



ALUMNI NEWS

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3700 Breakfast Club

Starting this fall, the BCIT Alumni Association will be hosting a series of breakfast seminars. Topics will range from **Time Management, Financial Planning and Entrepreneurial Development to Travel Programs, Skiing and Memory Improvement.**

Continental breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m. The seminars will start at 7:45 a.m. and end at 8:30 a.m. Alumni are welcome to stay behind and socialize or network with fellow graduates and other attendees.

Breakfast seminars are only \$5 per person. Willingdon Club members get a special reduced price of \$3 per person on presentation of membership card. Register in advance by calling the Alumni Office at 432-8847, or register and pay at the door.

All breakfast seminars will be held at:
Discovery Park – Meeting Rooms
3700 Gilmore Way
Burnaby, B.C. V5G 4M1

Breakfast dates:

Tuesday, September 30, 1986, 7:30 a.m. - FINANCIAL PLANNING conducted by Don Bergman and Dave Wood.

Tuesday, October 28, 1986, 7:30 a.m. - TRAVEL PROGRAMS (tentative) conducted by Fraser McLean.

Tuesday, November 25, 1986, 7:30 a.m. - TIME MANAGEMENT (tentative)

Come join us at the **3700 Breakfast Club** – Everyone is Welcome!

Well, summer and the break from classes and vacations from work are over and we're back full swing into another fall term at BCIT. As you'll see from this issue, we've been busy here at the campus Alumni Office preparing all sorts of interesting activities for you – just a sample of what, in the long term, we hope to offer you, our valued members. If you have anything to contribute to the next issue of the Alumni News, due to be published just before Christmas, please contact us by phone or mail before the end of November.

New travel program launched

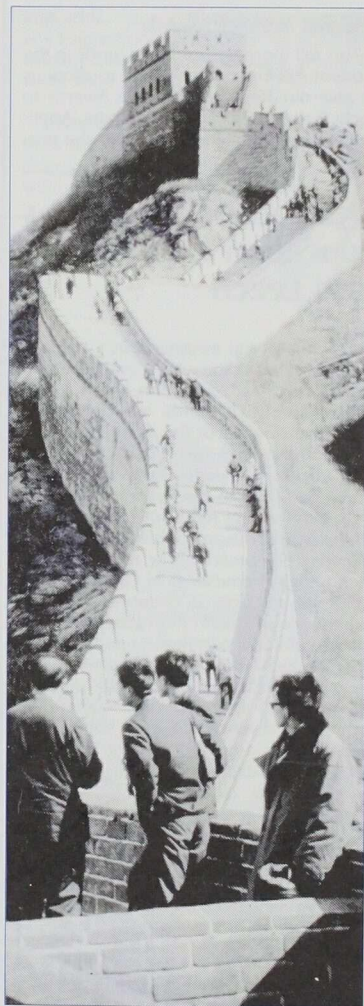
Come fly with us!

The Association is pleased to introduce a new and exciting Travel Program with a variety of tours appealing to every alumni interest and budget. Destinations in the 1987 Program include Kenya, China, the Ukraine, Bowron Lakes, Spatsizi Provincial Park and Queen Charlotte Islands.

The first tour in our program is the Kenya Camping Safari departing January 14, 1987 to February 3, 1987. Lawrence Buser will be conducting the tour which highlights Nairobi, Amboseli, Samburu, Lakes Baringo, Nakuru and Naivasha, Masai Mara and an optional extension to Malindi and Lamu. Cost per person is \$3,120.

All tours are operated by Great Expeditions, a specialty tour division of INTRA Hagen's Travel. They were selected based on their expertise in world group travel and their excellent reputation for dependability and service. They are familiar with alumni travel needs as they also operate the UBC Alumni Association travel program.

