

# BCIT UPDATE

YOUR CAMPUS BULLETIN

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## NEW V.P. APPOINTED

Dr. James Hammons, of the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, has recently been appointed new vice-president of Student Services and Educational Support. He will be replacing Peter Jones who left in June to take up a new position as president of Fraser Valley College.

Dr. Hammons, who will assume his new position in spring, 1988, is currently professor and co-ordinator of the Graduate Program in Higher Education Leadership at the University of Arkansas.

## BCIT FEATURED ON CBC SIT/COM

BCIT is receiving an unusual form of notoriety these days in the form of a CBC radio sit-com about the Gattuso family and their deli on Granville Island.

One of the characters in the half-hour show is 21 year old David Gattuso, who studies business management at BCIT.

We join the Gattuso family as they are closing up the deli after a busy working day at Granville Island's Public Market. The family, which includes parents Allison and Bobby, sixteen year old Carlo and 15 year old Patty, experiences real life situations. Bobby has an on-going struggle with his sister-in-law Betty and David has recently admitted buying liquor for Carlo.

Why did the producers choose BCIT as the school for David? "Because he could get a specific kind of training at BCIT that he couldn't get at UBC or SFU, etc." says Afternoon Show producer, Ann Penman. "David wants to go into the restaurant business."

John Kyle, dean of the School of Management, is delighted. He feels it is entirely appropriate that the CBC should choose BCIT for their character. "It is, after all, the finest business school in Canada," he says.

To find out more about David Gattuso, our star of the airwaves, tune in to "The Afternoon Show", CBC 690 AM any Wednesday, Thursday or Friday between 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

## SAFE DRIVING DAY SPONSORED BY MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical Services is planning an informative two-hour session on safe driving practices this Wednesday in the Student Association Cafeteria.

Advice, information and pamphlets will be disseminated by members of MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) and the Alcohol and Drug Education Service.

Non-alcoholic cocktails will be served and the recipe made available.

Don't forget, **SAFE DRIVING DAY**, Wednesday, December 9 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the S.A.C.

## AUTO UPHOLSTERY PROJECTS REQUESTED

Menno Janzen is looking for training projects for students in his Auto Trim Upholstery program.

If you have a vehicle needing work in one of the following areas, please contact Menno at local 8290 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.:

carpets  
backglass  
headliners  
vinyl tops  
windshields

## BAKAN GIVES TALK ON EATING DISORDERS

Dr. Rita Bakan of BCIT and Dr. Laird Birmingham of St. Paul's Hospital delivered an interesting talk on Anorexia, Bulimia, and Obesity at a medical/surgical nursing conference in October.

Bakan and Birmingham are conducting a project at St. Paul's on eating disorders.

The conference, "Challenge of Change" was sponsored by the Continuing Education Division of Vancouver Community College.

Dr. Bakan is a member of BCIT's Basic Health Sciences faculty and also serves on the board of the Development Assistance Centre.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY TIP

Instead of taking your staff out for Christmas lunch this year, why not buy them tickets to the Staff Social Club's Christmas Party, and make up a table? This bright idea, submitted by librarian Tony Kelly, would give staff a chance to mix with their department colleagues and others from across the campus in a festive social atmosphere.

**THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS DANCE IS BEING HELD IN THE FOOD TRAINING CENTRE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 FROM 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

## COMPUTER BASED EDUCATION DEMOS

Wednesday, December 8 from  
10 a.m. to 12 noon  
Building 1A/Room 295

Interactive Videodisc  
Demonstration  
by IBM on

PALS — An Adult Literacy Tool

This demonstration will appeal to anyone interested in adult basic education and/or the design of interactive video courseware.

Call Leslie at local 8817 to confirm your attendance.

Tuesday, December 15 from  
12 noon to 2 p.m.  
Building 1A/Room 294

Drop in any time and see demos of the Apple Mac II and Apple Mac SE computers, educational software, authoring systems and the new hypercard.

ALL BCIT STAFF  
are invited  
to join the President and  
BCIT Board of Governors  
for some Christmas  
festivities on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16  
3:30 to 5:30 p.m.  
in the Food Training Centre

CASH BAR  
(1 complimentary ticket  
for each staff member)

## THE HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

is having a

HOUSE PLANT SALE

Wednesday, December 9  
from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.

in the  
Horticulture Building  
adjacent to J.W. Inglis

## UPDATE DEADLINE ANNOUNCED

The last December edition of UPDATE will appear December 14. If you would like to include an item in this issue, please ensure that the information is handed in to Community Relations by 12 noon on December 8.