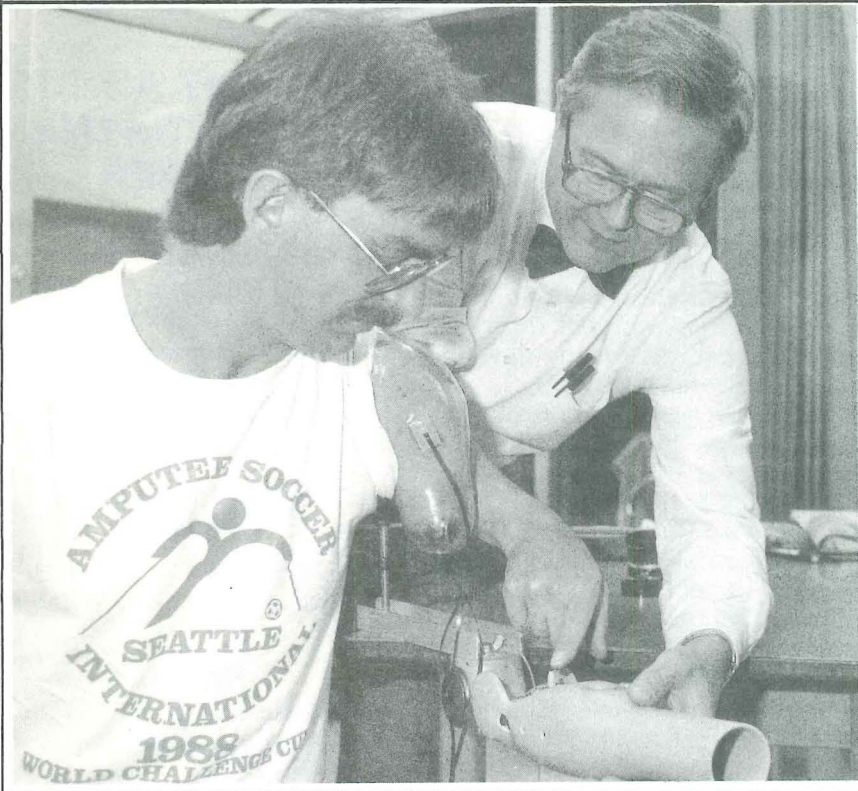


BCIT UPDATE

YOUR CAMPUS BULLETIN

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An unusual three-day workshop was held at BCIT recently to demonstrate the first use of a new American prosthetic arm in Canada. The arm, developed by T. Wally Williams III, an engineer with Fidelity Mutual, was demonstrated on amputee Gordon Booth and witnessed by people from B.C., Alberta and Saskatchewan. The Fidelity Mutual, or Boston Elbow, as it is more commonly known, is activated when the amputee moves a shoulder muscle. This creates a myoelectric signal which is magnified and used to activate the prosthesis. Bill McGuinness, Prosthetics and Orthotics instructor, says the arm is of particular significance to people like Gordon Booth who find the normal type of prosthetic arm of limited value. The Workers' Compensation Board plans to monitor the effect of the arm on Mr Booth.

ABOVE: T. Wally Williams III shows Gordon Booth how the Boston Elbow works.

BCIT'S UNITED WAY OBJECTIVE ACHIEVED

Jim Mitchell, BCIT's United Way campaign chairman, is pleased to announce that his objective of increasing the donor base at BCIT has been achieved.

As of last Monday (November 14) \$14,600 had been pledged with several more pledges anticipated. "With the pledges that haven't yet come in and the sales from our Pin Drive, we expect the final total to be somewhere in the region of \$17,000. This is close to last year, except that then just over \$11,000 was raised from pledges and \$4,500 from special events. This year we held no special events; the donations have been purely in the form of pledges," says Jim, who recommends that next year's campaign strategy remain essentially the same, with the addition of the auction.

Jim says a big thank you should go to all the staff canvassers who devoted

their time to United Way. "Their efforts really helped turn things around," he says.

A final report on BCIT's 1988 United Way campaign is due in another week or so.

ENGINEERING TECHS PREPARE FOR CAREER NIGHTS

Preparations are in full swing for the next ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY CAREER NIGHTS, December 6 and 7.

