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University of New Brunswick

## Prof suspended over date rape opinions

by Karen Burgess and Jonathon Stone  
Fredericton - an assistant professor of mathematics at the University of New Brunswick has been suspended amid controversy over an opinion column on date rape in the UNB student newspaper.

Yaqzan's Nov. 5 opinion column in the Brunswickian stated that date rape was the fault of the woman, not the man involved.

When a boy invites a girl to his bedroom, especially after meeting her for the first time, she should consider it as an invitation for sexual intercourse," Yaqzan wrote.

Last Thursday, university vice-president Tom Traves announced he is initiating a full review of Yaqzan's "performance of his professional duties." Although precipitated by the opinion column, the review will encompass his total employment record, Traves said.

UNB president Robin Armstrong would not say whether there were any other incidents in Yaqzan's teaching career which prompted the university's concern. "[The Review] will look into his professional responsibilities, which is a broader statement," he said.

Some students say professor Matin Yaqzan also had a history of making anti-Semitic remarks.

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Pat Fitzpatrick, vice-president of UNB's student council, applauded the university's decision, citing remarks he said Yaqzan has made.

"I think it's wonderful. It's about time the university started taking a look at this man, and the atmosphere he creates in the classroom."

Fitzpatrick, who attended Yaqzan's class, said the suspended professor had a history of making anti-Semitic remarks in his lectures. He said Yaqzan told his math classes that the Holocaust was historically questionable.

"He said there may have been some people killed but it was not the Holocaust."

But UNB faculty association president, Jack Vanderlinde, defended the suspended professor. He said the administration had been spooked by the media attention given to the case.

"I don't think our administration has the backbone to stand up to the cries for blood," he said.

"His [Yaqzan's] individual rights have been marched across very solidly." Vanderlinde said Yaqzan had never been accused of any sex-related misconduct.

"There have not been charges of this kind before," he said. He has never been accused of sex harassment or sex assault."

Vanderlinde said the faculty association was fully behind Yaqzan. "Neither I nor my membership supports his view, but we do support the right to air them."

Traves said the issue comes down to the value of freedom speech versus the university's sexual harassment policy.

Yaqzan's comments may fall under a clause in the policy condemning conduct that "creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive working or academic environment."

Armstrong said, however, that the suspension does not necessarily mean the university's lawyer has found any evidence Yaqzan's column violates the university's sexual harassment policy.

Although Yaqzan declined to comment on his suspension, in a statement released Thursday, he said none of his students had discussed the article with him and he had not been contacted by any member of the university's administration.

"Not a single student in my classes has brought up the subject of my opinion column, and they have all been well behaved," Yaqzan wrote.

"some of them might now be persuaded or manipulated by the zealots of some misconceived and misguided women's organizations."

Traves confirmed that no students enrolled in Yaqzan's courses had complained about the article.

Fitzpatrick applauded the decision of the student newspaper to run Yaqzan's unsolicited opinion piece.

"The Brunswickian printing this is doing a service by making this guy's view known."

In his article, Yaqzan claims women who were sexually active prior to a sexual assault

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## Mining in BC

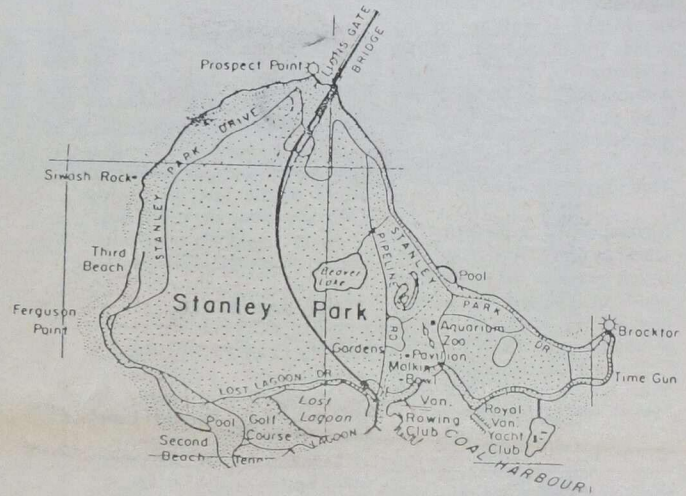
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## Vancouver Parks Board referendum question flawed says instructor

The Vancouver Parks Board might have trouble passing a Technical Communications course at BCIT. The referendum question they put forward for the upcoming civic elections was so poorly worded, it managed to attract the attention of BCIT's Communication Department.

Pat Burns, an instructor in the Department, first noticed the referendum question in a Vancouver Sun article. According to Burns his department colleagues found the wording "pretty typical for the city".

Burns asked his first year Civil and Structural class to reword the ballot as an assignment. How did the students' work compare to the Board's? "Over half the ballots were better than the city's" replied Burns.

On a final note, The Link asked Burns whether he had any advice for The Vancouver Parks Board. "The KISS Rule (Keep it Simple, Stupid) ... and we do have night school classes".

### The first version of the Vancouver Parks Board referendum ballot regarding Stanley Park.

1. Do you want all the animals exhibits in Stanley Park removed from:
  - a. The lower zoo outside the aquarium entrance? Yes or No.
  - b. The children's farmyard? Yes or No.
  - c. Around the miniature railway? Yes or No.
2. Would you favor the first phase of replacing the existing animal exhibits around the miniature railway with British Columbia animal habitats focusing on endangered species, conservation and education, the cost not to exceed the \$3 million presently available for that purpose? Yes or No.

## CAMPUS EVENTS

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Deadline for the next paper, published November 2nd, is Thurs. Oct. 28th.

Wednesday, November 17

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Thursday, November 25

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sion workshop for students who wish to understand issues affecting self-esteem & develop strategies for improving confidence. Offered by BCIT counselling services for improving confidence.

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Pre-register at Student Services - SW1-2300 -or drop in and join us on the day of the workshop.

For further information contact Heather Hyde, Counselling 432-8432.

Wednesday, December 1

Deadline for applications for Valedictorian for the Graduating Class-January 28, 1994.

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Friday, December 17

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# Minister says mining has a future

by Damascus Roy

Mining has a future in British Columbia. Anne Edwards tried to convey that message to a group of BCIT mining students. The students appeared unconvinced despite promises by the minister of Energy Mines and Petroleum Resources that the mining industry would enjoy government support.

Edwards hoped to sell Victoria's new mineral resources strategy at the meeting. Instead she found herself defending the government's past mining policy.

