

BCIT UPDATE

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BOARD IMPRESSED BY OPEN HOUSE PLANS

An obviously impressed BCIT Board of Governors recently congratulated Open House coordinator Lori De Cou and her committee on their "fine work" organizing this year's Open House event.

Marketing student Lori spent about three quarters of an hour describing the work of the committee in trying to make Open House the best organized, financially sponsored and marketed event ever. One of their achievements was to obtain corporate sponsorships from Shoppers Drug Mart, Air B.C., Holiday Inn, Metrotown, Scotiabank, Chevron, Pepsi, Budget Rent-A-Car, Diego's, Benwell Atkins, The 86ers, A&W, Ikea and Mind Link. This support translates into prizes for the Open House raffle and posters distributed throughout the Lower Mainland via Pepsi, Shoppers Drug Mart, Scotiabank and A&W outlets.

Benwell Atkins' discounted bill for producing most of the printed materials for Open House has been almost



Lori De Cou, coordinator, Open House 1990

totally paid for by advertising revenue earned from the Open House Handbook.

Attractions at Open House include: Vancouver 86ers (former Whitecaps) soccer match, hot air balloon rides, beer garden, ongoing live entertainment and Imagination Market activities.

Services include tour guides and shuttle buses, day care facilities and a variety of food outlets.

A radio campaign is running on several radio stations during March and early April and CFOX/CKLG and CHQM will be running remotes from the campus on April 7 and 8. A number of promotional activities and giveaways are included. A print advertising campaign will run during the latter part of March.

For details on what BCIT students will be displaying at Open House watch for the next issue of Update.

In the meantime, any queries regarding Open House should be directed to local 8272.

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES CANCELLED

On the first day of Open House (April 6) all technology classes will be cancelled. Trades classes will continue as scheduled. This notice issued by the Office of the V.P. Education.

NORMAN STREAT TALKS ABOUT SCIENTISTS IN SCHOOLS

The following article is directed at BCIT's scientists and technologists:

I would like you all to consider giving your support to the very worthwhile "Scientists in the Schools" program, being organized by Science World on behalf of the MAETT.

What is involved is visiting a school and talking to a group of students from grades 4-12 about your particular field in science or technology. Presenting a hands-on activity or demonstration would also be an asset.

Why should you consider doing this? I am sure that most of you know how important it is to the future of B.C. to change students' attitudes about Science and Mathematics. Presenting yourself as a role model of someone who has made their career in science or technology, and who has a genuine enthusiasm for your field, would undoubtedly have a positive effect on the students. The experience of BCIT academic staff, many of whom have direct knowledge of the use of science and technology in industry, would be most appropriate.

Past experience has shown that

these visits are particularly effective at the elementary level. Research has shown that many students, particularly girls, become indifferent to science and mathematics by about grade eight. The visits are also effective at the secondary level because they promote a better understanding of the role of science and technology in the economy.

If you wish to volunteer to participate in this program please contact Pat Fingarson at the Technology Centre office, either by phone (8373) or in person. Pat can also provide more information about the program.

One day in the future, when students can watch a television program called "L.A. Science" instead of "L.A. Law", your help will not be needed. But until then it's worth getting involved.

Norman Streat is director of the BCIT Technology Centre

CONFERENCE CALL FOR BCIT WOMEN

The Provincial Leadership and Management Development Conference for women employed in colleges and institutes will be held May 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1990. The fees are \$210.00/person by March 23, 1990; and \$230.00/person after March 23, 1990.

Each college and institute has been

assigned a number of places for the conference based on the approximate number of employees in each of the following categories: Faculty, Support Staff and Administration. Board Members are also encouraged to attend.

The conference will be held at the DELTA RIVER INN, Richmond, B.C. from May 3, starting at 7:00 p.m., to May 6, concluding at 1:30 p.m.

Featured speakers:

Honourable Carol Gran, Margaret Fulton, Sara Katz, and Joy Leach. Topics include: "The Art of Managing People", "Stress and the Working Woman", "Conflict Resolutions", "Women in Management" and "Women and Leadership".

