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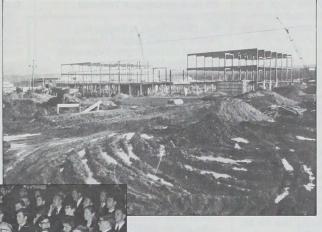
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BCIT's 20th ANNIVERSARY APPROACHES

THE YEAR 1984 WILL BE AN EXCITING ONE FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE BCIT COMMUNITY - PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE. IT'S THE 20th ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR ALMA MATER, THE BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

BCIT opened its doors to the first students in the fall of 1964 and was officially opened by Premier W.A.C. Bennett on October 5 of that year.



1964 to 1984

A 20th Anniversary steering committee comprised of alumni, faculty, staff and students has been formed and Robert Fawcett and Deborah Mitchell will represent alumni on the committee.

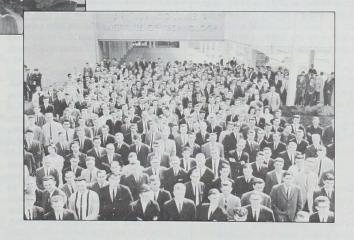
Marilyn Chilvers of the BCIT Board of Governors, John Leech, executive director of the Society of Engineering Technologists of B.C. and former BCIT grad, faculty member Mark Angelo and newly elected vice-president of public relations for the Student Association, Antonie Clark, will co-chair the committee.

Marketing director, Jerry Lloyd, and his assistant Joyce Payton will provide staff support.

The committee is presently developing a calendar of events for the 1984 celebrations, which will begin in January '84. All events will be reported in the Alumni News when dates and times are decided.

Open House, held over from 1983 will take place during this anniversary year on March 23, 24 and 25 and all former students of BCIT are urged to attend.

The committee is seeking suggestions on special celebrations for this commemorative year and wishes to encourage Alumni members to volunteer for special activities. Please help by submitting your ideas to the Alumni office.



NOTICE BOARD

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Design a logo for BCIT's 20th Anniversary, and/or come up with an appropriate slogan and you will see your entry appearing on all Institute publications for the year 1984, and win a grand prize.

The competition is now open to all alumni, faculty, staff and students.

Two prizes will be awarded – one for the best logo and one for the best slogan. The winners will receive a \$75 gift certificate to a restaurant of their choice anywhere in B.C.

Submissions should be sent to Jerry Lloyd, Director of Marketing in Trailer 1B. Contest ends September 23 so get your submissions in early.

Henry Bow (Business Management '66) was honored for his service as alumni rep to the Board of Governors at a special wine and cheese party June 23.

Bow, who is vice president international of the Bank of B.C., was awarded with an engraved plaque honoring him for his service from 1981 to 1983.

Members of the Board of Governors attended the party at the Four Seasons Hotel after their last meeting of the year at the Downtown Education Centre. Linda Bell organized the event.

Carole Orchard, department head of General Nursing, left BCIT at the end of May after many years in the Health Division.

Carole started at BCIT in 1973 as an instructor in the Registered Nurses Refresher program. She made a valuable contribution to the Institute both as an instructor and later as a department head.

Bom to former Alumni president Jacquie Jones and husband Bruce, a boy, Landon Casey, at Grace Hospital June 4. Jacquie is a 1972 Marketing grad and daughter of BCIT Student Association business manager Phil Henderson. She is also department head of Business, Continuing Education.

Colleagues and friends gathered to honor those who retired from the Institute at BCIT's second annual retirement dinner held Wednesday, May 11. Most of the retirees have been with the Institute since its earliest days in the 1960's.

The retiring class of '83 included: Florida Campeau, Campus Food Services Rita Clarke, English Department John Cooke, Computer Systems Geoffrey Daykin, Forest Resource Bill Noel, Radiological Technical

Services
Bob Mason, Dean of Engineering
Eunice Stronach, English Department
Leonard Walker, English Department
Dick Forbes-Roberts. Manager,

Manpower office
Percy Jones, Downtown Education Centre
Anne Athey, Medical Laboratory
Al Willcox, Engineering, CE & IS
Yvonne Choate, Counselling Services
John Borseth, Audiovisual Department
Hugh Challans, English Department
Fred Reader, Physics Department
Kay Sorenson, Materiels Handling
Grace Malm, General Nursing

BCIT Alumni will be saddened to learn of the sudden death of Ryan Schlyecher on April 26 at St. Paul's Hospital.