The minister had the difficult task of explaining the recent decision regarding the Windy Craggy copper mine. She stated that the Tatshenshini was strictly a

"land value decision" and that the environmental soundness of the project was not evaluated. "Windy Craggy is rare in B.C." said Edwards trying to downplay the impact of the decision.

"How is exploration and mining to take place until native land claims and the parks land issue have been settled?" Edwards replied to the student's question by referring to the mineral strategy. According to Edwards conflict would be reduced by deciding beforehand what areas of the province could be mined and what areas would be preserved.

The strategy calls for the mapping of the entire province and dividing it into areas of "high, low and medium mining potential". It also intends to reestablish

exploration and encourage local raw material processing.

The question of where the government would stand in the event of another head on collision between mining and the environmental lobby was brought up. Edwards didn't answer the question directly, preferring to refer once again to the mineral strategy.

The Mining minister attempted during the question and answer period to convince mining students that the BC industry wasn't dead and would receive the support of the government. Judging from the reaction of the students present the plan still seems to be, learn Spanish and board the first plane for Chile after graduation.

## Mining Program head says, taking Spanish lessons a "good idea"

by Damascus Roy

John Fairley has serious doubts about the government's new mineral strategy. In an interview with The Link the mining department's program head disagreed with some of the major components of the strategy.

"I don't think it's realistic" Fairley replied when asked about the plan's land allocation and mapping strategy. It would be used to determine areas of low, medium and high mineral deposit potential; eventually determining what areas would be open for mining.

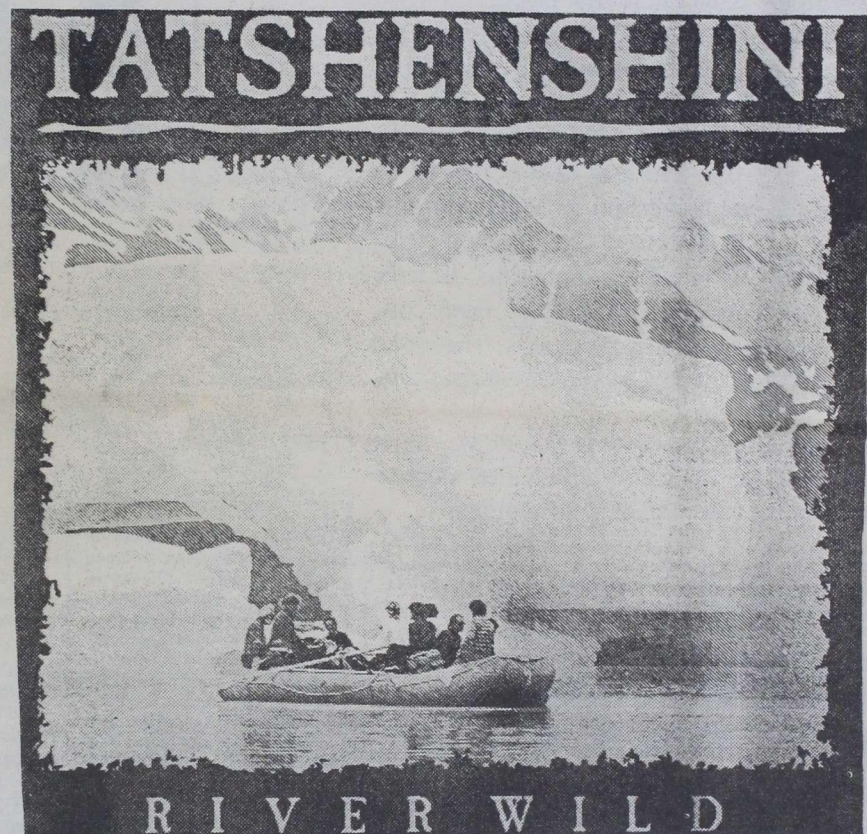
Fairley believes the only way for the mapping strategy to work would be to perform a "grassroots exploration of (the) entire province" that would be prohibitively expensive.

Predetermining what areas would be preserved before a detailed exploration had been done would, according to the program head, "greatly reduce the chance of a find."

The government's decision to prevent the development of the Windy Craggy copper mine disappointed Fairley. He found it unfair that the already established mining review process was abandoned, a process he felt dealt adequately with a mine's impact on "park value".

Fairley was visibly uncomfortable criticizing the government, fearing it would jeopardize relations between BCIT and the ministry. He backtracked on some of his earlier criticisms stating that the strategy "is within the scope of what the government feels is a good paper".

Finally when asked whether it would be advisable for his students to take Spanish lessons he suggested that "it wouldn't be a bad idea".



## WUSC refugee student may be BCIT's last

Staff Reporter

He enters the room. His eyes dart around the room nervously. He is introduced to the people seated at the table and seats himself beside two strangers. He is given a pen, a daytimer and a steno; a far cry from the gun and bullets he left behind in his homeland.

His name is Simon Masangane and is a refugee student from Mozambique. With the help of World University Services of Canada (WUSC), BCIT chapter, Simon

has been given a chance to leave the refugee camps in Swaziland to live a 'normal' life.

When the Portugese left Mozambique, the country disintegrated into civil war in a bloody struggle for power. Simon's 17 year old brother was recruited by the army. Simon was a teacher at an elementary school at the time and was not conscripted.

"I could not get an education in my country. I come from a poor family and I was needed to teach in primary schools,"

explained Simon. He is adjusting to life in a new country but would like to see his family. He last saw them in 1985.

WUSC is an international organization involved in a diverse number of activities, one of which is to put potential students from third world countries in contact with learning institutions around the world. "It's a very long process," commented Simon "but it's worth it." Eligible candidates are screened very carefully by WUS to ensure that the student has a reasonable chance of success. Both Simon and

Bereket Weldai, a refugee student sponsored two years ago, were teachers in the country that they had fled to.

Up until last year the Student Association provided the bulk of the funding to the BCIT chapter of WUSC. One dollar from each student per term was collected for WUSC, but in a referendum held last year the students voted to cut off funding to students like Bereket and Simon. Simon may be the last refugee student sponsored by BCIT.

# Closed meetings

What, may I ask is the deal with the Student Executives holding closed door meetings? It's a regular occurrence at SA meetings but can they be justified?

What does the SA execs debate or vote on behind closed doors? Does it even matter? The fact is that the students voted them in and they represent our interest first, last and foremost. If they feel a subject is not relevant enough to allow the students in on then they should not be dealing with the issue in the first place.

