

ALUMNI NEWS

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Grads organize Victoria chapter

Alumni living in the Greater Victoria area are forming a Victoria Chapter of the Alumni Association.

To get things going, an informational meeting was organized by **Hal Shand** (Administrative Management, 1982).

The event took place at the Victoria Conference Centre in November 1990, featuring BCIT President **John Watson** and Alumni Association President **Gerry Townsend**. Watson spoke about the past, present and future of BCIT while Townsend discussed the role

of the Alumni Association and the concerns of those attending the meeting.

An Island Alumni Survey was circulated to collect names, addresses and ideas of interest and to solicit participation in a Victoria chapter of the Association.

Follow-up meetings are being planned and all Victoria area alumni are encouraged to pass their name, address and phone numbers on to Shand to ensure they are contacted for future events.

Contact Hal Shand through Re/Max Pacific Rim, 501-771 Vernon Avenue, Victoria, V8X 5A7, telephone 663-7666 (fax 381-1136).

Marketing grads now qualify for CIM

All Marketing graduates are now eligible for accreditation by the prestigious **Canadian Chartered Institute of Marketing**.

The BCIT Marketing diploma was recently accredited by the Canadian Chartered Institute of Marketing as satisfying the full educational requirement for professional membership. BCIT is the first school in Western Canada to be awarded this status.

There are three levels of membership:

Full membership for grads who have held a senior marketing level position for at least five years,

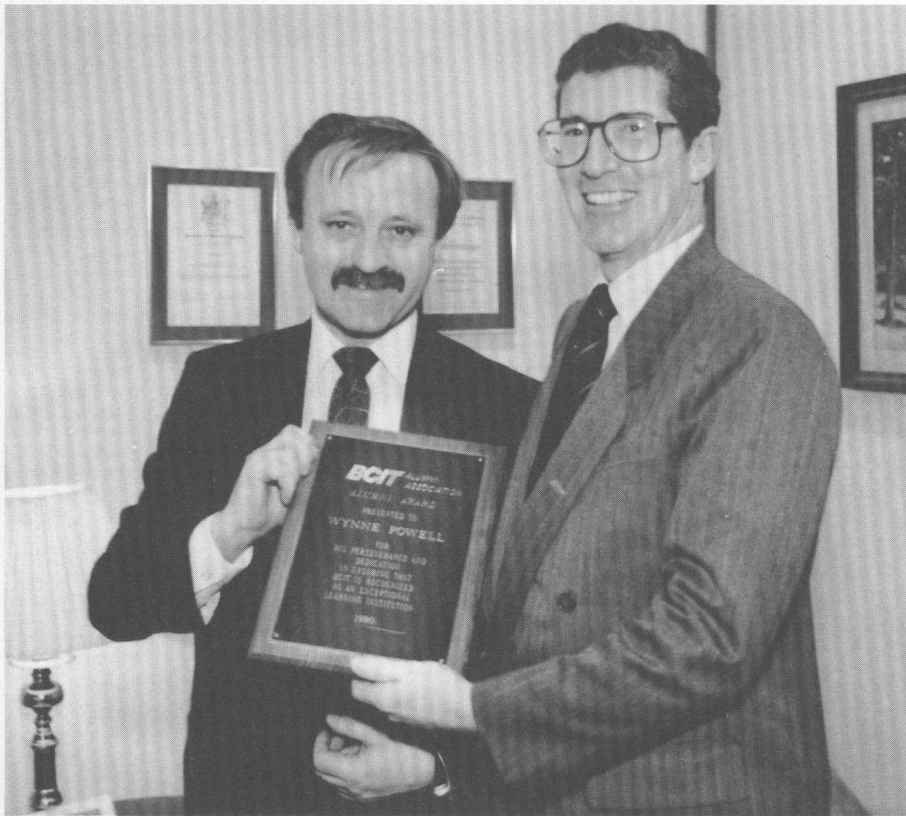
Associate membership for grads who have held a professional marketing position for at least three years, and

Graduate membership for grads who have held a professional marketing position for one year.

Marketing instructor **Terry Winder**, who applied to the Institute and is chair of the Western Canadian chapter, says the accreditation status is a marvellous networking opportunity for grads, especially if they are going to work in Eastern Canada or overseas.

