

BCIT UPDATE

YOUR CAMPUS BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 15, 1988

FOUNDATION WANTS R&D NEWS FROM BCIT

Discovery Foundation, our neighbour across Willingdon Avenue, has agreed to devote a section to BCIT's research and development activity in an upcoming issue of their B.C. R&D magazine.

BCIT staff members who are involved in or who have completed a research and development project are encouraged to submit a brief explanatory article or statement to the Development Assistance Centre (room 220, building 1A).

TD1 DEADLINE IS IMMINENT

1988 Income Tax Deductions at Source (TD1) forms are available at the Finance counter in the J.W. Inglis building. Anyone failing to return a completed TD1 by February 29 will have taxes deducted using a single rate calculation.

1987 T4 Statements of Remuneration Paid are being released in the February 12 and February 19 pay cheques. Any unclaimed T4's will be sent to employees in the mail on February 23.

BCGEU BARGAINING COMMITTEE ELECTED

The following people have been elected to the BCGEU Local 59 Support Staff bargaining committee:

Eric MacKay Stock clerk Central Stores	Chairperson
Mike Chrunik Electrician Physical Plant	Committee member
Cathy Schweers Student advisor, trades, financial aid and awards	Committee member
Michelle Philippe Researcher/project assistant, Computer Based Education	Committee member

Staff Talent Show

- songs
- skits
- lip sync routines

A bit of excitement at your regular Friday at Four . . .

Friday, February 26
4 p.m.
in the E.T.C.

presented by the Staff Social Club

ADULT LEARNING DISABILITIES WORKSHOP (ASSESSMENT & INSTRUCTION)

A workshop sponsored by
BCIT COUNSELLING SERVICES

Date: Friday, March 18, 1988

Do you have a student who

- is easily distracted?
- can understand what you tell him/her but not follow written instructions?
- has difficulty writing essays and is a poor speller?

These are only a few characteristics of learning disabled students. This two part workshop will help you learn more about adult learning disabilities and ways of assessing and instructing persons with learning disabilities. You can attend one or both sessions. (Bring your own lunch if you plan to attend both workshops.)

Workshop Objectives

1. to familiarize instructors, staff and administrators with the characteristics of adult learning disabilities
2. to discuss assessment of learning disabilities
3. to develop instructional methods/strategies

Presenters - from the Adult Learning Disabilities Network

- Dennis Wright (Capilano College)
- Sheridan Ladbroke (Douglas College)

Time: Session A - Assessment, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon*

Session B - Instructional Methods/Strategies, 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.*

Place: Building 1A - Room 201

* Subject to change

For further information or to register please contact
Jean Spence, Special Needs Counsellor
Student Services - 432-8435

ADVISOR POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT MAQUINNA

The campus Housing Office advises that positions are now available for 1988/89 Maquinna Residence advisors.

Responsibilities involve some counselling and advising of students, planning of recreational and entertainment activity and time keeping. A rent free one-bedroom self-contained apartment, plus utilities and parking is provided in return for these services.

Full time students, staff, faculty and alumni are eligible. In the case of BCIT staff, preference will be given to those who are interested in residence life and student activities and who have completed a diploma, degree or equivalent program. Both married and single applicants are eligible. However, applicants with children cannot be considered due to lack of facilities.

Positions commence August 24, 1988 and end June, 1989.

A complete information package and application form can be obtained from

the Housing office located in the Maquinna Residence. Application deadline is March 4, 1988.

BCIT
&
The BCIT Staff Society
Present

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SCOTT — TWO YEARS IN THE ANTARCTIC

by Gareth Wood

February 24, 1988
12:30 to 2 p.m.
Room 129, 1A Bldg.

This lecture/slide presentation by and about the first Canadian to walk to the South Pole has been selling out all over the Lower Mainland.

