

# BCIT ALUMNI NEWS

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## Some questions answered



ROBERT FAWCETT MET WITH PRESIDENT GORDON THOM ON THURSDAY APRIL 21, 1982. THE ALUMNI PRESIDENT HAD MANY QUESTIONS FOR THOM ON THE CURRENT ISSUES NOW FACING BCIT.

Fawcett asked how Premier Bennett's new guidelines would affect BCIT, stating that, "there have been rumors and speculation about BCIT over the past few weeks."

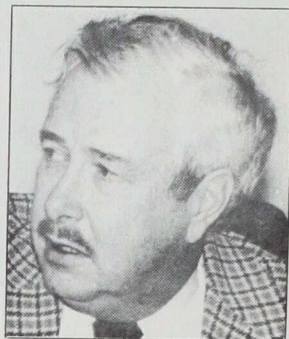
"We had anticipated a budget

*Alumni president  
Robert Fawcett  
in conversation  
with President  
Gordon Thom...*

reduction this year and in all our budget planning had looked at a government lift of about 12%. We were fortunate that we budgeted within what is now reality," Thom explained.

Fawcett asked whether the results of the budget would mean cutbacks. "There will be some staff cutbacks, approximately 45. However, these will be reviewed very carefully so as not to reduce the quality of BCIT's educational programs," said Thom.

Fawcett and Thom then went on to discuss the Business Division Task Force headed by Dr. John Kyle, dean of the Business Division. Thom said he was pleased with the Task Force and that it will be reporting to the Minister of



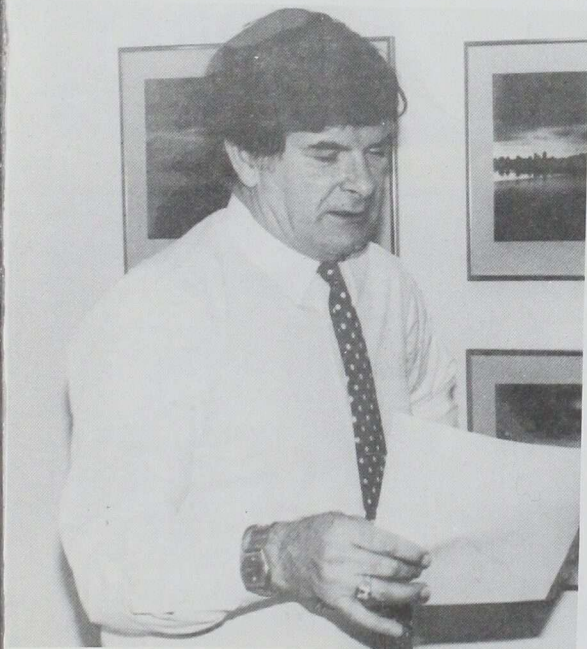
Education very soon. He said that this was one of the many areas where Alumni could play a major role.

Thom went on to say that as the Alumni grows it can be an effective voice for BCIT in the business, health and engineering communities, but most important, as an effective political force working for BCIT.

Fawcett and Thom continued their discussions on Alumni, look-

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WON'T you get in touch? Write us at the Alumni Office, Campus Life Trailer, 2P, BCIT, 3700 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby, B.C., V5G 3H2. Phone us at 434-5734, local 847.



## Lloyd bridges the gap

**BCIT'S DEAN OF STUDENTS JERRY LLOYD IS THE NEW LIAISON PERSON BETWEEN THE ALUMNI AND THE INSTITUTE.**

Sitting in his office near the Admissions area in the Administration building, Lloyd said, "I see the Alumni becoming involved in many activities, including fund raising, Open House, and the Institute's 20th Anniversary celebrations in 1984. This Alumni has a strong voice on campus and already sits on the Board of Governors, Technology Advisory Committees, the Educational Council and various other committees, but I think it can become even more of a presence with the right encouragement."

Lloyd feels this encouragement has to take the form of good communication and his first job will be to completely update all mailing lists and make a concerted effort to promote a climate of two way communication. "Only

through telling graduates what is going on here, can we hope to build support," he explained.

One of Lloyd's problems in building up an active mailing list is the difficulty involved in keeping track of the amoeba-like Alumni, which is constantly on the move.

"All we need is a phone call or a short note with the graduate's address, year of graduation and current job and we're in business," he explained.

While Lloyd will continue to work out of his office in the Administration Building, a separate office and a secretary have been established to handle alumni work in the Campus Life Trailer, adjacent to Student Activity Centre. The office phone number is 434-5734, local 847.



