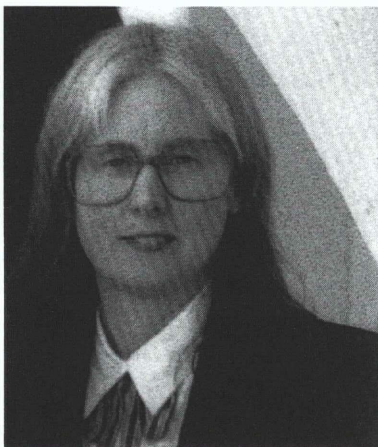


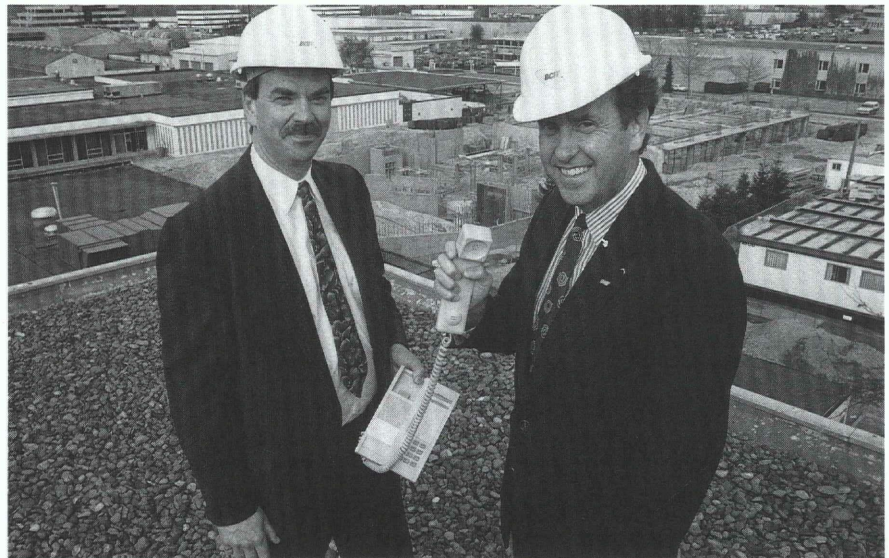


*“John,
it’s for you”*

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*JENNIFER ORUM APPOINTED
TO CHAIR THE “REVIEW OF
BARRIERS TO POST-
SECONDARY EDUCATION”
COMMITTEE.*



John Watson bears the good news from B.C. Tel’s Don Calder. The company has pledged \$200,000 over four years to support BCIT’s High Tech, High Promise campaign. The 300-seat lecture theatre under construction in the Technology Block (background) will be named for the British Columbia Telephone Company in recognition of the donation.



A review of student financial assistance and significant barriers to entry into universities, colleges and other post-secondary institutions will be undertaken by an independent committee, Advanced Education, Training and Technology Minister Tom Perry announced April 8.

The minister is appointing Jennifer Orum, the coordinator of financial aid and awards at BCIT, to chair the review committee.

“In keeping with a commitment made in the budget speech, the committee will undertake a comprehensive review of the student

financial assistance program and provide recommendations for change for the 1993/94 program year,” said Perry. “In addition, the committee will explore other areas, such as tuition fee levels, where barriers may exist that prevent British Columbians from entering our post-secondary system.”

The committee, to be appointed shortly, may include: representatives from student organizations, faculty and administration in the post-secondary system, and under-represented groups.

The committee is expected to present its final report to the minister by late August 1992.

BCIT HONORS LONG-SERVICE EMPLOYEES

On Tuesday, March 31, 1992 BCIT honored its dedicated friends and colleagues who have made important long-standing contributions to the Institute. The Institute appreciates the dedication and commitment these individuals have made to the success of BCIT and to the students it serves.

30 Years of Service

Ronald Bushell

25 - 29 Years of Service

Peter Abel
Graham Anderson
Cam Barnetson
Don Becker
Steve Berghold
Margaret Briscall
John Brown
George Brown
Pat Burns
Ron Bushell
Bob Butler
Helen Cartmill
Bill Chandler
Roger Cradock
Doug Deans
Don Eklof
Gordie Farrell
Lynn Garner
Trevor Glave
Frank Gruen



Left to right, John Watson, Frank Gruen, Brian Gillespie, Margaret Briscall, Roger Cradock, Wynne Powell, Michael Harrison, Gordon Farrell.

