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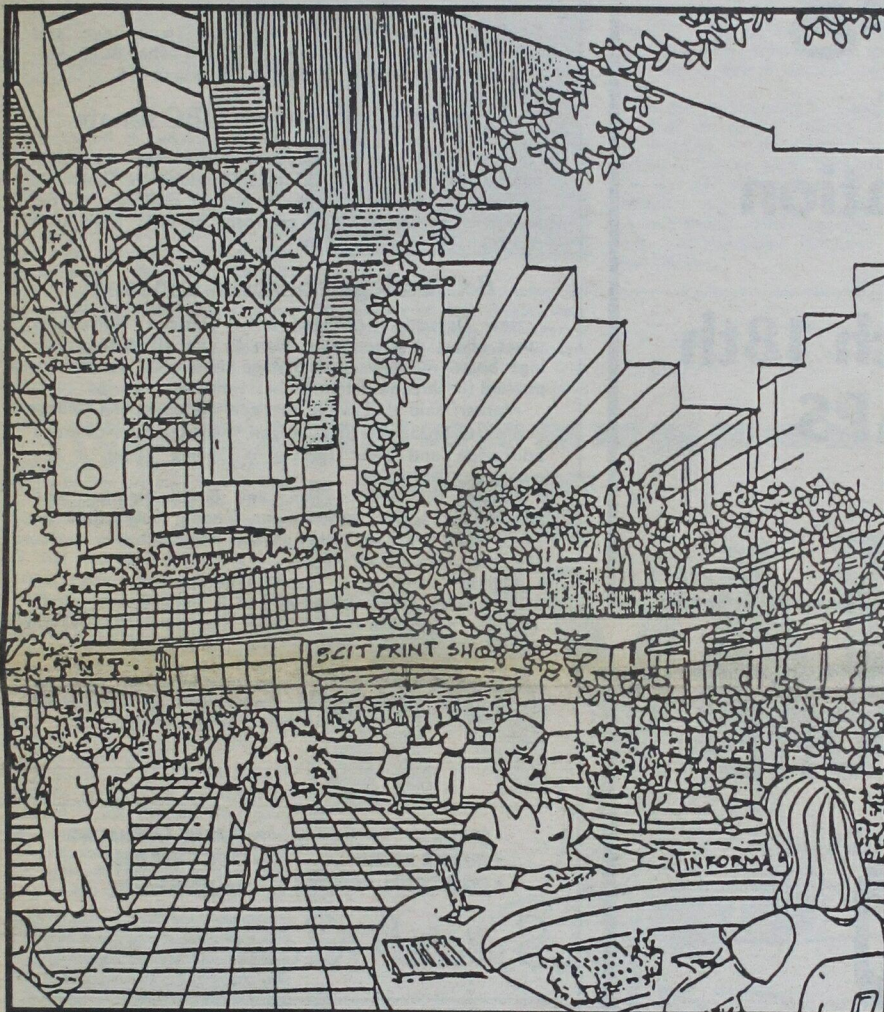
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Hatchery closure under fire



By James Roberts

BCIT students and the administration are being called on to help maintain the existence of the Seymour river hatchery. The hatchery has been a real life classroom for hundreds of BCIT students who have learned about Canada's salmonoid program, and it has also been a classroom for many elementary school students from all over the lower mainland.

Former BCIT student, and manager of the Seymour hatchery, Spencer Evans hopes the federal government will continue to fund the project and he hopes BCIT will help ensure the government understands why it's important.

"It will take away a practical training ground and an ideal opportunity for BCIT students...really it's quite devastating", said Evans.

While Evans is concerned about the "classroom" his first concern is for the fish in the Seymour river. He has charts dating back to 1949 showing how the introduction of a hatchery program in 1977 increased the coho run from 3,000 to 14,000 by 1983.

The hatchery also raises steelhead, cutthroat trout, chinook, chum and pink salmon just below the Seymour river dam in the Greater Vancouver watershed. Since the watershed is being opened up to create a "demonstration forest" Evans adds, "this means there will be a great impact since angling pressure will increase to horrendous levels compared to the past because there will be easy access to the river".

Federal fisheries officer Dennis Deans says funding for the project is under review and adds, one of the options being considered is closure.

Evans says the real problem with funding stems from the fact that the Seymour hat-

chery does not properly fit the mandate of the program under which it is funded. But he says the problem can be solved with help from BCIT.

Currently the hatchery's \$138,000 is provided by the Community Economic Development Program (CEDP) which calls on all projects to "create economic benefit for the local community and job training for the local workforce" said Evans. He stresses that BCIT is not perceived to be a part of the local (north shore) community and that fisheries officers would prefer to see BCIT'S control over the program passed on to a new society.

"They want a society with members from BCIT, the North Shore Rod and Gun club, the Burrard Indian band, the North Shore School Board, and possibly others", said Evans.

"BCIT should stress to CEDP people that this is a valuable facility and should pressure the government. I think the administration should realize they're not going to get the contract as things stand now".

CEDP funds 28 projects throughout BC, most are native hatchery projects assisting in job creation and all are under review by the federal government.

BCIT Fish and Wildlife instructor David Holmes says the loss of the Seymour hatchery would not be the end of the earth but he says, "we're bound to lose something...it is convenient, handy and does illustrate certain points to the students."

Evans says there are other hatcheries but the Seymour hatchery is "different, it's really rustic and natural...people can see fish in concrete raceways in the Capilano hatchery but there is a difference here...enough pressure will mean the hatchery is viewed as a viable program."

Campus Centre fundraising campaign gets underway

Link Staff Report

The Minister of Advanced Education and Job Training, Stanley Hagen, has informed the Student Association that his government will not make any specific commitments to the Campus Centre project until the private fundraising campaign is well under way.

In a letter to the Student Association, Hagen indicated that the government is, however, very enthusiastic about the project.

