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Outgoing Financial Aid & Awards office manager, Cathy McNeely, addresses the audience at her last Awards Ceremony.

Annual Awards Ceremony

At least 100 donors who sponsor scholarships, bursaries and endowment funds were on hand to congratulate students at the Annual Awards Ceremony, a joint effort of the UCC Foundation and the UCC Financial Aid & Awards Office, held on November 24th. This fall, 362 students received 372 scholarships and bursaries totalling \$190,000 to help to finance their post-secondary studies.

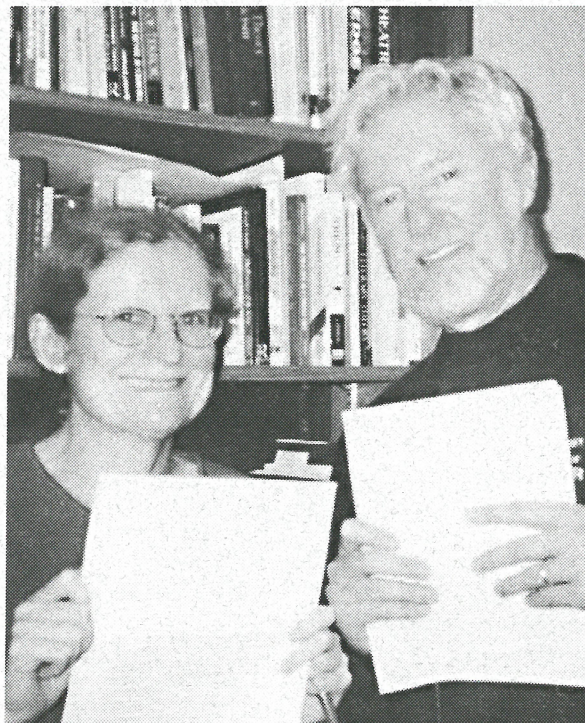
"The tremendous support of our annual donors and interest from our endowment funds makes a great difference in affordable education at UCC for hundreds of students," explains UCC Foundation Executive Director Kathleen Biagioni.

Creators of an endowment fund effectively double their money right away. Endowments, which are funds established by an initial gift of \$5000 or more, are matched by the provincial government. Companies and unions have established endowment funds to honour individuals who have made outstanding contributions. Families also create an endowment fund in the memory of a loved one who has passed away. Community organizations set up endowments to support students working in a particular area of study.

This year, ten students received scholarships and bursaries through the UCC Alumni Association Endowment Fund, one of UCC's largest endowments, created and funded by former UCC students. Another endowment, the Bill Dansey Endowment Fund, funds up to six annual bursaries for students in Horticulture, Animal Health Technology, or Natural Resource Science.

Each year, the Foundation holds various events to raise funds for badly needed student awards. In early November, fifteen community businesses, associations and individuals pledged donations totalling \$240,000 at the Foundation's 11th Annual Fundraising Campaign Kick-Off Breakfast, bringing the year's fundraising total to \$420,000, just \$230,000 short of the Foundation's \$650,000 annual goal. Other fundraisers held by the Foundation include last month's Oktoberfest, which raised \$7,000. Watch for details on the Foundation Gala, to be held February 26th, 2000.

For more information, please contact Kathleen Biagioni at 828-5266.

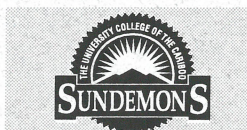


Play by Play

Ginny Ratsoy (English) and James Hoffman (Theatre), have just signed an agreement with Playwright's Canada Press for the publication in the fall of 2001 of their anthology of BC plays—the first of its kind. The book will contain photographs, interviews, and scripts representing the great diversity of BC theatre, including First Nations, ethnic, historical and current works.

Science Education for Elementary Teachers

UCC, in collaboration with School District #73, has developed a comprehensive, user-friendly science course for elementary teachers, covering the theoretical content required for K-7 science curriculum. Work is underway to have the course approved as a first-year course worth three university credits. The first course will be offered beginning January 4, 2000. Tuition for the pilot offering of this course is \$300, with subsequent courses offered at \$600. For more information, please contact Bryan Daly at 828-5433.



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UCC Women's Soccer Team Wins National Gold! Congratulations, Team!



