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# THE HONOUR ROLL A

*These alumni demonstrate exceptional achievement in their field and UCC is proud to recognize their success*

## UCC Honours Grads with 2nd Annual Distinguished Alumni Awards

Several years ago the UCC Alumni Association established an awards program to honour graduates who demonstrate exceptional achievement in one of six categories:

- **Academic Achievement**
- **Arts and Culture**
- **Athletic Achievement**
- **Professional Achievement**
- **Public Service**
- **Service to the Community**
- **Service to the University College**

This year, worthy recipients were chosen in four categories and honoured at a reception attended by family and friends, fellow alumni, UCC administration and faculty.

As alumni and friends of UCC, you may know of graduates who are worthy of recognition for their achievement. Please send along their nomination for 1997 awards or contact the UCC Alumni Office for details on award criteria. (250) 828-5267

### KEN CHRISTIAN

**PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD:** For contributions in the field of public administration and policy development, service in elected or appointed positions at local, provincial, state, national or international levels.

Ken Christian, Chief Environmental Health Officer for the South Central Health Unit in Kamloops, began preparation for his successful career by graduating with a Diploma in Technology in Environmental Health from BCIT. He attended Cariboo College obtaining a Business Administration Diploma in 1986 and later attended the University of Victoria, graduating with a Diploma in Public Sector Management. During that time Christian received his C.E.T. Certification from the Society of Engineering Technologists of BC and his C.P.H.I.(C) from the Canadian Public Health Association.

Christian was selected as the recipient of the BCIT Alumni Achievement Award and the Applied Science & Technology Distinction Award from the Applied Science Technologists of BC. He has published several papers relating to environmental issues and public safety and has an extensive list of professional affiliations.

In addition to his professional life, Christian serves as a school trustee and as association president of the Kamloops Basketball Referee's Association.

Christian resides in Kamloops with his wife Brenda and their three children. ♦

### KATHLEEN HINTER

**PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:** For achievement in the graduate's field of professional or career endeavour. This includes, but is not limited to, fields such as: business, social services, sciences, medicine and law.

Kathleen Hinter graduated from UCC in 1993 with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in psychology. While attending Cariboo, she served as Treasurer for the UCC Student Society and was involved as a volunteer for several organizations. Hinter sat on the Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team, was a member of the UCC Psychology board, a volunteer as a Victim & Witness Worker for the RCMP, and a Crisis Line Worker for the Kamloops Crisis Centre.

Hinter is presently employed as Social Development Director for the Williams Lake Indian Band where she oversees a wide variety of support programs. Hinter acts as the Band's representative in Child Welfare matters and participates in all committees and Task Force groups.

She recently submitted a proposal to the Federal Government and the Department of Indian Affairs for developing a placement program for First Nation's Children. This program met with strong support and is now actively integrated in five bands in the Williams Lake area.

Hinter is involved with the Gove Inquiry Public Hearings and the Gove Inquiry Round Table for First Nations. Most recently, she was nominated Vice-President of the Northern Shuswap Family & Child Services board.

Hinter resides in Williams Lake with her husband and son. ♦



# Salute to Extraordinary Alumni Achievers



UCC alumni (left to right) Ken Christian, Kathleen Hinter, Jeevyn Dhaliwal and Carlyle Matthew

Cover photo - Mask sculpted by Carlyle Matthew, entitled "Soul Flyer" (1975)

## JEEVYN DHALIWAL

**SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AWARD: For service and/or contributions to the welfare and advancement of local, national or international communities.**

Jeevyn Dhaliwal, former UCC alumna ('83), and currently a third year UBC law student, is well known to residents of Kamloops and the region as a dedicated volunteer and an accomplished soloist. Throughout her life, the majority of her time has been given to volunteerism and working in, and for her community.