However, despite the wait and see attitude of the government, the Student Association and the institute remain excited about the project. BCIT president Roy Murray said that a successful Campus Centre capital campaign would "prove the Student Association's positive intentions," and that either Victoria or the institute would then ensure the necessary

funds are in place in order to commence construction.

"Once significant fundraising occurs, the institute will put a very high priority on this project," said Murray.

S.A. president Pat Carroll said that although the lack of immediate commitment from the Ministry might look like a major setback, "recent developments have shown this is not the case. We know the Campus Centre is going ahead, it's just a matter of time."

Project director Tory Nagy said he is thrilled with the support the project has been receiving from the institute and the provincial government. "The ball is now in our court and we control the project's destiny. All we have to do is make sure our funding objectives are met."

Nagy is not too worried about Victoria's reluctance to "jump on the bandwagon."

"It's a case of putting the cart before the horse," said Nagy. "We wanted a government commitment that we could use as a lever for procuring private sector support. Now we have to use private sector support as a lever for government support."

Nagy said it would have been politically volatile if Victoria had given the S.A. \$1 million without money already in the bank. "If they had, every student organization in the province would have been at their doorstep looking for handouts," said Nagy.

According to Nagy the start of construction of the Campus Centre depends on the fund raising drive. "We are gearing up a campaign that is results oriented, and we will need the support of students, alumni, staff and the friends of the institute now more than ever," said Nagy.

S.A. election attracts only eleven hopefuls

Link Staff Report

The number of candidates running for positions in a Student Association election has hit a three year low. Only 11 students are letting their names stand for election, resulting in a total of five positions going uncontested. Last year, 22 students ran for executive positions, and the year before that, 23 students put their names in. Candidates running uncontested are, however, subject to a yes/no vote during the

election.

Campaigning is underway, with an all-candidates forum scheduled for today (March 18th) at TAPS in the SAC. Campaigning ends at 5:30 p.m. on March 25th, with students going to the polls on Thursday March 26th and Friday March 27th.

Running for the position of president is current president Pat Carroll and challenger Jamie Letwin. Running alone for the vice president Ad-

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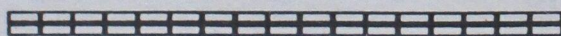
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Bits and pieces from here and there...

University of Windsor joins CFS

By a vote of 1755 to 440, students at the University of Windsor voted recently to become full members in the Canadian Federation of Students.

"It is a great moment in the history of the Canadian student movement," said Marg Fartaczek, chairperson of the organization's Pacific Region.

"Students are working together to stop the erosion of our post secondary education system. Across the country members are increasingly aware of the importance of combined political and economic actions in the areas of student assistance, tuition fee increases, and student employment."

The Federation has 60 affiliated student association members across Canada, including 16 college and university student associations in B.C. The BCIT Student Association, however, does not belong to CFS.

Former BCIT prez on UBC senate

Recent UBC senate elections turned up a familiar name, that of former BCIT president Gordon Thom. He successfully ran for one of 11 alumni positions on the university senate. He was president of BCIT from 1974 to 1985.

B.C. college boards in upheaval

New Democrat colleges critic Darlene Marzari is upset about a government plan to fire all existing college board members and replace them with people appointed for three year terms.

Marzari said that while the goal of upgrading college boards is laudable, Stan Hagan, Minister of Advanced Education and Job Training is "going about it the wrong way."

"Under the new system, any board member who speaks out against government funding cuts could be fired," said Marzari, although she admits that was also the case under the old system.

Marzari wants to go back to before 1983 when college boards were comprised of a majority of locally elected school trustees when she said the system "worked well."

"College boards should have the independence to represent their community, even when they may not agree with the provincial government. In our system that means they should be elected," said Marzari.

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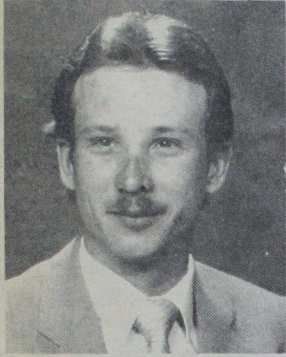
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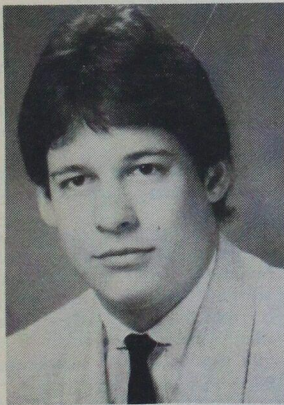
For President



Pat Carroll is running for the position of **President**. Carroll is a Petroleum Technology student who was a member at large on student council during 85-86, was elected V.P. Student Affairs in 86, and has served as President since January this year. Carroll worked in Alberta for five years in the oilfield industry before coming to BCIT.

Carroll said that if re-elected he would continue to promote good relations between the provincial government, the private and corporate community. Also high on his list is the campus centre project which he says will heighten BCIT's profile not only in B.C. but "if correctly promoted, in all of Western Canada, in turn making employers aware of our grads." He said that with the amalgamation of north and south campuses nearing completion, there remains work to be done to make the north campus students feel more a part of the BCIT community. He said he'd like to see orientation tours for north campus students, easier access to problem solving resources, and possibly even a convocation for north campus students.

"If re-elected I plan to ensure that the Student Bill Of Rights is enacted," said Carroll, who said he hopes students realize the "importance of continuity in the S.A. and will continue to allow me the privilege of working for us."



Jamie Letwin is running for the position of **President**. Letwin is a Marketing Management student who ran a successful business for two years before coming to BCIT. Letwin is concerned about the financial position of the Student Association, but he is interested in continuing work on the campus centre and wants to get more students involved in S.A. activities.

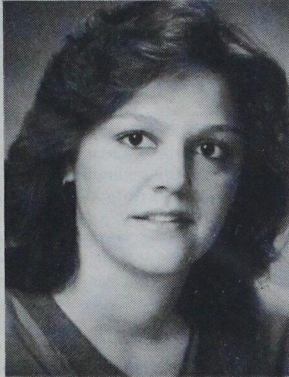
"I feel it is very important to get involved in more than just your studies," said Letwin, "and I think this is a great opportunity to learn more than I would be able to otherwise."