(L-R): UCC Chaplain Narayan Mitra, UCC President Roger Barnsley, President and Padre of the Air Force Association of Kamloops Mr. Jack Phelps, UCC Chaplaincy Board member Shelley MacDonald, and UCC Chaplain Lance Naylor stand guard while Air Cadet Allison MacKenzie plays taps at the UCC Remembrance Day Service, presented November 10th by the UCC Interfaith Chaplaincy Board and the UCC President's Office.

in Paraguay; \$300 for the purchase of another Athletic Alumni Banner for the Gymnasium; Geography students, \$100 to help with travel expenses for a trip to the annual Canadian Association of Geographers meeting; UCC Art Gallery Committee, \$390 to pay for signage for exhibitions; UCC Friends of the Gardens, \$580 for start-up funds to exhibit, preserve and expand UCC's plant inventory; Don Lawrence, \$150 to help with shipping costs to send an artwork to an artist-run gallery in Montreal; Canadian Studies, \$300 to help with expenses related to bringing Mary Walsh of *This Hour Has 22 Minutes* to campus for Canadian Studies Day; PHP, \$300 to help with travel costs to bring a guest speaker to campus.

Williams Lake Campus Site Update

After an 18-month slope stability analysis undertaken by the engineering firm, Golder and Associates, a remedial treatment involving nine vertical pumped wells to reduce groundwater pressure at the site has been recommended.

The City of Williams Lake and other stakeholders in the area, including UCC, BC Rail, and several government ministries, are now seeking provincial government funding in order to proceed with the remediation project.

UCC is moving ahead with an engineering survey of the existing campus building on Hodgeson Road in order to determine the full extent of the damage, and to ascertain whether renovations and/or rebuilding are required once the area is stabilized.

Over twenty alternative campus sites have been identified through an extensive public consultation process, and UCC will share details of these site location suggestions with the public and the UCC community, whether or not it is necessary to find a new permanent campus site.

UCC Strategic Plan

The UCC Strategic Planning Steering Committee has prepared the final draft of their Green Paper: *Building on Strengths and Uniqueness—A Strategic Plan for The University College of the Cariboo, 2000-2005*. The plan has been forwarded to Education Council for their examination and approval.

Alumni Association Project Grants

The UCC Alumni Association awarded \$3090 in Project Grants for the fall semester. Recipients are: UCC Kamloops Wildlife Park Docents, \$300 to create a Docent Resource Library; School of Business, \$270 to assist with travel costs for a visiting professor; Just Wash 'Em Program, \$150 to purchase a kit for nursing students to use in a handwashing awareness program for primary school students; BNRS student, \$250 to help with travel expenses for a co-op term

UCC To Host National Adventure Tourism Conference

As one of Canada's leading providers of post-secondary tourism education, UCC will host ATC 2000: an Adventure Tourism conference specifically designed for adventure tourism operators and institutions offering adventure programs.

From February 11 to 13, 2000, delegates from all regions of Canada will gather at the main UCC campus in Kamloops to share ideas, discuss common issues, and attend workshops on such topics as risk management planning, post-incident strategies, land access and permitting, marketing, waivers and liability. Special workshops for educators, covering program development and evaluation, are also included.

For more information, please contact Gilles Valade by phone: 250-371-5843, fax: 250-371-5845, e-mail: gvalade@cariboo.bc.ca or visit the conference website at: www.cariboo.bc.ca.

Honorary Degrees

Nominations for the bestowal of Honorary Doctorates at Convocation 2000 will be accepted until December 3, 1999. Nominees should be distinguished with achievements both relevant and appropriate to UCC. Eligibility for nomination is restricted to persons of provincial, national or international stature. Those who have made extraordinary contributions to UCC will be welcomed, but nominees must also have made significant contributions beyond UCC and its local region.

New Continuing Education Centre Opens at UCC



(l-r): Donna Mason & Debbie Blackwell of Continuing Education are joined by Board of Governors member Rod Andrew, President Roger Barnsley, and Interim Professional Schools Dean Grant Larsen at the Continuing Ed Centre's Grand Opening.

UCC's Continuing Education Department celebrated the Grand Opening Wednesday, November 17th, of its new Continuing Education Centre, now centrally located in Room 1412 in Old Main.

Continuing Education administrator Donna Mason says that with the new venue and reorganization of UCC Continuing Education, customer service is centralized, making it much easier for community members to access courses for upgrading or interest.

"Continuing Education means so much more nowadays," explains Donna. "We're way beyond flower arranging and bookkeeping. The workplace requires educated employees, and many students enrolled in our programs are there because they work, and can only attend classes because of our flexible class times, or they're from an outlying community with few opportunities for advancement."

Courses run under UCC Continuing Education include such specialized interest courses as Festive Holiday Dinners (Food 035) or Equine First Aid (Equa 040), as well as credit courses in computing, forestry, horticulture, business, tourism, nursing, languages, and trades and technology. Classes may be held at UCC's main campus in Kamloops, at its satellite campus in Williams Lake, at regional centres located in Ashcroft, Lytton, Lillooet, Clinton, Chase, Clearwater, Barriere, and 100 Mile House, or delivered on-site at mills, factories, or community halls.