During their bi-monthly meeting held on November 2, a decision was made by council to hold a closed door meeting on the subject of teacher evaluations. This evaluation would be conducted by the Student Association as opposed to the one conducted by BCIT administration.

The subject of teacher evaluations directly affect the students and should have been conducted in a normal session of council. There can never be a good justification for closed meetings in student politics - never.

Let your council know what you think. Send letters directed to Lyle Boivin, SA President to the Link and we will publish your thoughts.

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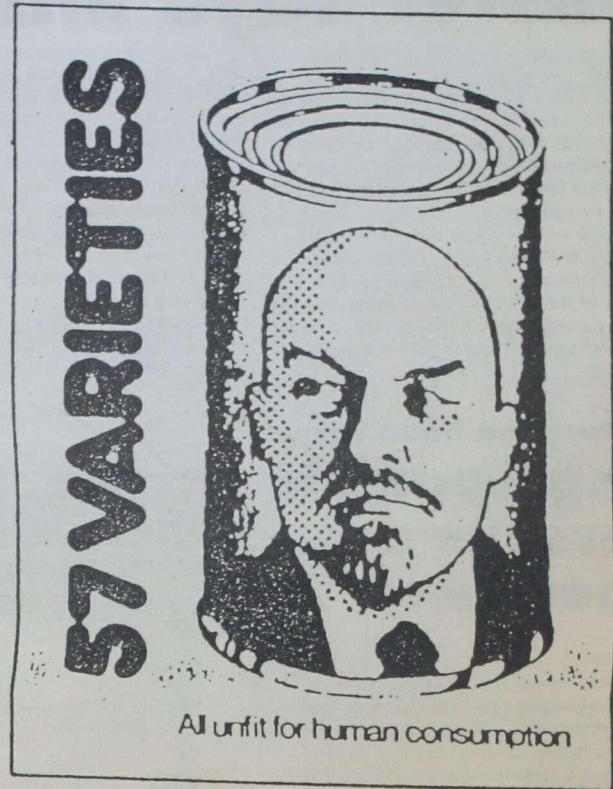
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### Smoking-space required on campus

Dear Editor/ Student Government:

I realize that smoking has become one of the eight deadly sins of this decade but I feel this latest form of discrimination is going to far. Why take away the privilege of smoking in the small lounge outside the pub.

On this VERY LARGE campus there have been two, and only two, areas were smokers could light up in relative comfort.

- 1) The Pub
- 2) The lounge immediately outside of the pub

Smoking as far as I know has been eliminated everywhere else

except outside. Now I pay a large student fee and see absolutely no benefits, now my smoking privileges are being revoked.

The student 'SAC' building is for both smokers and non-smokers, it is for students to seek recreation.

The Websters' Dictionary defines recreation, as "diversion; relaxation; amusement."

I personally do not see why any person or group has more rights to the SAC building or why smokers must always be discriminated against. Do not take away what already exists. Why should we be put out in the cold again?

This is a disgusting, blatant form of discrimination. If smoke is that much of a problem, which I doubt it is I suggest you:

- 1) Improve air circulation
- 2) Put in an air filter system
- 3) Allocate a comfortable, warm alternative to the lounge

I think you can use some of my student fees for this. Other than the pub I do not use any other services. So don't push me out into the cold!

If there is no money to spend on this, I would like to know just how you've been wasting my

money thus far. A Smoker!

### Sexism is alive at BCIT

Dear Editor:

For the most part my instructors treat me as a student. A student is defined in Websters as "a person that studies, or investigates, enrolled for study at a school, college etc." There is no gender distinction.

As soon as I am thought to be a student, who is a woman, these pillars of respect break down in both directions.

I realize everyone is entitled to their own opinion about women in the field of science, but those opinions should not be lecture material. Sexist jokes and comments are for the old boys club in the engineering department. If these instructors feel so superior to women I dare them to voice their sexist vocabulary in the Womens Equity Office on the second floor of SW1.

Yes, sexism is alive and well at BCIT. Too bad I couldn't sign my name and technology to this letter, but I feel it would jeopardize my grades.

Sick and Tired.

## Smokin' advise to SE 6 cigarette litterers

It seems that the pile of cigarette butts outside the SE6 (IBM) Building grows larger everyday. Although there is an ashtray sitting right there most people seem to prefer using the flower pots to extinguish their smokes instead.

Before all you smokers get your noses out of joint I must emphasize that this is not an attack on your smoking, this is an attack on your littering. I am a smoker myself but I know what an ashtray is and how to use it. So next time you butt out, keep our campus clean by using an ashtray.



## Thinking about your pain

by Jason Heath

Ever talk to a seemingly interesting person only to discover in a few short words that the individual is an idiot?

It's those little, inconvenient words that tend to creep out of peoples mouths unnoticed. I'm not ,of course, referring to those socially acceptable generic words of foul speech. It's the hateful ones like queer , faggot, whore, and dyke that I'm referring to. The vicious ones that are meant to hurt like a knife stabbed into a person's side; the ones that gay people hear almost daily.

So why do so many normally intelligent young people trash homosexuals? And why do so many others simply tolerate it? Probably the easiest explanation is the minority status of gays and lesbians in our communities, our churches, and our families. This makes them an easy target for attack.

There are so many misconceptions regarding the lifestyles of homosexuals. Once people realize that homosexuality is nothing more than an alternative lifestyle complete with it's own problems, then the discrimination and attacks will cease.

The sexual acts of homosexuals are what seem to be most prevalent in the verbal forays of the assailants. Since I love to dispel myths, let's kill some. First, contrary to public opinion, being gay is not synonymous with child molestation. Child

molesters are sick and deranged and almost all of them are heterosexual. Second, most gay men do not find all straight men attractive ; do straight men find all women attractive? Third, there is no secret gay world domination strategy being plotted. Gays and lesbians don't want to make your children the possession of some secret little sect any more than you want to skin, cook, and eat your neighbor's cat.

I haven't really talked openly to many lesbians but I can be quite confident in saying that the old adage which men recite is quite false. I don't know of any lesbians that can be converted by a night of really good bumping and grinding.

