

School of Engineering Technology

GETTING THE WORD OUT

School of Engineering Technology staff have been active over the past few years getting the word out about their programs, philosophy and goals. A key player in these efforts is Terry Suen, a 1988 Marketing graduate who has been working for the past two years as marketing assistant for the School.

Terry is the glue that holds everything together during S.E.T. Information Sessions, held monthly to promote S.E.T. programs to the public. She can be seen doing everything, from organizing the program and booking the advertising, to preparing the room and ordering the cookies. Sometimes a little harried, she is nevertheless always calm and efficient, with a ready smile and helpful attitude.

Dean Dave Chowdhury says: "Terry is a good example of what I expect of a BCIT grad . . . a winning attitude, good work ethics, be able to function in a spirit of teamwork and meet client needs effectively. These qualities make her a valuable member of our School's administrative group."

One of Terry's responsibilities is to report the outcome of each S.E.T. Information Session. Her most recent report on the School's March 12 session, promoting the Engineering



Terry Malakoff, assistant instructor in Chemical Sciences, sets up a flash evaporator during production of a video for BCIT's Capital Fundraising Campaign. Director Cliff Craven of Target Canada Productions Ltd. looks on as cameraman Don Chaput sets up the shot.

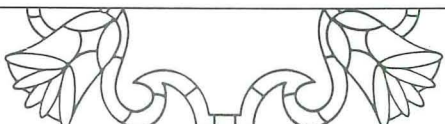
BCIT STAFF AND STUDENTS ASSIST CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ENDEAVOR

"BCIT staff and students were of great assistance during the shooting of a video to be used during BCIT's upcoming capital fundraising campaign," says campaign coordinator Cathy Daminato. Cathy recently supervised the four-and-a-half-day shoot at various locations on and off campus.

The video is one of several promotional tools to be used by the Campaign's Leadership Committee, a team of high profile industry executives who will be seeking funds on BCIT's behalf.

Just under ten minutes long, the video features Chemical Sciences, Robotics and Automation, Survey, Nuclear Medicine, Sea Island, School of Business students and the BCIT Library. Companies featured are: Canadian Airlines International, Finning, Metro McNair Clinical Laboratories, MPR Teltech.

HIGH TECH, HIGH PROMISE. THE DRIVE FOR BCIT Capital Campaign is due to be launched in style on April 23.



Terry Suen, marketing assistant in the School of Engineering Technology

Technology Entry Program and part-time upgrading courses, revealed that the session:

- attracted 42 visitors to campus
- 36 were potential students
- the majority were male (6 female)
- 12 were employed
- 14 were from the Vancouver area, 3 from Burnaby, 2 from Squamish, 1 from Delta and 2 from Richmond.

Terry was also recently involved in organizing UPDATE '91, a special information session for about 70 B.C. high school science and math teachers and counsellors.

HAPPY EASTER!



The campus will be closed on March 29 and April 1 for an Easter Bunny Reunion.

WHAT WE CAN DO

BCIT Staff Suggest Ways of Improving our Campus Environment

by Susan Spence, BCIT Recycling Department

During a campus environmental audit conducted by the S.A. Recycling Department last summer, BCIT staff made various suggestions as to what could be done to improve the campus environment. Here are just a few examples:

FOOD SERVICES

Reduce packaging and buy in bulk.
Use non-disposable dishes and cutlery.
Start a composting centre for food and garden wastes.

PHYSICAL PLANT

Use environmentally friendly cleaning products.
Improve control of chemical usage, storage and pollution.
Plant trees to replace those destroyed during construction.
Use energy efficient lighting.
Abolish unnecessary heating and cooling systems.

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PURCHASING

Develop a purchasing plan where all purchases must meet environmental criteria before being bought. (All buyers recently went to a seminar on Environmentally Appropriate Procurement and the E.A.C. is working on the details of a modified purchasing plan.)

TRANSPORTATION

Provide more bicycle racks (preferably under cover).

Work towards providing public transit facilities on campus.

WASTE REDUCTION, REDUCING, RECYCLING

Collect and recycle cardboard.

Recycle tin, glass, plastic and gyproc.

Investigate the reduction of paper waste.

PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Reuse paper and envelopes before recycling.

Bring your own mug, plates and utensils.

Walk, bike, take public transportation or carpool to school.

Many of these ideas may seem trivial but they do make a difference. However, they need to become more than ideas, they need to become a way of life, a way of thinking. Some argue that the "Environmental Issue" is a phase that we are going through and is not worth the effort. The day that humans do not need uncontaminated air, water, and food to survive is the day I will believe these sceptics.

The environmental problems we face need a higher technology that will reverse the harm already done and support the Earth's continuing production of clean air, water, and food.

Is BCIT not a school which deems itself as having the most advanced and up-to-date technology? It only seems logical that BCIT would face this challenge and work towards a more sustainable environment. This Institute has the power to contribute greatly to the environment, and now is the time to use it.

STAFF NEWS

Bev Pister, temporary faculty in Advanced Nursing will receive an Award for Excellence in Nursing Education from the Registered Nursing Association of B.C. on April 9. The Award will be presented during the RNABC's annual Awards Banquet.

Congratulations to **Rose McFarlane** of Institutional Research and Planning on the birth of Jennifer Marie on February 24.

BCIT STUDENTS AND STAFF WISHING TO MAKE DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF THE TRINITY WESTERN STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTOR KILLED IN RECENT PLANE CRASHES, CAN DO SO BY CONTACTING CAREY BORNH AT 888-7511.

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Staff Society president, Andy Ellingsen got some laughs recently when he suggested that Physical Plant director Walter Watkins arranged the recent Lower Mainland earthquake tremor just so he could test the newly earthquake-proof 1A Annex.

Andy was speaking at a special reception to welcome back staff evacuated from 1A Annex last summer because of earthquake risk. The reception, held at 2 p.m. on March 8, featured a big cake, balloons and lots of well wishers, including President Watson. Staff from the following departments are now comfortably installed in the renovated building: Physics, Chemistry, Communication, Civil and Structural, Word Processing, Print Services (Duplicating Satellite), Biological Sciences, Electronics, Operations Management, Financial Management, Medical Radiography, Medical Laboratory.

OPEN HOUSE '92

The Steering Committee of BCIT's OPEN HOUSE '92 is currently accepting applications for the position of

OPEN HOUSE COORDINATOR

The Open House Coordinator will be responsible for the overall planning and implementation of BCIT's Open House. This three-day event takes place in the Spring of 1992.

Open House '92 is a major event for BCIT as it provides a unique opportunity to profile the Institute to all sectors of the outside community including government, business, industry, prospective students and the general public as well as to the campus community.

The position of Open House Coordinator is a very high profile position both at BCIT and with the outside community. The Committee is seeking an individual who possesses the following qualities:

- * The Ability to Deal with Industry, Business, and Government
- * Excellent Leadership Abilities
- * Strong Organizational Skills
- * A Positive Communicator
- * Good Written and Oral Skills
- * The Ability to Make Presentations
- * A Strong and Confident Motivator
- * Good Public Relations Skills
- * A Team Player

The successful candidate for this position must be a BCIT student in full-time attendance and in good standing.

The Coordinator will be required to work full-time on Open House during the summer. This position will be funded as part of Challenge '91 and an honorarium will be paid for work done throughout the '91/92 school year.

All Candidates should submit their resumes and a covering letter by March 28, 1991 in confidence to:

Open House Coordinator Competition
BCIT Student Association
Student Activity Centre
3700 Willingdon Avenue
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