Room 129 in the 1A building seats approximately 240 people, but there is standing room at the back. Interested people are advised to arrive as early as possible.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION NEWS

Employment Opportunities with WUSC

Marielle Gallant and Adrian Norfolk from WUSC Ottawa (World University Service of Canada) will be interviewing in Vancouver from March 9 to 12. A public information session about overseas employment opportunities will be held on:

Thursday, March 10, 1988
7:30 - 10 p.m.
Woodward Lecture hall #6
University of B.C.

WUSC Seeks Trades Instructors for Vocational Project in Swaziland

The World University Service of Canada, which operates a CIDA funded vocational training project in Mpaka, Swaziland, is looking for applications from individuals with the following experience:

- welding
- automotive
- cabinet making
- block making

Successful candidates will:

1. Identify and develop curriculum materials in the above trades areas for Mpaka High School pre-vocational competency based training program
2. Train Swazi staff members at the Mpaka High School in teacher training and basic administration training

Individuals working on the Mpaka Project receive CIDA rates of pay (similar to B.C. rates). Two-bedroom condominium housing is provided by the Swaziland government. Spouses are welcome but there are no school facilities for children. For further information, contact Art Hamilton at 387-6271.

ACCC Seeks Director for International Bureau

The Association of Canadian Community Colleges is seeking a director for their International Bureau — ACCC. This position involves a great deal of travel worldwide, with \$65,000 salary range per annum and a comprehensive benefits package. Secondment proposals are welcome to a three year minimum availability. For more information see the "Job Opportunities" bulletin board in the International Education Office — trailer 2G (behind the Bookstore).

Helsinki University of Technology — Linkage Program

This program is intended for Bachelor graduates of pulp and paper technology, chemical engineering, automation and control engineering who want to obtain graduate level training in engineering relevant to careers in the pulp and paper industry. Students are expected to cover their own travelling and living expenses but are eligible for scholarships from the Finnish government. Leaflets concerning these scholarships are available in the International Education Office.

LIBRARY OFFERS SOFTWARE LIST

Over 200 IBM PC software packages are currently held in the Library for staff and student use. For a complete list of titles, drop by the circulation counter. Software is available to students for in-house use and to staff for a maximum of two days.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION FORMS NEW PARTNERSHIP

The BCIT Student Association and a number of long-term, respected insurance agents have recently formed a partnership called Scholastic Insurance Services Ltd. The company, located in the SAC building and now open for business, offers ICBC, homeowners fire insurance, tenant insurance and a number of other services.

Student Association business manager Lorne Hildebrand thinks this partnership is the first of its kind in Canada. "As the Student Association is a minority shareholder, we will be able to have a member of our executive sit on the board of the company where they can help set policy," says Hildebrand. "This is another opportunity for BCIT students to get some hands-on business experience."

DISCOVERY INNOVATION CENTRE

presents

Protecting Your Idea and Changes in Canadian Patent Legislation

by

Katalin Deczky
Canadian Patent Office

Thursday, February 18 at 12 noon
Discovery Parks Meeting Room
3700 Gilmore Way
Burnaby

BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

compiled by Tony Kelly

Shipman, Carl, **Nikon SLR Cameras, How to Select & Use**, Tucson, HP Books, 1986, 192 p.

LOCATION STAC TR 263 S47 1986

Shipman, Carl, **Canon SLR Cameras, How to Select & Use**, Tucson, HP Books, 1986, 208 p.

LOCATION STAC TR 263 C3 S54 1986

Lots of sound advice on how to choose your SLR camera, and plenty of photos to demonstrate the use of these cameras.

Cristall, Elliot, **Vancouver Gastronomic**, Vancouver, Apogee Enterprises Ltd., 1987, 240 p.

LOCATION STAC TX 728 V35 1988

Dining out tonight? Another great selection of menus from various restaurants throughout the city.

Wenner, Jann S., **20 Years of Rolling Stone: What a Long Strange Trip It's Been**, New York: Friendly Press, 1987, 464 p.

LOCATION STAC ML 3470 T8 1978

I don't know about the aging faculty, but all you baby boomers and yuppies will find something to read about the music and the personalities that made your world. From the Beatles to U2. Great interviews and many artful photographs.

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