(But, it's morally wrong to be gay, ...isn't it?) (That ought to vindicate me for my words...shouldn't it?) Wrong again, Charlie! Let me ask the male readers something. When was the last time you wished you owned your best friend's convertible RX7. After all, he doesn't appreciate it like you could. Hell, maybe you'd be making whoopee with his sexy, hot girlfriend while drinking his vodka , listening to good music on his stereo and smoking one really fucking great joint. Sounds like fun, doesn't it? Do you feel that little pitchfork in your back? After all, you've just broken commandments one through eight.

Does God love a homosexual any less than a heterosexual? Think about it.

## Rantings on Ross and Rush

by Steve Everitt

Last week I sat down and watched the NAFTA Debate between Vice-President Al Gore and Texas billionaire Ross Perot. What I was subjected to was very similar to watching William F. Buckley debate Barney and Denis Leary. When an insightful, intelligent person, such as Mr. Gore, must face a simpleton ass, such as Ross (no respect, no last name), a civilized discussion is virtually impossible. Ross displayed no respect for Mr. Gore, and even less respect for the American people, who are supposedly the people he represents.

Ross is a man who is in a win/win situation whether NAFTA passes or not. If it fails, he will continue to start businesses in Mexico and exploit the cheap labor, and if it succeeds, he will move there to take advantage of the cheap labor and the zero tariff and duty laws. He is a man who believes that his money allows him to affect government policy single-handedly.

It is interesting to note that he was the main person to vehemently oppose Bill Clinton's tax plan, yet when Ross ran for President, the taxes that he was proposing were even greater.

During the debate, Ross cited an article from Time magazine that stated that Lobbyists and special interest groups were destroying the political system. My question is, what is Ross? By forcing a debate and constantly harassing the government, he is attempting to affect policy. What do Lobbyists do? I thought that they did the same thing.

During the debate, Ross' most common replies were: "if I have to honor that question with an answer, I will", "it's so basic", "it's so simple", or "just 'cause cows gather in a field, don't mean that the chickens will roost in the bam" (whatever the hell that means). Ross' hillbilly rhetoric and elementary school answers offer little in the way of a positive solution. Criticism should be left to forums such as this paper, but not a nationally televised debate. I'm sure Mr. Gore has more important things to do than participate in this mental masturbation session.

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I'm sure that most people on this campus, and on most campus' across North America, tend to lean to the left in their personal lives and in their thinking. Therefore, Rush Limbaugh represents an evil force on the far right, in his ultra-conservative thinking. As much as I would like to lambaste the bastard, I am not here to do that; rather I would like to praise the man for a fine example of civilized behavior.

You may have seen his television show, but I'm sure that most did not know that he has been on the radio for 37 years and that his nationally syndicated show is the number one in the US, ahead of even Larry King. Well people in the radio business know this, and decided to honor him last week by inducting him into the Radio Hall Of Fame.

Well at the ceremony, it was the duty of Sally Jesse Raphael to introduce him and present him with his award. She however found it necessary to state her personal opinion on him before handing over the award, which basically amounted to her calling him a creep. Rush accepted the award and made no denigrating comments about Sally, even though it may have been necessary.

When I think of award shows and Hall of Fame inductions, I cannot remember an occasion when the presenter slagged the recipient. No one called Clint Eastwood a jerk when he was inducted into the Academy Awards Hall of Fame.

Rush showed this display on his half-hour talk show and rather than taking cheap shots at Sally, he took the high road. He asked, "if she didn't want me to have the award, why did she agree to present it to me? If I have a disagreement with an award recipient, I will turn down the opportunity to present it to them.". This was probably the first statement that Rush has ever made that I have agreed with wholeheartedly. Remember this the next time you see Sally and she has panelists who are lesbians that raped their teenage sons and then bore their children only to turn them over to a satanic cult for sacrificial purposes.

## When will it stop?

by Adrian Bolden

It seems we are destroying our future. We are cutting down our forests, over fishing our oceans, and polluting our environment.

Common logic tells me that we must stop this destruction. if we don't , we are destined to be destroyed. The reason we don't stop is simple. It is not economically sound.

It seems all the really neat ideas are limited by money. The exploration of space will probably never happen because of money. Even the most basic humanitarian needs will never be met globally. Most of our already short lives will be spent in search of money.

Surprisingly enough our government controls cash flow. One woman from Newfoundland said on T.V. the other night; 'We have been constantly lied to by the government. We want the truth!'

Ah yes, the elusive truth. We all want the truth, but what truth do we want ? Do we really want to

be told that on a universal scale we don't exist ?

Douglas Adams said it best. 'As the universe is infinite, and we are creatures of mass, the space we occupy is a finite number divided by infinity, any number divided by infinity is zero. Therefore we don't exist.'

Somehow I don't think the woman from Newfoundland really cares if she exists or not. She would rather have some fish in the ocean and some money in her pocket.

Maybe I'm naïve, but I believe in the advancement of humankind into the future. I don't think there is much point in sitting around polluting our planet, all in search of a fast buck.

I feel that drastic changes must occur if we are to survive well into the future. We need to treat our planet as our creator. We need to find our place in the universe and maintain it for our children. We must sacrifice some of our hard earned money to create a future for ourselves.

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## UNB prof denies existence of date rape

*Ed. Note: The following opinion piece appeared in The Brunswickan, the student newspaper at the University of New Brunswick (UNB). Since its publication on November 5, 1993 the piece has caused a great number of people to take offense - in particular at its denial of the existence of date-rape - and this controversy has reached the national media.*

*The opinions expressed are not those of The Link, it's staff or editors.*

*The Link has decided to reprint the piece in the interests of promoting the discussion of these issues on campus.*

*In our next issue we will be devoting space to the discussion of this piece and its issues. We encourage people to respond with letters to The Link.*

by **Matin Yaqzan**  
Assistant Professor, Department  
of Mathematics & Statistics,  
University of New Brunswick

Language changes with time: new words come into usage; some words acquire new meanings, and some become obsolete. While the dictionaries try to fix the meaning of words, they are only partially successful. Rape is one of the words, which seems to have changed its meaning, because of the revolution that has taken place during the last 30-40 years in the realm of human sexuality.

For the vast majority of the individuals who have been on the planet earth for less than thirty years, it is difficult to visualize the trauma, the suffering and the pain associated with the word rape, not only for the victim, but her parents, relatives and even acquaintances and strangers. No doubt, unwanted sexual intercourse did take place in the past, but it was rare enough to arouse very strong emotions and passions. It was far cry from the routine date rape of today. One can ask the question why?