Shirley Hundvik
Mari-Ann Hurliman
Wayne Irvine
Andrew Jakoy
Dave Johnson
Amar Kshatriya
Ron Martin
Don McLeod
Peter Mills
Walter Miklas
Gerry Paulson
Heather Pedlar
Charles Roberts
Ted Scratchley

Sylvia Sinclair
Bob Starr
Ron Sterne
Drug Svetic
Eugene Tang
Bryan Turner
Ted Upward
Evelyn Whiteside
Peter Woolley

20 - 24 Years of Service

Nizam Abdurahman
Bev Alder
Norm Alexander
Margot Allingham
Henry Arthur
Lauraine Baillie
Tony Barren
Michael Barrett
Karl Heinz Boerner
Udo Bottcher
Allan Brooks
Don Campbell
Joe Casimir
Tom Chisholm

Left to right, Wynne Powell, John Watson, Ron Bushell, Brian Gillespie, Ray Walton.



BCIT HONORS LONG-SERVICE EMPLOYEES

Andrew Chu
 Bud Coghlan
 David Conder
 Clayton Copping
 Frank Daniels
 Conrad Dickhoff
 Clarence Diebold
 Dick Dolan
 Grant Douglas
 Roland Drouin
 Andy Ellingsen
 Keith Errington
 Bob Evans
 Lorne Fingarson
 David Flondra
 Kresho Frankich
 Don Grant
 Ernie Hancock
 Glen Hardie
 Keith Hartley
 Ralph Hargreaves
 Dave Helgesen
 Peter Hobbins
 Elif Iversen
 George Jacob
 Don Jarvos
 Len Johnson
 Nancy Kadonaga
 Ken Kajiwara
 John Kemp
 David Kenyon
 Ron Knott



*Left to right,
 Ted Upward, John Watson,
 Lynn Garner, George Brown,
 Gerry Moss.*

Alf Lee
 John Leibel
 Rick Long
 Kathleen MacCulloch
 Victor Martens
 Dave Martin
 Ann McMillen
 John Millette
 Barney Morrow
 Eric Morse
 Rob Nason
 Keiko Negoro
 Karen Nicolson
 Gary Norgard
 Audrey Novada
 Tom Nowak
 Walter Olson
 Marilyn Pickering
 Nick Potis

Roger Reisen
 Ron Russell
 Richard Saunders
 Peter Sawrenko
 Murray Sharp
 Bill Sheriff
 Eugene Shkurhan
 James Simpson
 Roger Smith
 John Soutter
 Eric Sukkel
 Endre Toth
 Bill Tupper
 Mary Uren
 David Vale
 Randy Vandermark
 Ben van der Woerd
 Jan Wadsworth
 Peter Walker
 Bill Walley
 Ken Takagaki
 Gerry Weeks
 Otmar Wetzlmayr
 Don Wickstrom
 Frank Williams
 Sonia Williams
 Tony Wong
 Kent Yakel
 Dorothy Yarema



*Left to right, Lauraine Baillie,
 John Watson, David Flondra,
 Clayton McKinley.*

Look for more long service
 acknowledgements in future
 issues of Update.

CLIENT SERVICES TAKES 20 THOUSANDTH CALL

On Thursday, February 13th, Dave Thomson of Client Services answered a phone call from Glynis Pernicelle of Student Records. Glynis was calling about a problem she was having with the SCRIPT text processing system on the mainframe. After Dave solved her problem he handed the phone to Dave Ewanchuk, Manager of Client Services, who told her she was our 20,000th caller since we started keeping track about 2 1/2 years ago.

Glynis was invited down to Client Services for an award ceremony the following day, where she was presented with her own phone with a Hotline button on it! Computer Resources staff members who have either staffed the hotline desk or provided backup services were also presented with phones or long distance gift certificates.



Dave Ewanchuk, Manager, Client Services presents Glynis Pernicelle with her own telephone.