Arrangements for the Travel Program are now being finalized and a detailed flyer will be distributed with the winter edition of the Alumni News in December. If you would like more information now feel free to contact Great Expeditions at (604) 263-1505. Please be sure to identify yourself as a BCIT Alumni Association member. Our programs are open to all alumni, their friends and family, the BCIT community and the community-at-large.



The Great Wall of China – one of the highlights of the Alumni Association's new travel program.



Alumni News Update

by Nicki Magnolo,
Executive Director

This summer has been action packed for the Alumni Association. Students may get a break in July and August, but here at the Alumni Office things never slow down. Much of the work, of course, is preparing for the upcoming school year.

Regional Entrance Awards

This fall there are sufficient funds in the Student Aid Endowment Fund to allow us to give our Regional Entrance Awards to each of the eleven college regions. Applications arrive daily from all over the pro-

vince.

Award presentations are planned for early November at which time Russell Fraser, Minister of Post Secondary Education will be our special guest.

Orientation Week

The Alumni Association now participates in the student orientation week at BCIT. Each student receives a grab bag with a ruler and pamphlet from the Association along with an assortment of useful items from the Student Association.

Casino Night

Our first Casino was a smashing success, raising over \$3,000 for student aid. It was so much fun we're doing it again on board the 'Pegasus', October 4, 5, and 6. See page 4 for details.

There's much more on the go but I'll have to cut it short if we are to get this issue of the Alumni News into print.

Remember, we love to hear from you and it only takes a few minutes to fill out the Alumni Information sheet, or write us a short letter. Networking among ourselves can generate positive results as many of you have already found. I hope to meet some of you at the new Breakfast Series we've just launched and find out more about your needs and how the Alumni Association can help. If you have any questions about our services and activities please contact the office at 432-8847.



Our technological education is ahead, says Leech

"Technological education in Canada is in pretty good shape when compared with other countries," says John Leech, president of the BCIT Alumni Association and executive director of the Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of B.C.

John just returned from the First International Symposium on Technician Education and Training held in Dublin, Ireland where he was the only representative from Canada. He presented a case study of technological education in Canada to the 135 delegates from 25 countries. After his experience in Dublin John also notes that the professional certification and recognition for technologists and technicians is far superior and better established in Canada than in most other countries. Further conferences are now being planned and an international organization is likely to be established.

WILLINGDON CLUB Why should you become a member?

1. **LIBRARY PRIVILEGES** – at regular Library rates you would pay at least \$75 for three years of borrowing privileges. Willingdon Club members pay only \$30 and receive several additional benefits.
2. **RECREATION SERVICES** – members are entitled to student rates for all on-campus recreation services, including use of racquetball/squash courts.
3. **CAREER LISTING SERVICE** – beginning in April, members will have access to listings of career opportunities Canada wide. Updated lists will be available on a weekly basis.
4. **STUDENT SERVICES** – as a member you get reduced rates for advertising in the Alumni News and The Link, student rates on printing, binding, laminating and photo-copying.

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BCIT backs the Student Association in bid for new Campus Centre

On July 24, 1986 the BCIT Board of Governors gave unanimous support to a New Campus Centre Project by granting agreement in principle to proceed and \$25,000 to keep the project going.

The Student Association-driven project is a concept that is long overdue at BCIT. The new Centre will house the offices of the Student Association, Alumni Association and Staff Society as well as the Bookstore, staff and student social clubs, various S.A. businesses and some commercial retail outlets. Also included are much needed study and lounging areas.

The Campus Centre will be centrally located on Campus, crossing the Goard divide between the old PVI and BCIT, thus

creating a unified-looking new campus. The site earmarked for construction lies at the main Willingdon entrance on the south side of Goard Way, along the Existing 1A building. Ample short-term parking will be provided, so when the Centre is complete, it will be accessible not only to alumni and students but to the general public as well.

