



## INTRODUCING...

It is with a great deal of pleasure that Cariboo College and the College Foundation announce the establishment of the Cariboo College Alumni Association. The College believes this step to be timely, as the numerous events celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Cariboo College offer an excellent opportunity for the recruitment of alumni as former students return to campus. Having an active Alumni Association will allow ongoing contact with Cariboo College students as they graduate, and provide a vehicle through which former students will remain informed of the ever changing College as it develops and grows.

### ***What is the Role of the Alumni Association?***

The role of the Alumni Association is to develop and maintain a "friendship" network for the benefit of individual Cariboo College alumni, Cariboo College students and the College itself. The Alumni Association will enable members to renew personal contacts with other alumni, and most importantly, will contribute to building an increased sense of pride in Cariboo College.

### ***Who are Our Alumni?***

Alumni are those numerous individuals who have been both full and

part-time students involved in a variety of programs and courses. Membership will be granted to former students who have attained one or more full semester of credits in a technical, career, trades, development or academic program. The Alumni Association also welcomes all those who have taken at least one Cariboo College course to become associate members.

### ***Board of Directors***

HOMEcoming in August proved to be an ideal opportunity for introduction of the Inaugural Board of Directors of the Alumni Association to the College community.

The following individuals, representing a cross section of alumni and faculty alumni from many different programs offered over the years, are the members of our board.

Sandra Backman	1987 - 88
Doug Baleshta	1973 - 74
Karl DeBruijn	1973 - 74
Ron Brandt	1973 - 74
Bob Holden	1974 - 75
Sherry King	1974 - 76
Lynda McGarvie	1983 - 86
Alana Niederaufner	1984 - 85
Tom Wilcox	1970 - 73

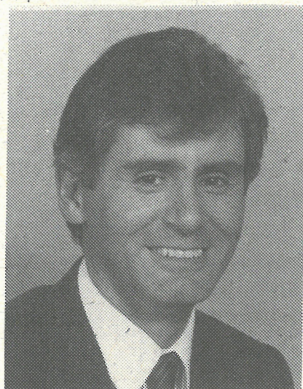
### ***Honorary Board Members:***

Pat Campbell	Faculty Alumni
Robert Campbell	Faculty Alumni
Irmi Hoppenrath	Charter Student
Nelson Riis M.P.	Faculty Alumni



Board of Directors (left to right) Pat Campbell, Laurie Clarke (Alumni Officer), Alana Niederaufner, Karl DeBruijn, Robert Campbell, Doug Baleshta, Sherry King, Lynda McGarvie, Sandra Backman, Nelson Riis, Tom Wilcox and Irmi Hoppenrath at Homecoming '90  
(Missing - Bob Holden, Ron Brandt)





### *From Cariboo College President A. James Wright*

The formation of the Cariboo College Alumni Association at our recent 20th Anniversary Homecoming Celebrations represented a major milestone in the life of the College. There are five constituent groups within the academic community: the faculty, the student body, alumni, administration and support staff. Unfortunately the alumni of an institution are a valuable resource who are frequently overlooked. We are pleased, therefore, that we

now have a vehicle in place which will allow us to reestablish and maintain contact with the many students we have served over the years.

We are truly appreciative of those of you who have volunteered to serve as members of the Association's Board of Directors, and wish you every success in seeing the Alumni Association grow in size and significance.

### *Message from the Chairman of The Alumni Association*

It is an exciting time for education in British Columbia. Major changes are taking place at all levels of our education system as educators work to prepare our students for the world of tomorrow. We can only imagine the kinds of challenges our students will face in the future, but already new issues are beginning to emerge. Our quality of life, perhaps even our existence, may depend on how well these challenges are met. The key to meeting these challenges is through education and the contributions of an educated citizenry.

No single change has created more excitement in the interior of BC than the announced expansion of Cariboo College to a degree granting institution. It is encouraging to see a facility of this nature available to the people of BC outside of the Lower Mainland. Cariboo College University, with its accessibility and unique combination of academic, technical and career oriented programs, will provide many more people with the opportunity for advanced education.