Letwin noted that the president should provide leadership and direction for student council and added that he felt he could "provide the strong leadership

the S.A. needs."

Letwin campaign manager is Leslie MacDougall.

For Vice President Public Relations & Marketing



Leigh Sheather is running for the position of **V.P. Public Relations and Marketing**. Sheather is a Marketing Management student specializing in high tech who worked as a sales representative

for a large video distribution outlet for two years before coming to BCIT.

Sheather feels it is important for every student at BCIT to feel they have an opportunity to be involved and she would like to make sure students are aware of important issues and events and can take advantage of the opportunities BCIT offers. She also wants to ensure that BCIT remains a well-respected educational institute.

"I am excited about being a part of Shinerama and coordinating fundraising events," said Sheather. "In short, I'd like to take part in an effort to see that next year is one of the best years ever."

Sheather is currently a member at large on student council and an assistant to the present V.P. Public Relations and Marketing. She says she is organized and enthusiastic and is able to see a project through from beginning to end. Her campaign manager is Paul Lincke.

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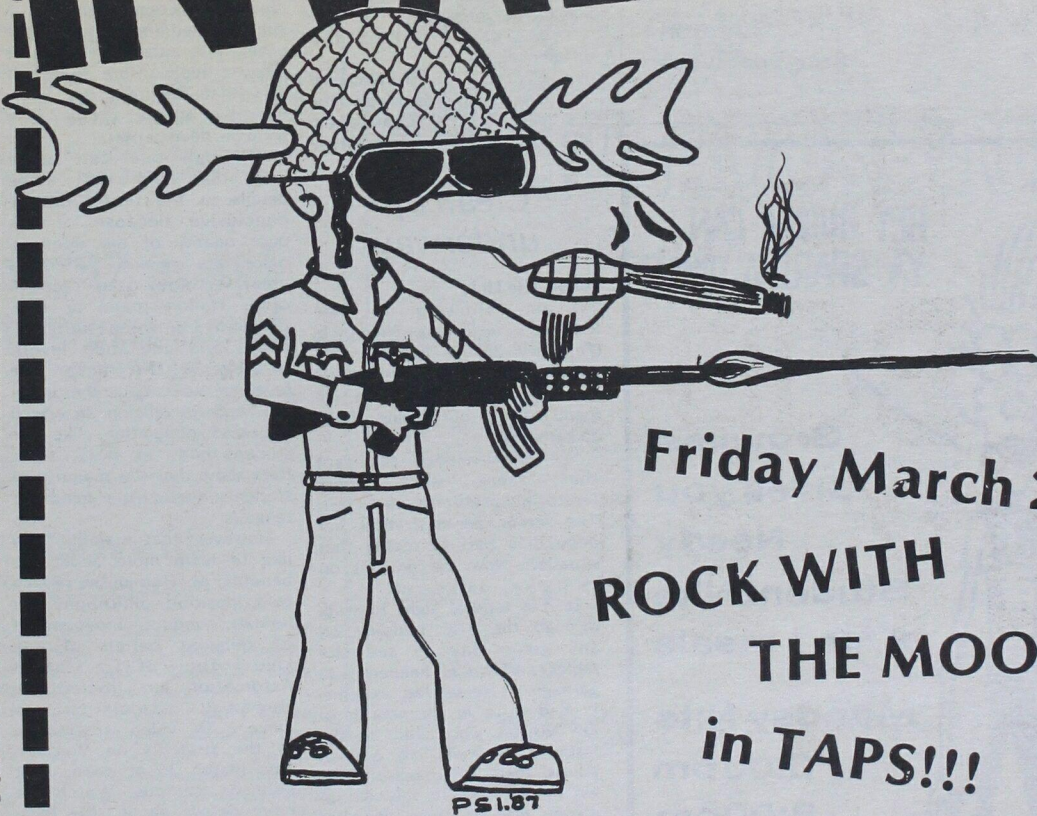
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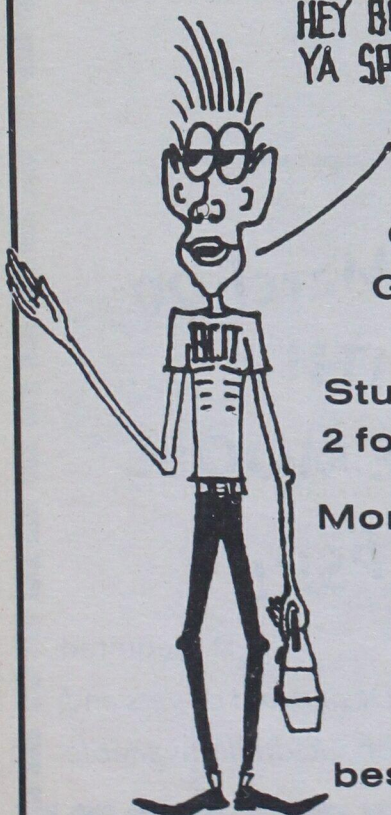
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Clean up your act

Editor, The Link,

My most pertinent concern of late has been the apparent lack of pride some students have for their campus. I continually see new garbage cans kicked over, cigarette butts lining our halls, and old sandwiches and pop cans on my lecture room tables.

These problem areas are not the result of inadequate cleaning or neglect from the institute but pure and simple, laziness and frustration on behalf of a number of students on campus.

We do not expect students to be mothers and walk around picking up after other students. A mere dirty look or verbal message should suffice when a piece of garbage is lobbed onto the floor in front of your feet.

Recruiters and potential employers will be arriving on campus soon, aware of the value of a BCIT grad to their company. Looking good and feeling good is better than trudging through garbage on way to your interview.

You can make the difference.