"There are so many professional development activities we can organize once we have a good sized membership," says Winder, who along with Marketing head Randy Vandermark and instructor George Jacob, runs the fledgling Western Canadian chapter.

To apply for accreditation write to: Terry Winder, Marketing Management, BCIT, 3700 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V5G 3H2.



Wynne Powell, BCIT graduate and chairman of the BCIT Board of Governors (right), receives an Alumni Achievement Award from Association President Gerry Townsend.

BCIT and OLA sign agreement on Health Sciences Degree

By Neil Howard

In June 1990, BCIT and OLA signed a Protocol of Cooperation for granting bachelor degrees. "A new era in providing higher education for B.C. residents," was the way **Wynne Powell**, BCIT alumnus and Chairman of the BCIT Board of Governors, described

the signing. The agreement enables the application of BCIT credits towards a degree granted by the Open Learning Agency. Transcripts and certificates will state that they are offered in collaboration with BCIT.

The Bachelor of Health Science degree is

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS

News survey results and more...

By Lorne Hildebrand

The **Alumni News** is changing. We have a new editorial board and new advertising and story policies.

In this issue you will see one of the changes - the number of articles written by different people. A greater variety of topics and authors will make for a more interesting newsletter. My thanks to Neil Howard, Marilyn Wright, Trisha Mason, Don Wright, Gerry Townsend, Ben Hieltjes and Heather Richardson, for contributing work.

A greater number of Alumni still need to contribute to the News. Send in a story on your industry, or just a note for the Grad Gossip. It's easy in this high-tech world - just fax it!

The response to the survey in the last issue was good - over 100 kind and concerned Alumni took the time to send in their comments and opinions. 66 per cent of all respondents liked the News the way it is - only 15 per cent thought it needed change.

From the survey, it is clear alumni want to see articles relating to their careers and education. But they also want articles on BCIT and Grad Gossip. News about student matters came in last as a first choice, but high as a second choice.

Nineteen per cent thought that a glossy stock would be appropriate, while 58 per cent

did not want a change, and 24 per cent were unsure. An impressive and unsolicited 30 per cent did not want any changes that would affect the environmental impact of printing the Alumni News, while 15 per cent did not want to see changes that would unnecessarily increase costs.

Only one respondent did not want to see an Alumni News.

The Alumni News is also looking for advertising. It will help us upgrade the publication, allow us to pay some writers and photographers, and print larger issues on better (but recyclable!) stock.

Advertising in the Alumni News is an excellent way to reach over 20,000 BCIT graduates, all working and wealthy (I sincerely hope!). A special advertising section will include an employment feature with free listings for alumni looking for work and paid ads for those companies wishing to hire.

We're also planning a professional guide. If you are a lawyer or an accountant or in the service industry, and a grad, this will be an excellent way to let fellow graduates know that you may be of service to them. For more information see the box on page 7 of this issue.

We are always interested in your comments - send in some Grad Gossip and let us know what you think!

Alumni to get new campus home

A beautiful new facility for the Alumni Association is one of the features of the exciting campus renovation project soon to be underway at BCIT.

The Alumni Association office will be housed inside the Student Centre wing of the Campus Centre Complex, which will also house a Food Pavilion and a Technology Block for classrooms, offices, and labs.

The Student Centre will also house new

Student Association offices, an expanded student pub and eating facility, retail outlets, a business opportunities centre, conference rooms and a copy/publishing centre.

The focus of the building will be a great hall, described as somewhat like an enclosed town square. It will be able to accommodate a variety of activities, including graduation ceremonies, dances, trade shows and other large gatherings.

Alumni President Gerry Townsend



BCIT Alumni Association President Gerry Townsend graduated from BCIT in 1980, and has been an active member of the association ever since. Before being elected to the top position in May, 1990, Gerry served at different times as Vice President, Educational Council Representative, and Certificate Program Representative.

In his current capacity Gerry is committed to working with BCIT to establish a permanent relationship between alumni members and the Institute. He also wants to strengthen the link between alumni and the Student Association.