Ryan, program head of the Travel & Tourism option of the Hospitality and Tourism Management technology, will be remembered for his untiring work with students in the campus travel bureau.

The Hobbitt House restaurant in North Vancouver, owned by Dave McWilliams (Hotel/Motel '72) was the scene of a happy reunion June 15.

Dave and wife Mary Lee, who expects a baby imminently, hosted the event which attracted several 1972 hotel/motel grads, including:

John Riddell, sales manager, Sandman Inns, Scott Alpen, CKVU, Neil Burton, cargo manager for P.W.A. in Kelowna, Don Stark, Ioans manager for Bank of Montreal, Audrey Hutchinson, Vancouver policewoman, Ed Lum, Controlled Foods, Linda Bell, Bell Personnel, Rod Cheston, owner of property management company, Tom Richmond, sales manager for Benson & Hedges, Joe Perras, classified ad manager, North Shore News, Ross Phillips, distribution manager, The Bay.

Linda Bell, who organized the event, reports that the platters of cornish game hen, beef shish kebabs and salmon were superb and everyone enjoyed the opportunity to catch up on each other's news. One sad event reported by Linda Bell was the death of classmate Michael Marchant who was killed in a diving accident near Tofino back in April '81.

By the way, Dave McWilliams is part owner of the Hobbitt House with Paul Berretoni (class of '68). Berretoni runs their other jointly owned restaurant on Vancouver Island.

Calling Dan Nagata – please let us know how your three day reunion of 1973 Computer grads went.

We are in the process of cataloguing our photos in preparation for the coming Anniversary Year and are trying to increase the number of "old" pictures on file.

Can you help out by giving or loaning us any old pictures you may have? If so, please send c/o The Editor, Alumni News, Alumni Association Office, BCIT, 3700 Willingdon Ave., Burnaby, B.C. V5G 3H2. Thank You.

Federal Minister of Employment and Immigration, Lloyd Axworthy, visited the campus April 15 to announce to staff and students that the Institute is to receive \$3.2m through the Skills Growth Fund.

The money will go toward the establishment of new programs in micro-electronics, robotics and CAD/CAM - three areas critical to keeping BCIT at the forefront of high technology education.

We are embarrassed

Disaster befell us earlier this year when a box of correspondence from members of the alumni went missing. We either had a gremlin in the office or our cleaners are super efficient!

If you were one of the people who wrote in requesting something we ask that you please get back in touch, either by phone or through the mail. We promise to give you our immediate attention. Call Anne Boles at 434-5734 local 847 or fill out and mail the form on page 8. We apologise most sincerely for the inconvenience.

NEW CONSTITUTION ... a summary

A NEW CONSTITUTION HAS BEEN DRAFTED BY CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN GRANT CRITTENDEN (MARKETING, '72). GRANT WAS INVOLVED IN DRAFTING THE FIRST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION BACK IN THE LATE SEVENTIES WHEN THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WAS FIRST FORMED AND WE WELCOME HIS INPUT AFTER SEVERAL YEARS

ABSENCE FROM ALUMNI AFFAIRS.
AS A MATTER OF INTEREST
GRANT NOW OWNS A STORE
CALLED CRASH CRIPPLETON'S
EMPORIUM, SPECIALIZING IN
RADIO CONTROLLED AIRPLANES, BOATS AND CARS.

Draft copies of the new constitution are available on request from the Alumi office and members are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting on September 22, 1983 to hear the changes formally presented by Crittenden.

The Constitution Committee has been working on changes to the existing constitution to allow the Alumni Association to function more effectively.

Some of the changes are cosmetic but the major change will allow mail-in ballots for the election of officers and directors. This will mean that all alumni members may vote regardless of where they live.

The size of the Board of Directors will be increased by two people and, it is hoped that this will allow your association to get involved in more projects without adding workload to the individual directors. Also, officers and directors will be elected for two year terms to provide for continuity from year to year.

We are also proposing to decrease the quorum requirements for the annual meeting from 25 to 20. It can be difficult to get a quorum because the membership is spread throughout the world but the activity of the association should not be restricted simply because business cannot be conducted through lack of a quorum.