Paula Pick is coordinating BCIT participation in the conference. If you are interested in attending please pick up an application form from Phyllis Johnson in the president's office.

HEALTH PART TIME STUDIES TO MOVE OFF CAMPUS

Due to an expected increase in enrollment in part time Nursing courses, Dean George Eisler has announced that the Health Part Time Studies Department will be moving

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off campus in the near future.

"In order to accommodate the increase in students, most of whom will be part time registrants in advanced studies nursing programs, it will be necessary to expand the space for Health Part Time Studies. This cannot be accomplished on campus until the campus master plan is underway, so steps have been taken to move the department off site temporarily."

As the move will impact not only the delivery operation for Health but also the many education and support areas that work closely with the department, Eisler and director of Health Part Time Studies Kathleen Bach will be meeting with campus staff members over the next few weeks.

Patti Laughlin will be coordinating the communication and information flow.

ASK BILL ABOUT PRINTING

Any enquiries about printing, copying or duplicating should now be directed to Bill Murray, who was recently appointed to the new position of manager, Print/Copy Duplicating within the Print Services Department.

Bill has worked for BCIT approximately seven years in Print Services, both as a pressman and copy/duplicating production coordinator. Print Services is one of several departments, including Food Services and the Book Store, that now comes under the Ancillary Services department, headed up by director, Bob McKenzie.

ON THE JOB CAREER ADVANCEMENT PAYS OFF FOR MARGO

Another staff member who recently achieved career advancement by learning on the job and taking BCIT part-time courses is Margo Slater. After 13 years in the Registrar's Office doing clerical work with increasing emphasis on computers, she has just been hired as a systems analyst in Computer Resources. Congratulations Margo!

STAFF NEWS

Professional Appointments: **Brian Gillespie**, V.P. Education, appointed by the minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology to the Science Council of B.C. . . . **Dr. Rita Bakan**, Basic Health Sciences, reappointed to the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of B.C. . . . **Dave Chowdhury**, dean, School of Engineering Technology has joined the ASTT Accreditation Board. . . .

Honored: **John Bateman**, associate dean, Food and Hospitality, has been selected as recipient of the 1990 Award for Outstanding Accomplishment in the B.C. Education Sector of the Foodservice/Hospitality Industry. The award is presented on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Food Service Executives Association.



Vic Martens and Werner Hooze of Biosciences talk to prospective students at the School of Engineering Technology information session on February 20 and 21.

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY CAREER NIGHT ATTRACTS PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

On February 20 and 21, the School of Engineering Technology hosted another Engineering Technology Career Night, the fifth one of its kind since June 1988.

The event attracted approximately 243 people onto the campus who were interested in a career in engineering technology. Although the majority of the attendees were people presently employed in the workforce, increasingly more high school age students, grades 11 and 12, are attending these events. Applications into various Engineering Technology

programs were submitted as a result of these two evenings.

The time and effort contributed by School of Engineering faculty, staff, and students is very much appreciated and recognized as a crucial factor in the success of such recruitment activities.

Special thanks to all others at BCIT who assisted. Participation by Financial Aid, Program Advising, and Counselling staff is particularly appreciated.

Submitted by Dave Chowdhury, dean of the School of Engineering

Professional Accomplishments: **Michael Stewart**, assistant Bookstore manager, has successfully completed the National Association of College Stores (N.A.C.S.) Health Science Book Seminar and the N.A.C.S. Medical Instruments Workshop.

Out of the Country: **Dan Bialobzyski** of Automotive is in Bhagdad, Iraq delivering a three month General Motors Training program.

NOTES OF INTEREST

- President Watson and Board chairman, Wynne Powell had lunch with the president of the B.C. Federation of Labor, Ken Georgetti in February. The meeting, arranged by Tom Kozar of Heavy Duty at the request of Watson, covered a range of topics including improving relations between BCIT and labor organizations in the province with the aim of assisting each other in the delivery of training. Also present at the on-campus luncheon were Brian Gillespie, V.P. Education, Len McNeely, former dean of Trades Training, Terry Fletcher, Automotive and BCGEU Instructors Bargaining Committee chairman and Mike Cannell, associate dean, Construction and Metal Industries.