There is something special about having attended Cariboo College. At Cariboo, I not only received excellent instruction, but I received a love for learning that has helped me with both my schooling and my career ever since. I knew my professors and they knew me, by name! Many students went on to continue their education at other institutions but most still share a special affinity for Cariboo College. I take great pride in being an alumnus of Cariboo College and it is that "specialness" that the newly formed Alumni Association wants to maintain.

The goal of the Alumni Association is to develop a friendship network for the benefit of the alumni, the students, and the college itself. We hope to become strong advocates for Cariboo College University. We want to see it continue to grow in its ability to provide quality education for the people of the interior while maintaining its unique and special nature. The association will work to help alumni stay in

touch with each other and to stay current with College affairs. We will also take a proactive role in providing services and events for the students and alumni. In order to accomplish these goals we will require input and assistance from students and alumni and we look forward to your comments and suggestion.

I am looking forward to serving as Chairman of your Alumni Association. Together we can make this a strong and effective organization.



*Karl DeBruijn, Cariboo College '74*



### *Alumni Relations Officer - Laurie Clarke*

Laurie Clarke, the newly appointed Alumni Officer for the Cariboo College Alumni Association, attended the University of Saskatchewan, but she is in fact a Cariboo College alumnus as well. She came to Cariboo as a mature student taking additional university transfer courses beginning in 1983.

Laurie was a school teacher in Kamloops, has instructed English and Communica-

tions for the Canadian Job Strategy Re-entry Program, and is the Federal Returning Officer for Elections Canada in Kamloops.

Laurie brings to the Alumni Association a keen interest in establishing a viable and enduring Alumni Association, and a commitment to serving the needs of the Alumni in Kamloops and the region.



## PROFILE... Karl De Bruijn

### Educator & Environmentalist

Karl De Bruijn, (Cariboo College alumnus '74) may not be a militant environmentalist but, make no mistake about it, he is devoted to the preservation of foliage and fauna.

Seventeen years ago, when DeBruijn attended Cariboo College, his interest in ecology was sparked by an enthusiastic geography instructor. He carried that interest through to his Physical Geography studies at Simon Fraser University, his teaching and vice-principal days in Kamloops and into his present position as principal of the McQueen Lake Centre; teaching students to appreciate nature.

Four years ago he took over operation of the centre, established as an area of land to be used as an ecological teaching aid, diverse in its make-up and easily accessible. "The McQueen Lake Environmental Education Centre is a progressive program and it has had the greatest longevity of any centre of its kind," he said. The centre opened in 1970, at the time of the environmental awareness push, and is one of the only centres of its kind still in existence.

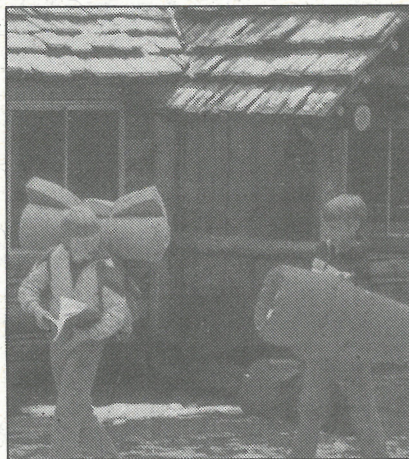
As one of only two staff members at McQueen Lake, DeBruijn wears many hats. He not only educates students before their field trip to the centre, but also works with teachers to develop a program unique to each class, and teaches students on-site about life cycles, food chains, foliage and forestry. "The dynamic environment is a living textbook," he said. "It can't be beat as a learning tool."

As the popularity of the centre grows, in large part to DeBruijn's commitment, more and more students are offered the privilege of learning about B.C.'s ecosystems and about how to treat the environment. "Over 6,000 kids visited (the centre) last year and there's not one piece of garbage to be seen," said DeBruijn.

