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Cariboo College Foundation appoints Executive Director

KAMLOOPS: - Jim Wright, President of Cariboo College is pleased to announce that effective December 1, 1987, the position of Executive Director, Cariboo College Foundation, will be filled on a full-time basis by Harry Harker. Harry has served on the Foundation's Board since 1984 and has been Acting Executive Director for the past 14 months. During this time he has spearheaded the Expo Legacy Fund track project.

A graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, with B.Sc. (Marine Engineering), and the University of Alaska-Fairbanks, with an M.Sc. (Environmental Engineering), Harry brings to the Foundation more than 15 years' experience in planning, management and project development. He has also been actively involved in the College's athletic program as one of the founding and ongoing members of the Cariboo College Sports Task Force, and is presently Coach of the Chiefs basketball team.

With the full-time appointment of the Executive Director the College Foundation will be expanding its fund-raising efforts. A principal objective will be the establishment of the College Endowment Fund, which in the long-term will provide a stable financial base for scholarships, bursaries, faculty research grants, curriculum development and specialty instructional appointments. The initial fund-raising target for the Endowment Fund will be in excess of \$1,000,000.

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