Residential Carpentry students pour cement for the new Hillside Stadium Storage Shed, a joint project of UCC, Kamloops Track and Field Club, Kamloops Ridge Runners, and South Kamloops Youth Soccer, and Kamloops Oldtimers Recreational Soccer, built with donated funds, labour and materials. The "mouse-proof" building will be used to store athletic supplies and equipment.

In Memoriam

Neil Morrison, one of the original faculty members who came to Cariboo in 1970 to teach Sociology, passed away in his home November 11. Neil was a dynamic lecturer with a unique gift for engaging his students. He also served the wider community as Faculty Association President and as a local school trustee. The Social and Environmental Studies Department, along with Neil's family, has established a scholarship in Neil's memory. Tax deductible donations toward this scholarship may be made to the UCC Foundation.

Moving On

Lynda Wilson, UCC Williams Lake Dean, has accepted a position as Campus Principal at the OUC Salmon Arm campus for seven years. Lynda was a steady presence in the development of the Hodgeson Road campus addition, and during subsequent damage to the site and relocation of all UCC classes and facilities to various venues throughout Williams Lake. UCC thanks Lynda for her great work on behalf of UCC, and wishes her success in her new position.

Board Appointments

Three new UCC Board of Governors members made their debuts at November's meeting. They have each been appointed to a one-year term.

Helen Knight, a Clearwater naturalist, writer and teacher, worked in School District #24 in various capacities for 21 years, served on the UCC Clearwater Community Advisory Committee, and has been actively involved with the Wells Gray Education and Research Centre.

Andrew Kormendy, Mayor of Ashcroft and TNRD Executive Board Member since 1993, has a BEd (UBC), and is a career counsellor at Ashcroft Secondary School. He is also active with many community groups, including the Kinsmen, the Legion, and the Gold Countries Community Society.

Kristian Jensen, a Kamloops lawyer and partner at Jensen Mitchell Carroll, is a current member of the Downtown Kamloops Kiwanis, the Boys and Girls Club Board of Directors, and the Kamloops Tree Advisory Committee, and has served on the Kamloops Wildlife Park Society, and the Canada Trust Friends of the Environment Foundation.

Babies!

Cliff Neufeld (VP Finance) and wife Pearl are the proud grandparents of Isaiah William Neufeld, born November 12th. Rumour has it that Cliff's already teaching him how to count!

Jeff Speedy (Athletics) and wife Linda are the happy parents of a brand-new boy, Brett Thomas, born November 16th.

New on Campus

UCC is pleased to welcome **Rachel Nash**, who will begin teaching upper-level rhetoric and composition in the Department of English and Modern Languages this January. Rachel is a SSHRC fellow and recipient of ten academic awards.

Friends Help Out

A trust fund to help with costs associated with the continued treatment for cancer of Marc Pouliot, grandson of **Jim Collingridge** (Counselling), has been set up at the North Shore Royal Bank. Donations may be dropped off at the bank, or left with Diana in the Counselling Office. For information, please contact Penny Collingridge (376-8695), the Royal Bank (376-8822), or Diana in Counselling (5023).

A C H I E V E M E N T S

Sun Demons Soccer

The Women's Sun Demons Soccer team finally topped Capilano College to garner provincial gold, the first provincial banner for women's soccer since 1984. They went on to grab the gold at the Nationals held in Oshawa earlier this month, the first women's national banner UCC has ever won. Congratulations, team!

One of UCC's top defensive women's soccer players, **Julie Taylor**, was chosen as the BC Colleges Athlete of the Week in October.

CCAA All-Canadians

Two members of the UCC Sun Demons women's soccer team have been chosen All-Canadians by the Canadian Colleges Athletics Association (CCAA). **Haley Bartram** and **Kelly MacDonald** were awarded two of only eleven such distinctions awarded to varsity athletes across Canada each year.

Dale Carrothers

1999 BA graduate and UBC Medal in Arts winner Dale Carrothers is currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Education Programme at UBC, where she was recently awarded the \$2200 William and Ada Isabelle Steele Scholarship for academic achievement. In addition, an essay Dale produced for an undergraduate course at UCC has been

recommended for publication in the journal of the BC Historical Federation, *British Columbia Historical News*.

Ora Ramage

1999 BA graduate Ora Ramage is currently enrolled in a specialized post-graduate diploma programme entitled "Geographic Information Systems Technology Advanced Diploma" at Red River College in Winnipeg.