Dhaliwal was chosen as the youngest member to sit on the BC Provincial Government Advisory Council on Multiculturalism. Through her involvement on this council, she was selected as a panel speaker at Action '90, an initiative instrumental in seeing the government adopt a new multiculturalism policy. She frequently appears for public speaking engagements to talk about career choices for Indo Canadian high school students.

Dhaliwal served several terms as a Director and Secretary for the Kamloops Cariboo Regional Immigration Services and has been involved with the East Indian Society & Folkfest Day activities. She was featured on a CHEK TV production entitled Punjabi Profile on Canada Day.

Dhaliwal frequently utilizes her extraordinary singing talent in a volunteer capacity by singing the nation anthem for the Kamloops Blazers WHL Hockey Club, the Vancouver Canucks, the Vancouver Grizzlies and the Vancouver Voo-doo's. She has performed for the Variety Club Telethon, the 1993 Canada Summer Games, The Memorial Cup and for the Richmond General Hospital Fundraiser.

In 1993, Dhaliwal, who speaks four different languages, was chosen as a representative for the Rotary International Group Study Exchange program in Germany.

In January of 1996, both Dhaliwal and her mother, Saba Dhaliwal, received the Service to the Community Award from the City of Kamloops. ♦

## CARLYLE MATTHEW

**ARTS & CULTURE AWARD: For achievement in the fine, performing and applied arts**

Carlyle Matthew, a native of Port-Of-Spain, Trinidad, moved to Canada in 1973 and in September of that year, began post-secondary studies at Cariboo College. Matthew graduated in 1975 with a diploma in Business Administration. While attending Cariboo, he acted as Treasurer for the student council and was also chosen the Most Valuable Player for Cariboo's soccer team.

Matthew demonstrated creative talents at a young age when he began making masks from paper maché and bread fruit pastes. Since that time, he has become recognized as an accomplished sculptor whose masks have shown across Canada and the United States. He has participated in various conferences promoting Canadian Black Artists and is a founding member and past Director of the Trinidad & Tobago Cultural Society of BC. Matthew operates a home-based business called Utopia and is now working on a series of masks entitled "Rhythm of One" which will be showing nation wide in 1997.

Carlyle Matthew is employed as a Budget Analyst for the Federal Government and lives in Port Coquitlam, BC with his wife Gita and their two children. ♦





# ONE FOR THE BOOKS

## UCC's 25th Anniversary Library Campaign - A rewarding success story

When the \$3 million goal for the library campaign was first announced, eyebrows arched across the campus of the University College of the Cariboo.

The target seemed more like an impossible dream than an attainable goal. Then Weyerhaeuser Canada announced a \$500,000 lead gift for UCC's 25th Anniversary Library Campaign and there was no looking back.

The campaign wrapped up one year later with a record \$3.4 million raised by the two relatively small communities of Kamloops and Williams Lake.

"When we brought home half a million dollars, everyone perked up and said, 'By golly, maybe it can be done,'" said Campaign Chairman Don Andrews. "That's an unheard of donation."

Andrews, a former judge and Weyerhaeuser's general counsel for many years, jumped on the campaign team to bring the library's resources up to university standards because of his commitment to education. "Nothing is more important," he said.

So at the start of 1995, he began what would become almost a full-time and, sometimes challenging job. Andrews and his cabinet of 11 people from the college and community wrote letters, phoned and met individually with countless corporations, groups and individuals. All had been identified as potential donors.

"It was a long, busy year for our volunteers," said Campaign Director Laurie Clarke. "Most people don't enjoy asking people for money," but the people on the campaign team, which included the cabinet and five divisions totalling 56 people, overcame that reluctance in a big way. "This campaign was a success because of the people who volunteered to do it," said Clarke. "These committed volunteers put together working teams who

went out and found the money."

Another high point of corporate giving came with \$100,000 from the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

"For the bank to give that much money in a community the size of Kamloops was definitely a departure from the norm," Clarke said.

The campaign team was also spurred on by the response from inside UCC itself. At the outset the only objective for the internal campaign, which included faculty, staff, administration, and the board of governors, was 100% participation.