Currently the Hotline staff are Alice McCallum, Val Plavan, Michelle Becket, Dave Thomson, Jeanine James, Ken Wa and Peter Simon. Also providing backup clerical services for the Hotline desk are Jean MacDonald, Vesna Cukic, and Maureen Hocaloski. Some of the other CR employees who have staffed the Hotline desk over the years are: Margo Slater, Karen Tong, Bruce Irwin, Dennis Dufficy, Peter Wong, Jenica Calvert, Craig Larman, Peter Siermacheski, Murray Smith and Steve Messamore (who now works in CST).

The Client Services Hotline desk takes about 700 calls per month and on the average is able to resolve about 80% of those problems over the phone. The rest of the problems/requests are routed to the appropriate areas within Computer Resources for resolution, usually within a couple of days. If you have a question or a problem regarding computing please call us at local 8888 or drop by our facility located in 2N-208.

Michele Becket
Client Services



STUDENT SERVICES OPEN HOUSE BOOSTERS

L to R
Mariana Aussem,
Sandie Mooney,
Cathy Aspden,
Lisa Pedersen,
Jan Wadsworth.

PETER LEGGE SPEAKS AT BREAKFAST SERIES



Peter Legge is the president and publisher of Canada Wide Magazines, a Burnaby based company quickly becoming one of Canada's largest independent publishing organizations. He spoke to over 50 guests at the Four Seasons Hotel April 2 at the BCIT Breakfast Speaker Series. Canada Wide Magazines controls a network of 17 magazines in central and western Canada. Here are a few excerpts from his speech titled the Universal Laws of Success.

Travelling around the world and talking to many organizations... I am often asked "How do you motivate your people? How do I get them to be what I want them to be?... I think Michael Angelo said: "And yet I am still learning." and Abraham Lincoln said: "If I had eight hours to chop wood, I would spend six hours sharpening my axe." Put those two quotes together and I believe we have to continue to learn how the human mind works and how the human spirit works and to provide a platform and some character traits that people can buy into....

I find many men and women I meet are trying to be five different personalities. They are trying to be one kind of a person in the office, another person with their spouse, one person with their bridge club, one person when they are out on the golf course, one person when they are working with a charity group and then they juggle these five personalities. We need to be one personality, one individual, one somebody that you can count on. That is what leadership is....

People say to me, "You know Peter, if I had a lot of money I would really be successful." Well it is the other way around. First of all you have to be successful and then the trappings of success — whatever they might be — will come....

We came to this country 40 years ago. My dad was in the merchant

marine. He travelled around the world 11 times. He ran away from home when he was 16. When he was 40 years old after the war he was living in London with one son — who happens to be me — and he said to my mom: "We have to leave London. We have got to get out of England. We have to go where there are some magnificent opportunities." And so my mom said to him: "So where do you want to go?" He said: "Well the best place I ever visited, of all of those countries and those cities, was Vancouver."

How do you determine what your values are?

How you spend your time. How you spend your energy and how you spend your money will tell you what your life's values are. And your life's values are what you think about most of the time. And what you think about most of the time, you are in the process of becoming. In other words, you become what you think about most of the time...

Terry Jorden
Media Relations

Over 300 people attended the announcement of the transfer of the Vancouver International Airport from the federal government to a local airport authority April 3 at BCIT's Sea Island Campus. Among those attending were federal cabinet ministers Kim Campbell, Tom Siddon, Jean Corbeil, former provincial cabinet minister Grace McCarthy, and Coquitlam Mayor Lou Sekora, Richmond Mayor Greg Halsey-Brandt and Vancouver Mayor Gordon Campbell (front)



THE BOOKSTORE: GETTING TO THE HEART OF THE CAMPUS

The bookstore gang,
left to right, Sam Bulleid,
Lucille Sokoloski, Michael Stewart,
Leah Davidson, Harold Sawyer, Fanny Chan.

At any college, university or institute, there are certain basic student services that you can't do without. The bookstore is one of these.

If you don't have a bookstore you don't have any textbooks.

At the BCIT bookstore there are big changes in the way the store orders, receives, shelves, sells and buys back its books.

As acting bookstore manager Michael Stewart will tell you there is a lot to running a \$2.5 million business which sells about 3,500 titles.