- The latest survey of first year students was revealed to the Board of Governors in February. It showed

that 13 per cent of students came directly from high school, 23 is the average student age and that 52 per cent of Engineering students want to get an engineering degree after their studies at BCIT.

- On behalf of BCIT, Board chairman Wynne Powell accepted the donation of a Piper PA-31-350 Navajo Chief from Mr. David Kahl of Wilderness Airlines at Sea Island on January 18. The Sea Island campus has also received two Rockwell Harness Testers from Canadian Airlines International Ltd.

- Approximately 200 students plus faculty and staff participated in an information session on degree completion opportunities through the Open University and SFU recently. Representatives from BCIT, SFU and the Open University discussed BCIT's Advanced Diploma in Business and the Open University Bachelor of Arts in Administrative Studies. Program planning and curriculum design for the Advanced Diploma is well underway. Progress review meetings take place on Mondays to keep the process on schedule.

- A number of projects are currently being undertaken for the Institute by Operations Management students. One of the projects involves four Management Systems students

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undertaking a review of the Institute's Continuing Education activities and organization.

- Neal Chadwick, manager of Safety and Security, addressed a number of campus groups on WHMIS implementation, as well as the role of the Safety and Security Department.

- The Institute hosted a dinner for women in management in B.C. colleges and institutes in February. Chris Bullen, assistant deputy minister, Women's Programs was the guest speaker.

- The Minister responsible for Women's Programs visited BCIT on March 13. The Honourable Carol Gran, minister of Government Mangement Services toured the trades and technology areas and met students and instructors.

- The Recreation and Athletics Department is completing its staff fitness lifestyle survey which will begin to address the need for a campus fitness plan. The department will host the Canadian College badminton Championships March 13-17.

- An information video for distribution to high schools has been completed for the School of Trades Training.

- BCIT received awards for three audio visual productions awards at the recently held Council for the Advancement and Support of education (CASE) conference: "VISION FOR THE FUTURE" (gold), "SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING" (silver), "MEETING THE CHALLENGE" (bronze). All were produced in Audio Visual Production by Ron Holmes.

- The Lower Mainland Zone B.C. High School Boys' Basketball Association held its championships at BCIT in the Gymnasium from February 28 to March 3. Val Karpinsky, director of Student Services represented the BCIT administration at the game and ceremonies and presented a trophy to the winning team.

- Current and recently retired members of BCIT's Renewable Resources staff were very active in the Annual General Meeting of the Association of B.C. Professional Foresters. Actively participating were: Eric Crossin, Frank Cassetta, Don Maclaurin, Roy Strang and Harry Lyman.

CHILD CARE CENTRE AT BCIT MOVES CLOSER TO REALITY

A long awaited child care centre at BCIT could open as early as September, says acting vice president of Student Services, Paula Pick.

With approval in principle from the Board of Governors in January, only the logistics remain to be worked out and according to Pick the climate of support and cooperation couldn't be better.

"The need for daycare has been demonstrated by staff and students in numerous surveys since the mid 1970's but until now it hasn't been give the priority or support necessary to get



A group of BCIT staff interested in recycling on campus got together recently with staff from other post secondary institutions. Their mission? To find mutual avenues of support and assistance in planning recycling projects on campus. Pictured raising their Student Association non-throw-away mugs are, from left to right: Johane Imoo, Print Services, Tony Kelly, Library, Lynne Jamieson, president of SFU's Recycling Group, Trisha Glanfield, SFU full time recycling coordinator, Vincent Grant, UBC surplus coordinator with the Surplus Equipment Recycling Facility, BCIT president, John Watson and Anna Lisa Jones of the BCIT Student Association.

CAMPUS RECYCLING NOW UNDERWAY

Several departments on campus now sport blue and white recycling bins, representing the first stage in a campus-wide recycling program initiated by the Student Association.

The project is the result of an extensive, well researched proposal developed by 1989 Marketing graduate, Gavin Davidson in his final year of study. So who is in charge of coordinating the project now that it is off the drawing board? None other than Gavin himself who got the job after S.A. support programs coordinator Anna Lisa Jones managed to obtain a salary source through the federal government's Environmental Partners Fund.