Gerry is the Government Agent to New Westminster for the B.C. Ministry of Regional and Economic Development. He provides the link between people and government and is responsible for a wide range of essential services and community support programs. As well, Gerry serves on several community associations, including Secretary of the B.C. Government Managers' Association, Director for the Downtown New Westminster Association, and resource member on the New Westminster Economic Development Association.

*Keep us
up to date!*

Use the form on page 8 to send in your change-of-address and the latest news on your career and personal life!

You are invited to the
**BCIT Alumni Association
Annual General Meeting**

Thursday, May 23, 1991 - 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

B.C. Club, B.C. Complex, Second Floor, 750 Pacific Blvd S., Vancouver, B.C.

No host bar/Complimentary Wine & Hors d'oeuvres

Consider running for an executive position!

Contact Helen Hurley at (604) 432-8847 for full details!

BCIT UPDATE

Staff News

They left a lasting legacy

FRANK CASSETTA, program head of Natural Resource Management died suddenly on January 14 of a heart attack. His loss was a great shock to many people, especially close friend and colleague Roy Strang:

"I first met Frank in 1975, the year after he joined BCIT. In all my years of knowing him he was always a perfect gentleman. He was always ready to go that extra mile for people, especially his students and was always courteous, polite and well respected."

The **FRANK T. CASSETTA MEMORIAL FUND** has now been established to provide an annual scholarship or bursary to second year students in Renewable Resources programs.

ROBERT JACKSON, Financial Management instructor, died after a long battle with cancer, in July, 1990.

"We will always remember Bob as a wonderful colleague and a staunch supporter of the Department," says personal friend Margaret Briscall. "But it was as a teacher that Robert left his most lasting legacy. Thousands of students benefitted from his impeccable delivery, well organized classes and personal interest, gaining confidence and skills that enhanced their careers."

An Award Endowment in memory of Robert Jackson has now been established. The interest from this endowment will provide an annual award to a student selected on the basis of achievement in Financial Management 101/201.

For more information on making a donation to either fund, contact the BCIT Development Office at 432-8888.

Staff moves

Tom Neilson has been appointed associate dean of Process Technologies effective December 10. The position was previously held by Ron Hyde who retired last year.

Brian Antonson, Broadcast graduate and associate dean of Broadcast, is on leave until July, 1992. Brian is working as general manager of Fraser Valley Radio.

John Ansell is on leave from his job as program head of Radio to work in the promotions department of CKNW.

Mike Boyle has returned to the Transystems Department following a two year professional development leave in Britain, working on the Channel Tunnel project.

Lynn Field has been appointed program head of General Nursing.

Lois Tanner has left the Medical Radiography department to assume a full time position as chief technologist in the Imaging Department at UBC.

Honored

Financial Management instructor **Margaret Briscall**, with the 1990 School of Business Excellence in Teaching Award.

Basic Health Sciences instructor **Dave Martin**, for 33 years of service to BCIT. Dave was honored at a wine and cheese reception last September.

Broadcast instructor **Trudy Handel** was chosen as one of the top 40 emerging producers in Canada by the CTV Network and BCTV.

Elected

Electrophysiology program head **Michael Young** to the Board of Trustees of the American Society of Electroneurodiagnostic Technologists.

Marketing Instructor **Terry Winder** as a Fellow of the Canadian Chartered Institute of Marketing.



Clark Quintin

BCIT "ambassador" values grads

By Trisha Mason

A business executive whose career is similar to many of our own grads, **Clark Quintin** is an ideal ambassador for BCIT's fund raising campaign.

Armed with a bachelor of commerce degree from the University of Calgary, Clark joined IBM in 1975 and worked his way up to become Vice President, Western Region in just 15 years. This drive is what epitomizes BCIT grads and may be why he identifies so closely with them. Certainly when asked what attracted him to become BCIT's campaign chairman, he returns again and again to the theme of our grads and how they contribute to the economy and social well-being of the province.

"I know the value of the BCIT grad and industry's reliance on those grads for the past 25 years and more. I have talked to a few industry people unofficially about the fund raising campaign and get the feeling that we will be very successful," says Clark.