The main reasons for the change in attitude towards sexual intercourse have been the intro-

duction of the pill in the late fifties and the teaching and preaching of those who believed that pre-marital sex would improve the quality of married life, and the consequent decline of the traditional religious values of sanctity of sex and virginity. There are other reasons that are economic and cultural in nature. For example, the governments in the non-communistic world, were not supposed to be directly responsible for the well being of the children in a family. There was no concept of community responsibility for bringing up the children of a mother without a husband. There were no single parents, except in the case of a widowed mother or a widower husband. A child born out of wedlock was frowned upon as a bastard, a word that is still used to express ones disgust and distaste.

The Canadian Federation of Students, in its publication The Student Advocate, of September 1993, that I read only October 23, published an article entitled Recognizing Date Rape When It Happens, written by Laura Penny. She describes two specific scenarios in which a boy is attracted to a girl reacts in a fashion that implies she likes him too; they both drink and dance, the boy takes her out of the dance hall, invites her to his apartment or room to which the girl agrees. However, she does not like the sexual intercourse that he subjects her to, and this is called date rape.

Perhaps it should be mentioned that the human nature, in particular, the males drive for sex, has not changed during the last few thousand years. There is a distinct difference between the roles that males and females play in the process of procreation. The males aggressiveness is not a result of some social conditioning of a particular society. A young boy and a young girl were chaperoned in the past for the obvious reason that a boy could not be expected to be a master of his sexual impulses. The custom among the civilized peoples to keep most of the female body

under cover, was to avoid unwanted male attraction. The use of the veil among Muslim women was initiated for similar considerations; it was not a plot to subjugate women.

The strong sexual attraction of the male towards the female is a fact of nature, and cannot be eliminated or modified without providing adequate reasons and creating circumstances conducive to postponement of the sexual act. The sanctity of sex, or sexual intercourse, was enshrined in the past, almost universally, in some form of a marriage ceremony, and the male had to make a life-long commitment to the female to satisfy his sexual needs. The concept of a family, and the permanent bondage of the male to the female, helped bring up the children, that she could not do very well on her own. Times have changed. Today the children are permitted to have sexual intercourse without any stigma attached to it. There is no concept of waiting until marriage. The only concern is to avoid disease, and therefore, the society is willing to provide condoms in schools. For such boys, by the time they reach the age of 17 or 18 years, regular sexual intercourse must become a necessity. For those entering a university, the co-ed residences may be helpful, but they do not provide an opportunity for sexual gratification for all the male students, and therefore the reason and the need for the so called date-rape. It is obvious that a girl who has had sexual intercourse with a large number of boys, would not suffer as a result of an unwanted sexual encounter to the same degree as a girl from whom it might be the first sexual experience. True, she might not be in a mood, or might find the act less than satisfying, but it would have to be far less traumatic than for a girl in the past who was a virgin. Today's girl has the added security that an abortionist would be only too glad to relieve her of any undesired pregnancy, without a sense of guilt on the part of either. This is in sharp contrast to what a girl had to face in the

past: loss of virginity and therefore a disqualification of marriage, coupled with the fear of pregnancy, and a life-long sense of shame and guilt.

For the girls who believe in the traditional religions, and consider any sexual intercourse outside the marriage a serious sin, to be punished by their God, rape must remain a terrifying prospect. Therefore, the girls who use the word rape to describe their dislike of a particular encounter in their endless sexual experiences, do a disservice to those who abide by the old traditions.

While no amount of education or legal pronouncements would change the male nature, it would help, if, beside being provided with condoms, the boys were also taught that the sexual needs of girls are very different from their own. Of course, the girls should be taught that while hugging and kissing might be pleasant and adequate experiences for them, they are simply a prelude to sexual intercourse for the boys, and cannot be carried on indefinitely. When a boy invites a girl to his bedroom, especially after meeting her for the first time, she should consider it as an invitation for sexual intercourse. And, if a promiscuous girl becomes a victim of an unwanted sexual experience, it would be more reasonable for her to demand some monetary compensation for her inconvenience or discomfort, rather than express moral outrage, or try to arouse emotional response in others of the kind that the word rape evoked in yesteryears.

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## Prof suspended

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would not suffer as much as those who were not sexually active prior to the assault. He also states that when a woman was sexually active prior to an assault she "demand some monetary compensation for her inconvenience or discomfort rather than express moral outrage."

Yaqzan also wrote that although sexual intercourse is a necessity for men of 17 or 18, a man of that age could not be "master of his sexual impulses."

"For those entering a university, the co-ed residences may be helpful, he wrote, 'but they do not provide an opportunity for sexual gratification for all the male students, and therefore the reason for the so called 'date rape'."

In his written statement, Yaqzan claims his comments have been misunderstood.

"There seems to be a general lack of critical reading or thinking," He wrote. "My comments are being misunderstood or purposely misquoted."

In particular, Yaqzan said his statement that women with previous sexual experiences, what he termed "promiscuous girl[s]" should demand monetary compensation, was taken out of context.

"[The comment] was only about 'promiscuous' girls. A girl who has slept with boys-many boys."

"It should be obvious that a girl or a woman who is willing to engage in a sexual act with many is not really against that act per se, as would be a girl with a conviction that was wrong to do so," he wrote.



## Speak softly, Not!

Recently, some people have taken exception to some of the Kudos and Compost that have been dished out in The Link to students, staff and other groups working in or around the campus.

The Recycling Department has been accused of being too "aggressive" in its approach to promoting responsible waste management. In fact, some have said we've adopted an "approach by assault", that operates outside of BCIT's existing systems and processes.

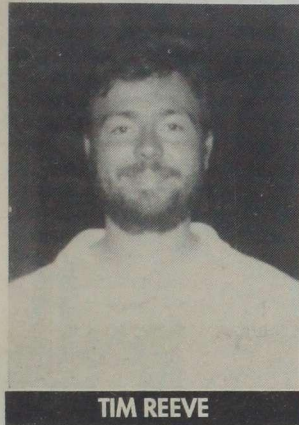
These remarks aren't really surprising, although it probably isn't the feeling of the general campus community. The entire focus of the Recycling Department is to encourage change; in peoples attitudes and behaviour about "garbage" and to systems that are wasteful. And, like any social movement, challenge those who resist necessary change.

If you don't wish to participate in a simple waste reduction program that improves our local environment and stimulates industry that's fine. But take responsibility for your actions, recognize your impact and be prepared to justify your choices.