The position of Board of Governors representative has, in effect, been given a job description and the representative will become an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors of the Association. We are also proposing to have an ex-officio member representing the Student Association. There are a number of benefits to the Alumni Association, the Board of Governors, and the Student Association in having this kind of representation. It will provide a two-way communication that we have not had in the past

The date of the AGM is proposed to be fixed for the month of May and the election of officers and directors is proposed by mail ballot. Fixing the month in May is intended to coincide with year end and nominations to the Board of Governors. Mail ballots will allow all alumni to vote regardless of their place of residence.

We feel that the changes are positive and will provide for a more effective association which can work for the benefit of the alumni. Annual General Meeting
of the
BCIT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
September 22, 1983
7 p.m.
at the Sandman Inn. 1110 Howe.

(formerly Holiday Inn)

AGENDA:

- approval of 1982 AGM minutes
- President's report
- Treasurer's report
- election of new officers for Sept '83 to May '84

President

Vice president

Secretary

Treasurer

2 directors from Business, Health & Engineering

mail in and floor nominations accepted

- constitutional changes (see brief description this page)
- slide presentation

Get accquainted No-Host bar

Door Prize

NOMINATION FORM FOR ALUMNI OFFICERS AT 1983 AGM			
Name			
Address			
Phone Technology Year Graduated			
Please fill out and return to the Alumni Association Office, Trailer 1B, BCIT, 3700 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V5G 3H2			

We were very pleased with the response to the Alumni Gallery featured in the last issue of Alumni News and although we could only award one prize would like to thank all those who took the trouble to write identifying friends and relatives in the pictures and giving us news of their activities.

Among those we heard from were Anne Stewart (nee Harper) (Biological Sciences '73) and Jennifer Moore (Broadcast Communications '80).

Anne Stewart identified Judy Harper, her twin sister who graduated from the Medical Laboratory technology in 1973. Judy and husband of five years, Ray Foucher, have a one year old daughter, Cheryl Denise, and live in Nanaimo. On graduating Judy went to work at Nanaimo General Hospital as a laboratory technician. She took time off last year to have Cheryl and is now contemplating part time work.

Jennifer Moore sent us an up to date picture of herself. She is a past student president 1979-80.

The contest prize winner **Dale Trach** (Building '82) who sent us an up to date photo of himself. He was one of the tough guys featured in the tug of war picture. The others, says Dale, are Kevin Skinner, Ray Lepp, Michael Koster and Dean Lowood also 1982 Building grads. Dale is an inspector with CMHC and works with fellow Building grads Maureen O'Conner, Gerry Underhill and Hein Chaing. His prize was a night out at Moldovano's restaurant in New Westminster. We tried calling you for information on your night out Dale, but the number we have on file was incorrect. We would appreciate receiving a current phone number at your convenience.

Alumni Gallery-



Above: Dale Trach, as he was (a carefree. happy student enjoying some outdoor activity). Below: as he is today - a responsible member of the workforce.



sister Anne for inadvertently returning that up to date picture you sent of Judy with her baby.

On the opposite page we have printed more pictures from our Alumni Gallery. As before we are offering a prize of DINNER FOR TWO AT MOLDOVANO'S REST-**AURANT** in New Westminster to the first person who sends in an up to date photo of one or more of the people featured. If you don't have a picture but recognize some one and know what they are doing today we would appreciate hearing from you. Mail to the Alumni Association Office, Trailer 1B, BCIT, 3700 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby, B.C.



Above: Jennifer Moore, student president '79-'80 and below, as she is today.













Would you advertise?

We are currently considering accepting advertising for the Alumni News and would appreciate your feedback.

Generating revenue through advertising would allow us to expand the Alumni News to a larger format with increased frequency of publication and would also give us a greater scope for introducing new alumni activities that would benefit the membership as a whole.

We would appreciate your comments on this matter and in particular would like to know if, (a) you object strongly to the idea and why \(\subseteq (b) have no feelings on the matter \square or (c) support the idea and would advertise if terms were acceptable [].

Please indicate how much you would be prepared to pay per column inch (basic rate, exclusive of special art preparation).

We have an audience of approximately 15,000 - and growing. Please send your comments to The Editor, Alumni News, c/o Alumni Association Office, Trailer 1B, BCIT, 3700 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby, B.C.





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Grad Gossip

Since the last issue of Alumni News we have been inundated with news from our alumni. Unfortunately we didn't have enough space to print everyone's notes this time around so apologies to all of you who took the time to write in (names follow) and we will definitely include your news next time.