The Williams Lake campus achieved that goal and participation was almost as high on the Kamloops campus.

"That internal support, which raised over \$130,000, allowed us to go to the community with a strong case for support," Clarke said.

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*Campaign Chairman, Don Andrews*

And the cities of Kamloops and Williams Lake didn't fail them.

"We had the advantage that people have respect for Cariboo. UCC is one of the most important economic engines in this community and region. As well, we could appeal on a more personal level. Donors had their kids' future in mind."

UCC president Jim Wright has the eventual task of turning his mind toward where the institution goes from here with fundraising projects. For a short time, however, he can enjoy the success of the library campaign.

"That was the great thing -- to set the goal and to get there," he said, adding

there is still residual money coming in.

Those dollars are keeping Andrews at work on the campaign, which technically ended in October.

He said many corporations were considering a donation as fund-raising wound up.

"I want to keep chipping away at those," Andrews said. "Corporations have a system for donation requests and it takes awhile to go through a committee or two."

UCC's library will need ongoing financial support as enrolment continues to grow. Upgrading the library services became a necessity when UCC was given independent degree-granting status in 1989. The library, the central source of research and learning, was not up to the level expected for a university college.

While consultants decided \$2 million was an attainable goal for UCC's catchment area, Wright and his team set their sights higher and upped the figure to \$3 million.

With the donations in place, library personnel has the task of setting priorities for the money. A good portion will go toward improved technology to give students with modems access to information from home.

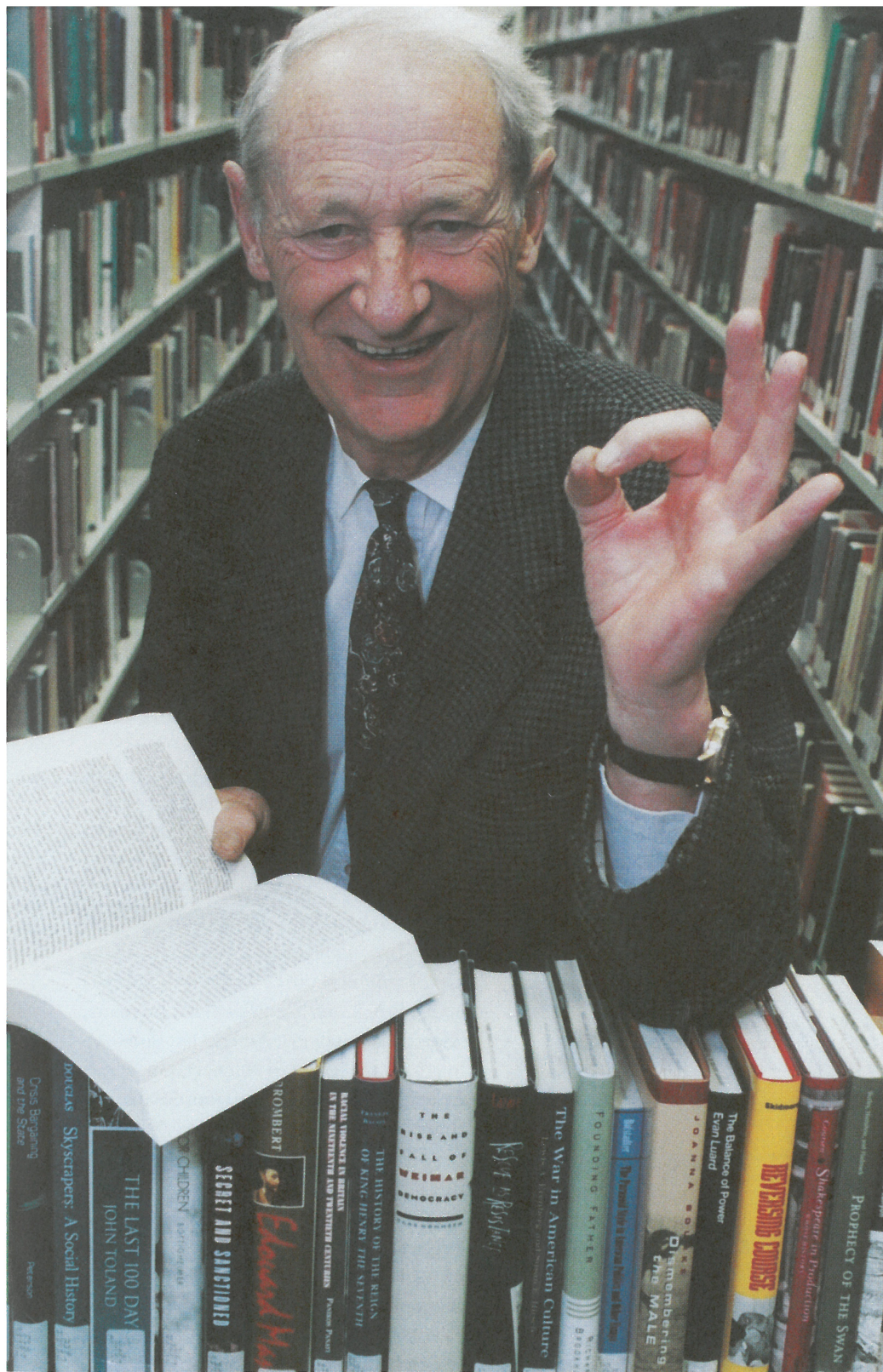
"Those improved services will allow us to re-direct staff energy to client support in the library itself," Wright said.