There is no doubt that Clark's extensive marketing experience and business contacts in both national and international markets will be a tremendous asset to BCIT's capital campaign, but his chairmanship also serves to enhance IBM's involvement with BCIT. To date the company has donated over \$1 million in support of student programs. In addition, IBM employees have been active on advisory boards, the Development Council, and the President's Club.

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the second degree to be offered in cooperation with B.C. Open University.

The first degree offered under the agreement was the **Bachelor of Arts in Administrative Studies**. The B.C. Open University supplements the BCIT Advanced Business Diploma with the courses necessary to earn a full degree.

George Eisler, Dean of BCIT's School of Health Sciences, told Alumni News that Nursing, Environmental Health, and Medical Imaging would likely be the first three disciplines covered by the latest agreement. Nursing is expected to be the first off the block in September 1991.

Under this program Open University grants full credit for a nursing diploma and BCIT's

Advanced Diploma in Health Sciences. Students then supplement this training with liberal arts, social sciences, mathematics, humanities, research and a health issues course from OU for their degree.

Working health professionals throughout B.C. can also complete a degree through part-time studies without having to leave the work force for extended periods of time.

As Dean Eisler remarked: "This is the best of both worlds - academic recognition for advanced level training in a key health discipline field - with strong emphasis on applied specialty skills and knowledge."

The Open University is a component of the Open Learning Agency, established in 1988 by the B.C. legislature. The Agency also includes the Open College and the Knowledge Network.

GRAD NEWS AND PROFILES



Debbie Bortolussi

Setting goals pays off for BCIT certificate grad

By Heather Richardson

What does a person do when they have decided to pursue a career in the field of Personnel Management? I asked Debbie Bortolussi, a successful 1983 graduate from the BCIT Personnel Management certificate program.

At 32, Debbie has spent the last ten years attaining her goals in the area of Personnel/ Human Resource Management. She is currently the Personnel Manager at B.C. Bio-Medical Laboratories Ltd., one of the largest

private medical laboratories in British Columbia.

Debbie is no stranger to BCIT - she has served on the board of the Alumni Association, was chairperson of the Continuing Education Committee and a member-at-large on the Student Academic Appeals Committee. Although Debbie is not currently sitting on any committees she continues to be a strong supporter of the Institute and its philosophy.

A highlight of Debbie's academic career was receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Silver Medal Award in 1984. Promoting Open House on television in 1984 was also a highlight for Debbie, allowing her to work with then BCIT President Gordon Thom, Atley Morrow, then Acting Dean of Continuing Education, and Melanie Wheating, Open House coordinator (who went on to be President of the Alumni Association during 1989-1990). Debbie feels industry recognizes BCIT Certificates. She actively encourages others to pursue their educational goals at BCIT.

Grad off to Africa on Rotary Scholarship

Fish, Wildlife, Recreation grad Daniel Catt has been awarded the Rotary Foundation Graduate Scholarship to study for 10 months (August 1991 to June 1992) at the College of African Wildlife Management in Moshi, Tanzania. Catt will be taking the post graduate diploma program in wildlife management.

After graduating from BCIT in 1983 Catt worked on a Biological Sciences Bachelor at SFU, receiving that degree in 1987. He is currently working on his masters in wildlife ecology at SFU and expects to complete it by the summer.

Catt returned to BCIT for the fall 1990 term, as a Wildlife Management instructor.

Grads plan charity golf tournament June 20

By Ben Hietjes

The Alumni Association will host its first annual **BCIT Alumni Charity Golf Tournament** on Thursday, June 20. The 12 noon shotgun start will take place at Richmond's challenging MayFair Lakes Golf Club. Tournament organizer Kurt Louie encourages all grads to participate in what promises to be a very enjoyable day in support of very worthwhile causes.

Tournament proceeds will be distributed to the Canadian Marfan Association, the Alumni Association, and the Student Association.

The \$150 entry fee includes golf, dinner, refreshments and tournament prizes. Hole sponsorships are also available at a cost of \$500 each. For more information on donating prizes of sponsoring a hole, contact the Alumni Office.

Tournament spaces will be limited with names accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, so send in the entry form printed below today! Cheques should be made payable to Alumni Golf.

An income tax receipt for the charitable portion will be issued.

