

BCIT UPDATE

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BOOKSTORE CLOSED FOR INVENTORY THIS WEEK

The BCIT Bookstore will be closed on Wednesday March 30 and Thursday March 31 for fiscal year end inventory count. No telephone or PROFS enquiries will be answered on these dates.

BCGEU STAFF DEVELOPMENT FUNDS STILL AVAILABLE

The BCGEU Support Staff Employee Development Committee wants staff to know that money is still available to pay for:

- Courses taken both on and off campus (covers tuition and materials)
- Leave to take courses or training
- Educational materials which can be located on campus for the benefit of other employees

Applications must be received by the Committee no later than March 31.

For further information call Michelle Philippe at local 5460.

STAFF NEWS

Pauline Mushens has been appointed to the position of secretary to Brian Gillespie, dean of the School of Health Sciences. Mushens was formerly secretary to the associate dean of Nursing.

Bob Pollard, manager of Audio Visual Production, has assumed additional managerial responsibility for Audio Visual Services within the Learning Resources Division. His appointment took effect January 1.

Karen Fox has left her job as secretary to associate dean, Kent Yakel in Academic Support to take up new responsibilities for nursing records in the General Nursing Department. Temporarily replacing her in Academic Support is auxiliary Iris Waterston.

CORRECTION TO NAME

Mr. Dick Gold of CIDA was referred to incorrectly as Dick Goldman in the President's Corner column of the March 14 UPDATE. We apologize for the oversight.

MORE INTERNATIONAL VISITORS AT BCIT IN MARCH

BCIT's ties to institutions around the world were especially evident this month.

Thursday, March 10 saw a visit from Mr. David McCracken, Canadian Ambassador in Kuwait responsible for the Persian Gulf area. Mr. McCracken met with BCIT faculty and administration to discuss the opportunities available to them in Gulf area education systems.

A group of ten Chinese administrators from various Chinese management institutions also visited the campus on March 10. Organized through the Foundation for International Training, the BCIT visit was one stop on a three-week study tour of B.C. which was intended, among other things, to provide exposure to post-secondary education in Canada.

Three professors from the Dept. of Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering, Shanghai Jiao Tong University visited BCIT on March 18. The group, which was in B.C. to conduct sea trials on a Remotely Operated Vehicle they had purchased from International Submarine Engineering, was exploring possibilities for mutual co-operation between their institute and BCIT, UBC, SFU and UVIC.

STAFF PROFILE

Margaret Briscall, Financial Management instructor

Financial Management instructor Margaret Briscall was one of the first female instructors hired to work at BCIT in the mid-1960's. Ten years later, in 1978, she became the first female president of the Staff Society, representing the interests of a mostly male faculty.

Briscall, however, does not see these as major victories for feminism, nor is she disappointed that in succeeding years only one other woman (Jennifer Orum) has ever held the position. Shrugging philosophically, she says,

"I'm a women's advocate, but I'm more for letting people do what they are capable of doing, regardless of sex. As BCIT is largely a male dominated institution, I don't think it is unusual if on the whole you have men taking leadership roles."

Perhaps the reason why Briscall has

never felt strongly about women power at BCIT is because she has always held a position of trust, respect and equality with her male counterparts.

Colleagues like Peter Woolley and Gordon Farrell of Financial Management are unanimous in praise of her abilities. Associate dean, Farrell, who was one of her first students in 1965, says he rarely makes a decision without consulting her first. "She is the right hand arm of the department. She is very fair and unbiased in her judgement, qualities that are fairly rare these days."

For former department head Peter Woolley, who can take the credit for hiring her as his first staff member, Briscall was, and continues to be his first choice. He says she played a significant role in establishing the department and so convinced was he of her administrative capacities that when the position of BCIT president came vacant after Dean Goard resigned, he urged her to apply. But manoeuvring through the political corridors of power is a role Briscall has never relished, preferring instead to devote herself wholeheartedly to students and academic life at BCIT. "It is very satisfying and I like the freedom and independence," she says. Over the years she has sat on various committees, including the Educational Council (1979-80), the Task Force on Workload (1985-86), the School of Management Consultative Committee (1986) and the Clean Air Committee in 1986. As well as teaching, she is also responsible for a number of administrative activities within the department.

Both Farrell and Woolley respect Briscall for her integrity, forthrightness and experience in the field of cost and managerial accountancy. She was a first class student in her graduating year at UBC (one of five women in a class of over 100) and has been a CGA national examiner for 20 years, an appointment normally not extended beyond three years. She was recently reappointed until 1991. As well as a Bachelor of Commerce, Briscall also has an MBA, a qualification she received in 1970 after four years of part time study at UBC. She became a fellow of the Society of Management Accountants of Canada in 1984.

Integrity and the desire to serve are qualities moulded by her background growing up in Oliver, the daughter of an Anglican minister. The church continues to play an important role in her life and she has been actively involved with St. Mary's Church in Kerrisdale for many years. Among the positions she has

STAFF PROFILE, continued

held are assistant warden, alternate lay delegate to Synod, chairman of Worship Committee, editor of the newsletter, treasurer of Church Women and choir member.

Singing has been an abiding interest for Briscall and until about a year ago she was a member of the semi professional Gallery Singers group. In her spare time Briscall also likes to travel, often visiting the British midlands where most of her relatives live. She is also a regular participant in annual yachting excursions organized by a group of BCIT staff members.

Briscall hones her mental skills each morning by doing the Globe and Mail cryptic crossword before breakfast.

