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"Computers and Communications: the Accelerating Revolution" will be the next topic in the current Cariboo College series of free public lectures, scheduled for Thursday evening (November 10).

Derek Chambers, the College's Director of Computer Services, will be the speaker. A question period will follow his talk, which begins at 7:30 in the College Board Room and which will include demonstrations.

"Computer applications not dreamed of ten years ago have suddenly been made economical," Chambers points out. "The changes in the area of electronic communications, which have so far escaped wide public notice, have been particularly drastic."

Among examples of these changes he cites the spread of vast computer-based information networks: "You'll be able to send the equivalent of a one-page letter for less than one cent."

A member of the Cariboo faculty since the College opened in 1970, Chambers holds degrees in mathematics from the Universities of Victoria and Waterloo and has pursued advanced studies at UBC.

In 1975 he became responsible for developing computer training at Cariboo. His subsequent duties included serving as chairman of a department encompassing drafting and business administration as well as mathematics and computing. He was appointed to his present position in 1982, with the responsibility of supplying computer services to both the instructional and administrative areas of the College.

Chambers will be introduced by Dr. David Cane, Director of the College's Division of Science and Health Sciences.

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