



Cariboo College

P.O. Box 3010
Kamloops, B.C.
V2C 5N3
Phone (604) 374-0123

Academic Career,
University Transfer,
Technical, Vocational
and Community programs.

Serving the school districts of
North Thompson, Kamloops,
Merritt, Lillooet, South Cariboo
and Cariboo Chilcotin

NEWS RELEASE #1986/10.2

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 22, 1986

Dale Janowsky, Chairman of the College Board, announced today that the Board has appointed Jim Wright as President of Cariboo College, replacing Charles Brewster, who resigned at the end of August.

Wright, who has been Acting President since Brewster's departure, first joined the College in 1973 as a history and political studies instructor. Following two terms as Chairperson of the Social Sciences Department, he was appointed as the first Vice-President, Education, when that position was created in 1978. In that office he had overall responsibility for the planning, development, implementation and evaluation of all instructional activity offered by the College.

A native of British Columbia, Wright was born and raised in Duncan, B.C., completing both his junior and senior matriculation at Cowichan High School. He earned an Honours B.A. and an M.A. at the University of British Columbia before accepting a teaching position in the History Department at Simon Fraser University in 1967.

Even though he is shouldering a sizeable responsibility, the new President "feels at home in this new role". As a long-time employee of the College, and Chairman of the recent Institutional Evaluation Steering Committee, he believes his values are in harmony with those of his friends and colleagues. Leadership is, he suggested, a shared responsibility, and he invites all Cariboo staff to help him in forwarding the College in the provision of both access to and excellence in education.

- 30 -

For further information please contact:
A. J. Wright at 374-0123