Terry Gaetz
Health Society
Chairperson
Student Association

Clean up underway

Editor, The Link,

I am following up Ray Richard's letter to The Link (February 25) re keeping the campus clean. It is imperative that the students play an integral role in our Spring clean up campaign.

We acknowledge the fact that there were some janitorial problems last fall. The senior administration has done their part to rectify that situation. Now the onus is on us.

It is a terrible sight to walk through the SAC building on any given day to see the tables and floors heaped with garbage. It leaves an extremely bad taste in the mouth of any visitors who come to the institute as well. We are all adults, there is no reason why we should have to rely on someone else to clean up after us.

The S.A. Council and the Administration will be launching a spring clean up campaign after the reading break. It will consist of, among other things, a campus-wide blitz to remind people to pick up after themselves, and letters will

be going out to all council members, tech reps and set reps. We are expecting some help with this, gang, we cannot or will not do it all ourselves.

So if you see someone leaving behind a mess please point them in the direction of a garbage can and remember, the blitz may only be for a week, but the message will be continued indefinitely.

Carol Hess
V.P. Student Affairs
Student Association

Humanists to present

Editor, The Link,

The Link published a letter last week from the Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF), reporting data from a survey of student's objectives and beliefs. It is instructive to review the significance of the data when reduced to more meaningful terms.

Out of 305 respondents, only 48 stated that they held religious beliefs or a relationship with a god. The rest made no such claim. Less than 130 claimed a connection with a specific religious group, the other 175 either said no, or did not reply. More than half said that they did not know whether Christ really rose from the dead or not.

Although one can agree with the IVCF that some details of the results are inconclusive because of the poor quality of the questionnaire, the general pattern is clear - these data confirm other studies made of relationships between religious needs and education levels. In general, the higher the level of education, the lower the need for religion. In a well educated population, like the student body at BCIT, these data show that the majority of students feels little need for religion.

However, that majority may like to learn more about the benefits of Humanism, which is a positive philosophy for human conduct, independent of religious beliefs of any kind. The BCIT Student Association has invited the Humanist Association to make a TV video presentation to the students on Wednesday, March 25 at noon, right here on campus. Watch for more details about the location of this event.

Glenn M. Hardie
Building Technology

Exec backs Carroll

Editor, The Link,
The Student Association

executive elections are fast approaching. As you can probably tell it is now campaign week, and also obvious is the abundance of good candidates who are running. I would like to make a public statement of support for Pat Carroll.

Pat was elected V.P. Student Affairs in last year's election. In that position he was extremely hard working, diligent and on top of everything.

After Grant Sidnick's resigned Pat threw his hat in the ring to take his place. Pat brought to the president's position the same traits he had as a V.P., as well as a firm grasp on all S.A. matters and excellent leadership qualities.

I have watched Pat prosper as a V.P. and have had the pleasure of working with him as president. I think re-electing Pat would add a great deal of stability to the council. Cast your ballot for Pat Carroll on election day - he's the obvious choice.

Carol Hess
V.P. Student Affairs
Student Association

Trip was worth it

Editor, The Link,

The Association of Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization have held a conference for the past four years and it has doubled in size each year. This year there were 1500 delegates from 21 countries and it was held in Chicago. This conference has become well recognized for the energy and enthusiasm of the young entrepreneurs.

As a result of this conference one of our BCIT alumnus Len Hartley started the "Opportunity Network". The Network is an organization that allows entrepreneurs to network with each other.

The conference was an opportunity to learn and see how other universities and colleges teach their entrepreneurial and small business programs. It was also an opportunity for me to further my knowledge from what I have already learned in our small business marketing program.

Students, educators, and governments are all moving towards entrepreneurial education, public relations, and its benefits to a small business, networking, and developing a business plan. There were two eight hour days of seminars. There were keynote guest speakers and a trade show for young entrepreneurs to display their products or services.

The conference is something that I would recommend that both faculty and students make an effort to attend. You won't be disappointed! Next year it is going to be held in Washington, D.C.

Cheryl MacNaughton

COUNCIL REPORT

By Jon Ferebee

This week's Student Association meeting featured presentations on the Campus Centre, proposed structural changes to BCIT's educational system and a request for monetary support for an AMA trip to an international conference in Louisiana.

The Campus Centre is going to be built. Following discussions with the administration and the government the fundraising efforts are going ahead.

BCIT vice president of Education Drug Svetic made a presentation to council regarding proposed changes to BCIT's educational structure. The proposal is to combine many of the school's departments so they are managed by a smaller number of associate deans. There has been opposition to the proposal, so the plan has not been implemented yet. Svetic also discussed a 21 member council to replace the former 55 member educational council. The new council would have three student representatives.

Engineering chairperson Jack Nelson reported on the status of the Needy Student Fund. The fund currently stands at about \$7300 and growing. The TNT stores are now selling Jolt Cola with the proceeds going to the fund. To qualify for money from the fund a student must show financial need as well as satisfactory progress in their studies. One third of the fund will go to trades students and two thirds will be designated for technology students.

The S.A. elections are coming up March 26 and 27. There are 11 nominees for the eight executive positions. Campaigning is now underway.

President Pat Carroll announced that the library is considering imposing fines on overdue books. He said further discussion will take

place before a fine system is implemented.

Council voted not to provide \$300 to bring future Canadian astronaut Dr. Morrey to BCIT as a guest speaker. Council members cited the usual lack of interest on campus for guest speakers.

Finally, the S.A. voted to provide money to BCIT's American Marketing Association to help subsidize a group of 11 on a trip to New Orleans for a seven day international conference. The exact amount of money to be granted will be based on the results of the groups other fundraising efforts.

Starting a business?

Are you interested in earning extra income? Thinking about 'doing your own thing', or just tired of the boss and unable to find the right job? Consider self employment, says BCIT part-time studies instructor Bob Hornal.

Hornal, a local entrepreneur who has established or revived several businesses, is giving a one session introduction to the 'process of succeeding as your own boss.'

