



A newsletter for the BCIT Community

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Four members of the new student campus walk and bicycle patrol. (from left) Peter Odynsky, Rob Hennessey, Carmen Solecki and Rick Girling.



Parking coordinator Helen Cartmill in her new office.



The sweeping changes to campus safety and security that began last winter and spring, continue this fall under the leadership of Gordon McLean, the new director of Safety and Security.

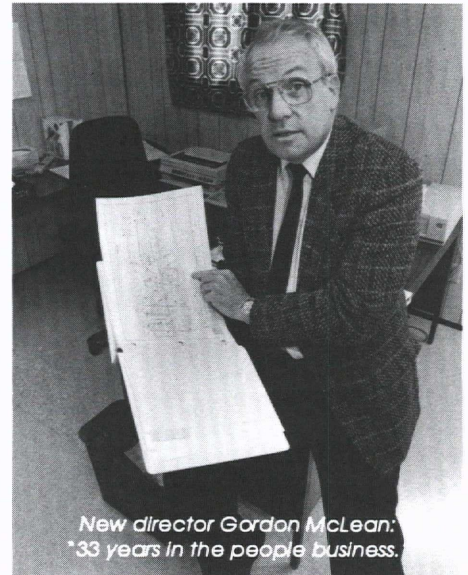
As UBC's security manager for the past four years, McLean brings to BCIT what he calls "33 years in the people business."

He spent 21 years with the RCMP mostly in Manitoba, four years with Eatons' loss prevention department, four years in security and employee

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Campus security remains high priority under new director

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New director Gordon McLean: "33 years in the people business."

relations with a Maple Ridge high tech firm and four years with UBC.

His job at BCIT in a nutshell? To make it the safest and most secure campus it can be.

Right now that means completing a number of on-going initiatives. They include:

• **Launching the new student foot and bicycle patrols.**

Hired by BCIT, in partnership with the Student Association, up to 16 students will work with existing security staff, providing escorts, special event security, preventative patrols, and public information. The student patrol coordinator and six senior patrollers will have the benefit of a two-week training program through the Justice Institute and a two-day bicycle training program with the Vancouver City Police.

• **Installation of emergency telephones.**

Over a dozen emergency telephones are being installed this month throughout the campus. By pressing a button, you are connected to security and a blue rotating light 10ft above the ground is illuminated.

• **Improved lighting.**

Lighting is being improved in the area bounded by the SAC, the Bookstore, the Library, SW3, SW9 and the Childcare Centre. Further improvements to lighting are under study with pathways and roadways being given first consideration.

• **Centralization of Safety and Security.**

In the past, as a function of Physical Plant, Safety and Security staff were scattered around campus. At the moment staff can be found in five different locations. This fall plans are in the works for new offices to be built near the north end of SW1 on the main floor breeze-way that will house all members of the department except First Aid which will remain where it is and Helen Cartmill, the parking control officer, who now occupies the information kiosk on Goard Way. The campus will then enjoy an easy to find, walk-in, centralized department.

• **Brush clearing.**

Throughout the campus bushes and scrubs are being cut back.

• **Workers' Compensation Board Review**

Lars Larsson, occupational health and safety program head, has been seconded to Safety and Security to assist with the safety review recently conducted by the WCB.

"I don't want people to think that when we complete all these projects, that this is the end," said McLean.

"This is a long-term program involving both the institute and the people who work and learn here."

Sweat, exhaustion, and prizes

Recreation and Athletics introduces new staff fitness incentive program

Someone once said that whenever they felt the urge to exercise they would lie down until the feeling passed.

Well whoever that was, they did not have the benefit of BCIT's new staff fitness incentive program. Now you can get in shape AND win some prizes.

Between September 20 and December 3 the Recreation Office in the SAC will be registering and rewarding anyone who walks, runs, bicycles, lifts weights, swims, fills out a Medical Services questionnaire or attends intramurals.

It costs \$10 to enter and every time you complete one of the following activities you are awarded one point. After December 3 your scores are tallied and the following prizes will be handed out:

- Fitness mug or hat for 18 pts.
- Fitness t-shirt or shorts for 28 pts.
- Fitness sweatshirt or sports bag for 38 pt.
- \$30 sporting goods gift certificate or a certificate to Earl's Restaurant for 48 pt.

Now remember, lying down doesn't count, nor does sitting at your desk THINKING about fitness. You actually have to do something like...

Lifting Weights

The weight room is open Monday to Thursday 0700-2300, Friday 0700-2100 and on weekends 0900-1700.

Aerobics

All classes are free for staff.

Schedule

0705-0750 Mon, Wed, Fri.
1140-1210 Mon, Thu, Fri.
1240-1310 Mon
1640-1725 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu.



Student Records assistant Marcia Cvjetkovic and Recreation and Athletic's Earl Scott juggle sports equipment associated with 13 different activities. Can you name them?