BCIT Alumni Charity Golf Tournament Registration Form

Name	Tech
Address	Grad Year
	Visa/Mastercard #
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Work	Expiry Date
Preferred Foursome:	Mail with \$150 per golfer to: BCIT ALUMNI GOLF BCIT Alumni Association 3700 Willingdon Avenue Burnaby, B.C. V5G 3H2

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GRAD GOSSIP

1966

MORLEY, Frederick (Broadcast Communications) recently left Canada Post to return to communications work. He has two children, Megan, age 20, and Jeffrey, age 18. His wife's name is Jennifer and they live in Vancouver.

1967

HONIGMAN, Reinmard (Business Administration/Computers) is self-employed as a contractor involved in housebuilding and renovation work. His wife's name is Gwen and they have three children; Gerald, age 21, Trevor, age 20, and Derek, age 17. They live in Langley where they also raise ostriches.

MOROPITO, Ron (Broadcast Communications) was appointed General Manager of the Summerland Review, a weekly community newspaper owned by Bowes Publishing.

1968

JACOBSEN, Helge (Survey) and Elaine (nee ANDERSON, Medical Laboratory 1969) write "Best wishes in 1991 and keep up the good work (with the newsletter)". Their eldest daughter, Teresa, age 21, is taking a CGA course while working full-time; Curtis, age 17, is graduating from high school, and their "baby", Erica, age 13, enters high school this fall.

1969

SAMPSON, Peter (Electronics) writes that he is "alive and well at B.C. Tel, supporting friends and ex-BCITers in 3-D Video Co. (ITC) in Vancouver". Peter says he is single with hobbies like financial planning, home theatre and saltwater fishing.

1970

Grads! Where are you? What are you doing now? What do you remember about BCIT? Send in an Alumni Newsline form today!

1971

JACKSON, Fred (Marketing Management) is Director, Distribution with Woodward's Limited. "I have enjoyed an active career with Woodward's since graduation," writes Fred, who would like to hear from his classmates.

REIS, Fernando (Roscoe) (Electrical & Electronics, Power Option) worked in the forest industry as Electrical Journeyman and Technician, but now specializes in refrigeration and electrical control installations as owner of his own firm. Married to Linda with

two children, Tisha, age 18 and Tessa, age 16.

JOHNSON, Ron (Broadcast Communications) is Communications Director for the B.C. New Democratic Party. He is married to Johanna der Hertog and has two children, Alexander, age 5, and Kirstin, 5 months. Ron is clearly glad he went to BCIT: "Almost 20 years later I'm still using the skills I picked up at BCIT Broadcast Communications - I would never have guessed at the time how valuable the courses would be through my life".

1972

MACDONALD, Garry (Broadcast Communications) is now a lawyer with MacDonald, Boyle and Jeffery. Garry spent six years in broadcasting, nine years with the provincial government and then went to law school. He is married to Karen and has two children, Kathryn, age 11, and Alison, age 7.

FOSTER, Glenn (Marketing Management) writes that he doesn't know how he ended up as a firefighter in North Vancouver, "but it's a great job and I have great memories of BCIT". He is married to Lynne and has two children, Tiffany, age 6, and Rebbecca, age 5.

SPILOS, Georgina (Computer Programming) graduated from UBC in 1989 and was called to the bar of the Province of B.C. in 1990 after articling with Davis and Company in Vancouver. Has joined Pusher, Mitchell, Davies, Montgomery and Company in Kelowna as an Associate.

1973

MALBON, Neil (Forestry) operates the Tofino Forestry Visitor Centre where he organizes and carries out public information activities. He invites all BCIT grads to drop in when in the Long Beach area. He is married to Elizabeth and has two children, Dawn, age 9 and Joey, age 6.

DYCK, Peter (Financial Management) is Corporate Controller with the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation. He writes: "I really appreciate receiving the BCIT Alumni News, Mr. Farrell's picture in the fall 1990 issue brought back many good memories. I am forever indebted to BCIT". Peter is married to Revita and has two children, Ryan, age 14, and Robert, age 11.

1974

GILES, Gregory (Civil & Structural) is now Utility Manager for the Town of Hope. He was with the District of Mission for 16 years

before taking his new position. He is married to Janet and has a 4 year old daughter, Jennifer.