"Most traditional training programs come from accountants, bankers, lawyers - people who haven't taken risks," says Hornal, "and lots of people think you have to have a lot of money, but there are transitional ways of getting into business for yourself." To introduce the concept he is offering two introductory lectures, one on the Burnaby campus on March 19, and one at the Downtown Education Centre on March 26.

For more information contact the Registration office at 434-1610.

Bearhunters '87 in aid of needy student fund

Link Staff Report

It's that time of year again, when students inflicted with a sort of spring/nearing the end of school fever do strange and wonderful things in the name of a good cause.

One of those events is known as the Bearhunters Contest, and it is coming to BCIT.

According to organizers, the contest had its roots in the late seventies as a way to raise money for needy students. It has since evolved into a "rowdy festive night of beer, pool and technology pride."

The basic format of the contest is that one representative from each technology entered will obtain pledges and then drink as many beers as possible between 4 p.m. and midnight on Friday, March 27th at the Villa. The money raised from this activity will go to the Needy Student Fund set up by the Student Association and administered by Financial Aid.

Students interested in representing their technology should contact their technology rep for more information, or contact Jack Nelson or Terry Gaetz through the S.A. general office.

Talks with students

Two sessions of Peter Jones' 'Talks with Students' have been cancelled. Jones, BCIT Vice President of Student Services and Educational Support, holds an open drop-in session on campus most Wednesdays. However due to other commitments the March 18 and April 1 sessions have been cancelled. Students wishing to contact Jones may do so at any time through his office.

'Talks with Students' will resume on April 8th, 12 - 2 p.m. in the Inglis Building, and on April 15th, also 12 - 2 p.m. in the lobby of the SAC Building near the recreation office.

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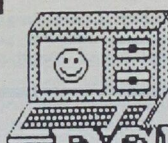
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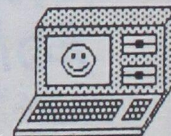
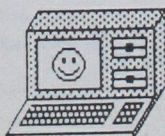
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For Vice President Student Affairs



Randy Flewin is running for the position of V.P. Student Affairs. Flewin is an Occupational health and Safety student who was an emergency care coordinator for the B.C. Ministry of Forests before coming to BCIT.

Flewin said his goals for the upcoming year included improving communication between the administration and students, to keep tuition increases at a minimum and to help solve student problems quickly and efficiently and to encourage participation by all technologies in student affairs.

"I have a desire to help students with any problems they may encounter while attending BCIT, whether it has to do with inadequate parking, tuition fee increase or student/instructor conflicts. I will be there to help you."

Flewin added that he has been active in student politics since his "conversion in grade two."

His campaign manager is Dale Versfelt.



Anna-Lisa Jones is running for the position of V.P. Student Affairs. Jones is a Marketing Management student specializing in small business. Jones is a UBC graduate with a Psychology major who served as information coordinator for Pysch students at UBC as well as social coordinator for the UBC Ballroom Club. She has worked in public relations and customer service at B.C. Tel and is currently a member of the Toastmasters Sunrise Club.

Jones said she will be an active voice for students. "I believe it is council's responsibility to work with and for the students and BCIT. I plan to be more visible to the student body by keeping them up to date on important issues, and I am committed to presenting these issues factually without political bias as time is an important factor in resolving student complaints."

Jones also intends to find out how student services are being helpful and where improvements can be made. She also wants to be active in raising money for the Needy Student Fund and increase awareness of available scholarships and bursaries.

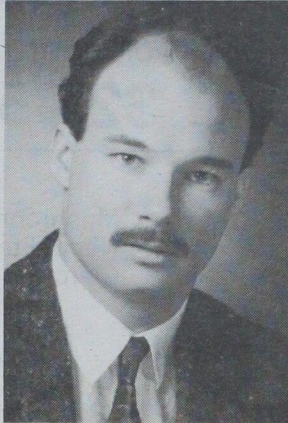
"Through this position I want to create a channel of communication which is an effective

means to positive change," says Jones. Her campaign manager is Julie Wong.

For Vice President Administration & Finance

Scott Cramb

For Recreation & Athletics Chairperson



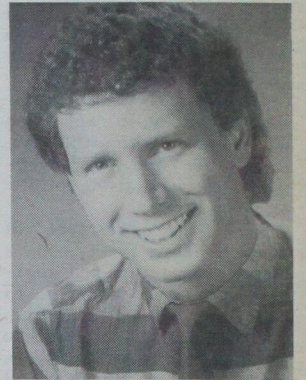
Dean A. Mikalauskas is running for the position of Campus Recreation & Athletics Chairperson. Mikalauskas is a Marketing Management student and is their first year sports representative. As a sports rep he organized and helped establish various intramural teams. He feels taking on the position of recreation chairperson is the next natural step.

"BCIT has a well organized recreation and athletics program and I feel I can contribute my

organizational ability and knowledge of sports to benefit all students."

Mikalauskas said his objectives include making sure all technologies and trades have sports reps to keep them informed and to ensure that the three hour break is observed for non-academic activities. He said he also wants to see the establishment of a women's intercollegiate outdoor soccer team and a men's intercollegiate volleyball team.

For Business Chairperson



Barry Rempel is running for the position of Business Society Chairperson. Rempel is a Marketing student who worked for a wholesale firm before coming to BCIT.

Rempel has a number of goals in mind if he is elected to office. He wants to increase the level of awareness and effectiveness for both the Opportunity Network and the Business Information Centre, as well as encourage active student and industry participation in order to provide a forum for practical business experience. Rempel also wants to work closely with members at large and student committees to ensure student input on issues affecting campus life are heard and acted upon. He also wants to act as a mediator between the student population and the administration.

Rempel said this position offers a challenging opportunity for him to combine his academic studies with his practical business experience. He said he is an effective communicator who enjoys dealing with challenging situations.

"I am enthusiastic and look forward to being an active member of the Student Association executive."

Also running:

Jim Moore

For Engineering Chairperson

Glen Emery

Candidates Open Forum

Come hear the candidates on what they will do for you as students running for next year's Executive...