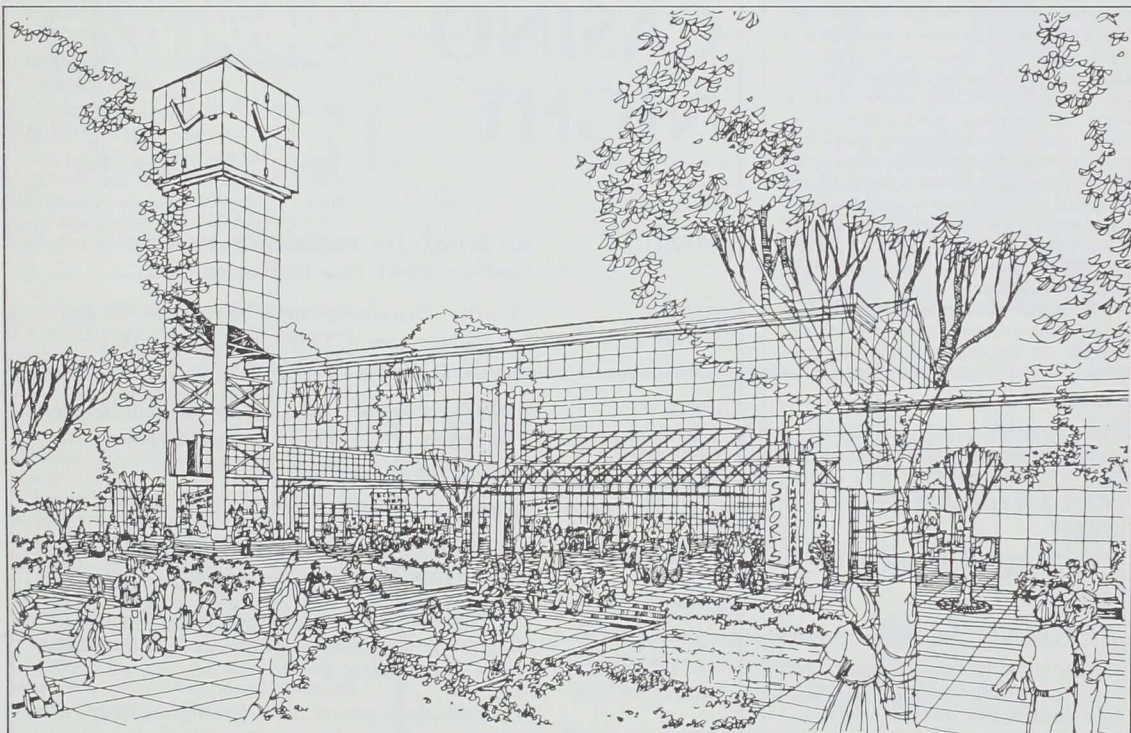
The Alumni Association offices will be housed front and centre in the new building giving us a prominent access point and strengthening our base on campus. The new Centre will cost slightly over \$5 million, but through an arrangement with the Student Association, costs to the Alumni Association are limited to the furnishing of our new offices.

All BCIT Alumni Association members

are welcome to visit the Campus Centre, whether it be for business or pleasure.

1985-86 S.A. President, Troy Nagy, has been retained by the Student Association to expedite the project, and he reports the building is in "great financial shape". He says we need to raise about \$700,000 from the private sector over the next two years and adds, "if any Alumni members have any suggestions on fundraising, or wish to donate funds to the Centre, it would be more than appreciated."

Completion date for the centre is dependent on the success of the fundraising drive but Nagy is hopeful that the centre will be open by September, 1988.



BCIT CAMPUS CENTRE

EXTERIOR VIEW OF ENTRY PLAZA

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NOTICE

Reunions

Forestry 1977 is planning a ten year reunion. The exact date and location have not been set yet. If you are a 1977 Forestry grad and would like more information please contact:

Tom Molfenter
1040 Northmore Road
Campbell River, B.C.
V9W 3L5

A 20 year reunion is planned for **Forestry 1966**. Proposed dates are October 25, 1986 or November 11, 1986 and location will be

BCIT Opportunity Network

Budding alumni and student entrepreneurs now have a system to help them promote ideas and opportunities.