As individuals, we are components of large systems of consumption and waste. These also need challenging. This applies right here at BCIT, where a lot of work still needs to be done to reduce waste and maximize the value of physical and financial resources. This will only happen if existing processes and systems are challenged, and where appropriate, improved.

The Recycling Department is not without its faults. We recognize our need to strive for improvement and we welcome your input. In turn, we will continue to criticize, constructively, especially those who refuse to accept responsibility for their impact on our environment.

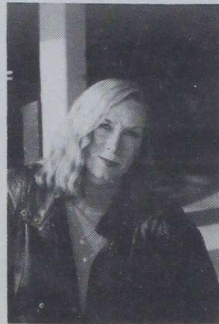
BCIT is obliged to set an example of environmental excellence for the public and industry, after all, they pay the bills. more importantly, the Institute has a responsibility to provide its graduates with a sound environmental education so they can meet the needs of today's workplace.



TIM REEVE

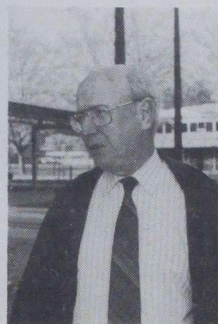
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## CAMPUS 'ENVIROQUOTES':



Yeah, I think it's a good idea. I like what I've seen. There's definitely not anything to change about it."

**Jason Hartshorne;**  
student, Electrical 3.



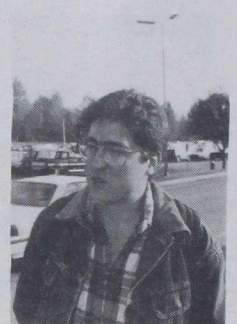
"I think it's a good idea to have that section." (on the environment page)

**Sharon Holmes;**  
Projects Analyst,  
Technology Centre



"No, [I don't ever send any comments in], but I read it because I'm big on composting and the environment. It's one of the programs that I look after.

**Tom Nielsen;**  
Associate Dean,  
Renewable Process  
Technology



"I could do that [send in something to Kudos and Compost]. I totally believe in [recycling]. I mean not only for myself, but I've got a young son that's just come into the world. I know we can't save the planet, but we can hopefully save the human race."

**Rob Stocker;**  
student, Core Electronics

## Lug-A-Mug video wins first prize at ACUI conference

The Association of College Unions International, Region 14, held its annual conference in Ashland, Oregon from October 28th through 30th this year. The BCIT Student Association is a member, and last year Stephen Miller, SA Director, initiated a recycling video competition, at which time BCIT placed 3rd.

This year, the Recycling Department put a video together entitled "Lug-A-Mug" with the combined efforts of Tim Reeve, the SA Recycling Coordinator, Bob Mellett, SA Director, Karen Odenwald, Recycling Workstudy students, Tim's friend the photographer plus all the students interviewed that rainy Saturday.

Tim Reeve attended the ACUI conference and brought

back a bronzed opo can trophy as well as \$100 for our video winning first place.

"It's great recognition for the SA's environmental initiatives," said Reeve. "I'm really pleased with the success of the Lug-a-mug. We spent a rainy Saturday out here interviewing students for the video. It was definitely worth it."

The purpose of the video competition is to raise awareness of the environment—what campuses are doing or what we should be doing.

"Hey—if it promotes the uses of a product that I strongly believe in, then it's well worth the effort," said Damascus Roy, one of the students interviewed for the video.

## KUDOS & COMPOST

**Kudos to Mark Hotz, Dave Owen, and Randy Speirs** for recycling nearly 2 tonnes of CAD/CAM software manuals that were destined for the trash (unused).

From Mike Evans - Computer Resources

**Compost to the computer industry** for the horrendous amount of packaging waste junk mail and redundant manuals that come with their products, particularly software.

**Kudos to Lynn Lanaras of the SA** for demonstrate personal commitment to the environment for recycling all the cardboard boxes next to the mail boxes. Thanks Lynn.

A box full of **compost** to every SA employee and Student

Executive who's added a box to the same growing heap over the last two months. Caring for the environment means individual responsibility and action for the benefit of everyone.

**Kudos to Don Mazankowski of Environmental Technologies Ltd** for taking the CIVW 760 class on a tour of ETL's new recycling plant in Surrey. Very impressive operation!

Heaps of **compost** to the students around the ETC who continue to fill the pop can recycling bins with cups and butts. Why has this been the worst area on campus for contamination again this year?

**Send your Kudos and Compost to the Recycling Department and automatically be entered into our monthly draw for cool prizes. Include your name, program and phone number. ENTER NOW!**



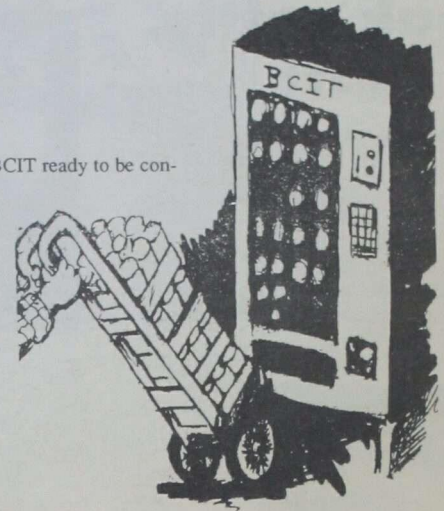
Closing the Loop

# The Life Cycle of a Pop Can



## 6. Return of the Pop Can

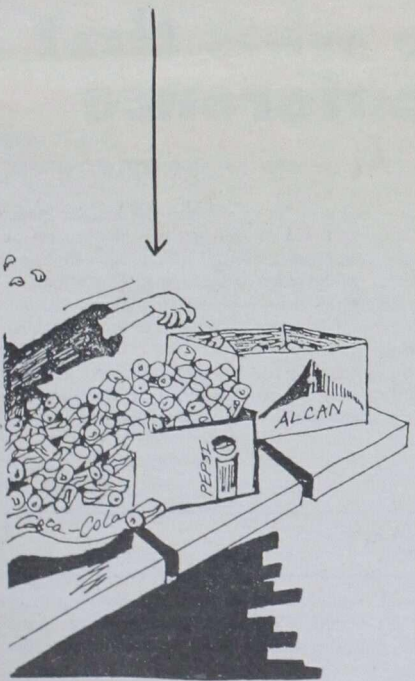
In as little 90 days the can is back at BCIT ready to be consumed and recycled again and again.