The centre also has an active international clientele, attracting students from as far as Japan, Spain, Europe and the United States. DeBruijn sees Europeans especially as needing a haven from the overdeveloped bastion of virulent pollution. "In many cases, all they want is to see a bear. The wilderness attracts them because it's almost impossible for them to experience wilderness at home."

DeBruijn is continuously looking for individuals who have "environmental jobs" so as to draw on their expertise. "The centre depends on it. Experts from the Ministry of Forest and Environment, Ducks Unlimited, and the Cattleman's Association all come to share their wealth of information. I want the students to know the science of how ecology works so that when they're in decision making positions, they won't be making them out of ignorance."

Despite the grim reality of today's environmental situation, DeBruijn remains optimistic. He would like to see the centre continue to "help students develop an appreciation and respect for the environment" so they can act out of knowledge instead of following time-honored ways of acting out.



Students arriving for their adventure at McQueen Lake.

## DATELINE

### ALUMNI HOCKEY GAME

This is an opportunity for the "athletic alumni" to display their talents and renew acquaintances. The event will be held at the McArthur Island Sports Centre, December 22nd/90 at 7:30pm. Anyone interested in participating should call Pat O'Brien at 828-5273.

### CASINO NIGHT

On January 4th - 6th, the members of the Alumni Association are participating in a series of Casino nights sponsored by Great Western Casinos. Your participation as either a volunteer or a player will contribute to this fundraising effort.



### COLLEGE DAY AT TOD MOUNTAIN

On SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, as part of the College Winter Festival plans, Cariboo College students, faculty, staff and alumni are invited to participate in a fun-filled day of skiing, Labatts Ski Racing, a BBQ, and much more. Purchase of a day lift ticket will enable you to participate in all these activities as well as be eligible for exciting promotional gifts and prizes. A substantial portion of your lift ticket fee will be donated to your C.C. Alumni Association by Tod Mountain. This day promises to be great fun for the Cariboo College community and its alumni. TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE in various locations at the College and at Tod Mountain in February. For more information please call the Alumni Office at 828-5267.

### CARIBOO / UBC RECEPTION

On March 19th, the Cariboo College Alumni Association is planning to co-host an alumni event with the UBC Alumni. College President Jim Wright and UBC President David Strangway will be in attendance. Further information about the event will be forthcoming from the Alumni office.

### NURSING REUNION

The 1986 graduating class of the Nursing diploma program is hosting their 5 year reunion on May 3rd - 5th at the Woody Life Lodge at Lac Le Jeune. Instructors and graduates are invited to attend. For further information please contact Diane Freathy at 374-4826.



# CELEBRA HOME



*Celebration '90 Chairman, Dave Williams happily oversees the weekend activities.*



*More fun than skill displayed here!*



*Cake cutting ceremony*



*Children were well entertained during the weekend.*



*Some 1970 Charter students.*



# ATION '90 COMING



mony at Homecoming.



*The Fun Run!*



*A little rain did not dampen the spirits of those anticipating pancakes and sausages.*



*A gathering of Charter Faculty ('70).*



*Two of our many dedicated volunteers.*



## *The Cariboo College VISA Card*

### *A Chance to Show Alumni Pride*

Cariboo College is the first educational institution in Canada to launch a Royal Bank VISA "affinity card". An affinity card provides all the benefits and advantages of a traditional VISA card, as well as functioning as a fundraiser for the non-profit society, in this case, the Cariboo College Foundation. The Royal Bank of Canada, Cariboo College and cardholder all benefit from this unique partnership arrangement.

The Cariboo College VISA card features a full color photo of the Clocktower building and College grounds, making it visually appealing and distinctive for its users. The card has all the buying power of other internationally accepted bank cards.