Wednesday March 18th
Following the AGM

At TAPS in the SAC

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Location of polls:

J.W. Inglis Building
Open March 26 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

SAC Lobby
Open March 26 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
and March 27 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

review

New Scottish comedy shines

On Friday a new comedy from Scotland opens at the Ridge Theatre. **Heavenly Pursuits** written and directed by Charles Gormley, stars Tom Conti and Helen Mirren. It is the story of 'non-believing' Catholic school teacher Vic Matthews (Tom Conti) who finds himself the subject of miracle seeking media and school officials.

The Glasgow school's academic and religious leaders are obsessed with having the school's namesake declared a saint by the Vatican. Every local event that might be considered a miracle is carefully documented and presented to Vatican officials. While the school administration is busy chasing miracles, Matthews wants more emphasis put on helping students with their studies.

One night, while trying to help a student who has become trapped on a school ledge, Matthews not only leaps from one roof top to another, but he takes what should be a fatal fall. He comes through with just scratches, but more importantly, his inoperable brain tumour has mysteriously disappeared.

This sets the Scottish countryside on fire, as the papers and local leaders hope this 'miracle' will provide the proof needed for the school's would-be saint. Vatican officials, however, want the matter hushed up to discourage 'miracle inflation.'

Heavenly Pursuits is a satire on the miracle business: how any event not easily explained through conventional methods is attributed to holy intervention in the name of some local person long passed away. As the non-believer, Matthews is upset at the school for not allowing him to work more closely with students having trouble in school. He's not interested in miracles. As the school's music teacher Ruth Chancellor (Helen Mirren) wants to believe, but she begins to recognize the scam and encourages Matthews to forget about miracles and get on with helping his students.

This is quite an enjoyable movie full of offbeat humour and very real people. It will be at the Ridge Theatre (Arbutus and 16th) from March 20th until further notice, with two shows nightly, at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Call 738-6311 for more information.



Humanism as an alternative

Most young people learn to speak the same language as their parents they usually have little choice to learn another language. It is the same with religious belief - most children adopt the beliefs of their parents without much thought. However, as young people grow up, they discover other languages they also discover other religions, and as a result, many of them adopt new beliefs, different to their parents.

While nobody questions the language of one's parents, many young people have doubts about their parents' religious beliefs. Yet, as they are surrounded by others who seem free of doubt, they feel themselves to be peculiar, they don't feel able to hold religious beliefs, but there doesn't seem to be an alternative.

Well, there is an alternative, practised by approximately 60 million thoughtful people throughout the world, it is called Humanism. It is not a religion, it does not involve

belief in supernatural forces. Humanism is a rational coherent philosophy, based on science and reason, which encourages positive attitudes towards nature in general and to the place and purpose of human beings in particular. In the simplest possible terms, humanism asserts that humans are an evolutionary part of nature, that human problems must be solved by human actions, that moral behavior is rooted in human experience, and that humans should think for themselves.

There is, of course, much more to humanism than this brief outline can describe. For those who wish more information, a review of this positive approach to life and its challenges will be presented by the BCIT Student Association in conjunction with the Humanist Association of Greater Vancouver in room 1A 240 at 12 noon on Wednesday march 25th, at which time and place a 50-minute color TV video on Humanism will be shown, with time for questions and answers afterwards.

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wed., April 1st

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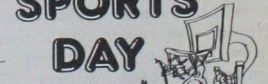
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Registration at SFU East Gym at 12 noon
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SPORTS & RECREATION

BCIT teams doing well this year

By Randy Derrick

Intercollegiate teams from BCIT have put on quite a show over the past few weeks. The hockey, volleyball, and badminton teams have all been to their final tournaments and the results show beyond a doubt that extramurals have returned to BICT in a big way.

The BCIT hockey team, in its first year as part of the Totem Conference, travelled to Kamloops in February for the provincial championships.

Their semi-final game was against powerful number one Caribou College. The Cougars played well for 55 minutes, but a five minute lapse in the second period cost them four goals and the game. Undaunted, the Cougars returned to the ice the next day to defeat Trinity Western for the Bronze medal. BCIT goaltender, Todd Beck, was named the tournament MVP.

Coach Walter Olson was very pleased with his team's performance throughout the year and the way everyone pulled together in the final game.

Next year also looks promising. Half of the team should be returning, part of a coaching plan to keep a good nucleus. Walter hopes the school will make the team a full fledged member of the Totem Conference. It was just an associate member this year.

On the March 7th weekend, our women's volleyball team went to the Totem Conference Championships hosted by Capilano College. The Cougars entered the tournament in first place and ranked in the top ten in Canada.

Unfortunately, it was not to be for the Cougars this year. BCIT lost to VCC in the semi-final. The team was a little disappointed, having beaten VCC in their two previous meetings, but several members of the club were sick, as coach Claudio Sartore put, they may have been trying too hard not to lose rather than win. A nemesis for all first place teams. Claudio feels VCC played well and deserved to win. BCIT wasn't the only team upset however.

Caribou College, the se-

cond place team, was defeated by Capilano College in the other semi-final.

After the disappointment on Saturday, our Cougars came back strong and took the bronze medal with an exciting come-back five game victory over Caribou. Down two games to one, BCIT rallied to walk away with third place honours, our strongest finish ever in Totem Conference volleyball.

VCC went on to defeat Capilano for the gold. Other highlights saw BCIT's Karen Nickel receive a trophy for being chosen to the all-star team for her exceptional play over the entire season. Karen is now off to Red Deer, Alberta and a tryout for the National Team the day after the National Championships.

This has been the best year over for women's volleyball at BCIT and next year looks even better. Nine members of this year's squad will be back, along with two transfers from other colleges. Coach Claudio Sartore is also returning, along with assistant coach Yezin Yung.

Falling just short this year will make our Cougars that much hungrier next year.