Alexander Stewart, Michael Taylor, Larry Garthwaite, Louise Patterson, D. Jones-Lamont, Brian King, Kathy Planiden, George Muzchie, Ludwick Urbaniak, Al Clark, Michael Andronils, Barbara Romeo, Keith Edwardson, Fred Jackson, Robert Johnson, Dennis Bohme, Michael Holman, Kevin Brewster, Fred Lindsay, David Chin, Johnathan Smyth, Colleen Riley, David Edwards, Douglas Stewart, Victor Houle, Grant Barrow, Jim Tucker, Sandra Carlson, James Douglas, Maurice and Susan Johnson, Stan East, Roger Twemlow.

Jim SPARKES (Admin. Man. '78) is working as an equipment operator for B.C. Maritime Employers. He is an executive member of the I.L.W.U., Local 505, and a member of the Prince Rupert Labour Council. For recreation, he is president of the Prince Rupert Mens' Fastball League and was one of the key organizers for Prince Rupert's Seafest '83.

Brien F. JACKSON (Surveying '66), married to Lois, now resides in Salmon Arm and is a senior draftsman for the Regional District Columbia Shuswap. Hopefully he will be able to come back to BCIT and take part in our 20th year. We'll be in touch.

John VAN DER EST (Electrical '80) worked at the Banff Centre as an electronics technologist for two years after graduating. He and his wife, Miriam are now in Banjul, the Gambia, West Africa for two years. John is an instructor in the Telecommunications Department with the Gambian Govt. and Miriam is teaching in a high school. They expect to return to Canada in August '84. We hope to hear from them about some of their experiences.

J.D. THOMAS (Financial Man. '73) is working for B.C. Telephone as market manager.

Bruce FINGARSON (Electrical '79) residing in Burnaby, is working as a flight simulator technician for C.P. Air.

Gilbert A. MOORE (Operations Man. '76) works at BCIT as systems coordinator, Operations Maintenance in Physical Plant. He says he really enjoyed his years as a student.

Tam Quing UIM (Civil & Structural '75) is chief draftsman for Steelweld (B.C.) Ltd. based in Vancouver. He tells us he is still working!

Cindy CLAPP (nee LIBOIRON) (Computer '77) is a programmer/installer for Rick Hepting & Associates in the Vancouver area. She tells us she is now married to Gary. Congratulations.

Hue Kwong YEE (Electrical '78) is residing in Vancouver and works for Wizzard Amusements as a senior technologist.

Danny R. KEELER (Civil & Structural '82) is working in Half Moon Bay, B.C. as a bridge construction inspector for the Department of Highways. He is planning on getting married in September '83 to Kim WALLS (Hosp. & Tourism '83). Congratulations to you both. Craig DUNNING (Civil & Structural '66) is residing in Langley and is now a realtor for Benchmark Realty Corporation. He says there has been a lot of water under the bridge and feels he is past due in renewing old acquaintances. He asked for a computer listing of his ex-classmates and would like to arrange a reunion with the 'good old boys'. The list is on its way and don't forget all the festivities planned for BCIT's 20th year. Good to hear from you, Craig.

Thomas W. CALNAN, Ph.D. (Hosp. & Tourism '66), one of our first alumni, has done exceptionally well for himself. He is currently residing in Princess Anne, Md. and is chairman professor at the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore in the Department of Hotel and Restaurant Management. He completed his doctorate in Philosophy from Florida State University in June 1982. He was made an Honorary Brigadier General in the U.S. Army as Chairman of the 1983 Connelly Awards Team. What a success story and don't forget it is BCIT's twentieth anniversary in 1984 – hopefully you will be able to come back for a visit.

Maria TALIC (nee ZEDIC) (Med. Lab. '73) works part-time as a medical technologist for Burnaby General Hospital. She now has two daughters which keeps her busy. She did work at Richmond General for two and a half years, Mount St. Joseph's Hospital for three years and on to Burnaby General, where she worked full-time as supervisor on afternoon shift until the birth of her second child.

Anthony R. (Tony) KING (Broadcast '81) wrote in to tell us that he has a son, Robert born June '81 and he and family are expecting another child in June '83. He was working for Radio CKRD in Red Deer but moved to CKXL in Calgary in September '81. Hopefully alumni in the Calgary area will tune in.