The campaign also provided experience for UCC when it comes to major projects in the future, he said.

For Adrian Kershaw, co-chair of the internal campaign and a UCC vice-president, there's a lot of work ahead.

A report identifying the flow of campaign money into the institution has been prepared.





Don Andrews, Chairman, UCC Library Campaign

"Although we have \$3.4 million raised, a little over \$2 million can be expended over the next year," Kershaw said.

The remainder of the multi-year donations will come in gradually over the next few years. He said faculty will be heavily involved in deciding which texts

and materials the library will purchase.

So as faculty and students reap the benefits of the 25th Anniversary Library Campaign, the people of Kamloops and Williams Lake get credit for winning UCC a place among exceptional university colleges. ♦

# UCC joins the ranks

**UCC degrees receive endorsement from fellow universities and colleges**

It's taken five years, a lot of fact-finding, paper-shuffling and plain hard work, but the University College of the Cariboo is now the first – and only – degree-granting university college in British Columbia to gain institutional membership in the Association of Universities and Colleges in Canada (AUCC). The AUCC is an umbrella organization for degree-granting institutions in Canada. The admittance of UCC to its ranks, one of only two Canadian university colleges to be granted the honour, lends an additional level of credibility to UCC degrees.

**In sharing the good news, UCC President Jim Wright stated that "this is a significant achievement for UCC and for university colleges in British Columbia. It provides a new level of credibility to our academic programs, provides our faculty with access to a wider range of research funds and, perhaps most importantly, it ensures that our degree recipients will be accepted across Canada and beyond."**

UCC's Director of International Education, Charles Mossop, noted that AUCC membership allows UCC faculty and departments better access to funding for international projects.

Acting Associate Dean of Arts, Richard Sigurdson, congratulated the UCC President and his administration for their success in gaining AUCC membership, and remarked that "you can count on us to work doggedly to help preserve and augment UCC's reputation for academic integrity, teaching excellence and active scholarship."

