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Ron Miles, Director of the Arts and Humanities Division at Cariboo College, was recently elected Chairman of the Board of the British Columbia Touring Council, an organization which represents performing artists and sponsoring groups throughout the province.

Miles has been active in the Kamloops arts community for several years. He coordinates a yearly Cultural Events series of a dozen performances at the College, serves as an organizer of the Film Society, and is the City Council liaison representative to the arts community. He is also a writer whose poems, articles and reviews have appeared in many magazines, in several anthologies, and in a collection of his own poetry, THESE PEOPLE, (Harbour Publishing, 1984).

The B.C. Touring Council promotes the touring of professional performers by maintaining a network of sponsors throughout the province, by conducting workshops and regional meetings for its members, by publishing the ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT magazine in cooperation with Tourism B.C. It also hosts an annual conference, Pacific Contact, to showcase performers and provide contact between their agents and the sponsors who wish to book upcoming series. Pacific Contact '86, held in early April at Vancouver's Airport Inn Resort, was chaired by Miles and attended by more than 300 delegates from Canada, the U.S.A., England and China.

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