1975

CARMICHAEL, Craig (Electrical & Electronics) is involved in computer and software design for School District #61 (Victoria).

1976

JONES-LAMONT, Diann (Building) and Lloyd (Industrial Health & Safety, 1989) have just built a new house on ten acres in Langley. Diann writes that she is a "full-time mom and a part-time draughtsman" while Lloyd works for B.C. Gas. Their children are Myles, age 6, and Liam, age 2. Diann adds that they are trying to make the property pay for itself and are looking for ideas from fellow farmers!

1977

CLAPP, Cindy (Computer Programming & Systems) is a Senior Consultant - Programmer - Trainer with Systematic Solutions Ltd. in Victoria. Her husband's name is Gary.

SALE, David (Financial Management) is an Accounting instructor at Kwantlen College and is married to Cindy and has two children, Ashley, age 5, and Devonne, age 1.

WELHAM, Ross (Marketing Management) is a sales manager for Canada Packers in Calgary, where he has been employed since graduating. His wife's name is Bernadette and they have one child, Richelle, age 2.

1978

SMALL, Bruce (Marketing) has just moved into a new house in Fresno, California, where he is a Manager for Hardwoods, Inc. His wife's name is Hisako and they have a two year old boy, Kevin.

ALDERLIESTEN, Jolinka (nee DRESSELHUIS, Nursing) and John (Agricultural Management, 1977) write from Hamden, Connecticut: "Warm greetings to our fellow students and former instructors". Jolinka is at home with Nicolas, age 5, Esther, age 3 and Micah, age 4 months. John is self-employed as a contractor.

DURESKI, Brian (Forest Resources) is currently working for Crestwood Forest Industries in Cranbrook. He is a Forest Planning Supervisor.

WRIGHT, Don (Electrical & Electronics - Telecomm Option) has left the Student Association after more than 10 years as manager of the Link student newspaper. He has established a publishing business and is putting the finishing touches on "The BCIT Trivia Book", covering the first 25 years of BCIT.

1980

NEWELL, Chris (Biological Science - Landscape/Horticulture) was in the landscape industry in the Surrey- White Rock area for ten years. In November 1990 he joined the RCMP and is a constable posted in Cranbrook. His wife's name is Laurie.

RODGER, Ian (Environmental Health and Biological Sciences - Food Processing, 1981) is an Environmental Health Officer for Health and Welfare Canada, stationed in Yellowknife. "After six years in the NWT I'm still enjoying it. The North is a part of Canada all Canadians should see! The fishing is great!"

1981

YANACOPOULOS, Michael (Financial Management) is president of his own accounting services company, which he started in August, 1989. He offers a full range of accounting and tax services. His wife's name is Angela.

TEMPLETON, Darlene (Marketing) recently started her own advertising/marketing company, called Templeton Advertising Inc. (431-8038), specializing in media/marketing/advertising planning for retailers and small businesses.

NORMAN, Ken (Radio Broadcasting) is Program Director, CJXX Radio in Grande Prairie, Alberta. He is married to Devonne, a lawyer, and has one child, Sasha, age 14. Ken writes: "Beer drinking in the SAC was good for a career in radio".

1982

HLASNY, Brad (Survey) is Operations Manager with McEllanney Geosurveys Ltd., Geodetic Branch. He graduated from the University of Calgary in 1985 with a B.Sc. in Surveying Engineering and became a Professional Engineer in 1987. His job involves a great deal of international travel.

WONG, William (Financial Management) graduated from the CGA program last year and is Assistant Controller with Ballard Battery Systems.

PENTLAND, Glenda (nee PATON, General Nursing) is a Registered Nurse with Delta Hospital. She married John in May 1990, and they have since purchased their first home, in Ladner, B.C.

WARRENDER, Donna May (nee TARDIF, Nursing) and Ian (Electronics/Process Automation and Instrumentation, 1990) were married on July 15, 1989. Currently Donna is a Community Liaison Nurse with the Gold River Health Clinic and Ian is an Electrical Engineering technologist with Canadian Pacific Forest Products. From January 1989 to May 1990 Donna was a Nursing instructor at BCIT.

