

Faculty, instructors and support staff

Are you overwhelmed with paper work and procedures?
Are you unclear about institute policies and procedures?
Are you concerned about unfair treatment of students?



The Registrar's User Advisory Committee wants to help.

Special OPEN FORUMS to air these and other concerns will be held on:

Wednesday, February 11

from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Room 206/Bldg 1A

and on

Wednesday, February 18

from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Room 218/ETC

Potential areas for discussion:

- entrance requirements
- admissions procedures
- course credits
- transfer credits
- fee waivers
- timetabling
- academic standards
- examinations
- withdrawal policy
- grading system

OPERATIONAL REVIEW

*Len McNeely
reports in...*

A plan is being prepared that will set a direction for the increase and support of new PROFS users at BCIT. The plan is based on a current review of the number of PROFS users and outstanding applications for I.D.

Any additional needs for user I.D.'s considered necessary to your operational unit should be forwarded to my office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Len McNeely

B.O.G meeting this month

The next meeting of the BCIT Board of Governors will take place on Monday, February 23.

Call PAT MAERTZ, Local 8676 for more details.

No UPDATE on February 16

All copy for the February 23 issue of UPDATE should be submitted to the Editor (main administration building) by Monday, February 16. There will be no issue of the UPDATE on February 16.

Letter to the Editor

In the January 26 edition of the UPDATE there was an interview with Roy Murray in which he responded to questions about the proposed reorganization. In the preamble to the interview the following statement was made by UPDATE:

"The proposal is a result of extensive internal and external consultation carried out by an Institute Education Committee struck at the time of the merger."

As a member of the Educational Consultative Committee, I must point out that the UPDATE statement is in error and is misleading. In fact, the proposal was presented to the Consultative Committee the day before it was released to the Institute community. That hardly constitutes consultation.

The day the proposal was tabled with the Committee they were poised to present their own proposed new organization to the President. The Committee's proposal and Mr. Murray's proposal are markedly different. The Committee's proposal called for five Schools (including the School of Academic and Vocational Studies), five Deans, Department Heads, and Departments. Mr. Murray proposes four Schools, four Deans, Associate Deans (i.e. elimination of Department Heads), Programs headed by Program Heads (i.e. elimination of Departments, Chief and Senior Instructors).

Discussion on Mr. Murray's proposal continues. If informed views on the proposal are to be sought, I believe that the details of the proposal and the process

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that led up to the proposal need clarification.

Michael Stepler
President
BCIT Staff Society

ED—

We apologise for making the assumption that the consultative committee's report, released one week before the proposal, contained recommendations on the organizational structure.

Test your blood pressure

Medical Services will

hold a drop-in Blood Pressure

Clinic on Wednesday, February

25 from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Positions Available at Maquinna

"MAQUINNA RESIDENCE ADVISOR
AND REDFORD HOUSE FLOOR
ADVISOR POSITIONS AVAILABLE"

If you are interested in obtaining a position as a Maquinna Residence Advisor or a Redford House Floor Advisor for 1987/88 academic year, please apply before February 27, 1987.

Information and applications are available from the Housing Office, located in Maquinna Residence or the Redford House Reception Desk.

BCIT students, staff, faculty and alumni are eligible for these positions. In the case of BCIT staff, preference will be given to staff who have completed a diploma, degree or trades certification.



What the Joint
Job Evaluation
Committee didn't
know is that one
manager, while
reviewing 18 job

descriptions for 26 GEU support staff, had a dream one night in which she attempted to write job descriptions for her two cats. The question was, "But what is their job?"

Believe it or not!
(A Library True Tale)

Is there any truth to the rumour that several people in the Registrar's Office suffer from Hircismus?

Government/Industry Liaison Office hosts N.R.C. seminar

You are invited to a presentation by INGLIS EDWARDS of the National Research Council and BCIT's Development Assistance Centre on: the N.R.C.'s Industrial Research Assistance Program - How it and other N.R.C. activities can impact applied research and technology transfer at BCIT. The N.R.C. is a major funder of these activities.

Wednesday, February 18
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Room 239, building 1A

If you are interested in attending this seminar, please RSVP to JUDY LIEN (local 8753) or via PROFS.

CAMPUS PEOPLE

It was a 3:20 a.m. birth on January 30 for Print Shop supervisor SHERRY ARNOLD.

The birth, which took place at Lion's Gate Hospital in North Vancouver, produced an 3856.3 grams (8 lb 8 oz) boy, Jason William who will be at home with mum until Sherry returns to work in July.

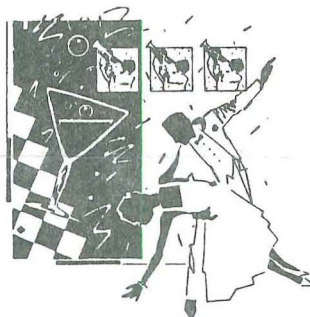
The following Library staff have new locals:

ROBERT ROY, coordinator,
Public Services and Technical
Services Local 8364

MERILEE MACKINNON, head cataloguer and DOBIS project leader Local 8647

JUDY MOROSO, supervisor,
Serials and Acquisitions
Local 8362

CAMPUS RECREATION



Come Dancing

with

Ken Kajiware

(free demonstration lesson)

Sunday, February 15
from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
BCIT Gymnasium

THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE CLINIC

Saturday, February 28
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
\$8 per person

Course Content: Massage Workshop II ("Legs"). This is a popular class for anyone on a fitness program, or for joggers or swimmers.

Register at the Recreation
Office by February 25

SKI BCIT WILL TAKE PLACE ON GROUSE MOUNTAIN NOT WHISTLER,
AS INCORRECTLY REPORTED IN THE LAST ISSUE OF THE UPDATE.

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For the Burnaby Chamber of Commerce

REWARD OFFERED

Winning Submission will receive
their choice of:

A \$200.00 Gift Certificate

or

Advertising in Burnaby Business (Value \$200.00)

Information forms available from Susan Walters, Community Relations Office, Main Admin. Bldg.

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