Dr. John Fudge

Dr. John Fudge (History) had his review of Jacques Paviot's *La politique navale des ducs de Bourgogne 1384-1482* published in the *International Journal of Maritime History*, X:2 (1998).

Dr. John Belshaw

Dr. John Belshaw (History) had his article, "Doomed to Disappear: Canadian Society and Culture Faces Post-War Immigration," published in the *London Journal of Canadian Studies* (v.14, 1998/99).

Don Graham

Electronics instructor and former chair Don Graham has been named Interim Dean, Trades and Technology Division, effective November 8, 1999. Don has served on numerous internal committees since joining UCC in 1974, and has also been a member of

Education Council, the Cariboo Trades and Technology Building Committee, and two President's "Budget Challenge Committees." A two-year secondment several years ago to the Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology gave Don first-hand knowledge of the post-secondary education system.

Dr. Will Garrett-Petts

Dr. Will Garrett-Petts's (English) most recent book, *Writing About Literature*, will be released later this month by Broadview Press. He also has an article on Michael Ondaatje forthcoming in the next issue of the international journal *Children's Literature in Education*. Dr. Garrett-Petts, along with colleague Donald Lawrence (Visual Arts) were featured speakers at the "Visual Narrative Matrix" Conference at the Fine Art Research Centre in Southampton, England. The two will also have an exhibition on forms of visual and verbal narrative, "PhotoGraphic Encounters," at the Kamloops Art Gallery from October 14 to November 26, 2000.

Jeff McLaughlin

Jeff McLaughlin, Philosophy instructor and web wizard, has developed CyberPhilosophy curriculum. Now, Phil224 students can engage in dialogues with philosophers and other thinkers across the globe. They've just

finished an on-line discussion with Vinton Cerf, VP of MCIWorldCom and reputed "father" of the Internet, about the development and potential of the worldwide web. The students also edit and write a *CyberPhilosophy Journal*, which won a second class award from the Philosopher's Web Magazine as a "major achievement in websites." The course continues to receive wide attention, with the latest account due to appear shortly in the American Philosophical Association journal.

Dr. McLaughlin has also received a SSHRC grant to study the development of Artificial Intelligence and Internet Radio Stations.

Rick Rice

Kudos to Rick Rice (Allied Health), who has constructed many popular home pages connected with UCC's website. The materials he has posted have resulted in UCC's exposure to a large number of people, and on top of this, his "thalassemia" site is also posted on the American Thalassemia Society website. These successes are due in large part to Rick's innovative approaches to the development of www pages.

C O M I N G U P

MUSIC:

Wednesday, December 1—8:00 pm
—Heroes Pub, Campus Activity Centre
 Cariboo Student Society presents traditional Celtic musicians *The Irish Descendants*, with special guests *Slainte Mhath*. Tickets \$11 at the door or the CSS office. For more information, please contact Dominic Walton at 851-3866.

DOCTORATE DEADLINE:

Friday, December 3—5:00 pm
—Office of the President
 Deadline for submission of nominations for UCC Honorary Doctorates. For information, please contact Arlee at 5740.

MUSIC: Friday, December 3—7:30 pm
& Saturday, December 4—2:00 pm
—St. Paul's Cathedral

The UCC Dept. of Visual and Performing Arts presents *Welcome Yule* with the UCC Chorus, and guests the Kamloops Children's Choir and the Kamloops Choristers. Tickets \$7/person, \$5 students/seniors, available at the UCC Bookstore, Merlin Books, Gourmet Greens, and General Grant's. Proceeds to benefit the purchase of a UCC Chorus piano. For more information, please contact Daniela O'Fee at 372-8678.

DEADLINE: Monday, December 6
—Office of the Vice-President,
Instruction & Student Services
 Scholarly Activity Application deadline. For information, call Maryanne Bower at 5019.

SEX SYMPOSIUM: Monday,
December 6—noon—Cactus Room,
Desert Gardens, 540 Seymour
 UCC Nursing students Ian Syme and Jacqueline Wilson present an informal symposium on sex work in Kamloops, to raise awareness around the nature of the sex trade industry, and those directly or indirectly

affected. Discussion topics include: social health determinants, violence, medical care, First Nations involvement, youth involvement, outreach programs, and other related topics. A question-and-answer period will follow the presentations. For more information or to register, please call 314-6211 or e-mail: iss@bc.sympatico.ca

BA ADVISING: Wednesday, Dec. 8
—9:00 am—Old Main, Room 1611

Free Group Advising session for any prospective, first-year or second-year students, to explain degree requirements and entrance criteria for a UCC Bachelor of Arts degree. For information or to register, please call 828-5075.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATION
DEADLINE: Thursday, December 9
—all campus locations

Donations of food for holiday hampers for needy students are now being accepted at all campus locations. Cash donations for the purchase of turkeys and perishables may be made through the UCC Foundation. For information, please contact coordinator Jane Greenwood at 5597.