The event, which is modelled on a similar event in June, is designed to provide the public with first hand information and advice about all engineering technology programs at BCIT. The hope is that this will improve student recruitment in September, 1989.

As well as full and part time instructors, representatives from Financial Aid and Student Services will be giving out information during the two

afternoon/evening sessions.

Director of Student Services, Val Karpinsky, says the last event was so successful in terms of attracting prospective students, that it was vital to make the effort again. "We also plan to sponsor another E.T.C.N. in April 1989 and have even discussed the possibility of taking the event on the road to B.C. communities," he added.

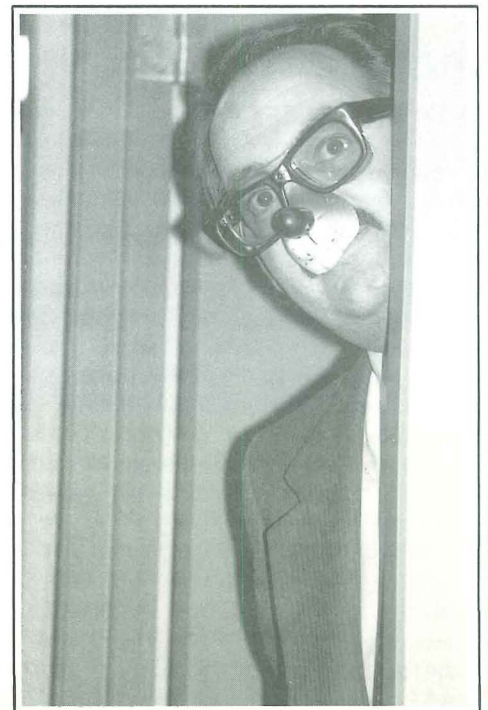
Val Karpinsky together with Tom Neilson, Don Campbell, Robin Kinney, Keith Errington, Doug Deans, John Fairley, Raelene Rowe, Heather Hyde, Stu Gibbs and Terry Suen are responsible for organizing the event.

Anyone interested in finding out more about BCIT's engineering technologies is welcome to attend on December 6 or 7 in the SAC Racquetball Courts Lobby, from 3:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

BANK WILL CLOSE DECEMBER 9

The Institute has been officially advised that the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce will be closing their premises on the BCIT campus as of December 9, 1988.

CIBC is proposing to retain one automatic teller machine with space allocated for a second machine should demand warrant. The bank is also willing to come on campus during registration periods to assist with processing student loans.



Can you guess the identity of this mystery mouse?

BCIT STAFF GIVE INPUT TO MINISTRY ACCESS REPORT

A Ministry appointed team came on campus November 7 to consult with BCIT groups on the recently released report **ACCESS TO ADVANCED EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING IN B.C.** The report was prepared by the Provincial Access Committee, chaired by Dr. Les Bullen, to evaluate current access to post-secondary education in the province and make recommendations to improve it.

The report makes a number of recommendations which centre on five major issues: institutional capacity and program quality; literacy and adult basic education; under-represented groups; admissions, transfer and articulation; and university degree programs outside the Lower Mainland and Victoria.

Stanley Hagen, whose Ministry is responsible for the report, felt it was important to receive input from the college community, hence the visit to BCIT. "I believe we need to look closely at the report's findings and seek advice from people in the system about the advantages, disadvantages and implications of its recommendations," he said.

Ministry facilitators, Dr. Peter Remnant, retired associate dean of Arts, UBC, Dr. Dan Birch, vice president, academic, UBC, and Margaret Filmer and Geoff Stevens of the Ministry of Advanced Education and Job Training met with BCIT senior administrators, deans, faculty, Student Association and Alumni Association reps, as well as with the Board of Governors.

The consultation process with post secondary institutions is expected to conclude by the end of the year and will result in a final set of recommendations being made to cabinet.

Copies of **Access to Advanced Education and Job Training in British Columbia** are available in the President's Office.

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

During the open session of their November 8 meeting, the BCIT Board of Governors approved the following proposals and policies:

APPROVED — Program proposals for Advanced Applied Computer Systems, Pediatric Critical Care Nursing, Fish Harvesting and Processing and Autobody. The four programs are consistent with the new mandate and if approved by the Ministry will upgrade facilities and equipment for existing programs.