LOWE, Christopher (Operations Management) is Marketing Manager for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. His promotion, a new home, and his first baby, Corbin, all happened in the past six months. His wife's name is Sandra.

1983

LIANG, John (Building - Architecture) married Darlene in August, 1989 and is a Field Premises Officer with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

NAITO, Gerry (Fish, Wildlife and Recreation) is a student at SFU, working on a MRM degree (Master of Natural Resources Management). Gerry worked for five years as a Fisheries Technician and notes that his BCIT was very useful. Married to Linda Conrad.

CHOW, Grace is Controller with The Great Canadian Casino Company Ltd. Grace is married to SOO, Walter, a 1984 Marketing Transportation and Distribution grad.

1984

NERI, Keith (Mechanical) is owner of Powell River Marine Works Ltd., now in its fifth year of business. His company has fifteen employees and serves the pulp, paper, sawmill and mining industries in the area. He is married to Kelly and they have a one month old son named Luke. In his spare time Keith builds classical keyboard instruments.

BRIMACOME, Rob (Broadcast Journalism and 1989, Marketing Management) is an Accounts Executive at LG73/99.3 The Fox. Rob notes he enjoys the Alumni News and adds, "I can't make it back for a third diploma as I'm paying off student loans".

AASKOW, Dale (Gas & Petroleum) married Susan Ann Jones of Brisbane, Australia last July and is now living down under. He is Manager, Oilfield Division, of Oil Tools Pty. Ltd.

1985

DORION, Pierre (Surveying) is a surveyor with Progressive Contracting in Richmond and has just bought a house in Matsqui. He is married to Johanne and has one child, Mathieu, age 12.

BEAMES, Bruce (Civil & Structural) re-

cently returned from 2-1/2 years in Western Australia working on the national highway. Currently Bruce is pursuing an engineering degree at Lakehead University in Ontario.

SMITH, Brad (Building) is Branch Manager with Pinchin Harris Holland Associates in Prince Rupert. His wife Robbi Holm is also a BCIT graduate, 1985, Financial Management. They have a two year old boy, Jordan.

SCHARF, Guy (Forestry and 1986, Fish, Wildlife and Recreation) is a Fisheries Technician for the Musgamagw Tribal Council in Alert Bay. He moved there after 2-1/2 years in Clearwater working as a fish culturist. Wishes classmates all the best and says, "feel free to look me up!"

NORTHUP, Tim (Financial Management - Accounting) is a Marketing Representative for Laurentian Pacific Insurance Co. in Vancouver. His wife's name is Janet.

BIEHL, Ken (Broadcast Communications) is an audio recording engineer with Spot Shop Studio and was effects editor for the Black Stallion TV series. His wife's name is Kim Gallaher and they have one child, Justin, age 5.

LAMPMAN, Susan (nee NORTHUP, Broadcast Communications - Radio Option) is working for the Ministry of Transportation and Highways as a Radio Operator for the Highways Provincial Communications Centre. Currently living in Bellingham with American husband Dean.

VELTMEYER, Andy (Mining) is Chief Metallurgist for Minnova Inc., in Barrier, B.C. Married to Lenette with two children, Christopher, age 2, and Michael, age 6 months.

PARKS, Deborah (nee TOWNSEND, General Nursing) is an R.N. in General Surgery at Royal Columbian Hospital in New Westminster. She graduated from UBC in May, 1990 with a BSN, and married David in June, bought a house in Coquitlam and honeymooned in the Carribean in October!

BARNES, Laura (Marketing Management) is Manager of Customer Service for Blari and Associates. Laura writes: "Give me a call if you need office furniture (681-2827)! Hi to set 20E, or was it C?"

HOBKIRK, Bryan (Financial Management) is working as an accountant and recently obtained his CGA. He would like to hear from former classmates.

1987

SCHIBLI, Robert (Civil and Structural) is a Civil Engineering Tech with Nechako North-

coast Construction in Smithers. Wife Heather (nee DAWSON) is a 1988 Medical Radiography graduate.

FREEMAN, Marcia (Marketing - Advanced Technology) is a Network Services Assistant with MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. Marcia has been with the company over three years, currently at the head office in Vancouver. She plans to travel to Europe and often thinks of "the good times at Taps".