♦♦♦ AUCC membership ensures recognition of UCC's degree programs both nationally and internationally and affords graduates greater recognition and credibility in terms of pursuing post-graduate studies at other institutions. Especially important to UCC now that research funding from some sectors is decreasing, AUCC membership provides access to a broader range of research funds. ♦



# UCC ALUMNUS EARNS NATIONAL YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARD

In October, young entrepreneurs from every Canadian province and territory, representing 12 companies, came to Vancouver to receive a special award. They were the 1996 winners of The Young Entrepreneur Awards, a program established by the Business Development Bank of Canada in 1985 to recognize and

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François Beaudoin

encourage the next generation of business leaders. Before celebrating their 30th birthday, each of these young people demonstrated the foresight, drive and courage needed to build a successful business from scratch.

UCC Respiratory Technology graduate, Terence Peach ('91), was chosen to receive this prestigious award representing Newfoundland and Labrador.

Growing up just outside St. John's, Terence Peach, 29, always believed owning a company would be his ticket to success. He found the business idea he was looking for when a guest lecturer spoke to his respiratory therapy class at UCC about opportunities in the growing home-care field.

When Peach graduated from his course in 1991, he returned to

Newfoundland to take a job at Jameway Child Health Centre, the St. John's hospital where as a child he had spent four years being treated for lung ailments.

While working at the hospital, Peach carefully planned a respiratory therapy home care business with the help of the Y-Enterprise Centre. In 1992, he took a position as Clinical Instructor with Cabot College, and later that year launched Respiratory Therapy Specialists Inc.,

which mainly provides oxygen and equipment to patients released from hospital.

The company has achieved 100 per cent year-over-year sales growth in each of its four years of operation and Peach has left the college to work full-time at his office in St. John's.

"Customer service gives us our edge over the competition," he said. "We take the time to make sure our customers are comfortable. We will go back to their homes as many times as necessary."

Peach now employs a full-time respiratory therapist as well as five part-time therapists in communities outside of St. John's. "It's a lot of work but it's exciting," he said. "I would like to become one of the largest employers of respiratory therapists in the province."

François Beaudoin, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Business Development Bank of Canada, comments about Peach and his fellow entrepreneurs, "Someone forgot to tell them that times are tough for the so called 'Generation Xers'. Instead of surrendering to statistics that say there are fewer jobs for today's young people, they created their own jobs - and in most cases, they also created employment for others. Their ability to see opportunities where others perceive only obstacles is just as impressive as their ability to identify niches."

UCC salutes Peach and applauds his spirit of optimism and entrepreneurship. ♦



Terence Peach (Resp. Therapy '91)  
photo courtesy Macleans magazine



## UCC LOSES A FRIEND

*"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give."*

*-Winston Churchill*

It was with regret and sadness that the UCC community learned that Don Campbell lost his fight with cancer on Sunday, November 10, 1996. Don was born on the island of Islay in the Hebrides and completed his education and chef apprenticeship in Glasgow. He moved to Canada in 1963 where he worked as head chef in a number of the most prestigious hotels in the country.

Don joined Cariboo in 1978 and later opened and operated our famous



Don Campbell

dining room in 1985. In this venture, Don promoted the institution better than most by providing some of the best, and well presented food in North America. Whether his guests were local people driving up the hill for an evening out, or dignitaries from famed universities or distant lands, everyone left the dining room with a feeling of well being.

Don was as devoted to his students as he was to the dining room. In 1988, Don was awarded the UCC Teaching Excellence

Award. He was described as a master chef and a master teacher whose students admired him immensely.

All who knew Don would agree.

His work with the hospitality industry helped many graduates find employment. Of those he mentored, many have become head chefs in major hotels across Canada.

Don will long be remembered for his warm humour and his genuine caring attitude for many who knew him as a friend. One thing is for certain, UCC is a better place because of Don Campbell. ♦

***A memorial scholarship has been established in memory of Don Campbell. For information on how to contribute, please contact the UCC Foundation Office @ 828-5264.***

## PATH FINDER ALUMNI

### 1970-79

Graduate of the Auto Pre-Apprenticeship program, **Glen Hallam ('74)**, is living in Kamloops and working for the BC Provincial Government. Glen was previously employed for 21 years at a GM dealership.