APPROVED — A proposal for an appropriate method of bidding on international education projects, in cooperation with private and public sector companies. The goal of the proposal, developed by executive director of International Education, Henry Arthur, is, "to position BCIT to take initiatives that increase the level

of entrepreneurial activity within the province by participating in bids on large (\$1m plus) international training and technology transfer projects: 1) by bidding directly on training, training-related and technology transfer projects. 2) by participating in bids on the provision of goods and services that have a training or technology transfer component."

APPROVED — A resolution that BCIT is committed to complying with the requirements of the Workplace Hazardous Material Information System (WHMIS) legislation. Subject to funds being available, BCIT will implement a program in accordance with the legislation.

AMENDED — Rental of Institute Facilities policy. The revised policy has now been incorporated into the Policies and Procedures manual, which can be accessed by on-line computer.

RESOLVED — That, in view of BCIT's new mandate and the proposed changes in structures on campus, the Board urge the government to provide immediate funds for the development of an overall site plan.

SET IN MOTION — The development of a policy for the naming of campus buildings.

INFORMATION ITEMS presented by the Board's Education and Student Affairs committee included an update on the selection of new deans and on capital equipment urgent needs.

Interviews for the Dean of Business and Dean of Health Sciences are in progress and it is anticipated that recommendations for appointments will be made by the end of the year. Selection committees are now being formed for the Dean of Engineering Technology and the Dean of Trades Training.

Available funds for capital equipment in the current year will be used to fill urgent needs. The process of identifying those needs is now underway.



BCIT CHRISTMAS CRAFTS FAIR

Tuesday, November 29 to
Friday, December 2
11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Racquet Courts Lobby,
S.A.C. building

*Lots of beautiful crafts by
talented BCIT staff*

SPECIAL EVENTS:

🎄 Tuesday, November 29
from 12:30 to 1 p.m.:
MOSCROP SCHOOL
CHOIR

🎄 Wednesday lunch time:
CHRISTMAS CAROL
SING-ALONG with
Communication instructor
Don Steel

🎄 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE,
with all items donated by
Fair participants, 50¢ each
(proceeds to charity)

THE RED CROSS NEEDS YOUR BLOOD

A Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic will be held at the SAC Building Racquet Courts Lobby on

**November 23 & 24 from
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

An adult person, depending on their body weight, has about 12 pints of blood. A donation of blood is 9/10 of a pint, 430 millilitres — only approximately 6 to 8% of the body's blood volume.

1988 BCIT ANNUAL STAFF RETIREMENT DINNER

Tuesday, November 29, 1988
The Inn on the Green
Burnaby Mountain Golf Course
7600 Halifax Street
Burnaby

Tickets: \$22 per person
available
from
Community & Media
Relations

NO HOST BAR 6:30 p.m. DINNER 7:00 p.m.

RETIREES

- *Herb Adams, Electrical/Electronics
- Jack Andrews, Bricklaying Construction
- Joan Barrett, Medical Services
- Ron Barrett, Electrical/Electronics
- *Douglas Blackhall, Physical Plant
- Robert Bradbury, Sheet Metal
- *James Caldwell, Surveying
- *Eric Crossin, Natural Resources
- *Rodney Darling, Mechanical
- Walter Gandy, Physical Plant
- Bob Gill, Diesel Mechanics
- *Russ Harland, Electrical
- Ken Johnson, Mechanical
- *Art Jorden, Automotive
- John Kyle, School of Business
- *Margaret Kyriakidis, Medical Lab
- *Alois Marinschek, Food Services
- Lavona Marshall, Medical Lab
- Peter Oldham, Carpentry
- *Charles Raeside, Machine Shop
- Muriel Renwick, General Nursing
- *Ray Robins, Transystems
- *Jack Scarfe, Building Design & Construction Trades
- *Jack Sullivan, Mechanical
- *Shirley Weldon, Administration
- *Douglas Workman, Building Technology

Call local 8398 for further information.

**Confirmed attendees to date*

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