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COLLEGE EXPANDS SCOPE OF OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Fresh emphasis in meeting the educational and training needs of native Indians, senior citizens, volunteer agencies and other specialized groups will be evident in Cariboo College's community education activities this fall.

Education Vice-Principal A.J. Wright has announced the appointment of Laara Atley and J. David St. Amand as new program coordinators in Continuing Education, with particular outreach responsibilities.

Ms. Atley will work with community groups throughout the College region, including local advisory committees in the various communities, and St. Amand with the Indian bands, making the College's resources available where they can be of value to people not now receiving certain educational services. They will report to A.B. Ramrattan, Cariboo Director of Community Education.

Laara Atley, who holds a Master of Social Sciences degree from the University of Tampere in her native Finland, has specialized in various aspects of adult education both there and in British Columbia. She comes to the College from Vancouver, where she held such posts as director of adult education for the YWCA and, more recently, public education coordinator for the British Columbia Heart Foundation, as well as doing library and educational research work at UBC.

St. Amand, a specialist in adult basic education, has spent much of his professional career in rural Manitoba, including three years as coordinator for a native training centre at Rivers, and later as organizer and instructor in the Gimli area on the staff of Red River Community College of Winnipeg. He has a Master of Continuing Education degree from the University of Saskatchewan.

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