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A newsletter for the BCIT community.

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The BCIT Update Holiday Issue



Santa is coming! He's making a list..

The holidays are coming. Tell us what you would like Santa to bring you. If you don't believe in Santa but have a wish for the season, please let us know what it is. Your answers will be printed in the Dec. 14 holiday issue of Update. E-mail responses to ikolic@bcit.ca or fax 436-5762 (deadline: Dec. 3).

Big Info Session

The information session scheduled for Nov. 17 has been rescheduled. A new date in February will be announced shortly.

Diabetes Info session

Wed., Nov. 24, 1130-1300, Great Hall
Topics include: What is diabetes, signs and symptoms of diabetes, diabetes and exercise, and managing your diabetes.

Staff Service and Recognition Ceremony

Fri., Dec. 17, 1300
More info: 432-8398

Board of Governors and President's Annual Christmas Reception

Fri., Dec. 17, 1430-1800
Town Square Cafeteria
More info: 432-8398

BCIT's Annual Retirement Dinner (rescheduled)

Thurs., Jan. 27, 1800
More info: 432-8398

United Way wraps up a smashing campaign!

Our United way campaign is now complete! Austin and the gang had a smashing time! Yeah, baby! Thanks to all who attended the wrap-up party. There were door prizes for almost everyone there. Many thanks to the entire BCIT community for your generosity, involvement, and support.

BCIT raised \$82,373.40 (at press time) – still a bit shy of our groovy goal of \$99,000. But don't worry, baby! Pledge cards will be accepted until Dec. 31. With your help, we could still reach it! Payroll deductions start January 2000. Congratulations to the Grand Prize winners:

Manning Getaway

Two nights stay at Manning Park Lodge

Two lift or trail passes for skiing in winter, or full day canoe rental in summer

Winner: Eileen Stewart

Helijet to Victoria

Return trip for two to Victoria, courtesy of Helijet Airways

Winner: Dorothy Deagle

Romance Package

\$50 gift certificate to Hart House Restaurant



The 1999 United Way Organizing Committee: (L-R) Roz Yamashita, Joanne Fahr (from the United Way), Kate Pelletier, Shannon Greke, Suraj Sewak, Tanya Ebert and Danny Catt.

Luxury manicure, courtesy of Head to Toes

Ballet BC Tickets

Winner: Barbara Mitchell

Other prizes and winners:

Charlie's Chocolate Factory (Lorna Horcoff)

Entertainment Book (Brian Antonson)

Deluxe BCIT umbrella (Ann Kenney-Lee)

Lunch with the President (Richard McCallum)

Golf green fees from

Tsawwassen Golf & Country Club and UW tee (Lorraine Woolsey)

BCIT mugs and UW tee (Morie Shacker)

CN IMAX (Katherine Doyle)

pass for two and UW tee (Katherine Doyle)

CN IMAX pass for 2 and

BCIT pen

(Sherry McCarnan)

United Way tee and BCIT cap (Jean Virginillo)

Brunch for two at Coquitlam Inn (Heinz Zutter)

BCIT tee and pen (Tracy Miller)

BCIT umbrella and UW tee (Jim Lok)

– from Allotta Donations (aka Shannon Greke)

Pickets are down, term extended

Part-time students returned to classes on Saturday, Nov. 13 and full-time Technology students on Monday, Nov. 15.

On Nov. 16, the Education Council and the Board of Governors passed two resolutions:

“For Part-time Studies courses, the disrupted class time will be made up by extending the term to two weeks, or by increasing the number of weekly contact hours by the normal course end date to retain the total number of hours for the course.”

“For Full-time Technology programs, the lost instructional activities, learning activities, and learning outcomes will be made up by extending the term up to Dec. 17.”

Other dates were modified as well. The last day to withdraw and receive a “W” on transcript for full term courses (except Electronics Technology, Nursing, and Technology Entry) is now Nov. 30 (formerly Nov. 9). For Nursing, the withdrawal date has been changed to Nov 19; for Electronics Technology, Dec. 8; for Technology Entry, Nov. 26.

For more information on these motions, please contact your associate dean, or Alison Dewhurst, chair, Educational Council, at 451-7045.

Important Open House display information

Once again, it's time to start thinking about your program display for BCIT Open House 2000. To succeed, Open House needs the ingenious, inspirational, and informative displays that you and your students create. Encourage your students to get their creative juices flowing to develop program displays that will showcase their skills and talents.

Display registration begins in November. All program heads and chief instructors will receive display registration forms through inter-office mail and Lotus Notes. The Early Bird registration deadline is Dec. 17. All completed registration forms must be returned to the Open House office by this date to be eligible for the Early Bird draw.

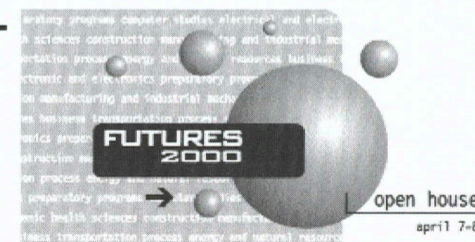
From Dec. 18, 1999 to Feb. 4, 2000, all additional rooms will be booked on a first-come, first-serve basis. Confirmation forms, stating your reserved room and AV equipment, will be distributed once everything is finalized.