The same weekend the volleyball team was battling in Capilano, our badminton team was doing some fighting of it's own at the Totem Conference Badminton Championships held at Malaspina. Our badminton team also enjoyed a banner season. Winners of all three of the preliminary tournaments, our Cougars entered the final tournament in first place.

The badminton finals are an all day affair. The team finals in the morning and the individual events in the afternoon. On Saturday morning, the Cougars squared off for their run at the gold. They knew Langara was going to be their strongest competition. In an all out effort to take the gold, coach Jeff Abbott did some gambling. Unfortunately he didn't roll a seven, as BCIT ended a three way tie for second behind Langara. And because of games won and lost, the Cougars ended up in third. Malaspina was second, and VCC was first.

It was a disappointing morning for our badminton team, but there was still the afternoon to go, and the Cougars came back in style. In the tough singles division, Carolyne Crampton finished a strong fourth. In women's doubles, Diane Grady and Carolyne Hay took the bronze, barely edged out for the silver medal. Mark Yeefung and Jenette Vetter however weren't edged out, as they grabbed the silver in the mixed doubles. If it seems like things just keep getting better, you're right. The BCIT

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Intramural champions for Winter 1987

The winners have been decided in several intramural leagues. Taking the Winter 1987 league titles are:

- Wallyball - Pile Drivers
- Coed Indoor Soccer - Alumni
- Men's Indoor Soccer - Challengers
- Volleyball Division Champs - Nads, Untouchables, Pile Drivers
- Volleyball Division and Play off Champs - Hackers

Intramural Standings

Team name (Standing)	GP	W	T	L	D	F	A	Total pts
		2 pts	n/a	1 pt	0 pts	gl/pt	gl/pt	
Volleyball Division 1								
*Piledriver	12	11	0	1	0	174	81	23
D-Setters	12	7	0	5	0	145	111	19
B-Meds	12	8	0	2	2	138	156	17
Buckeyes	12	5	0	7	0	133	156	17
Admin Animals	12	6	0	4	2	121	123	16
Snits	12	2	0	10	0	90	168	14
The Studs	12	3	0	7	2	108	156	13

Weekly game scores
D-Setters 2, Buckeye Newshawks 0, Snits 0, Piledrivers 2.
Admin Animals 2, Studs 0.

Team name (Standing)	GP	W	T	L	D	F	A	Total pts
		2 pts	n/a	1 pt	0 pts	gl/pt	gl/pt	
Volleyball Division 2								
*Hackers	12	11	0	1	0	178	54	23
Ruthless Who	12	9	0	3	0	162	105	21
Halfers	12	8	1	4	0	153	122	20
Byters	12	6	0	6	0	135	125	18
Staff	12	5	0	5	2	110	116	15
LRD Nerds	12	3	0	5	4	81	140	11
Pile Drivers	12	0	0	4	0	33	150	4

Weekly game scores
Staff 2, LRD Nerds 0, Pile Drivers 0, Hackers 2.
Ruthless Who 2, Byters 0.

Team name (Standing)	GP	W	T	L	D	F	A	Total pts
		2 pts	n/a	1 pt	0 pts	gl/pt	gl/pt	
Volleyball Division 3								
*Untouchables	12	11	0	1	0	190	82	23
Taps Shooters	12	11	0	1	0	177	110	23
Shredim	12	5	0	7	0	135	152	17
Marketing Team	12	5	0	7	0	132	120	15
Tacky Tourists	12	4	0	4	4	133	173	12
Med Rad Builder	12	2	0	8	2	133	173	12
Admin Casuals	12	2	0	4	6	63	175	8

Weekly game scores
Taps Shooters 2, Med Rad Builders 0, Tacky Tourists 0,
Marketing Team 2, Untouchables 2, Admin Casuals 0.

Team name (Standing)	GP	W	T	L	D	F	A	Total pts
		2 pts	n/a	1 pt	0 pts	gl/pt	gl/pt	
Volleyball Division 4								
*NADS	10	10	0	0	0	150	55	20
Improved Biomed	10	7	0	3	0	132	86	17
Bionic Bed Pans	10	3	0	7	0	106	137	13
Gamma Rays	10	3	0	7	0	106	81	13
Club Rez	10	3	0	5	2	63	136	11
Six Pack Attack	10	4	0	0	6	60	126	8

Weekly game scores
NADS 2, Bionic Bed Pans 0, Club Rez 0, Gamma Rays 2.
Six Pack Attack 0, Improved Biomed 2.

* Designates division winner

Team Name (Standing)	GP	W	T	L	D	F	A	Total pts
		4 pts	2 pts	1 pt	0 pts	gl/pt	gl/pt	
Wednesday Hockey								
Gas & Oil	6	4	1	1	0	35	16	19
T. Damage	6	3	1	2	0	26	29	-16
Staff	6	3	0	3	0	42	30	15
Mechanical	6	3	0	3	0	39	47	15
Survey	6	2	2	2	0	32	28	14
Marketing	6	2	0	4	0	25	36	12
Forestry	6	2	0	2	2	26	34	10

Team name (Standing)	GP	W	T	L	D	F	A	Total pts
		2 pts	n/a	1 pt	0 pts	gl/pt	gl/pt	
Coed Indoor Soccer								
Nitecaps	5	4	0	1	0	13	4	17
Alumni	5	3	1	1	0	8	3	15
heaters	5	3	0	2	0	4	2	14
Wallbangers	5	2	0	3	0	6	8	11
K-Power	5	2	0	3	0	5	7	11
Blasters	5	0	1	4	0	0	12	6

Weekly game scores
Alumni 2, Wallbangers 1, K-Power 2, Blasters 0.

Team name (Standing)	GP	W	T	L	D	F	A	Total pts
		2 pts	n/a	1 pt	0 pts	gl/pt	gl/pt	
Men's Indoor Soccer								
Challengers	7	5	0	0	1	14	3	20
Alumni	6	3	2	1	0	23	6	17
Byters	6	3	2	1	0	14	5	17
Juan Valdez	6	1	4	1	0	13	11	13
Survey Suds	6	2	0	4	0	7	25	12
Hors du Jour	6	0	2	4	0	5	18	8
Hores de Heure	6	0	2	3	1	4	14	7

Weekly game scores
Byters 2, Survey Suds 0, Challengers 2, Alumni 1.
Hores de Heure 1, Hors du Jour 1.