The BCIT Opportunity Network, run by the Student Association, provides a link between those who have the ideas and those who have the talent and capital to develop them.

Methods used by the S.A. to make this network a success include a bulletin board which will enable anyone with an idea or opportunity to make valuable connections, a directory listing talents and interests of members, and similar "networks" across North America, which will be linked with BCIT through a computer resource system. A library will provide information on the resources available to aspiring entrepreneurs from over 40 BCIT technologies. The library will also list the services of a multitude of organizations in the Lower Mainland.

Alumni and students interested in pursuing entrepreneurial ideas can join the Network for \$18 per year. Contact Rob Schlyeher at 432-8549 or 432-8600.

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If you know the whereabouts of fellow classmates **Don Murray, Neil Mauman, Andy Goodall** or **Dave Wheatley** please let Dave Callas or the Alumni office know.

Graduates from **Forestry and Fish Wildlife 1971** held a family-style reunion at Camp Boyle in Summerland, B.C. this summer. The three-day event was organized by **Ray King, Dan Reilly** and **Dave Hames**. After one and one-half years of researching, they

were able to locate all but five of the 71 students who graduated.

The reunion was a huge success. A total of 26 grads attended, many of them from as far away as Vanderhoof, Banff, Terrace, Merritt, Vancouver Island and Greater Vancouver. Instructors were invited but unfortunately were not able to attend.

There are plans to hold a 20 year reunion in 1991. Can you help us locate:

Bill Ng (Wai Kit)
Ron King
Daryl Reid

If you know the whereabouts of any of these people please contact the Alumni Office or Ray King.

Ray King
Manager of Social Housing
B.C. Housing
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Penticton, B.C.
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WHEN:

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Sunday, October 5, 1986 7:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
Monday, October 6, 1986 7:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

WHO:

Everyone welcome - grads, students, staff, family and friends.
-minimum age 19 years

HOW MUCH:

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Live entertainment, dining, dancing. Cocktail lounge open to gamblers and non-gamblers.

The first 100 Alumni to register will receive a complimentary Alumni Association pin. Call the Alumni Office at 432-8847.

If you decide to attend at the last minute, that's o.k. too - just come on down to the ship on the night(s) of your choice.

SEE YOU OCTOBER 4, 5, 6, 1986 - BRING YOUR LUCKY CHARM!

BCIT establishes liaison office

The British Columbia Institute of Technology has an excellent track record for serving business and industry by providing full-time, part-time and employer-sponsored training in business, management and technical skills. Building upon this solid reputation, the Institute has recently created a new function called Government/Industry Liaison to enhance its communications and relations with relevant government departments and industrial sectors in B.C.

I have been appointed to develop strategies that will facilitate the creation of new and enhancement of existing partnerships with industry and government. Specifically, the function will involve:

- 1) **accessing** relevant government programs for assistance to BCIT and its constituents,
- 2) **acting** as a focal point to refer outside organizations to appropriate Institute resources,
- 3) **identifying** industrial needs on an on-going basis, and
- 4) **promoting** BCIT resources/services to government and industry.

With the amalgamation of the two major vocational and technical institutes, BCIT represents a vast pool of resources available to employers. In addition to its extensive training-related services, the Institute

In March 1986 I received a bursary from you for \$250. I wish to extend a gracious thank you for this, as the money helped me in many ways. I struggled during the second term to keep up with the course load while doing my part for Open House '86. It was great not having to worry about my finances during the last few months of school.

Receiving the bursary really opened up my eyes to what makes this institution tick. There are so many facets to BCIT that I never realized! I am proud to be a part of it all and will continue to be a part of it through the Alumni Association after I graduate and in years to come.

Again, thank you very much for your generosity. It was a wonderful feeling to know that many other people share my current and future successes.