Text by Karen Odenwald  
Illustrations by Gail Ouellette

## 1. In the Beginning...

When you deposit a pop-can into one of the 50 recycling containers on campus it's embarking on a journey across North America and ultimately back to BCIT one day as a new can.



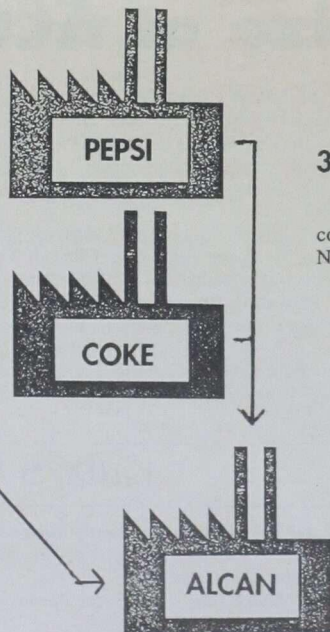
## 5. Rebirth

Manufacturers roll the ingots into new cans for filling with pop or juice.



## 3. The Extra Loop

Coke and Pepsi back haul cans to their distribution centres for counting before shipping them to Alcan's densification centre in New Westminster.



## 4. Blue Grass Meltdown

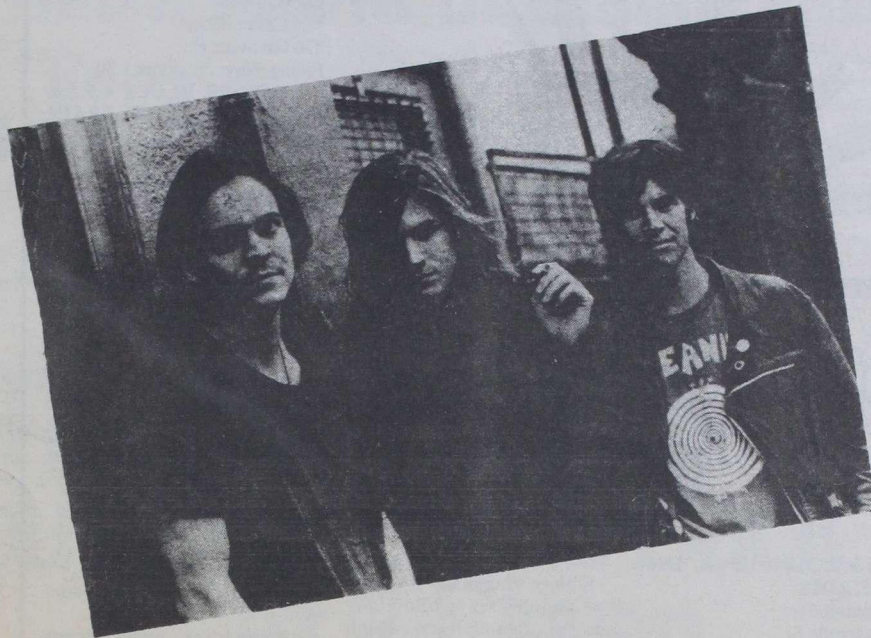
Cans are baled and shipped to a special can recycling plant in Berea, Kentucky where they're shredded, washed, melted and cooled into 25 tonne aluminum ingots at the rate of 225 cans per second.

## 2. The Sticky Refund

Every 3 weeks the cans are sorted into 3 categories: Coke, Pepsi and Alcan. Styrofoam and other contaminants must be removed and thrown away. Coke and Pepsi brands earn a 5 cent refund - Alcan pays scrap value, 1/2 cent per can.

The \$3200 earned from refunds last year is reinvested back into the program. Unfortunately, only 1/2 of the cans sold on campus get recycled, well below the BC average of 82%.





## Lemonheads rock Commodore

by Richard Havlik

On Saturday Nov. 13, Vancouver was at the Commodore to catch a rockin', sold out show, The Lemonheads. Guests that made the show were Hole and Walt Mink. It was definitely a rock show that blew the crowd away. Fans of the Lemonheads, and those who weren't, received a show worth their money.

Hole was the opener. Three people who knew how to play. The female bassist rocked. Punk rock thrashed out of that band. The vocals were weak and sparse, but they stuck to playing and the music they pumped out made the band.

After a brief break, out strolled Walt Mink and they put on a memorable show. The female singer led the band and verbally abused the crowd. She said things like "Vancouver you are wacky," and then went on to say "the people out here in front are rich, sort of yuppie fucks, the rest of you out there are great." The people in the front were making rude comments while she played. She said "suck my dick" to them, laughed and then pounded off a wicked tune. She's married to the lead singer of Nirvana, so you could see the band's influence. At the end of show, she became so mad that she bust-

ed up her guitar on stage and threw the pieces into the crowd. Walt Mink rocked. It could have been the Who out there that night.

Then the Lemonheads. Vancouver was their first stop on their North American tour. They played their new stuff, mixed in with their boppy old tunes. The single

"Rick James Style" from their new album "Come on and feel," topped off the show, with Evan Dando pulling off a solo that had the audience in awe. They came on for a second encore and with the house lights on, they played to half the house.

## Trust your genitals

by Richard Havlik

"Trust your cunt." Three words that opened and closed the movie Paris, France. A very powerful film with an underlying theme that a woman should have faith in her genitals. A strong movie that makes "9 1/2 Weeks" and "Wild Orchids" old timers in comparison of what's new in cinema.

The leading actress Lucy (Leslie Hope) is a mediocre writer who doesn't like what she has published and struggles to find creativity within her life. She is a woman who is in control and gets what she wants, especially from the young poet Sloan (Peter Outerbridge), who gets himself wrapped up in sexual fantasies and explores the fringes of sexual orientation. Lucy's husband Micheal (Victor Ertmanis), who is her publisher receives a

phone message that he believes is from John Lennon and you know then you're in for a ride.

Writer Tom Walmsley and director Gerard Ciccoitti didn't make the movie to shock people. They mention "The characters here want to go anywhere or be anybody other than where and who they are. That's where the title comes from, since it represents so many people's cliched ideas of romance and poetry." The movie is a more of a black comedy to be taken lightly. Sex is used to make a point and adds to the story, rather than simply slipped in, as you see in most movies.

The film is filled with dialogue even through the sex scenes, with some very in-depth statements about life. Paris, France is a film theater experience, so be prepared and bring a condom.

### 4 things to know about 4 FRIDAS

"IT'S VERY FUNNY..."