Since June of 1990 Michael has been researching, recommending and implementing the computerization of bookstore operations.

During the research phase of his work, Michael discovered PC TEXT, a specially designed bookstore automation program developed by the Nebraska Book Company.

Under the new system, all bookstore staff may access the up-to-date-data simultaneously.



PC-Text is a database of over 37,000 titles allowing bookstore staff to track any title from when the instructor selects the text to the purchase and buyback of the used book. The system prints the order, designs shelf tags, and registers receipt of the returned books.

The bookstore has also automated its on-line processing of credit card sales. The brand new programmable cash registers provide detailed receipts complete with the book title. By next year Michael plans to have completed the interface between PC-TEXT and the cash registers to achieve computerized point of sale.

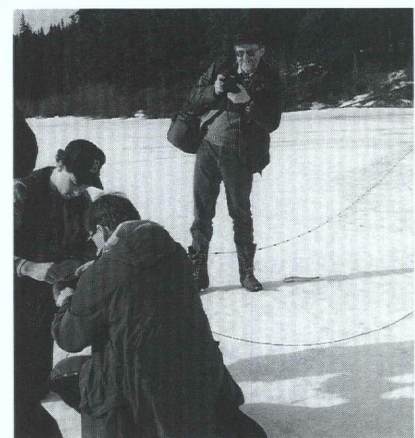
The goal of the new system is to be more responsive to the customers, the faculty, instructors, students and staff.

"The staff really feel more involved with their work. They are more connected to the running of the store." Our job is not just to act, but to react and anticipate the needs of our customers. We expect the bookstore automation to help us achieve this goal" said Michael..

Michael says he has learned a lot about computers during the bookstore automation. In fact he is almost an expert now. He recently gave a seminar to members of the Western Canada College Book Stores Association at its annual general meeting in Lake Louise.

Terry Jorden
Media Relations

THE SHOOTER SHOT!



Bert Schendel of Audiovisual Services shooting Fish, Wildlife and Recreation students on a recent field trip to do limnology work: study water, animals and plants under the ice, on a lake near Kamloops.



COUNCIL CORNER

News flash on some of the current items from EDCO.

English Language Proficiency

Over the past year a subcommittee of EDCO was created to address the many issues surrounding the English Language Proficiency of BCIT students. The report from the committee has resulted in a draft of an English Language Proficiency Proposal prepared by Kent Yakel. This proposal is currently under review by EDCO.

Technology Degrees at BCIT

The position paper on Technology Degrees at BCIT written by Ann McArthur and Brian Gillespie has been completed and is currently undergoing a "facelift" i.e. desktop publishing by the Learning Resources Unit. The paper will be available on campus very shortly.

EDCO Newsletter

All BCIT campus members will soon be receiving EDCO's "once a year" newsletter. The newsletter indicates who the elected members of EDCO are from each area and the committees on which they serve along with the terms of reference of those committees.

EDCO meetings are open to all members of BCIT. We welcome your input. The next meeting: April 22 at 12:30 pm in the Administration Boardroom.

Ann McArthur
Chair, EDCO

FUZZY LOGIC

2nd British Columbia workshop
on intelligent control and
applications

July 13-15, 1992
Vancouver, B.C.

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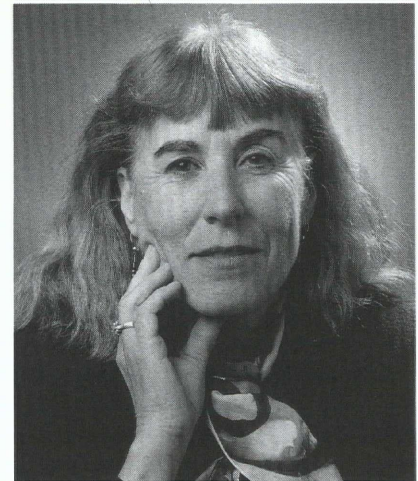
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Maria Bojadziev

You are invited to attend the 2nd B.C. workshop on intelligent control and applications, July 13-15, at the Sheraton Inn, Burnaby.

The workshop will begin with an introduction to Fuzzy Logic Control, emphasizing applications in Smart Products.