John J.F. KUNG (Civil & Structural '78) now resides in Toronto where he is employed as property manager with Kung's Trading Co. Ltd. He tells us he has arranged for a four month leave of absence to travel to Israel, Egypt and Greece, where he has always wanted to go. Bon voyage! Let us hear about your travels when you return.

Calvin FONG (Financial Man.'80) tells us that after graduating he went to work for CIBC for one and a half years and then moved on to Royal Trust where he is a trust administrator. He would like to hear from his fellow classmates.

John MORIN (Hosp. & Tourism '72) works for Severins Restaurants Ltd. in the Vancouver area. He has worked there since 1975 and holds the position of administrative manager/comptroller. He invites any Alumni member who needs facilities for banquets, receptions, socials, seminars etc. to give him a call.

Linda Eve KONKIN (nee JENKINS) (Marketing '77) married to David A. KONKIN (Natural Gas & Pet. '79) are residing in St. Johns, Newfoundland. Linda is doing real estate sales for Ruby Henry & Associates and says business is terribly slow right now. David is working as a service technologist for Drilling Fluids, used on Mobil Oil's drilling rigs.

Anthony SILLETTA (Electrical '78) moved to Calgary in '78 and worked for AGT for nine months and then travelled through Italy for two months. He returned to Calgary and worked for Shell Canada Resources until September '82. He then went to work for Sercel Electronics of Canada as a technologist. Oh yes – he got married in April '82.

Gregory KOPCHUK (Computer'82) moved to Edmonton where he is a programmer for the Alberta Government. He tells us Peter SEGERS (Computer '82) also works there and he and his wife are expecting a child in June/July. Greg has recently bought an '83 Yamaha 650 Special. He figures the next step is bike lessons.

David E. COULTER (Marketing '77) was working as a general manager for Mantique Fashions Ltd. In Terrace. In April he moved to Vancouver to commence a position with Tan-Jay International Ltd. He and his wife, Jo-Anne are expecting their second child this fall.

Jennifer DICKSON (General Nursing '83) Jennifer, one of our new alumni, is working at Shaugnessy Hospital. When asked what's new? – she told us, a paycheque.

Jeff HANNA (Computer Systems '80) is working for ICBA as a programmer/analyst. His news is, Application Generators???

John C. WEISNER (Forest Resource'76) John has just returned from an extensive working holiday throughout the South Pacific, New Zealand, South East Asia, India and Europe.

David MINCHIN (Bio Sciences '80) is working as a technologist for Forintek Canada Corp. in Vancouver.

Gary JACEK (Computer '80) is working as a programmer for C.P. Air in the Vancouver area.

Heinz E. DAHN (Electrical '74) is a group leader with the Stothert Group and plans on working in Nigeria in the near future.

Brien BROWNE (Electrical '73) works for B.C. Telephone as a microwave man in Cranbrook.

Kevin WIENS (Electrical '80) is living in Fort McMurray, Alta. and works as a technologist for Alberta Power Ltd. He and his girlfriend, Cassandra HALL (Nuclear Med. '80) went to the British Virgin Islands in April. Kevin says if anyone thinks Edmonton is cold, try 500 km. north where they are. Hope you had lots of warm weather on your vacation.

Sheila ALBRECHT (nee BROWN) (Med. Lab. '75) is working as a Grade I Technologist at the Royal Columbian Hospital and has worked there since 1976 after a year of internship at Riverview Hospital. She does primarily Blood Bank and Hematology on the afternoon shift. She did take time off in '79 and '81 to have two sons, Jeffrey and Christopher.

Gen VAN OOYEN (Building '80) is working for Harry Leblond, Architects as an architecural technician. He received his B.Sc. (Math) from UBC in '81. and married Lorraine May 21. Congratulations.

Sari COX (nee RETY) (Building'79) is working in Chetwynd at Canfor Ltd. as a machine operator. She and husband Rick spent four months last year hiking in Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador. Next year they plan on hiking in Nepal and Southeast Asia for about four to six months. "Kids, what are they?" she asks.

Sonny JOYCE (Financial Man. '77) is an accountant for Pyramid Industries Inc. in Vancouver. She tells us Bob KNAPP (Financial Man. '79) was married to his long-time sweetheart, Sonia Cappozza in April '83. She would like to congratulate them and wish them all the best in the future.