POLLOCK, Harry (Financial Management - Accounting) has a new job as an accountant with Sintra Inc., Western Division. Harry writes that he has one course remaining in the CGA program.

1988

CHREPTYK, Randy (Operations Management) is a Sales Associate with Re/Max Progroup Realty in Ladner (946-8000). His wife's name is Sandra and they have two children, Brittany, age 5 and Spencer, age 2. He writes that he specializes in helping first time home buyers and invites fellow grads to give him a call.

LANGRISH, Dave (Marketing Management) is a Sales Representative with Kimberly-Clark Canada Ltd., Consumer Products Division. Dave worked as a sales rep for Bic Inc. in Kelowna, advancing to District Sales Manager in Toronto after one year. It only took him six months, writes Dave, to decide "It's B.C. for me," starting his current position last November. His fiancée is Virginia Gareau and they plan to get married later this year. "Remember grads: clarify, clarify!"

GEDIG, Martin (Electrical/Electronics) is a Protection and Control Technologist with B.C. Hydro at the Revelstoke Dam. Martin notes working in "snow" country is a new experience and he wouldn't mind hearing from classmates.

STEIRO, Clayton (Administrative Management) is Controller with the Roma Design Group in San Francisco. He moved there in May 1990, and married Debra Giefer from St. Paul, Kansas, in November 1990.

WARREN, Danielle and **WAUGH, Brad** (both Biological Sciences - Food Technology) were married in September 1990 and now live in Clearbrook.

1989

ELLIOT, Lenore (Tourism Marketing) and **DEAGLE, Bryan** (Mining) are getting married in September, 1991. Lenore writes: "I finally found a part of B.C. I love (Princeton). Set mates stop in for tea!"

KOCH, Timothy (Biomedical Electronics) is a Technical Service Representative with

Siemens Electric, diagnostic x-ray/medical systems division. Timothy is married to Sharon (nee MARXREITER, Medical Radiography, 1982). They have one child, Jennifer, age 1.

HERDIN, Wolfram (Geographic Information Systems) is Supervisor of GIS and mapping for the District of Coquitlam. Fiancée Amalia RANA is a 1987 Financial Management graduate. "A BCIT education is a definite asset," writes Wolfram.

DURALIA, Marion (Tourism Marketing) was recently promoted to Assistant Marketing Co-ordinator for the Tourism Association of Southwestern B.C. Says "Hi" to his classmates.

CREASY, Ross (Marketing - Professional Sales) is a Sales-Service Representative with Hilinex Packaging in Burnaby. Ross writes that he is enjoying the challenges of his job, and encourages everyone to use the newsletter, "tell us what you're doing - I'm looking forward to hearing from my classmates".

GERMAIN, Robert (Broadcast Communications) is noon news co-ordinator at BCTV. He is married to fellow 1989 Broadcast graduate Suzanne Callow.

1990

ROSS, Darren (Robotics) just moved to Lethbridge, Alberta where he programs robots for Nova Tel. He married Brenda on October 13, 1990 after moving.

MOK, Leonard (Hospitality Administration - Hotel/Motel) is "the first Management Trainee" at the New World Harbourside. "I value the education I received at BCIT... special thanks to the faculty of Hospitality Management."

PROSKOW, Tracy (Administrative Management) is an Office Manager with CDC Construction Ltd. "BCIT helped me get an entry-level management job and the job is financing my tuition to finish my SFU Business degree part time".

Grad Gossip compiled by Don Wright

Alumni Mentor Program

The Alumni Association and the Student Association of BCIT is joint venturing a Mentor Program to be used by Alumni and Students. It is proposed that the Mentor will meet with the Student approximately once a month for one hour to review the Student's needs in the way of targeting companies, tailoring resumes and interviews and networking effectively with the goal being the placement of the Student in business and industry upon graduation. This service would also be used by Alumni in searching for alternate or new career paths.

We are looking for Alumni to participate in this program to help guide the Students through the latter part of their program and to help position and focus the Student in achieving their initial career goal. You could mentor with one student or more depending on your availability.

If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact Helen Hurley in the Alumni office, at 432-8847. Your participation would be greatly appreciated.

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