

May 18, 1987

Get on your lateral thinking caps for de Bono telecast

COURTESY OF ROGERS CABLEVISION, DR. EDWARD DE BONO, THE WORLD FAMOUS PROPONENT OF LATERAL THINKING, WILL APPEAR ON THE CAMPUS JUNE 2 IN A LIVE TELECAST FROM MOWHAWK COLLEGE IN ONTARIO.

Faculty interested in taking advantage of this rare opportunity to listen to de Bono discuss his ideas as they apply to education, should register as soon as possible by calling Joyce McEwan at local 8406.

The transmission will be received in Studio 2 of the

Broadcast Building at 10:30 a.m.

Since 1970, Dr. Edward de Bono, a Maltese and Rhodes scholar at Oxford, has suggested a new approach to thinking and decision making which recognizes the chaos and ambiguity in modern life.

De Bono rejects vertical or logical decision making and in its place suggests a process which he terms "Lateral Thinking", the two principal aspects of which are, the provocative use of information and the challenge to accepted concepts.

Lateral thinking places a high value upon novelty or creativity in decision making. It asks that we go beyond the "adequate" and that we reject options which are only "satisfactory".

De Bono accepts the need for structure but suggests that structure can be reorganized to enable new and innovative solutions to problems.

Finally de Bono sets out a series of techniques for teaching and learning lateral thinking. His first book, *Lateral Thinking*, bears the sub-title, *Creativity Step-by-Step*.

At last! a place to go

ALTHOUGH MOST OF US, BY NOW, HAVE HEARD OF THE NEW CAMPUS CENTRE AND HOW IT WILL PHYSICALLY UNITE THE CAMPUS AND PROJECT AN ATTRACTIVE SHOP FRONT IMAGE, MANY OF US MAY BE UNAWARE OF WHAT THE NEW FACILITIES WILL MEAN TO US AS STAFF MEMBERS.

For years now there has been a lack of comfortable, easily-accessible meeting and social space available to staff. The BCIT Staff Social Club at the former BCIT had a feasibility study for a staff lounge prepared several years ago but, owing to budget restrictions, the plan never got off the drawing board. Consequently, last year, when the Student Association approached the Staff Club with the concept of a Campus Centre to physically link the north and south sides of BCIT, the Club saw a great opportunity for realizing their long held dream. They

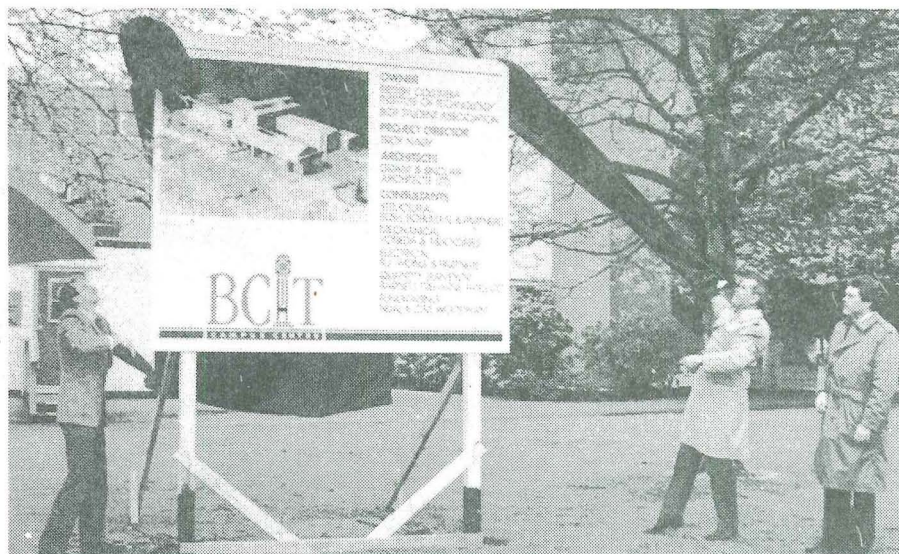
became willing partners in the venture and now, with Board of Governors and government approval, two professional fund raisers, a \$100,000 private donation plus \$25,000 seed money and a dynamic project leader in the person of former Student Association president TROY NAGY, the Campus Centre is well on the way to becoming a reality.

