

BCIT UPDATE

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CAMPUS CENTRE NO MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR STAFF SOCIETY MEMBERS

The Staff Society has started a trend that could result in all BCIT staff enjoying social facilities in the new Campus Centre at little or no cost to themselves.

Staff Society members, excited about the prospect of long-desired lounge, dining and recreational facilities, overwhelmingly passed a motion February 17 to pay about half of the Staff Social Club's annual debt load in the new Campus Centre.

Staff Society president Mark Angelo says that commencing in 1990, the Staff Society will contribute about \$16,000 a year or a percentage of that based on the percentage of Staff Society members in the total BCIT staff component. Staff Society tech reps had earlier passed the motion unanimously. This will enable all Staff Society members to automatically belong to the Staff Social Club in the new Campus Centre.

For Mark Angelo, who has campaigned for staff social facilities for many years, the Staff Society's decision was like a dream come true. He is now waiting to see if BCIT management and the two BCGEU bargaining units will absorb the remaining \$16,000, thereby allowing management and BCGEU staff access to the new facilities without payment of individual club dues.

"We want to avoid the social club being elitist, with access only available to staff members who pay membership fees out of their own pocket," says Angelo.

Construction on the Campus Centre is tentatively scheduled to begin in the first half of 1989 and the project completed by the summer of 1990.

BCIT CONTRIBUTES TO PROVINCE-WIDE STUDY

On Tuesday, March 8 BCIT staff will be providing input to the Human Resource Development Study, commissioned by the provincial government and administered by Dr. Lloyd Morin, president of Camosun College, Dick Bate of Fraser Valley College and Grant Kelly of Vancouver Community College.

The three man team will arrive on campus shortly before 8 a.m. on March 8 and spend all day interviewing a cross section of BCIT management, faculty and staff. Their objective is to

discover our views on the proposal for a 'Human Resources Development Centre', specifically its form (physical facilities or service or network), funding, etc.

The idea and initiative for a system-wide program for staff-training and retraining comes from a Council of Principals 1987 Report stating that:

"The economies of scale in a system-wide program have much to recommend them . . . effectiveness depends upon:

- a sustained commitment to a program
- leadership in implementing a continuing program
- resources to carry on a continuing program
- personnel to conduct the program"

Participating in the study from BCIT are representatives from the senior administration, the three unions, faculty and support staff.

The BCIT visit is the last but one on a long schedule of visits to colleges and institutes across B.C.

STAFF NEWS

Kathleen Bach, formerly Brian Gillespie's administrative assistant, has been appointed director of Health, Part Time Studies, School of Health Sciences. She replaces Pat Wolczuk who vacated the position last fall to take up a new position in Victoria.

OPEN HOUSE '88

April 8, 9 & 10



Demonstrations and displays showing the latest in materials and methods used in BCIT's advanced technology and trades training. Guided tours, special events (skydiving, magicians, jugglers, beer garden, outdoor barbecue, public speaking contest, etc.), childcare service.

The B.C. Gymnastics Tournament, which will run concurrently with Open House in the BCIT gymnasium, is open to the public for a small admission charge. BCIT student information and registration services available all weekend.

For further information call
Open House co-ordinator Lori Plamondon
at 432-8536



A farewell party was held on Friday, February 26 for **Rick Harcott**, senior buyer in the Purchasing Department.

Richard Agon, program head, Hospitality Administration, has been awarded the Certified Hotel Administrator designation by the Educational Institute of the American Hotel and Motel Association. The Certified Hotel Administrator is the most prestigious designation offered by the Educational Institute. To qualify for the distinction hotel/motel executives must demonstrate academic achievement and industry experience. Agon is one of only five people in the world to hold both the Certified Hotel Administrator and the Certified Hospitality Accountant Executive designations.

And it's farewell to **Mike Boyle** of Transystems who is taking a leave of absence to work as senior contract engineer on the channel tunnel to link Britain with France. When he gets back BCIT is bound to benefit from the very unique skills and experiences he will have acquired while working on the project.

Colleagues say Boyle, who has worked in Transystems for the past three years, has a charm and uncanny wit that is bound to be missed by all who have had the pleasure of working with him.

The \$11 billion project, which has faced financial problems, doubts about its vulnerability to terrorism and fire and bitter opposition from channel ferry

continued over

operators and environmentalists, is scheduled to open in May, 1993.

The London-Paris journey will take about three hours. That compares with six and a half hours for travel by rail and ferry. The London-Brussels travel time will be cut in half, to a little more than two and a half hours.

The following staff members have been nominated for the position of bargaining unit member on the BCGEU (instructors) bargaining unit:

Todd Davies, Millwright Department
Rick Dahl, B.T.S.
Paul Ehni, Heavy Duty
Tom Kozar, Heavy Duty
Gary Norgard, Piping Trades
Nino Romanin, Steel Trades
Mel Rudeen, Automotive

Three members will be chosen during balloting in March.

Meanwhile, Automotive instructor **Terry Fletcher** was re-elected chairperson of the BCGEU bargaining unit by acclamation on February 16. He will hold the position for a two year term.

Fletcher is off to Germany for two weeks, starting March 5, as part of the Carl Duasberg Instructor Exchange. He will join 19 other automotive instructors from across Canada in activities which include touring other colleges and institutes in Germany that provide automotive training.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION NEWS

The Ministry of Advanced Education and Job Training — International Education Department — is soliciting resumes for an engineering project in Indonesia that they will be bidding on.