The program includes demonstrations and hands-on experience with commercial hardware and software.

REGISTRATION

Professionals:

Before April 30 \$675
After April 30 \$750

Groups: \$625 each

Students: \$250

Includes refreshments, notes and Togai's "Personal Development Fuzzy-C System."

For a registration form, please contact the BCIT Technology Centre
Tel. (604) 432-8761
Fax. (604) 436-0286

Registrants will receive the final program by June 15.



STAFF NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Sandie Mooney who is the lucky winner of the Eltech 386 Computer with Multisynch Color Monitor, Citizen 24 Pin Dot Matrix Printer, Modem. Donated by Microserve, Business Computer Services to the BCIT Open House Student Committee.

LARRY SMITH SUCCUMBS

Friends and acquaintances of Larry Smith (Steel Trades) were saddened and dismayed to hear that Larry had recently succumbed to yuppie peer pressure and purchased a C.D. player. But hey! The sound is **way** better, right Larry?

"DRIVE FOR 500" LOTTERY

Michele Becket was the Lucky \$500 winner of the Drive for 500 Lottery on April 3.

Tickets are only \$36 now! Are you going to miss your chance to win \$1000 in June or \$2000 in September?



HORTICULTURE HOMECOMING

Members of the BCIT community are invited to join past and present graduates of the Landscape Horticulture program and advisory committee members in the Rix Club, May 23 at 7:30 pm, to mark the end of the Landscape Horticulture program at BCIT.

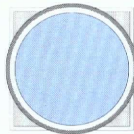
RSVP Susan Murray 432-8785. There will be an \$8. charge at the door.

RIX CLUB EVENTS

April 22: Wednesday - Secretaries' Day special lunch.
May 10: Sunday - Mothers' Day Brunch - 10am to 2:30
Adults \$12.50,
Children (10 years & under) \$6.25.

MOVES....

Brenda Mason has been appointed Administrative Assistant to International Education. An international enthusiast, Brenda lived in Zambia for two years and looks forward to visiting and working in Africa and the Caribbean.



BCIT POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT CLUB

1st Annual Rendezvous BOATING WEEKEND FOR ALL BOATERS AND WOULD BE BOATERS

May 16, 17, 18 /92

Montague Marine Park on Galiano Island (one day sail from Vancouver or White Rock)

- Arrive late Saturday afternoon
- Socialize all day Sunday
- Depart Monday morning

Anchor close to Marine Park - monitor VHF CH68

Galiano is also accessible via ferry from Tsawwassen.

- Great biking and kayaking
- Excellent camping available

If you're planning on coming give us a call (if you're not, call us anyway).

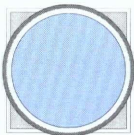
If you would like to sail, but haven't got a boat, please give us a call and we will try to arrange accommodation. Children are welcome, but require a berth.

Bring your own everything (food, booze, sleeping bags, etc.)

For further information call

Pat Mulldoon 432-8223 PROFS: PMULLDOO or Tony Kelly 432-8764 PROFS: TKELLY

A BCIT Staff Social Club Event



CLASSIFIED FOR SALE

Taupe area carpet, 9'x 12' \$45 obo.
Ikea pine stereo bench \$75 obo.
Raleigh fold-away bike \$75 obo.
Call local 8472 or 434-2592.

Wool winder L-2. This handy dandy little machine, winds skeins of wool into balls. Useful for knitting machines - like new \$15. Teak computer desk. Excellent quality. Pull out keyboard ledge. Like new \$100. Push Lawn-mower. Want some exercise - This is waiting for you \$35. Weed Whipper \$20. Brand new exercise Bicycle. Computerized, pulse indicator \$125. Sofa/Hall table. Wood, good condition \$40. Call Marilyn, local 8773.

TV/VCR Mobile Unit. Oak finish, turntable top for TV, pull-out shelf for VCR, double-doored audio component/storage compartment, casters. Reasonable! Call local 8218 or 434-7184

Viking range, good working condition, self-clean oven, harvest gold, matching hood \$125. Side by side refrigerator/freezer, good working condition, harvest gold \$275. Quasar II white microwave, 600 watts, excellent condition \$100. Call local 8208.