Ross A. STEWART (General Nursing '73) is now a chief instructor in the Psych. Nursing Technology at BCIT Ross completed his master of Health Sciences degree from McMaster University, specializing in Human Sexuality. Ross is a member of the Professional Advisory Committee, B.C. Division, Canadian Mental Health Association.

Frank STATHAM (Electrical '67) is working as an electronics technologist for the Canadian Coast Guard, based in Victoria. He wants to know is anyone is still kicking from '66/'67. He also is still trying to keep up with all the new technology coming on line.

Alan LAPOINTE (Marketing '73) is a government agent for the Province of British Columbia Ministry of Finance. Alan was promoted from government agent, Mackenzie to Powell River.

Tim CHAPUT (Admin. Man. '80) is sales representative for the Light House in Vancouver.

Karen SHARSTOBITOFF (nee KENNEDY) (Gen. Nursing '75) and new husband, Walter live in the Kelowna area. Karen is working as a R.N. for Kelowna General Hospital.

Daniel YIP (Electrical '79) works as an electronics system technician for the Canadian Coast Guard.

David L STRICKER (Financial Man. '81) is an assessing clerk with Revenue Canada Taxation. He enjoys working for the government (for better/for worse). David travelled south to Tahiti (the paradise with no taxes). He says BCIT got him a good job, a new apartment, and fully paid for. "The system works." Thanks for those words of appreciation David.

Betty BUCHHOLZ (Psych. Nursing '82) is working as a nurse in the Alberta Hospital, Ponoka. She tells us that not much is new just now, but that she is enjoying working, not to mention the paycheque every two weeks.

Heather DOSKOTCH (nee TAIT) (Med. Lab. '73) is a Grade IV technician at Nanaimo Hospital where she has been since graduating. She spent the last ten years travelling to Tahiti, Europe, Greece, Israel, Australia, New Zealand, the USSR and Canada. She recently got married and honeymooned in Acapulco. It is now time to settle down she says.

WE ARE SAD TO REPORT THE DEATH, BY AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT, JANUARY 18, 1983 OF BCIT NURSING GRADUATE KAREN LEE FRASER.

KAREN GRADUATED FROM PSYCHIATRIC NURSING IN 1976 AND LATER FROM GENERAL NURSING.

OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO MR. AND MRS. FRASER AND ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF KAREN.

Christine ALLINGHAM (Financial Man. '82) is working as a loans accounting clerk for the B.C. Development Corp. She tells us that the money comes in - instead of just going out - amazing. She plans on getting married in the near future to Ken Wilton, a NAIT graduate. She also plans on returning to BCIT Night school to begin earning the remaining credits for her RIA designation.

Richard P. ADAMS (Forest Resource '82) tells us that he is quite disappointed with the job prospects in forestry right now. He worked for the Provincial parks last summer, followed by eight months of unsuccessful job hunting. Hopefully, things will start turning around in the near future Rick.

Debra DUNLOP (Computer '78) tells us that after she graduated she worked for a couple of small DEC Oem's, then switched to Nissan Canada in '80. At the same time Nissan moved to Toronto, her boyfriend was transferred to California. So there Debbie sits in the Silicone Valley, putting up with worse weather than in B.C. Must be tough!

Gordon K.D. TOM (Admin. Man. '78) is office credit manager for Terminal Fruit and Produce Ltd. in Richmond. He has returned to BCIT and is enrolled in the Marketing Technology.

Linda RUIZ (Gen. Nursing/Psych. Nursing '77/ '78) is now a full time third year student at UBC. In between studies, she works as a R.N. at Richmond General.

Steve WEBB (Forest Resource '80) is currently employed at Turin Automotive as an assistant parts manager. He tells us that after returning from ten months in Australia he found the forest industry, "the pits". He took the first job with reasonable pay he could find and will now wait for things to improve before he takes the industry by storm.

Paul MINETT (Financial Man. '75) now has his CGA and is managing the Arrdee Farm Ltd., the family egg farm, along with his brother Howard (Agri. Man. '82) at Mile 318, Alaska Highway.

Robert SHEPARD (Computer '78) is married to Sharon (nee BRYAN) (Computer '78) and both are now programmer/analysts. Robert works for AEL Microtel and Sharon for B.C. Forest Products.

Patricia LOO (Marketing '82) is currently working for Anna Smart Interiors Ltd. and plans to return to BCIT and get her certificate in Interior Design through night school.