**Bob Holden ('74)**, university transfer student at Cariboo in it's early years, is now a managing partner at KPMG, Chartered Accountants, in Kamloops. Bob served on the inaugural board of the Alumni Association as treasurer for 5 years and continues to volunteer for UCC in many capacities. Bob and his wife Mirella have two young pre-school children.

Former university transfer student, **Gary Woitas ('73/'74)**, now lives in Kamloops and practises law with his firm, Cundari Woitas & Associates. Before graduating from UBC with a law degree, Gary spent several years as a radio broadcaster.

### 1980-89

An interest spawned in a Grade 8 metal work class later developed into a successful career, albeit a non-traditional choice, for UCC Welding student, **Becky Saunders ('86)**. Saunders, a Certified Ministry of Transport Aircraft Welder, works on contract for

Kamloops based Progressive Air and has her own welding business, T.Y.G. Welding Services. Saunders has taught at UCC with the Women in Trades and Technology program and serves as a committee member of the School District No. 24 apprenticeship program.

RN Diploma graduate, **Shelley LeFranc (White) ('87)**, is currently working as a Palliative Care Nurse in Penticton where she lives with her family, Greg LeFranc and her two children.

**Pamela Phillips (Gengenbach) ('87)**, also a graduate of Cariboo's RN Diploma program, went on to obtain her BSN from UBC in 1990. She has recently married and works as a Public Health Nurse in Kamloops.

### 1990-96

UCC Science graduate, **Craig Pamplin ('96)**, wasted no time after graduation using his chemistry know how. Pamplin worked at the Johnson Space Centre in Houston analysing soil from a Hawaiian volcano, believed to be similar in composition to Martian dirt. Pamplin is now working on his master's degree at UBC in catalyst chemistry.

**Kymm Ducharme ('92)**, graduate of the Human Service Worker program, currently works as

coordinator for the UCC Student Employment Centre while continuing her studies at UCC on a part-time basis. Ducharme and her husband Patrick have one daughter.

University transfer science student, **Troy Sarich ('90)**, has pursued many academic challenges since attending UCC. After completing his BSc in Pharmacology & Therapeutics at UBC in '92, he immediately began his Ph.D. and prepares to defend his thesis in February. Following graduation, he hopes to find a post-doctoral position as a drug safety scientist in new drug development in Europe or the UK. Sarich and former UCC university transfer business administration student, **Jasia Jensen ('92)**, were recently married in October/96. Jensen graduated from SFU with her BBA '92 and currently works as a sales rep for the Swiss Chocolate Company Lindt & Sprungli.

UCC Associate of Science Degree graduate **Adele Schroeder ('94)** recently completed her UBC Bachelor of Science Degree, graduating with honours in Cell Biology and Genetics. Now a medical student at UBC, Schroeder plans to complete her residency in Family Practice or Paediatric Medicine.

**Desiree Morissette (CSOM '93)** has moved from IS at the Ministry of Social Services in Vancouver to Simba Technology where she is working for **Mike McLean (CSOM '87)**. Despite being entirely delighted with her new position, the highlight of her year is still the hole-in-one she shot last summer.



# A new service on campus for UCC Students and Alumni!



## HERE'S HOW ALUMNI CAN GET INVOLVED...

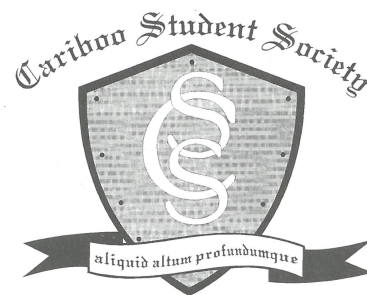
1. To find employment:  
UCC Alumni will be eligible to use the Centre for 2 years after graduation, for just one low annual fee of \$20.00 per year.