# NOTICE BOARD

## Changes afoot

AS the result of a number of changes over the past few months, the Alumni Office is now located in the Campus Life Trailer, 2P (next to the SAC building) and the new telephone number is 434-5734, local 847.

A new presence in the office is Ann Boles, who we are pleased to welcome as Alumni secretary. Ann will be handling all secretarial work and is ready with pen poised to take your address/name changes, membership renewals or general enquiries. Call her soon.

## Calling all grads

THIS is your news bulletin and help make it lively and informa-

tive we need to hear from you.

Tell us about that new job, promotion, transfer, marriage or divorce. All your news is interesting to us. Just give us a call at 434-5734, local 847, or drop a line to the Alumni Office.

## Bow appointed to Board

HENRY Bow, Vice President, International Division of the Bank of British Columbia, and a graduate of the Business Management class of 1966, is the BCIT Board of Governors' Alumni representative.

With the proclamation of the BCIT Act in 1974 many distinguished Alumni have stepped forward and run for this elected position.

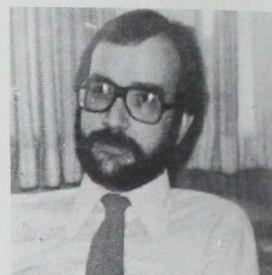
izing a reunion — large or small — give the BCIT Alumni Office a call and they will provide you with mailing lists and advise on campus locations etc.

## Alumni Workshop

A one-day workshop, designed to develop objectives for the Alumni Association and to plan strategies for creating a more effective link between the Alumni and BCIT, has been set for Saturday, May 29.

Alumni president Robert Fawcett and dean of students Jerry Lloyd are developing the plans and agenda. Your input and ideas are welcome. Please telephone or write Jerry Lloyd at BCIT care of the Alumni Office.

now Dr. Greenhill, accepted the position of BCIT's director of Institutional Planning last fall. ....Reg Ridsdale, department head, Electrical, is convalescing at home after a sudden heart attack in March. He hopes to be back at BCIT in the not too distant future. Get will soon, Reg....Peter Woolley is stepping down as department head of Financial Management to return as a faculty member in the same technology.



Craig Greenhill

## Reunite!

IF you are interested in organ-

## Tidbits

Craig Greenhill (Mechanical '68),

# THE ALUMNI NEEDS YOU!



# JOIN TODAY

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TECHNOLOGY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR GRADUATED \_\_\_\_\_

JOB POSITION \_\_\_\_\_ COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED ☐ YES ☐ NO SPOUSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

IS SPOUSE A GRAD? ☐ YES ☐ NO

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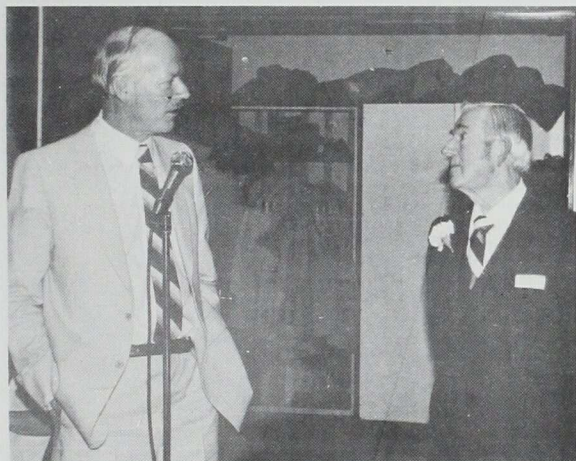
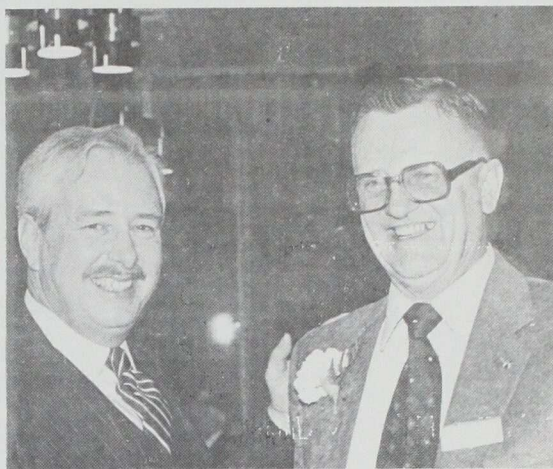
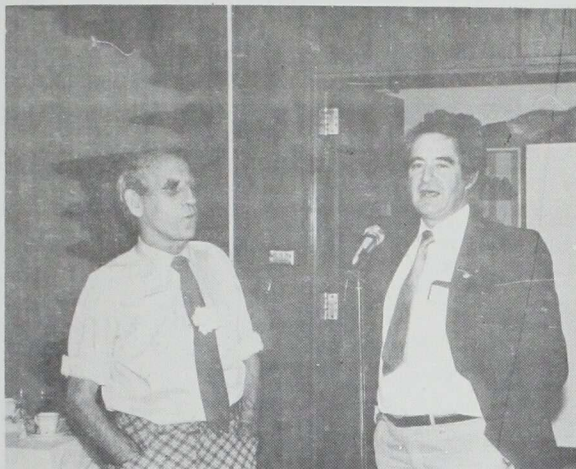
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# THE RETIRING CLASS OF '82