Walking Club

This is a new club to help many staff who walk during lunch or back and forth to work. Give yourself a point if you walk to work or walk at lunch. You can also join the Walking Club that meets Thursdays at noon in front of the SAC. The club needs a coordinator. Call Gloria at 8287.

Jogging Club

Every time you jog to work, or at lunch, give yourself a point. There is also a jogging club that meets on Tuesdays at 1230 at the back door of the SAC.

Drop-in Basketball

Drop-in to the gym for a game of three on three on Tuesdays from 1200-1300.

Cycle and Swim

If you cycle to work give yourself a point and the same goes for swimming. Tickets for Canada Games Pool, C.G. Brown, Bonsor and Eileen Dailly pools are available at a discount at the recreation office.

Staff intramurals

Soccer — Fridays 1200-1300
Wallyball — Tuesdays 1130-1230
Mini-Volleyball — Thursdays 1230-1330
Fee, \$20 per team

A league will be formed for each sport and t-shirts go to the winning teams. If you also register in the incentive program, each day spent in intramurals counts as a point.

Lifestyle Checklist

This is a new program in cooperation with Medical Services to help staff rate their lifestyle. Pick up a Lifestyle checklist from Medical Services. The checklist is a short questionnaire covering areas like nutrition, tobacco and alcohol use, sleeping patterns, use of seat belts etc. Complete the questionnaire and meet with a nurse and you earn another point. Bonus points for high scores.

Classified

For Sale: Children's bicycles. 20" wheel BRC 5-spd \$60. 24" wheel Norco 12-spd \$80. Both ex. cond. with centerpull brakes and index shifting. Call Ken 8987.

For Rent: Two bedroom Pender Island cottage on 1 acre. Sun deck, view, two woodstoves, Fully Furn. \$375 per week or \$180 per weekend. Call Catherine at 469-1731.

For Sale: Software, Microsoft Windows 3.1 (unopened package) \$110 obo. Call Mark at 8964 or Teana at 8816.

For Sale: 1981 Toyota Celica, 2 dr, hatchback, sunroof, automatic, 180,000 km. \$1000 obo. Gail 8730.

Wanted: A good used carpet 10.5 by 12 feet. Call Paula 8213.





Kate Pelletier, coordinator for the women in trades program, does an interview with Erin Davis of CKLG during the festivities of Orientation Day September 7. Numerous BCIT personalities were interviewed live throughout the morning.

News Briefs

United Way volunteers needed

Plans are being made now for this year's BCIT United Way campaign. If you would like to volunteer for a great cause contact Kent Yakel, Academic Studies, SW3-4795, local 8515 or by Profs.

BCIT to walk for aids September 26

BCIT is challenging other Lower Mainland post-secondary institutions to pledge the most for the 7th annual Walk/Run For Aids Sunday, September 26. BCIT employees will be walking the 10-kilometre Stanley Park seawall route under a BCIT banner. You can help by making a pledge. No money is payable at this time. All you have to do is sign up by contacting International Education's Mark Miller at 8964 or by Profs. Give him your name, address and pledge.

B.C. Rivers Day features FWR students

Twelve years after Rivers Day was founded following a weekend meeting at BCIT, the event continues to grow, this year featuring over 100 events province-wide. This month a new mural of Guichon Creek (formerly Kyle Creek), will be unveiled behind the SAC building by Burnaby alderman Lee Rankin and others. The mural is one of a series to be erected around Burnaby. On Rivers Day September 26, 30 FWR students will spend the day cleaning up Beacher Creek, a tributary of Still Creek and another creek, an un-named tributary of Stoney Creek.

Cousteau appearance set for September 26

Ocean explorer Jean-Michel Cousteau will be the keynote speaker September 26 at the Orpheum Theatre at 1930, at the latest in a series of science lectures co-sponsored by BCIT. His presentation entitled the Rediscovery of the World, will cover the environmental consequences of overpopulation and protecting the rights of future generations. Other notables in the series include Dr. Philip Morrison, Howard Rheingold, Dr. Stephen Jay Gould, Linda Shele, Dr. Donald Johanson and Dr. Frank Tipler.

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AMA, BCIT Chapter revitalized

After creating an active chapter in the mid-1980s and almost disappearing in the early 1990s, the BCIT chapter of the American Marketing Association is back stronger than ever.

In 1992-93 Marketing students David and Sharon Parker re-established the chapter with over 40 members. This year new president and marketing student Chris Korczak expects membership to double.

Among the upcoming year's highlights will be the Entrepreneurial Spirit Series, a speaker series of well-known business and academic leaders such as Vancouver Canucks Marketing Vice President Glen Ringdal, Decima Research's Greg Loyal, the Fraser

Institute's Executive Director Michael Walker, MacDonald Dettwiler Chairman Dr. John MacDonald and BCIT graduate and inventor Jan Borge and others.

Beginning in September, the chapter also plans to show monthly marketing videos. AMA is a professional marketing organization offering members throughout North America with publications, professional development, networking and annual student awards.