Team name (Standing)	GP	W	T	L	D	F	A	Total pts
		2 pts	n/a	1 pt	0 pts	gl/pt	gl/pt	
Wallyball - Final Results								
Piledrivers	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	28
Motherchuckers	7	5	-	2	-	-	-	22
Compsys	7	4	-	3	-	-	-	19
Epoms	7	4	-	2	1	-	-	19
Aggies	7	4	-	3	-	-	-	19
Fantastic F's	7	2	-	4	1	-	-	12
B-Meds	7	1	-	6	-	-	-	10
Degenerators	7	1	-	6	-	-	-	10

Weekly game scores
Compsys 2, Degenerators 0, Fantastic F's 2, B-Meds 1.
Piledrivers 2, Aggies 1, Motherchuckers 2, Epoms 1.

**Wednesday Intramural Hockey
Playoff schedule - Round two
March 25 - 12:15**
Blue rink: Natural Gas vs Forestry
Red rink: Staff vs Survey

**Mountain Equipment Co-Op
Spring gear swap March 22
10 a.m. at 428 W. 8th Ave. Vancouver**

Clubs update

Archery
Regular shoots Tuesday and Friday mornings, 7 - 8:15 a.m. in the gym.

Aviation
Meets Tuesdays from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Chess
Tournament now on. Regular play Wednesdays 11:30 - 1:30 in room 347 Inglis Building.

Ballroom Dancing
Lessons are held Sundays 7 - 9 p.m. in the common room of the 3A Buiding (also known as the 'UBC building') More participants are welcome.

Outdoors
Two hikes are scheduled, one on Saturday March 21st at Mt. Brunswick (Lions Bay), and one on Sunday March 29th at Mike Lake (Golden Ears).

Shisei-Kai-Karate
Instruction every Monday and Wednesday 8:30 - 10 p.m. in the Common Room of Building 3A (UBC Building). \$20 per month.

Ski
Special Sunday ski trips to Whistler will be continued. More dates will be announced and for \$36 it is a \$9 savings.

Tennis
Tournament April 1st to May 1st.

Skydiving First Jump
\$85 - ground school April 8th - 10th. Jump Saturday April 11th.

For more information on these and other clubs drop by the Recreation and Athletic Services office located in the Racquet Courts lobby.

GRAD PHOTOS

Artona Studios is wrapping up the grad photography schedules.

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We will remain on campus until the end of March only.

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INTRAMURAL REGISTRATION ENDS FRIDAY MARCH 20

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FLAG FOOTBALL

WHEN: Wed., March 25 - Wed., May 6
12:00 noon - 2:00pm

LOCATION: BCIT Grass Field

FEE: \$34.00 per team
Minimum 10 players per team

CO-ED SLO-PITCH SOFTBALL

WHEN: Begins March 30th
Division 1 Monday's Division 2 Tuesday's
Division 3 Wednesday's Division 4 Thursday's
All games will be at 5:30pm
If enough interest is shown a Wednesday 3:30pm League will be formed.

LOCATION: BCIT Grass Field

FEE: \$15.00 per team

Minimum 10 players on the field.



CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

WHEN: Wed., March 25 - Wed., May 6
Division 1 - 11:40am Division 2 - 12:20pm
Division 3 1:00pm

FEE: \$34.00 per team
6 teams per division
Minimum 11 players per team (3 must be women)



OPEN WALLYBALL

WHEN: Wed., March 25 - Wed., May 6
11:30, 12:30 and 1:30

LOCATION: BCIT Racquetball Courts

FEE: \$24.00 per team
Minimum 6 players per team
All teams are encouraged to be mixed.



Registration Information	
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April 15	12:00 - 2:00	SAC
April 22	12:00 - 2:00	Inglis
April 29	12:00 - 2:00	SAC
May 6	12:00 - 2:00	Inglis
May 13	12:00 - 2:00	SAC

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men's doubles team of Curtis Brennan and Henry Szeto won the gold medal in their division, while Atul Kaul came out on top in men's singles. The winners of the five divisions make up the provincial team, so Curtis, Henry, and Atul are leaving for Edmonton today to compete in the National Championships. And a gold medal of sorts for coach Jeff Abbott. He was selected as head coach for the provin-

cial team.

Jeff has nothing but praise for his team, calling them high-spirited and hard working and a pleasure to work with. They performed well on and off the court, and always gave it their best effort, as shown in their comeback at the provincials. Jeff gives an honourable mention to Richard Tse, John Law, and Susan Huges who played well all year and were very dedicated and supportive to

the team.

As for next year, it's still up in the air whether Jeff Abbott will return or not. He's finishing his teaching degree at UBC and his first job may be out of the Vancouver area. We can only wait and see, and hope he doesn't end up coaching against us. The team is also losing several players to graduation, so next year may be a rebuilding one. But this year isn't quite over yet. Here's hoping our men do well at the Nationals.

Congratulations to these and all the other school teams. It is a tremendous credit to our various teams that they can perform so well and still handle the weight of the workload here at BCIT. Many players juggle part time jobs on top of that. The effort these people put out to their various sports shows why BCIT is considered one of the best post secondary institutions in the country.

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ministration and Finance position is Scott Cramb. Leigh Sheather is the lone candidate for vice president Public Relations and Marketing. Contesting the vice president Student Affairs position are Anna-Lisa Jones and Randy Flewin.

Running alone for Campus Recreation chairperson is Dean Mikalaukas, for Health chairperson, incumbent Terry Gaetz and for Engineering chairperson Glen Emery.

The only other contested position is that of Business chairperson. Both Jim Moore and Barry Rempel want that job.

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