Marlene J. WHITTENBERG (Psych. Nursing '82) resides in Victoria and works as a psychiatric nurse at Glendale Lodge.

Dale TRACH (Building '82) is working as an inspector for CMHC. He tells us Maureen O'CONNOR, Gerry UNDERHILL, and Hein CHAING also work for CMHC. They say hello to all other Building grads of '82. P.S. Congratulations on winning our photo contest Dale!

Alfred G. MERTIN (Financial Man. '77) and wife, Virginia (Financial Man. '77) are doing very well. Alfred is manager/self-employed at Bonanza Meats. and Virginia became a CGA in 80. They married in '81, honeymooned in Europe for six weeks and had their first child, Nicole in Sept. '82. They celebrated their 2nd honeymoon in Hawaii and plan on buying their own home this year. All the best of luck in your future endeavours.

Gary W. CLOW (Admin. Man. '76) is residing in Rossland and is co-owner of Syd's Cycle Ltd. He has "great motorcycles for great prices" for all those who had to stay behind in the, "Big City".



Kim J.Q. JOW (Marketing '80) is presently employed as a sales representative for Clarke Transport Canada Ltd.

Guy M.C. IMPEY (Electrical '80) works as an estimator for Houlie Electric Ltd. He and wife Marian had a baby, Trevor, on February 28, 1982. Congratulations.

Noreen GUDBRANSON (Hosp. & Tourism '81) tells us to keep up the good work with the Alumni News. She enjoys hearing about the Institute.

Alumni Insurance Program Well Received

IT SEEMS THAT OUR ALUMNI GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM HAS RECEIVED A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST. THE INSURER HAS BEEN KEPT BUSY HANDLING NUMEROUS ENQUIRIES AS WELL AS PROCESSING APPLICATIONS FOR COVERAGE. THE FEEDBACK THUS FAR HAS BEEN VERY POSITIVE. COST OF THE PLAN IS COMPETITIVE AND IS WELL WORTH LOOKING INTO. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A BROCHURE OR HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS, WE WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTACT THE FIDELITY LIFE GROUP DEPARTMENT. THE ADDRESS IS 1130 WEST PENDER STREET, VANCOUVER, B.C., V6E 2S2.

WE WOULD REMIND YOU THAT THE "SPECIAL OFFER PERIOD" DURING WHICH COVERAGE WILL BE ISSUED ON THE BASIS OF THE APPLICATION FORM, WITHOUT FURTHER EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY, WILL SOON EXPIRE.

Thom visits Penticton alumni

BCIT president, Gordon Thom, reached out to alumni in Penticton this June.

The meeting was at the Delta Lakeside Inn where fifteen guests assembled to renew acquaintances and hear BCIT news. Among the guests was past BCIT principal, Cec Roper and his wife who live in Penticton. Gordon Thom was accompanied by Frank Laird, former Penticton mayor and a member of BCIT's Educational Council. While in Penticton Thom also attended a meeting of the Penticton Rotary Club, and made an appearance on the CKOK open line show.

In attendance at the alumni reception were: Joanna Hibberd (Medical Labora-

tory '81), Gerald W. Pash (Broadcast Communications), Guy Mathison (Medical Laboratory '73), Ilona Pouznar (Health Information '83), Linda Hoodicoff (Medical Laboratory '76), Linda Partridge (Broadcast Communications Gordon Partridge (Food Processing '66), Jan Betts (Medical Laboratory '76), Joe Santos (student in Marketing Management), Debra Gale, (Health Data '79 and due to graduate from Computer Systems in 1984), Dean McMillan (Broadcast Communications '82). Pat Schmidt (Medical Laboratory '72), Jim Fraleigh (Technical Management '71), Sandy James (Business Administration-Marketing '67).

Alumni rep goes to CASE

Alumni Association business rep, Linda Bell, and BCIT marketing director, Jerry Lloyd came back armed with ideas and information after attending a CASE conference in San Diego in June.

CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education) is a non-profit organization based in Washington, D.C. Serving a membership made up of educational institutions across North America, it offers programs and services to assist members build public understanding, step up the level of alumni involvement and support, strengthen communication with internal and external audiences, improve government relations and increase private financial support.

CASE offers its members regular conferences and seminars on advancement topics and BCIT, as a member, regularly takes advantage of them. The conference attended by Lloyd and Bell in June consisted of Alumni workshops on everything from student and parent alumni to memorials and bursaries from past alumni

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