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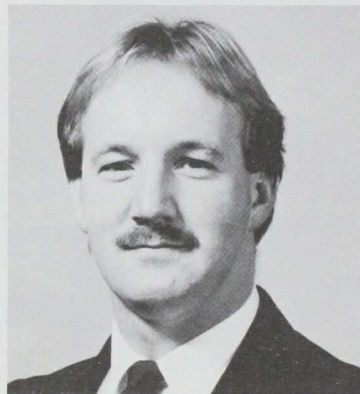
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wants to promote its student resources (graduate and co-op placement), faculty and staff expertise, research and development capabilities, state-of-the-art facilities and equipment and other resources.

As well as requiring the support of Institute faculty and staff, your support will also be needed to achieve our new objectives since many alumni represent employers and government agencies. I will be attempting to contact several alumni working in government or industry to establish or solidify ties with BCIT and to promote the Institute's resources to interested employers. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding this new role for the Institute please contact me at 432-8471.

Kerry Jothen,
Co-ordinator,
Government/Industry Liaison



Kerry Jothen



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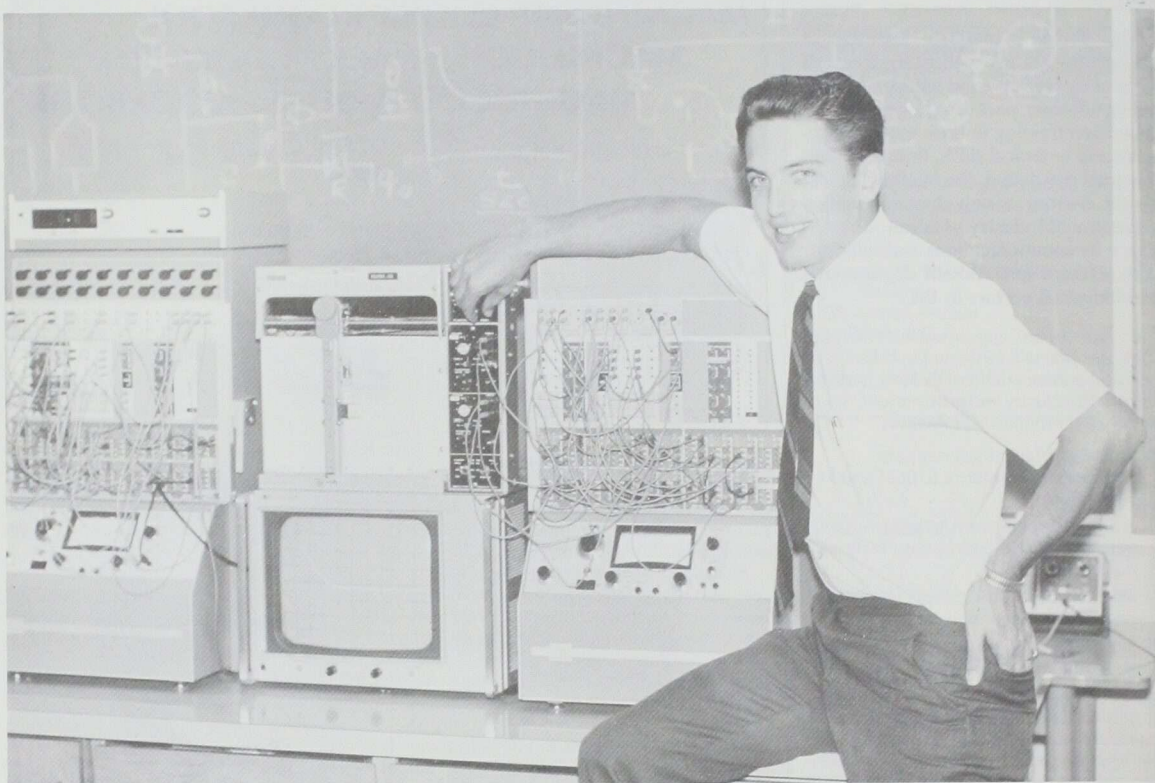
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CAN YOU IDENTIFY THESE FAMILIAR BCIT FACES?