The terms of reference are very broad and cover most aspects of the Engineering field. Interested parties are invited to submit resumes to Donna Hooker, BCIT International Education Department for forwarding to the Ministry.

NELSON WINS BABY CONTEST

Happy Birthday and congratulations to maintenance man Nelson May, BCIT's oldest Leap Year Baby. As winner of the Community & Media Relations Leap Year Baby Contest, Nelson wins a gift certificate for two for lunch at Redford House, compliments of Food & Hospitality Administration.

Born February 29, 1932 in Winnipeg's Grace Hospital, Nelson is exactly 14 years old, L.Y.T. (Leap Year Time). After a 23 year stint in the Armed Forces, Nelson entered the trucking business and eventually came to work at PVI, Maple Ridge, in 1981. He is now BCIT's Physical Plant maintenance man.

Although recovering from a bout of pneumonia, the father of three and grandfather of three accepted his gift certificate and best wishes from Community and Media Relations Director, Carol Dion, on Monday. Contest runner-up Susan Walters, BCIT's nine-year-old (L.Y.T.) Marketing and Development Assistant, was given a red rose.

Happy Birthday to both.

NRC INVITES BCIT STAFF TO TOUR FACILITIES

The National Research Council in Ottawa has extended an invitation to all BCIT staff to tour their facilities.

If you plan to travel in the Ottawa area and would like a tour, please let Pat Fingarson of the Development Assistance Centre know and she will make the necessary arrangements.

NEWS FROM RECREATION AND ATHLETIC SERVICES

Low impact aerobic classes starting March 8 and ending June 30. For staff only. Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:45-12:15 or 12:45-1:15. Located in UBC Bldg. 3A. Supply your own mat if possible. \$45.00. BCGEU members, 75% rebate.

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Congratulations to BCIT's very own hockey team, The Cougars. The talented hockey players, who have only been playing together since September, have made it into the B.C. finals, due to be played at Cariboo College March 12 and 13.

BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

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Miller, Mary Jane. **Turn Up The Contrast: CBC Television Drama Since 1952**. Vancouver: A University of British Columbia Press CBC Enterprises Co-Publication, 1987, 429 p. LOCATION STAC PN 1992.65 M54 1987

This work is the beginning of a scholarly exploration using a set of satellite overviews with closeups of selected areas of Canadian and other television drama. Well written and insightful, this book offers a fine sense of the heritage of the CBC.

Zeller, Suzanne. **Inventing Canada: Early Victorian Science and the Idea of a Transcontinental Nation**. Toronto: University of Toronto, 1987, 356 p., LOCATION STAC Q 127 C3 Z44 1987 This study is concerned with the way in which ideas of science informed the outlooks of British North Americans during the Victorian age and recalls the people who first catalogued the resources of what would eventually become Canada.

Batten, Jack and Marjorie Harris. **Everyday Law: A Survival Guide for Canadians**. Toronto: A Key Porter Book, 1987, 234 p., LOCATION STAC KE 447 B38 1987

This is an easy-to-follow handbook that outlines the common legal problems facing every Canadian. Whether you are buying a house, preparing your will or going to court, this book explains the key points of the law clearly and concisely and cuts through much of the jargon.

Kubler-Ross, Elizabeth, M.D. **AIDS: The Ultimate Challenge**. New York: Macmillan, 1987, 330 p. LOCATION STAC RC 607 A26 K83 1987

After working with terminally ill patients for the last twenty years,

Kubler-Ross devotes this study to the victims of AIDS, stating that it is "our choice to grow and learn from it, to help the people with this dread disease or abandon them. It is our choice to live up to this ultimate challenge or perish."

Wise, Sue and Liz Stanley. **Georgie Porgie: Sexual Harassment in Everyday Life**. New York: Pandora, 1987, 235 p. LOCATION STAC HD 6060.3 W57 1987

This work re-evaluates women's experiences of sexual harassment and urges us to look at the traditional means of fighting back that women have developed, used and passed on.

Burton, Lydia et al., **Editing Canadian English**. Vancouver/Toronto: Douglas & McIntyre, 1987, 205 p. LOCATION STAC PE 3227 E35 1987

This book presents a flexible but systematic approach to creating workable Canadian styles. Written for editors, but will be of great use to writers, teachers, and others who work with words.

Kizer, William M. **The Healthy Workplace: A Blueprint For Corporate Action**. Toronto: John Wiley & Sons, 1987, 187 p.

LOCATION STAC RC 968 K58 1987 Because it is so new and at the same time literally exploding throughout American business and industry, worksite wellness is a mixed bag of many of the elements that constitute the workplace. This book helps the user to develop a simple business plan for the development of a worksite wellness program.

Gottlieb, M.S. et al. **Current Topics in AIDS** — Volume 1 —. Toronto: John Wiley & Sons, 313 p.

LOCATION STAC RC 607 A26 C8 v.1 This series of articles is designed to enable scientists and clinicians working on AIDS and HIV in diverse disciplines to obtain up-to-date reviews that collate relevant material from the vast literature into a readily assimilable form and context.

VIDEOS IN THE LIBRARY

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Half-Tight Friends (VC 2397) 23 min.

Discusses the problems of alcohol abuse among students on American campuses. Demonstrates the positive influence the peer group can have when its members confront alcohol abuse instead of ignoring or even supporting it.

Safety Secret (VC 2396) 12 min.

A careless employee discovers the secret of safety — to care about his own safety and that of others. Covers principles of safety on the job, on the road and at home.

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