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NEWS RELEASE

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Dr. David J. Cane, instructor in Chemistry, will become Chairperson of Physical and Life Sciences at Cariboo College on May 1, succeeding Dr. Maurice Granger, also a chemist, who has held the position since the College opened in 1970.

In announcing Dr. Cane's appointment, College Principal C.W. Brewster noted that Dr. Granger had expressed a desire to devote his full time to teaching after more than a decade of steadily increasing administrative responsibilities.

Over the years the Department has expanded from portable laboratories to an ultra-modern building of its own, and to embrace various technologies and other programs in addition to the academic disciplines of astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, physical education and physics. Its career and vocational programs include the health-related technologies (Medical Laboratory, Respiratory and the new Animal Health program) and Practical Horticulture.

The teaching staff currently comprises some 25 full-time instructors and laboratory demonstrators plus several part-time faculty.

Dr. Cane has been at Cariboo since August 1978, instructing in inorganic chemistry as well as in various introductory courses. Previously he had taught and carried on research at the University of Alberta.

He came to Canada from his native England in 1976 after completing his doctorate at the University of Birmingham. He is co-author of several research reports published in scientific journals.

At Cariboo Dr. Cane has been active in various College-wide activities ranging from Safety Committee work to coaching varsity rugby. Recently he has helped to develop the cooperative education program the College has undertaken in conjunction with the University of Victoria. This program will enable students to interweave work in local industries with their professional study programs.

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