For more information attend a September 15 meeting at 1130 in the IBM Building room 112 or call Chris Korczak at 583-9888 or faculty advisor David Chapin at 8445.

Cookbook, calendar for United Way

Following a successful cookbook two years ago, a special health conscious sequel is in production to raise funds for this year's United Way campaign. The time is now to submit your own lite, low-fat, good-for-you recipes to Pam Curtis, Academic Studies, SW3-4795, local 8846 or by Profs.

A 1994 Calendar (no, not the course calendar), is also in production

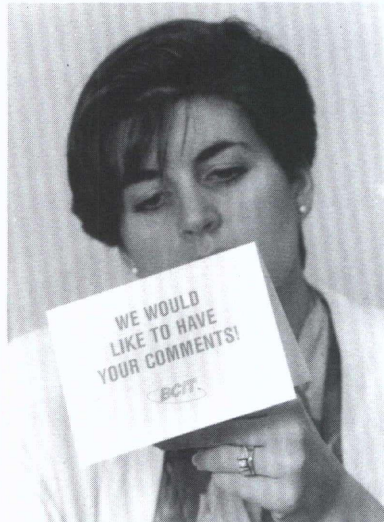
featuring a collage of snap shots of your children, grandchildren, colleagues' childrens, or even you as a child. Send in your 4 by 6 inch snap, with the child's name, age, and relationship to you. Photos can not be returned but you can enjoy them all year long in the calendar. Deadline is September 24 to send in those snaps to Andrea Labe, School of Health Sciences, SW1-3530.

Customer Comment Card Created

An idea from the Enrolment Management Project to solicit feedback from our customers has been initiated this fall. New comment cards with posters have been placed at over 16 locations throughout all campuses.

All completed comment cards will be mailed postage paid to the president's office, evaluated and then forwarded to the department responsible for the service referred to in the card.

"Sometimes initiation of a program like this causes staff to become concerned about the real intent of such a program," said John Watson. "I would appreciate your assistance in assuring staff that we really value customer service and that the



Marketing and Public Affairs officer Susan Van Dyke checks out the new Customer Comment Card.

feedback will be used to constructively improve service to our customers."

What I did on my summer vacation

Computer Systems Technologies **Debbe Gervin** went on a safari to Africa. Computer Resources' **Dave Cresswell** reports that his colleagues spent the summer in dark tunnels, wearing hard hats and steel-toed boots, installing fibre optic cables.

They also installed over 480 new and 100 cascaded computers as well as readying the Banner Student Records System for September. **Lu Curran** from Engineering Part-time Studies got married over the summer in China.

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ESL researchers here Sept. 22
Vancouver Community College's Norm Dooley and UBC's Bernard Mohan will be at the Burnaby campus September 22 in SW1-1205 between 0830-1030 to discuss their findings from recent research into ESL students and instructors. Dooley and Mohan surveyed students and instructors on learning success, views on instructional techniques, effective teaching and the ESL teaching/learning environment. "If you have ever struggled with how to better serve these students, then this session is a must," say organizers Linda Hale and Rod MacNeill.

Loggers sports running on a boot string

BCIT's Logger Sports Team needs your help. The team, made up of forestry students, has historically fielded very competitive teams. But in the late 1980s the team's winning ways dropped off. Now the team is

fighting back. Team member Scott Miller reports that last year, under extremely trying financial constraints, the team managed a respectable sixth at the American West Forestry Championships. The team is currently looking for financial support from the forestry industry. If you would like to help contact Don Campbell, forestry program head at 8891.

GALA-BCIT meets Sept. 15, 29

Gays and Lesbians at BCIT (GALA-BCIT) is holding several meetings this month. A potluck/planning meeting is being held September 15 in SE12-202 at 1200-1400. For the not so "comfortably out" the group is having a second meeting at an undisclosed location, Wednesday September 29, 1200-1400. Call Gordon (5301) or Mark (8964) for the location. Tentative plans for the fall include a film/video series, a beer garden and a house party or two.

BCIT This Week

Monday, Sept. 13

Broadcast Info Session, SE 10, 1730-1900

Tuesday, Sept. 14

Bookstore Used Book Buyback, 1700-1930

Wednesday, Sept. 15

Staff Appreciation Barbecue, Rix Staff Club, 1100-1330
Bookstore Used Book Buyback, 1700-1930
GALA-BCIT planning meeting, 1400, SE12-202
Educational Council meeting, 1230-1430, Admin Boardroom

Thursday, Sept. 16

Health Innovations Training Workshop, Executive Inn, 0830-1700

Friday, Sept. 17

Unveiling of Guichon Creek Mural, behind SAC, 1000

If you would like your event in Update's calendar contact Ronaye Ireland by telephone at 8738, by Profs RIRELAND or internal mail. Deadline is one week prior to publication.

Staff changes

Jannie Scriabin returned to BCIT September 1 as the acting dean of the School of Health Sciences, replacing **George Eisler** who is on professional development leave.

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