The categories for this year's awards will be: People's Choice, Best Program Display, Sustain-Ability Contest, and Most Futuristic. We strongly encourage all students, staff, and faculty to incorporate the Open House 2000 theme, "Futures 2000" and the theme of "Environmental Sustainability" in their program displays. The consistent use of these themes throughout the program displays will help give BCIT Open House 2000 a cohesive appearance and message, and may help you win an award!

If you have any questions or concerns about program displays, awards, or room and AV bookings, please feel free to contact Michelle Ward, student director of logistics, at 451-6806, or e-mail mwardoh@hotmail.com.

We look forward to seeing displays from all program areas.

– from Michelle Ward
Student Director of Logistics



classy finds

Special! Joinery items for sale

Joinery students have the option of buying the projects they build, or leaving them for us to sell. Due to full classes and students on budgets, we have a number of items available, all priced at or below material cost. The cabinets are suitable for TV or telephone stands, as well as storage units, buffets, etc.

Cabinets – Paintable cabinets with arborite tops. All have two drawers and two adjustable shelves. Most have two doors. 16.5"D x 31.5"W x 30"H. \$37 (with doors), \$30 (without). **Stainable cabinets** with solid wood trims, doors and drawer fronts. All have two drawers, two doors and one adj shelf. Oak or birch. 21"D x 30"W x 30"H. \$145 (oak), \$135 (birch). **White finished cabinets** with stainable trim. All have one door and one drawer. Solid oak top edges. Oak veneer door and drawer front. 20"D x 31.5"W x 20"H. \$45.

Desk organizers – All arborite covered in assorted colours. Four letter shelves and two envelope shelves. Approx. 12" cubes. \$20. Call 432-8989 for more info.

For sale – 1988 Pontiac Sunbird GT convertible. auto. fully pwr'd. One owner, 126K kms. Runs well, \$4,500 obo. Call Neil Howard at 432-8590 or 261-3054.

For sale – Woodworking equip, originally purch from Busy Bee Tools. Exc working cond and clean. Dust collector, 1 HP mtr, w 4" PVC hose \$115. Porter Cable 693 router ½ and ¼" with approx 18 router bits \$165. Drill Press, 5 spd, ½ hp mtr, incl access such as mortising chisel, circle cutter, etc. \$110. Jointer 6" \$225. 14.5" bandsaw, ¾ HP mtr, 110V, spd 2000, 26000 fpm, incl new blades \$195. 10" table saw w 1.5 HP mtr, incl four saw blades \$235. Woodworking clamps, assort sizes from 6" to 24". Call Merilee at 432-8647.

For sale – 1901 Bell upright grand piano, beautiful carved wood, needs refinishing. Plays very well. Inside in v gd cond. Need to sell ASAP. Sacrifice at \$800. Call 420-3027 or e-mail proessett@bcit.ca.

For sale – Mercury Sable 4 dr, green, immac cond. Fully loaded. Remote keyless entry, anthitheft device. 23,000K \$16,995. Call Lisa at 299-7132 or 725-9243.

Staff Service and Recognition

Celebrating 10 and 15 year milestones in 1999

The Annual Staff Service and Recognition ceremony will be held on Friday, Dec. 17 in recognition of BCIT employees who have reached 10 and 15 years of service in 1999.

The following employees have reached either 10 or 15 years of service at BCIT in 1999. If you should be on this list or if you know of someone who should be, please contact the Special Events office at (604) 432-8398 as soon as possible. Please check the spelling of your name and verify your department, and notify with the Special Events Office if it is incorrect.

15 Years of Service

Edward Barry, Mechanical
Loren Boyle, Electrical & Electronic
Alexander Browning, Glazing
Sharon Cameron, Engineering Part-Time
Karen Chapman, Campus Food Services
Michael Chronik, Maintenance
Peter Congdon, Commercial Transport
Norman Cousins, Electrical & Electronic
Vesna Cukic, Computer Resources
Judy Dahl, Communication
Glen Dalziel, Maintenance
Joyce Davidson, Student Services
Phillip Dollan, CAD/RAM
George Eisler, Health Sciences Programs
Dwayne Finlayson, Electrical & Electronic
Paul Fisher, Computer Resources
Shirley Freistadt, Material Management
Alan Graham, Mechanical
Keith Inkster, IRP
Ronald Isaak, Transystems
Yvonne Jack, Library
Rick Jonasson, Broadcast
Myron Kuzych, Building
Mark Lane, Electrical & Electronic
David Lewis, Robotics
Rod MacNeill, Construction
Ann McArthur, Physics
Marilyn McNeill, Residences
Tracy Miller, Circulation
Sandra Mooney, Registrar's Office
Michele Morrison, Computer Resources
James O'Brien, Print Shop
Joseph Ormerod, Maintenance
Kellie Perret, Registration
Malvern Phillips, Electrical & Electronic
Leon Purdy, Maintenance
David Reid, Campus Food Services
Abdul Said, Physical Plant
Richard Tizzard, Maintenance
Michael Young, Health Sciences
Kenneth Zaiser, Central Stores

