab. The NRC also provided \$12,000 towards an industry survey on quality management needs, conducted by Louise Routledge and John Lloyd.

The dangerous medicine cabinet

A health fair focusing on drug and alcohol awareness will be in the SAC racquetball lobby October 20. Participants include the RCMP, ICBC, Poison Control, MADD, Alcohol and Drug Education Service and students from UBC's School of Pharmacy. What do illegal drugs look like? How much does alcohol and drug abuse cost society. How do you safely store medications? What is an OTC? Find out these answers and more and win prizes for the oldest prescription bottles.

Anna Dosen, big winner

Congratulations to Anna Dosen of Admissions/Registration who was the final winner in the Drive for 500 lottery September 17. "I don't believe it," said Anna when she heard she had won \$2,000. Keep your eyes open for news on a monthly 50/50 draw that will be replacing the Drive for 500 lottery.

WUSC seeks applicants

BCIT students and faculty are eligible to attend the 47th World University Service of Canada (WUSC) international seminar in Benin, West Africa in 1994. Thirty students and three faculty advisors will be selected from across Canada to gain firsthand experience in a developing country. Applications can be picked up from and submitted to International Education, NE1-338B or NE1-201. Deadline is October 15.

Environmental citation awarded

BCIT has been recognized for its concern for the environment by the federal Environmental Citizenship Awards program. The institute was presented with an award September 27 by NDP MP Dawn Black at the regular Burnaby City council meeting. The award recognized BCIT's contributions to raising awareness of the environment through action and education.

No Update on October 18

Update will not be published next week because of production work on the winter Part-time Studies flyer. We are back October 25.

Classified

For Sale: Raven 2406 computer printer, Hush series, 24 pin, color upgrade inc. \$250. Call Anne 8447. **Free:** Hamster and cage. Call Rosemary 8209.

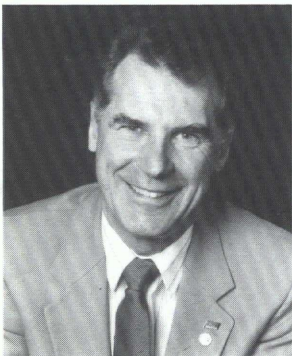
For Rent: Two bedroom Pender Island cottage on 1 acre. Sun deck, view, two woodstoves, Fully Furn. \$375 per week or \$180 per weekend. Call Catherine at 469-1731. **Wanted:** accommodation in Whistler most Saturday nights. Dec-April. Non-smoking, will share, quiet. Call Mary Gillespie 4517 or 988-6799.

Wanted to Rent: Looking for 1 bedroom in Kits or BCIT area which allows two very small dogs. Please call Michael at 432-8593. **Rent Me:** Silverstar Mountain vacation house, ski in — ski out, fully equipped. Call Christopher at 585-1957.



As part of the campus master plan, perimeter landscaping is being upgraded. Work is going on now between Canada Way and the Inglis Building. The corner of Moscrop and Willingdon will also be upgraded.

Staff News



Retiring Bill Foyle



Incoming Dave Mitchell



New librarian Brigitte Peter-Cherneff

Bill Foyle retires from BCIT on October 31. Bill first worked as an aircraft maintenance instructor between 1970-77 and then returned to the aviation industry for nine years. He continued as an instructor in 1986 and was appointed associate dean in 1987. In retirement he is building a home on the Sunshine Coast near Sechelt. "I wouldn't have missed the experience for the world," he said about BCIT. "Serving the educational needs of the aviation industry has been very satisfying." There will be a retirement dinner for Bill this Friday, October 15 in the Rix Staff Club with a social starting at 1700 and dinner beginning at 1800. **Dave Mitchell** of Canadian Airlines has been appointed the new associate dean of aviation programs. **Ron Wlock** from Operations Management is the latest faculty member to take a one year leave from teaching to become a temporary Industrial

Technology Advisor for the National Research Council's Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP). In September he took over this position from **Richard Beketa** from Electronics Technology. Ron is located in the Technology Centre providing technical assistance in his field of expertise (industrial engineering) to small and medium-sized Lower Mainland businesses. **Rustam and Habiba Teja** of Corporate Classics Catering are the new operators of the Rix Staff Club as of October 4. The company is well known around the area serving organizations such as the Open Learning Agency, MPR Teltech and Motorola. **Margaret Ross** is the new harassment advisor. Watch for more information on her in the next issue. **Laurie Kozbial** is the new program assistant for Academic Studies and Timetabling in the School of Engineering Technology.

BCIT This Week

Monday, October 11

· Thanksgiving Holiday

Wednesday, October 13

· Enhancing Critical Thinking in Teaching, Colleen Varcoe facilitator, LRU, NE21, room 112, 1140-1300

Thursday, October 14

· Campus Security information session with Gord McLean, Administration Building, 0900-1000

Friday, October 15

· Discovery Day, featuring Arnold Reimer on Quality in the Classroom, Town Square A & B, 0900-1500
· Bill Foyle retirement dinner, Rix Staff Club, 1700-2000

If you would like your event in Update's calendar contact Ronaye Ireland by telephone at 8738, by PROFS RIRELAND or internal mail. Deadline is one week prior to publication.

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