The Cariboo College VISA is available to all credit worthy applicants. To obtain a Cariboo College VISA, it's not necessary to have an existing Royal Bank account or VISA and other bank cards do not have to be surrendered. Many affinity card holders choose to carry both the Cariboo College VISA and their current credit cards. Cariboo College Foundation projects over 5,000 individuals in our region will be Cariboo College VISA users within two years.

Revenues generated will be used by the Foundation to provide financial aid to students and to support various college projects and programs. The source of all this "revenue" is the Royal Bank.

Each time the affinity card is issued, used or renewed, the Royal Bank will pay a promotional fee to the College Foundation from its normal administration charges. The Cariboo College VISA

has no extra or hidden costs for either the cardholder or the merchant.

An additional benefit for the students is a planned course in Personal Financial Management. The complimentary course, to be taught by the Royal Bank staff, will help students learn the proper use of consumer credit.

Banks participate in affinity card agreements to expand their market of credit card clients and to gain the opportunity to demonstrate their services.



All applicants deal with the Royal Bank VISA CENTRE with complete confidentiality. Cariboo College has no access to any financial information, and no input into who qualifies.

The mandate of the Foundation is to help students gain access to excellent education. Through revenues generated by the new affinity card, more students will enjoy the benefits of post-secondary education in the years ahead.

To apply for your affinity card simply fill out the brochure which is included with this newsletter or call the CC Foundation office at 828-5264.



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## Help Name Our Newsletter

We will be communicating with alumni on a regular basis and are currently seeking suggestions for an appropriate name for this publication. Your ideas are welcomed! We also encourage you to submit any information or news that you may wish to share with fellow alumni. Please forward this information along

with any change of address to:

Cariboo College  
Alumni Office  
P.O. Box 3283  
Kamloops, BC  
V2C 6B8



## A solid foundation to growth in education.

Together, the Cariboo College community is working to create confidence and professionalism assisted by new facilities and the latest technology. Don't get left behind.

Become involved in Cariboo's vision of a comprehensive University College. Your contribution to our annual campaign helps build a solid foundation for education.

**CARIBOO  
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phone 828-5264

## Cariboo College Film Society 1990 - 91 Series

All showings are at 8:00pm Friday in the Cariboo College Theatre. Main series memberships are still only \$20 (adult), \$12 (student/senior) or \$35 for couples. Single admission is \$4 per person.

January 11

*Do The Right Thing*

February 1

*Stroszek*

March 1

*Casablanca*

March 22

*Sherman's March*

April 12

*Soldier of Orange*

February 17

*Babette's Feast*

February 17

*The Hit*

**BIG SCREEN  
SERIES**

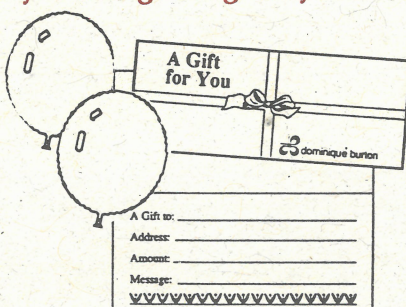
### WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

Do you see stories in the newspaper or other publications about your fellow-alums? Many news stories mention where a person received their degree or attended college. By submitting this information to the Alumni Office you will be assisting us in locating alumni and providing them with information of interest in our regular publications.

Volunteers are always needed in the Alumni Office to process mail, do research, and update the alumni data base. Any assistance you could provide would be welcomed!

### Alumni Starts Birthday Cake & Gift Package Program for Students

The Alumni Association will launch two new programs in the new year for students living in the residences on campus. The programs will provide for the delivery of birthday cakes and "study break" care packages, which will be delivered on behalf of a student's parents, relative or friend.







## The Great Alumni Search

As Cariboo College Alumnus you can be of great service to your Association. For each five names and current addresses of Cariboo College Alumni that you submit for addition to the alumni data base, you will automatically be entered in a draw for a \$50.00 gift certificate for the "now famous"

Cariboo College dining room. Please take a moment to fill out this form and send it to the alumni office. Additional forms can be obtained by calling 828-5267.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Local Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
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