We were looking through our archives and found these wonderful pictures of staff and faculty from 1969 - 70. All of the people pictured opposite can still be found on campus, seventeen years later. Do you recognize anyone? The first graduate to send us all nine correct answers will win a Solid Gold 87 book. Send entries to the BCIT Alumni Association, 3700 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V5G 3H2. Contest closes November 30, 1986.

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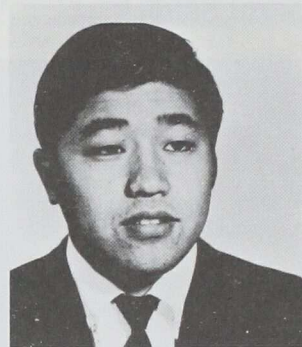
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Planning your future ... on the road to financial independence

It is an interesting situation. We spend years of our life attaining a proper education, in most cases so we can support ourselves in the lifestyle we desire. Yet through all this process, nobody really teaches us how to properly manage our money. For most people **financial planning** should be called financial endurance. It is something all people live with, but most aren't in control of. Still, **financial planning**

is the surest way to help make our dreams and goals come true. Therein lies the secret. Setting goals – the planning out of where you want to be financially is critical. To quote one planner, "if you don't want to get anywhere, you don't need my help to do it."

Once you know your financial directions, the next step is to lay out a plan. Many people assume they need a lot of money to start planning their finances. This isn't so. These are often the very people who could benefit the most. The first step with **financial planning** is cash management, the **creating** of extra cash

flow and money to invest. Numerous ways exist to save tax dollars, improve cash flows, or even improve incomes – all of which means more money towards attaining set financial goals.

From here a good plan will build by focusing on debt reduction, by looking at ways to get out and stay out of debt. Risk management must also be included. Are you properly protected in all areas of your financial matters? The best laid plans are subject to disruptions and should therefore be protected to ensure that goals and dreams are fulfilled. Finally a good finan-

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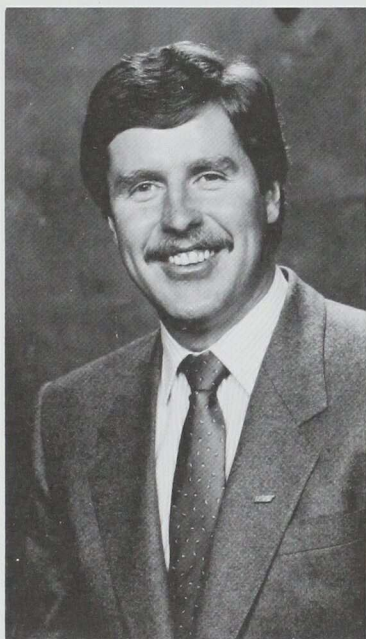
Independence

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cial plan looks to the future. Are the programs you have now still on track towards your financial goals? Like a good fitness program, you should keep your finances in shape by tuning up on a regular basis. Once started, and properly maintained, a good financial program will lead you down the road to Financial Independence.

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Introducing Grant Sidnick



As 1986/87 president of the BCIT Student Association, Grant Sidnick is someone with whom the Alumni Office has already had quite a bit of contact over Student Association/Alumni related activities. Currently in his final year of the Electronics and Robotics Technology program at BCIT, Grant's career goals involve combining his qualifications as an electrical technologist with his professional certification as a deep sea diver. Grant currently represents BCIT students at the national college level as a member of the Board of the Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC).

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- (b) Business Achievement
- (c) Career Development
- (d) Community Affairs
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Grad Gossip

1985

CARLOS, Grace (Business Administration) has been working with the Visa Centre since June 1985. She lives in Gibsons, B.C. and is planning a visit to the Philippines, her homeland, and Japan at Christmas. Grace tells us she is not married yet but hopes to change that in the near future.

