

BCIT developments

This is the "new" B.C.I.T. Developments In-house Newsletter. It's purpose is merely to keep B.C.I.T. staff and students up-to-date on current and prospective changes at the Institute. It is a fact sheet on developments, sponsored by the B.C.I.T. Public Relations Department.

If you have any questions regarding developments at B.C.I.T., please direct them to the Personnel and Public Relations Department, in care of Jenny Holden.

I sincerely hope that "Developments" sheds some light on B.C.I.T. changes.

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Coffee Service in Staff Lounge

Last summer, coffee service in the Staff Lounge was discontinued as patrons abused the honour system, and the service began to lose money.

Cliff McAdam, in an effort to reinstitute the service, has contacted a number of catering firms, with the prospect of installing coffee machines (not the 15¢ vend type; we'll still be on the honour system).

To date, there has been no response from these firms.

In the interim, it has been arranged that Mr. Schmutz, through the Food Training Center, will be providing coffee, as well as a staff member to service the equipment.

Thank you Mr. Schmutz and Mr. McAdam.

NOTE: We're still on the honour system. There's a cash box near the coffee urn.

New Board Member

The Board of Governors wish to announce that Dr. Jane Hastings has been appointed as a member of the Board.

Dr. Hastings is the Director of Research at the School of Nursing, at the University of British Columbia. She is serving the unexpired position of Dr. R. F. Patterson's appointment, who resigned in September, 1974. Dr. Hastings' term expires July 24, 1975.

We bid you welcome to the Institute, Dr. Hastings, and wish you an enjoyable term in service to the B. C. Institute of Technology.

Audio - Visual Services Committee

Lundy Sanderson, Department Head, Broadcast Communications, chaired the Principal's Ad Hoc Committee on Audio-Visual Services. This Committee has prepared a questionnaire which would hopefully provide desperately needed information on future Audio - Visual Service requirements.

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Audio - Visual Services Committee (cont'd)

The Committee stressed that past history will be kept in its' proper place, and that they are concerned with establishing adequate Audio - Visual Services in the future.

The Committee has asked, firstly, that Division Directors discuss the questionnaire at Department Head meetings, secondly, that Departmental faculty meetings thoroughly discuss the questionnaire and present a consensus of opinion, and thirdly, that it be completed by January 31st.

Hopefully, the information assimilated by the Audio - Visual Committee will prove useful to Audio - Visual Service development.

The Institute looks forward to improved Audio - Visual Services, based on the needs of the teaching function. Lundy says that the response has been excellent, and he expects rapid change.

Portables Pile Up Permanently???

At the rate portable office space is being wheeled on campus, it looks as if we could compete with "Johnson's Used Trailer Sales."

R. C. W. Smyth, Planning Co-ordinator for B. C. I. T. informed "Developments" that these portables do indeed serve a purpose, and that they are an "indefinite interim" measure, meant to alleviate the shortage of office and classroom space.

Specifically, they will be used to accommodate:

- Industry Services, office and classrooms
- Financial Management, Admn., Math, English, and Administrative Systems offices
- A/V Resource Center (graphics, etc.)
- Patient Care Services, Health Division
- B. C. V. S. Food Training class and change rooms
- P. E. M. C.

It is hoped, in the long run, that portables can be eased out, when permanent accommodation is available for the above above requirements.

Mr. Smyth does not see a short term solution to the permanent accommodation question, but does point out that the Business Division offices will be included in the new building, scheduled for completion in September, 1976.

It appears that B. C. I. T. will be a Trailer Park for some time to come.