Staff Society President, MARK ANGELO is excited about the project because of what he feels it will do to improve the quality of life on campus. Club facilities will occupy about 300 sq. metres (3,200 square feet) of

the 455 sq. metre (49,000 sq. ft.) building and will consist of an airy, attractive luncheon and lounge space with a beautiful bar, large sundeck, quiet space for meetings or reading, and a games room for shuffleboard, darts, etc. The Club hopes to provide high quality, low-cost meals through a caterer contracted by the Student Association.

The facilities, which also include an elevated stage, will be used for Friday at Four socials, meetings and various other activities. The space will also be

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Driving rain wasn't enough to dampen the spirits of Campus Centre supporters during the unveiling of an inauguration plaque on May 1.

available on a rental basis to outside users.

Total cost of the Staff Social Club share in the building, plus furnishings is \$400,000, an amount club organizers expect to raise through donations and memberships. One private donor has already pledged \$100,000 and two others have expressed an interest in donating smaller amounts.

The drive for memberships, which begins next year, is a vital part of the fund raising effort. Membership in the Club will translate to about \$5 per pay cheque, which is average when compared to faculty and staff clubs in other parts of Canada. Membership fees are tax deductible and members will have guest privileges.

"I think the cost is very modest considering what you get for the money and that there is nothing else on campus," says Angelo, who is optimistic about raising the necessary funds.

"As well as providing us with much needed facilities for our own purposes, the Campus Centre will create a unifying image for the campus and be truly a place for everyone," he says.

Parking changes underway on north campus

AFTER EXTENSIVE CONSULTATION WITH INSTITUTE BARGAINING UNITS, THE NORTH CAMPUS IS IN THE PROCESS OF CONVERTING FROM RESERVED STAFF PARKING TO SCRAMBLE PARKING.

Safety and Security manager, NEIL CHADWICK, who is supervising the change, says the objective is to reduce control problems and parker frustrations and to generally facilitate the most efficient use of parking areas.

Under the new system, staff will be able to park anywhere they wish in their designated lot, instead of in reserved spaces.

Over the past few weeks commissionaires have been handing out new decals to staff as they arrive. The decals reflect a change in the designation of parking

lots from letters to numbers.

LOT DESIGNATIONS

New	Old
15	A
20	B
21	C
22	D
23	E
24	F
8	H
17	J
16	K
18	L
19	M
14 (snr. admin.)	

The changes will result in uniform staff parking arrangements throughout the Burnaby campus.

Summer Reminder

FACULTY AND STAFF: PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN OR RENEW ALL LIBRARY BOOKS BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE SUMMER.

Audio Visual Services will operate the following limited service from June 1, 1987 to August 31, 1987, Monday to Friday:

North Campus Location on first floor of Inglis Building:

7 a.m. to 10 a.m. daily

Clean Air Policy Reinforced

ALL STAFF ARE REMINDED THAT BCIT HAS A CLEAN AIR POLICY. YOU ARE EXPECTED TO DO YOUR PART TO ENSURE THAT STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE AWARE OF THE POLICY AND TO POLITELY REMIND THOSE IN VIOLATION OF IT.

Prior to September, we will mount an awareness campaign to reinforce the policy.

Thank you for your support.

Len T McNeely

New photocopiers to be installed

A THOROUGH REVIEW OF BCIT'S PHOTOCOPYING NEEDS BY PRINT SERVICES DIRECTOR, BOB MACKENZIE AND THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT HAS NOW BEEN CONCLUDED.

The result is a new

South Campus Location in Building 1A, Room 323:

9 a.m. to 10 a.m. daily

For all emergencies, please phone local 8238.

The staff of Audio Visual Services thanks everyone for their cooperation and wishes them a most enjoyable vacation.

Does your garden need landscaping?

SUE MURRAY OF THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES HORTICULTURE OPTION IS LOOKING FOR FOUR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES FOR STUDENT PROJECTS THIS FALL.

If your property is within a 20 minute drive from BCIT and is no less than 15 metres wide, it may be eligible for landscape design and possible installation.

Write a brief note describing the property and leave in Susan Murray's mail box. No phone calls please!



contract for 22 new copiers to be installed around the Institute over the next month.

CAMPUS PEOPLE

SHAUN McCORD of Computer Resources left BCIT on May 8 to begin a new job with Sydney Development. Shaun, who was fondly known as "Shaekspeare", worked in the Data Administration Department as a technical writer.

Training Plan Manager, ROSE SEEMANN, is getting married on May 30 and would like everyone to know that her new name will be ROSE McFARLANE.