HANNAN, Maureen (Survey) worked as a draftsman on contract to the Federal Government after graduating. In May, 1986 Maureen and her husband Peter moved to Antananarivo, Madagascar where he flies for an American oil company. Maureen is keeping busy teaching kindergarten at the company school. She tells us the weather is perfect for tennis!

KONRAD, Sandra Dawn (nee Friesen) (Administrative Management) is living in Aldergrove, B.C. with husband Dave. They were married on June 21, 1985. She is working for Rempel Brothers Concrete in accounts receivable.

KRECSY, Richard (Biomedical Electronics) is working as a technologist at Brandon General Hospital in Brandon, Manitoba where he lives with wife, Diana. He is interested in furthering his education in business administration or health care management.

WONG, Henry (Marketing Management) joined Imperial Tobacco Ltd. last year as a sales representative. Three months later he was promoted to regional information analyst. Fellow classmate, Andy Paterson, joined Imperial Tobacco in July, 1986. Both Henry and Andy are very happy in their jobs. Henry wants to know if any parties for 1985 Marketing grads are planned. If not, he says, let's organize one.

1983

JANG, Vic (Operations Management) has just started a new job as a realtor with Block Brothers Realty. He would really like to hear from all his colleagues to discuss what's old and new.

WITTIG, Dean (Administrative Management) has completed two years as a financial planner investment dealer with the Great Pacific Management Company Ltd. He says he is busy saving people money on their taxes and getting their assets to work harder. Dean recently competed in the tennis Championships of the B.C. Summer Games. He is very active in both coaching and playing tennis.

1982

TOOP, Randy (Mechanical) is studying Civil Engineering at UBC. He and wife Annette, who also attends UBC, are expecting their first child in February, 1987. He also sends a big hello to all mechanicals from

"The Squid" and thanks J.J. for his sister. Sounds like a coded message Randy!

NG, Kar (Power Technology, 1985 Broadcast Engineering) writes from Victoria where he is working as a broadcast engineer with BCTV, CHEK T.V. He says after a year in broadcast technology his career is well on its way.

REEVES, Richard (Marketing) works in sales with Royal LePage in Toronto. He informs us that the job market in Ontario is excellent and asks if any fellow grads are planning a move out east.

REMINGTON, Robert (Marketing) has been living in Toronto for three and a half years. For the past five years he has been self-employed, involved in medical rehabilitation specialized products. Robert is planning a "business" trip to Rio, Brazil.

1980

GOOD, Ron (Natural Gas & Petroleum) and his wife Kirsten (Administrative Management 1982) have been on the move. After a year with Shellburn Refinery in Burnaby, Ron was promoted and transferred to Edmonton where he was involved in the start-up of the Shell Scotford Sincrode refinery and styrene plant. He is currently working as an operations technologist and plans to enter the degree program in Petroleum at the University of Alberta this fall. Kirsten works in the Department of Survey at the newly completed U. of A. hospital. They say they have a quaint home, no children yet and would love to hear from classmates. Home phone 439-7451.

NAKASHIMA, Andrew (E & E Instrumentation) moved to Toronto in June to take on a new job. He works as a programmer and control systems engineer with KWM Engineering Ltd. He also tells us that he recently graduated from U.B.C. with a B.Sc. in computer science. Congratulations!

MANWEILLER, Donna (Administrative Management) achieved CGA designation in 1985 and now works for Keg Restaurants Ltd. in Edmonton as regional controller. Her husband Robert McGillivray (Survey, 1980) is an engineering technician with the City of Edmonton.

1977

VINCENT, Bob (Financial Management) has recently been appointed municipal treasurer, Corporation of the District of Sumnerland. He lives in Penticton with wife Sandy, and sons Dusty and six month old Drew Raymond.

1976

GRAHAM, George (Civil & Structural) is a building inspector with the Corporation of

Vocational grad highlighted

The glass business is "the only real occupation 'I've ever had'", says Steve Lloyd of Desert Glass in Osoyoos.