SW ADVISING: Thursday, December 9
—3:00 pm—Old Main, Room 1611

Free Group Advising session for any prospective, first-year or second-year students, to explain the degree requirements and entrance criteria for a UCC Bachelor of Social Work degree. For information or to register, please call 828-5075.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY:
Saturday, December 11—10:30 am
—Grand Hall

UCC Children's Christmas Party—face painting, crafts, music, lunch, and Santa! Register by e-mail to bmahoney, or complete a registration form available in all

departments. Please drop off a wrapped and clearly labelled gift for Santa to deliver to your child to the CAC Administration Office between December 5th and 10th. For more information, please contact Bernie Mahoney at 5698.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT CLASS: Saturday,
December 11—10:00 am-2:00 pm
—Science, Room 364

The UCC Friends of the Gardens presents a wreath and centrepiece workshop conducted by NRS instructor Peggy Broad. Fee is \$25, payable to Friends of the Gardens, and participants are advised to bring a lunch, hand pruners, a glue gun if available, and to wear warm clothing. For information, or to register, call Peggy at 5550.

GOVERNANCE: Wed., December 15
—3:00 pm—CN Boardroom

Regular monthly meeting of UCC Education Council. Observers welcome. For more information, please contact Maryanne Bower at 5019.

FAREWELL: Thursday, December 16
—6:00 pm—Bil-Nor Restaurant,
Williams Lake

Celebration to say 'thanks' and 'farewell' to Lynda Wilson, UCC Williams Lake Campus Dean. No-host 'happy hour,' dinner, and roast. Anyone wishing to say a few words, do a skit or make a presentation, please advise Grace Simpson by Nov. 24. Tickets \$15/person, includes dinner and gift contribution. RSVP by Nov 24 with payment, cheques payable to Mary Wooldridge.

UCC CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:
Friday, December 17—3:30 pm
—Terrace Cafeteria

A gathering to celebrate the holidays with co-workers, hosted by the Office of the President.

NEW YEAR'S EVE: Friday, Dec. 31
—Grand Hall

New Years Eve 2000 at the UCC Grand Hall, featuring oyster & iced prawn bar, dinner buffet, dance, champagne at midnight with a commemorative champagne glass, a midnight sandwich buffet, and door prize. Tickets \$89.99 per person. For more information, please call 371-5723.

February 8, 2000—The Ultimate Career Fair, presented by the UCC Student Employment Centre. For more information, please contact Michael Eibl at 5627.

February 11-13/00—Adventure Tourism Conference. Workshop proposals invited. For more information, please contact Gilles Valade at 5843.

Ongoing:

Life Drawing: Wednesday, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. These drop-in sessions featuring live models cost \$2 for students, and \$5 for non-students.

Aerobics: Step classes—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 12:05 to 12:50 pm. Cost: \$3.50/drop-in or \$30 for a 10-class punch card. For more information, please contact Jeff Speedy at 5271.

Aerobics: Tae Bo—Tuesdays at 5:00 pm. Cost: \$4/class. For more information, please contact Jeff Speedy at 5271.

UCC Chorus: Rehearsals on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. For more information, please contact Daniela O'Fee at 372-8678.

Bible Study: Brown-bag bible study sessions. Tuesdays at noon in OM2464.

Chapel Service: Service for staff, faculty and students every Wednesday at noon in OM2422.



Jacqueline Wilson and Ian Syme explain their project to an audience of students, faculty and community members. The two are also conducting a "Sex Symposium" in conjunction with local social agencies December 6.

Nursing Students' Poster Projects

Nurses can and do influence change! That was the message, as well as the assignment, for a class of fourth-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing students this year.

Now these students are showing the world how nurses can foster positive changes in community health. On November 18th and 25th, nursing students gathered to explain their

"poster projects," which describe work they've done with various social agencies and other health professionals to raise awareness and facilitate improvements to health programs here and elsewhere.

Some topics presented include: marketing complementary therapies workshops; developing a newsletter to facilitate communication among community health agencies; increasing awareness about organ donation; recruiting nurses to volunteer at the New Life Mission; and organizing and promoting an eating disorders teleconference.

The course was designed to teach students about leadership, influencing change, politics, advocacy, media relations and social marketing.