2. Support the Centre and current UCC students:

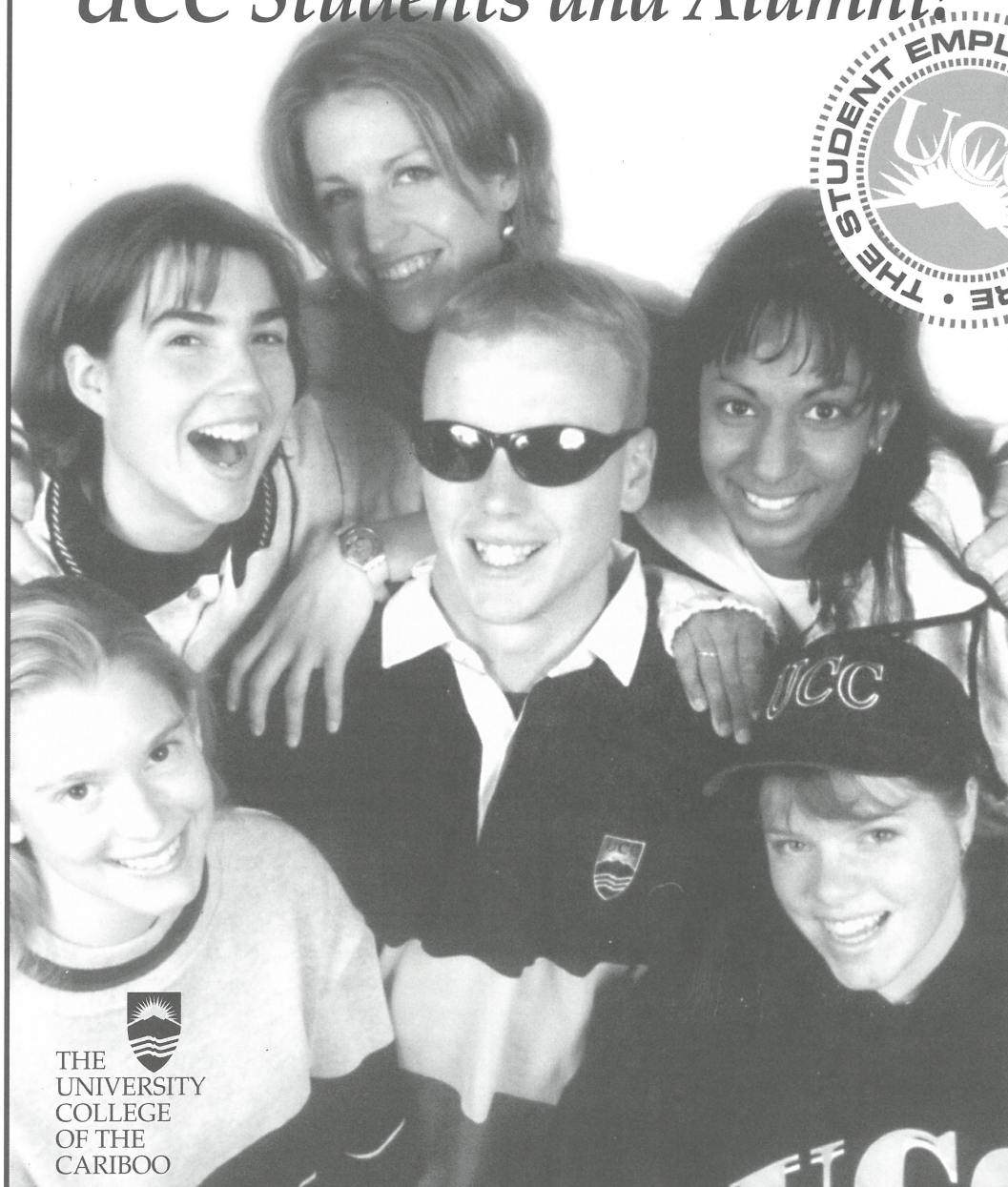
- Become a Mentor
- Put your jobs on our board
- Give 'careers' workshops in your field

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