Originally from Port Coquitlam, Steve got into the trade nine years ago after answering a posting at the Canada Manpower office in Merritt. He got the job, and he's been in the trade ever since.

It involved a four-year apprenticeship at the **Pacific Vocational Institute** in Burnaby. Most of the time was spent learning on the job, under the supervision of a qualified tradesman. One month a year was spent at the school.

Three years ago, Steve had just been laid off from his job in Vancouver when he received an invitation from one of his fellow classmates at the Pacific Vocational Institute to come and set up an Osoyoos branch of Double D Glass in Penticton. He set it up, worked there a year, and then purchased the business for himself.

Desert Glass handles auto glass, mirror installations, sealed unit replacements, and basically anything to do with glass. The bulk of his work is residential, and while he doesn't make frames himself, he can special order any size and order it in. Much of his work results from house renovations.

Should one use wood or aluminum frames for a house? It depends on the circumstances, says Steve. The conventional wisdom is that wood is superior, because it can handle condensation better. But aluminum frames can do the job just as well if they're "thermally broken."

Desert Glass is the only firm in Osoyoos specializing in general glass work, though of course other firms do handle auto glass.

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the District of Surrey. He and wife Gina welcomed their third son in June.

1974

NICOL, Myrl Mary (Nursing) says she is having a good life. She spent six years at Vancouver General Hospital and six years at UBC where she is currently working on the Medical Neurology ward. Myrl is 60 years old and is looking forward to retirement. She plans to devote more time to her hobbies which include: renovating her 40 year old home in Point Grey, ice skating, cross country skiing and swimming. She also enjoys spending time with her three adult children and close friends. She sends best wishes to all her grad friends, especially Mahne George and Ann Bregeda.

1972

STEVENS, Bruce John (Civil & Structural) now lives in Kelowna, B.C. He works for Urban Systems Ltd. as a designer/project manager.

1971

ZAZULAK, Victoria (Medical Laboratory) and husband Daryl (Civil & Structural) moved throughout B.C., living in Fort Nelson and Prince Rupert, before settling in Langley. Victoria has been working for B.C. Bio-Medical Laboratories Ltd. on a permanent basis since 1976. She worked as a routine haematology technologist then a supervisor at one of their larger branches. Now she develops and co-ordinates induction programs for all newly hired personnel as well as the job training program for haematology technologists. Victoria and Daryl are the proud parents of five year old son, Bradford and one year old daughter, Shayna.

OGLOW, Jerry (Administrative Management) resides in Armstrong, B.C., where he is supervisor, Maintenance Services for School District No. 22 (Vernon). He is an elected Alderman for the City of Armstrong and an elected trustee on the Armstrong Hospital Board. He tells us he has two growing children and says Alumni News brings back many positive memories of BCIT. Thanks Jerry, we're glad to hear that.

1970

TWELLS, Byran (Instrumentation & Systems) has formed his own Process Control Consulting firm called Northwest Automation. The company provides design services to the process industries. Byran and wife, Judith are living in Richmond, B.C.

1968

COLEMAN, Robert (Forest Products) recently accepted a corporate staff position, environmental engineer with chemical manufacturing company, Reichhold Ltd. in Mississauga. He leaves behind Vancouver and his job as project director at Prairie Pacific Consulting, but goes to his new job armed with a B.A.Sc. from UBC, where he specialized in environmental concerns. As Bob put it, he's got a new job, new city, new everything!

1966

McKINLEY, Jack (Electrical/Electronics). Since graduating, Jack has worked for the Department of National Defence and Federal Public Works. For the past ten years he has been operations supervisor for the Nanaimo School District. He makes his home in Ladysmith with wife, Joan and their four children.

KROKE, Ingo (Electrical/Electronics) is a technician with B.C. Telephone Co. He and wife, Linda recently moved from Kamloops to Kelowna.

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