GOLF TOURNAMENT PLANS ANNOUNCED

BCIT golfing enthusiasts and others just looking for some fun, fresh air and lively company, should make a note in their diaries of BCIT's upcoming annual golf tournament.

- Date:** Saturday, May 28, 1988
Location: Mylora Par 3 Golf Course in Richmond
Cost: \$30 per player (includes green fee and dinner)

The tournament is designed to suit all levels of expertise, including no experience at all. For further information call Brian Curtis at local 8850.

BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

compiled by Tony Kelly

Alexander, Rosemary & Anthony du Gard Pasley. **The English Gardening School: The Complete Master Course on Garden Planning and Landscape Design for the American Gardener.** New York: Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1987, 223 p.

LOCATION STAC SB 473 A44 1987. The subtitle tells it all. Clearly written and well illustrated.

Irvine, Robert B. **When You Are the Headlines: Managing a Major News Story.** Homewood: Dow Jones-Irwin, 1987, 333 p.

LOCATION STAC PN 4888 T4 178 1987.

Gives direction on how to guide an organization through a major news story.

Harriman, Ed. **Hack: Home Truths About Foreign News.** London: Zed Books Ltd. 1987, 202 p.

LOCATION STAC PN 4784 F6 H36 1987.

This book is about journalists who cover famines and wars.

Hudson, Diane & Jan Simon. **Reach Your Career Dreams: Career Track's Handbook for Professional Women.** Boulder: Careertrack Publications, 1986, 216 p.

LOCATION STAC HD 6054 R47 1986. Based on techniques outlined by career development specialists, this step-

by-step guide explains how to achieve your career dreams.

Greenfield, Ellen J. **House Dangerous: Indoor Pollution In Your Home and Office — and What You Can Do About It!** New York: Vintage Books, 1987, 234 p.

LOCATION STAC RA 577.5 G74 1987 C.2.

Clearly outlines indoor pollutants and their sources, and gives advice on how to reduce them.

Dore, Ronald. **Taking Japan Seriously: A Confucian Perspective On Leading Economic Issues.** Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1987, 264 p.

LOCATION STAC HC 462.9 D663 1987.

An individualistic, anti-authoritarian society can hardly copy wholesale the institutions of a group-centred, hierarchical society like Japan, but the author argues that these differences do not put Japan's economic success out of reach of Great Britain or North America.

Gormley, T.R., G. Downey & D. O'Beirne. **Food, Health and the Consumer.** London: Elsevier Applied Science, 1987, 317 p.

LOCATION STAC HD 9015 G6 1987.

The relationship between food consumption and health has always been important, but in recent years there have been many new concerns about food technology and new production techniques. This book looks at some of these concerns.

Marchak, Patricia; Guppy, Neil and John McMullan. **Uncommon Property: The Fishing and Fish-Processing Industries in British Columbia.** Toronto: Methuen, 1987, 402 p.

LOCATION STAC HD 9464 C33 B75 1987

Describes the Canadian West Coast fisheries in the 1980s, focusing on the social and economic structure of the industry. Offers readers unique insights into the problems of fishing industries.

McLeod, Thomas and Ian McLeod. **Tommy Douglas: The Road to Jerusalem.** Edmonton: Hurtig Publishers, 1987, 341 p.

LOCATION STAC FC 3525.1 D68 M24 1987

This story is about the remarkable achievements, extraordinary courage and creative ability of Tommy Douglas. Details how he helped set higher standards of social welfare and create social innovations that have changed the fabric of Canadian life.

Weinstein, David A. **How to Protect Your Creative Work: All You Need to Know About Copyright.** Toronto: John Wiley & Sons, 1987, 343 p.

LOCATION STAC KF 2995 W44 1987

In the context of U.S. copyright law, this book examines such areas as what works can and cannot be protected, how to determine the rights associated with your creative work, what is 'fair use', and what constitutes copyright infringement, as well as other copyright issues.

Germane, Gayton E. **The Executive Course: Eleven Business Experts Tell the Corporate Leaders of Tomorrow What They Need to Know Today.** Don Mills: Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, Inc. 1987, 405 p.

LOCATION STAC HD 31 E863 1987

Offers a first-rate business education in one concise volume. Eleven professors from Stanford Graduate School of Business examine the essential components of business, illustrate their principles, define their corporate roles, and chart developments that will change their areas on the future.

Marchak, M. Patricia. **Ideological Perspectives on Canada.** Toronto: McGraw-Hill Ryerson Limited, 1988, 267 p.

LOCATION STAC HN 103.5 M37 1988 Canada is in a period of transition and the changes that are now occurring affect how we perceive our society. New phrases describing these changes are, "the new international order" and "the new economic reality." This work examines the meaning of these phrases and our ideological understanding of the changing material world.

COLLEGE HOSTS INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CONFERENCE

From June 19-21, Grant MacEwan Community College in Edmonton is hosting its first international business conference — "Making Global Connections." Co-sponsors include Alberta Economic Development and Trade, The Bank of British Columbia — Division of Hongkong Bank of Canada, Canadian External Affairs and Japan Airlines.

"Making Global Connections" will be held at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel in downtown Edmonton and begins with a wine and cheese reception at 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 19. On the 21st the conference winds up with a gala international reception at the hotel.

The conference promises to be an exciting one with a line up of renowned international speakers presenting over 45 forums, seminars and workshops. Conference topics focus on — doing business in foreign countries, countries with expanding trade opportunities, international marketing plans, financing, free trade, international currencies, laws, transportation strategies and political systems, off-shore ventures and many more timely international concerns.

For more information on the conference and registration details, call Grant MacEwan Community College's Conference Management Centre at (403) 441-4668.

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