On March 31 BCIT held its first Annual Retirement Dinner to honor all employees retiring in 1982. Among the eleven retirees present at the dinner were the seven faculty members pictured on these pages. The other retirees were: Florence Mahy, Telephone Exchange and Ethel McCready, Mildred Ogilvie and Ernest Schmutz of Campus Food Services.

Reg Ridsdale, department head of Electrical was unable to attend because of a heart attack suffered earlier in the month and Stu McGill, special assistant to the dean of CE&IS, was out of town at the time.

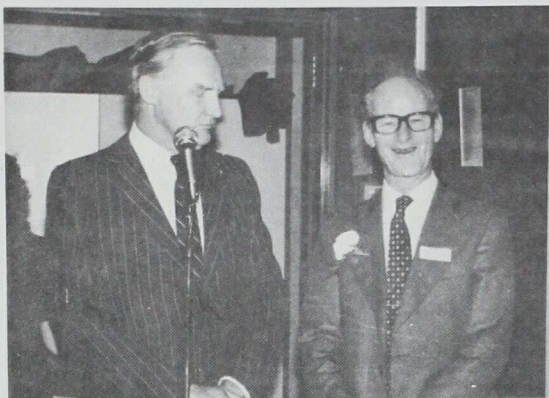
Guests were served a sumptuous roast beef dinner by Campus Food Services and after retirees had been treated to anecdotes and compliments about themselves by department heads, Gordon Thom presented each of them with a personally inscribed pewter tankard.

Pictured on this page: above left - Dave Mason, Surveying with Ian McNeil, above right - Rod Kerr, Forest Resource with Gordon Thom, left - Henry Dick, Financial Management with Peter Woolley, below left - John Welch, Marketing with Randy Vandermark, below right - Wallace Mason, Mechanical with Gordon Thom. On page 4 - Alf Cuthbert, Forest Resource with H.R. Chisholm (left) Paul Meyer, Financial Management with Gordon Thom (right).





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## Broadcasting moves forward

**ON JANUARY 22 THIS YEAR A CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AT BCIT WHICH WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED IN THE ANNALS OF BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS HISTORY.**

Under a heavy snow storm a brave crowd of students, staff, alumni and industry friends gathered to witness a dream become a reality as BCIT's own radio station, CFML, went on the air. CFML is a fully operational radio station designed to train students under authentic conditions or, as Station Manager Brian Antonson (Broadcast '69) describes it - "a real live situation."

On the air from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., the station is manned by second year Radio option students rotating through different roles. In

this way each one learns how to function effectively in any staff position they may ultimately find employment in. Lending students a guiding hand are instructors John Ansell ('69) and Rob Riskin ('70).

The station is currently heard in several buildings and will eventually be hooked up throughout the campus. BCIT has applied to the CRTC for a new license to allow them to go on cable on the FM band, and this will open up the whole of the Lower Mainland as an operating radius.

Commenting on the station,

Lundy Sanderson said it would be the finest teaching facility of its kind in Canada.

January 22 was also significant for another reason. It marked the start of construction on the long awaited television building, and on hand for the sod turning ceremony was Laurie Irvine, former head of Broadcast and the man responsible for literally building the program from scratch. He explained that in his day the idea of a separate television facility was just a dream at the end of a long tunnel.

The new building, scheduled for completion this November, will become an addition to the existing broadcast building and will house television studios, two video control rooms, one master control room, two audio control rooms, an engineering shop, lighting storage, darkroom, make-up room, prop room and carpentry shop.



Station manager Brian Antonson is an ever present figure at CFML.

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ing at the role of the Alumni on Advisory Committees, the Educational Council, BCIT's Board of Governors and the Alumni Board.

Thom feels strongly that because the Alumni are now out in the field applying what they have learned at BCIT, what better way to make the changes that are required than have the Alumni come back in an advisory capacity. He also said that having the Alumni serve on committees and task forces at the Institute provides a good balance of interest in keeping quality in the diploma.

"The BCIT Alumni slogan, Because We Were There, captures for me why we need a strong link with graduates," he said.