10 Years of Service

Josephine Alcubilla, Library
Bill Amos, Broadcast
Siok Ang, Financial Aid/Awards
Christopher Bishopp, Welding
Inas Borgosh, Revenue Accounting
Henry Braun, Electrical Trades
Jenica Calvert, Computer Resources
Ian Cameron, AV Production
Terri Carde, Broadcast
Norwick Changfoot, President's Office
Richard Chester, Renewable Resources
Mardie Corea, Institute Support
Sherry Crawford, Library
Bradley Crocker, Geomatics
Ranjit Day, Registration
Sandra Delvecchio, Nursing
Gordon Denham, Electrical Trades
Harbans Dood, Power Engineering
Dennis Dufficy, Computer Resources
Marilyn Duggan, Human Resources
Brent Dunn, Mechanical
Ash Dutta, Electrical Trades
Debbie Dye, Financial Management
Katherine Easton, Resource Centre
Dale Fitzpatrick, Communication
Nicholas Fong, Technology Centre
Andrea Ford, Advanced Nursing
Richard Fowler, Purchasing
Thomas Friedrich, Financial Management
Ingrid Friesen, Labour Relations
James Fyfe, Material Management
Jane Gale, Advanced Nursing
Peter George, Power Engineering
Su Gillis, Learning Resources
Joseph Girouard, AV Services
Douglas Grant, Aircraft Electronics
Frank Hajer, Power Engineering
David Harvey, Campus Development
Catherine Hine, Nursing
Theodore Horrobin, Automotive
Norman Hume, Power Engineering
Anthony Hurley, Machine Shop
Lynn Johnson, Advanced Nursing
Dorothy Krynski, DT Education Centre
Gunnar Larsen, Electrical Trades

Arthur Lees, Power Engineering
Patricia Mark, Human Resources
Robert McLarnin, Electrical Trades
Rita McLaughlin, Medical Radiography
Cindy McPherson, Marketing Management
Gail Mitchell, Education
Kerry Neilson, Welding
Kevin Neustaedtter, Steel Fabrication
Jack Nichols, Biotechnology
Christopher Niwinski, Civil & Structural
Pauline O'Reilly, Advanced Nursing
Gisela Paches, Medical Radiography
Kris Papps, Computer Resources
Jennifer Perry, Health Sciences
Stephen Peszel, AME
Dale Pfaff, Plumbing
Lisa Pringle, Registration
James Rudolph, Renewable Resources
Robert Sawatzky, Benchwork/Joinery
Colin Schmutter, Computer Resources
Owen Schuen, Physics
Andy Scott, Computer Resources
Charles Simmons, Electrical Trades
Peter Simon, Computer Resources
Gordon Smith, Auto Collision
Anne St. Eloi, Women in Trades
Malcolm Stirling, Aircraft Structures
Norman Streat, Technology Centre
Harry Swett, Heavy Duty
Mineo Tanaka, Building
Jane Taylor Jopling, Custodial
Linda Thomson, Accounting
Shelley Tiffin, Medical Laboratory
Sharon Toorenburgh, Safety & Security
Alfred Vince, Drywall Installer
Terry Wadd, Machine Shop
Michael Wanstall, Electrical Trades
Mary West, Aviation
Trevor Williams, Manufacturing
John Wong, Physical Plant
Tim Wong, Physical Plant
Alvin Wood, Welding
Lorraine Woolsey, Health Sciences
Terry Yau, Process
Keiko Yoshida, Bookstore

– from Michelle Traynor

Safety on campus

Emergency and service phones



- 18 outdoor emergency phones on campus
- 30 in-house service phones located throughout campus. Dial "BCIT" (2248). Easy to remember!
- 12 Telus pay phones with emergency buttons to Security
- All calls received on emergency lines are investigated.

• Phones can be used for "assistance calls" – it doesn't have to be an actual emergency.

Safer Walk

- Call (451) 6856 for a safer walk anywhere on campus.
- Safer walks are conducted by Security or Student Patrollers.

Phone calls to Crime Stoppers help solve more crimes than any single law enforcement unit. Your call will not be monitored, you will not be asked your name, and your anonymity will be protected. Call 669-TIPS.

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BCIT Photo Contest

Don't worry, you didn't miss your chance for fame and glory! The photo contest deadline has been extended to Friday, Dec. 3. Staff, faculty, and students are welcome to participate.



Please submit your photo as a 4x6" print, with your name, department and category clearly printed on the back, to:
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BCIT Community Relations
Building NW-1
3700 Willingdon Avenue
Burnaby, BC V5G 3H2

Interoffice mail submissions acceptable. Photos will be returned.

For photo categories or more info, e-mail ikolic@bcit.ca, or call local 8656, or visit the Web site: http://www.bcit.bc.ca/~icr/Update/99_Oct_26/shoot.htm

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