- CBC FM

"IT'S ACTION-PACKED"

- The Province

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- Vancouver Sun

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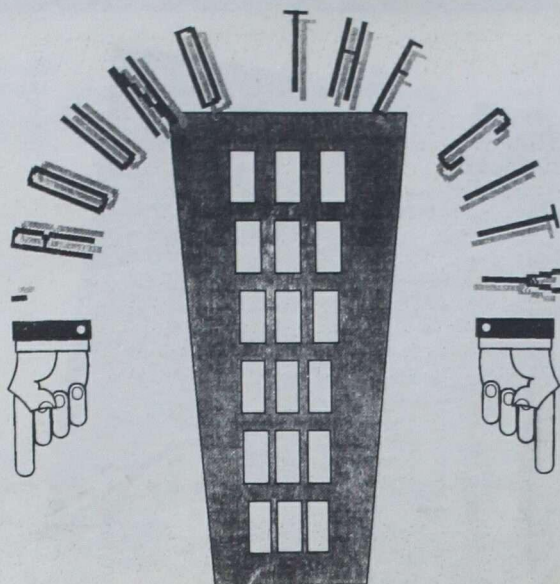
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This coming January the vision becomes a reality. The groundbreaking ceremony for the new Student Association Campus Centre Building will mark the realization of the long term vision of the Student Association.

Financing for the \$7 million project began almost ten years ago with a special fund set up by the Student Association to which roughly 1/3 of student activity fees was apportioned. Since then a ministry grant, corporate donations, alumni donations and a BCIT contribution have meant that our campus will have a new centre, a new heart.

Build it and they will come.

# Cougars finish fourth in championship action

by Alan Ross

Vancouver Community College got their revenge on BCIT's men's soccer team, the Cougars, in semi-final action November 5 at UBC's Todd Field when the Cougars lost to the league champions despite having beaten VCC during regular sea-

son play.

BCIT's performance was hurt by an early red card for foul language to Steve Perry sending him off the field. Perry's outburst, 12 minutes into the game, was the result of a being fouled by a VCC player with a kick to the ankle. This left the Cougars 10 players for the rest of the game.

Despite this cruel decision by the referee, the Cougars survived the first half—always under pressure—with a series of smart plays that resulted in a scoreless game at half-time.

The second half started with plenty of pressure but within 15 minutes a VCC player was ejected for a foul. VCC seemed to be

in control and within 20 minutes scored their first goal. With that the Cougars collapsed conceding 2 more goals for a final score of 3-0.

Now out of the championship final the Cougars played Cariboo College November 6 for the bronze. The Cougars had plenty of chances but to no avail with

Cariboo scoring in the second half to take the medal.

The team took the loss hard but a fine season to look back on. Finishing fourth in the league and taking four points from six from VCC and Capilano.

A positive sign for next year's team are some fine returning players.

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## More tutors needed for Tutoring program

Most of the Tutors currently registered with the Student Association's Tutoring Program are fully booked. There is a waiting list for assistance for courses completing in December. Even though the official cut-off for new registrations for tutoring assistance is November 19, it is unlikely that your request will be filled. In order to improve our service to stu-

dents, we do need to have more tutors on our network. If you are a second year student with a high academic standing in one or more courses, have good communication skills and can allocate at least two hours per week to providing tutoring to first year students (\$9-\$16/hr.), please call Anna-Lisa Jones at 432-8549. There are also work study hours available.



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- Implement the practical application of leadership methodologies.
- Use step-by-step analyses of leadership to meet quantitative measurement.
- Describe how Alumni analyzed leadership role models to develop a personal style.
- Define different means of leading others toward accomplishment

- Explain the cost/benefits of adopting a particular style of leadership.
- Describe the required components of a leader that are admired

This program is unique in that several of the sessions will be taught by alumni who have become Leaders in industry. The pilot of this program ran last winter. The response to it was excellent, with most students finding the program worthwhile, useful, effective and enjoyable!

Although this is a non-credit program, those attending will be expected to participate in class and to complete the homework and reading assignments. The cost of this 10-week program is \$250 (includes text). This is an excellent value considering that many one day management seminars are in this price range.

Register at the Student Association Office. Limited seats available. For more information, call Anna-Lisa Jones, Support Programs Coordinator at 432-8549

### Profile of a BCIT alumni leader:

## Melanie Mahlman

Administrative Systems, 1984

### A Guest speaker for the Leadership Training Program

On the topic: Inspiring a Shared Vision

Melanie has recently taken on the position of Executive Director for the Greater Victoria Hospital Foundation where she is responsible to develop and administer the program of Development for four hospitals.

She was previously with the Lions Gate Hospital Foundation from 1987 to 1993 where she increased annual revenues from \$150,000 to over \$1.5 million. Melanie is a frequent speaker on subjects such as Establishing a

Hospital Foundation, Asking for Major Gifts, and the Fundamentals of a Professionals Fundraising Program. Melanie has been the Western Canadian Representative of the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy, a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and the Healthcare Public Relations Association. She is past President of the BCIT Alumni Association and member of the BCIT Advisory Committee for Advanced Studies in Management.

## BC Transit's new services

BC Transit has been trying to improve its public image, in the last couple of years. It only seems like yesterday when drivers had the reputation for pulling away from a bus stop just as a panting pedestrian would run up to it.

Starting September 6, BC Transit offers a request stop service. This legitimizes what some bus drivers had been doing already: dropping pedestrians at night, between stops, so they are closer to their destination. Requests can be made between the hours of 9:00 pm and 5:00 am. However, it is up to the bus driver whether to stop or not. Believe it or not many factors must be taken into consideration before a bus driver can pull over.

### A bus driver considers:

- °evenness of the road surface
- °ability to stop parallel to the side walk
- °rate and speed of the traffic
- °time to signal
- °access from the door to the side walk on paved shoulder

- °stopping on hill crest
- °intersections
- °use of inside lane by cars and bicycles.

Passengers must ask the driver at least one stop in advance to be dropped off, and they should leave through the front doors.

The request stop service, to date, has not been widely used. On average, there may only be one or two requests a night. A test run was originally conducted in North Vancouver, and only 1% of the riders used the service. The request stop service is on trial for six months. A survey is being presently conducted among the drivers to determine the effectiveness of the program. A report will be sent to the Vancouver Regional Transit Commission which will decide the fate of the service. Be Safe! Get dropped off closer to your destination.

For more information regarding the request stop service, phone 261-5100.