Receptacles for paper collection have been placed in Print Services, the Library, Employee Relations, Word Processing, 31 computer labs, Finance, Auditing Department, Sure Copy Centre and Student Association offices. The paper is picked up on a weekly basis by work study students and taken to a shed on the Logger Sports field, where it is eventually recovered by A1 Recycling.

Any money made from recycling will come in the form of savings earned by avoiding the cost of disposal. Currently and in the foreseeable future all money made from the sale of paper is going back into paying the cost of implementing and running the program.

Gavin is enthusiastic about the long term prospects for recycling at BCIT

the wheels in motion," she says.

Board of Governors Approval

The Board made the decision to approve in principle the establishment of a daycare after reviewing the content of an executive summary prepared by Pick. The summary contained some very persuasive points:

- Of the total respondents in the most recent daycare survey (conducted February, 1989) a need for over one hundred seats for the children of staff and students was identified.

and feels that with cooperation and support among all parties involved, the Institute has the potential to recover 228 tons of paper and three tons of aluminum from the waste stream. "Such efforts will allow us to conserve a huge amount of wasted energy and natural resources," says Davidson.

"In fact, once the program is in place, the campus will be neater and more tidy than at present. Normally custodial staff have had the sole responsibility of ensuring that the Institute is kept clean. Now, that responsibility will be shared between staff, students and custodians. Clearly, three hands are better than one!"

Davidson says the recycling program will not be able to go beyond its current level of operation until locations for storage cages are found on campus for each department to empty bins and a clear division of responsibility is established between staff, students and custodial staff.

"In other institutions such problems have been solved through the use of a Waste Reduction Committee or task force made up of reps from the departments involved and administrative personnel."

If you are interested in helping develop such a committee or would just like to know more about the program, contact Gavin at local 8288 or in his office in the Employment Action Centre, fourth floor of the J.W. Inglis building.

- Douglas College wants to get involved through its program in Early Childhood Education (ECE).

- A Child Care Centre at BCIT promises to be a powerful marketing strategy, attracting under-represented groups, such as women, into non-traditional and/or low enrolment programs.

- The BCGEU support staff component has made the establishment of child care at BCIT a priority.

- There is a critical shortage of

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daycare space in Burnaby and the municipality is very supportive of the BCIT initiative.

- BCIT is the only post secondary institution without daycare in the lower mainland.

Wynne Powell, chairman of the Board, says the Board is very supportive of the initiative. "It is a real incentive to parents who wish to continue their education or retrain, and will be of great value to many of our staff members," he says.

The Centre will be administered by the Student Association and staffed by qualified E.C.E. personnel. A governing board consisting of reps from the S.A., Douglas, parents, etc. will provide advice and guidance. The Institute is providing assistance in establishing the centre, the site and some operating costs.

The proposed plan allows for three phases: Phase I, starting in September, 1990 will cater to 25 three to five year olds. Phase II starting January 1991 will see the start of drop-in daycare for part time students. The third phase, beginning in September, 1991 will introduce space for one to three year olds.

While Paula Pick has been working on the project on behalf of the Institute, Anna Lisa Jones of the Student Association, has been championing the project on behalf of the students. She can be contacted at local 8549 for further information.

Other Areas of BCIT Get Involved

Four Operations Management students, who have been working on operational plans for the Centre, have become so interested that they too have become champions of the project. Along the way they have also been impressing Burnaby Municipality and Douglas College with their professionalism.

The School of Trades Training has expressed interest in building some of the daycare equipment and many of the respondents to the Student Association survey have volunteered to help with the multitude of smaller tasks required to get the Centre operational at last.

WANTED

Faculty Rep for
A.C.C.C. Conference
Charlottetown, P.E.I.
May 26-30

If you are interested in representing BCIT at this conference please send your name to Phyllis Johnson in the President's Office. One person from either the Staff Society or BCGEU instructors unit will be selected. For more information call Alan Nichols, chairman, Educational Council, local 5789 or Lynn Garner at local 8265.

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