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UBC President Visits

University of British Columbia president David Strangway was a visitor to Cariboo College last week, meeting with members of the degree completion steering committee and the College Board.

In town as the guest speaker at the monthly Phi Delta Kappa meeting, Strangway told that group about plans at UBC to emphasize post-graduate studies while restricting undergraduate admissions to zero growth.

To meet the growing demand for four-year degree programs, Strangway was quoted in a Kamloops News story as saying that community colleges form "the natural base for the next phase in post-secondary education".

In the same Kamloops News story, a Ministry of Advanced Education official indicated that the issue of degree-granting, brought forth by the Access Committee report, will likely be decided by Cabinet in late February.

While waiting for the political decision, the Cariboo College steering committee continues to move forward, with March 31st as the target date for a detailed plan to be ready for the ministry.

In order to move ahead with the proposed slate of degree programs by September, funding for construction, renovations, staff and equipment needs to be confirmed by mid-April.

Meetings with top-level officials at all three provincial Universities are ongoing, as the steering committee seeks to finalize a working relationship with a specific university for each degree.

Campus Activity Centre Proposed

The College Board has set the wheels in motion for the development of a Campus Activity Centre, by adopting terms of reference for the project and serving notice of motion on a building levy.

As the result of the space crunch created by increased enrolments, and anticipating the added growth of four-year degree programs, our students and college staff today face a lack of space to accommodate various needs and facilities. These include places to study, socialize, spend time between classes, relax and interact, plus locker space, meeting space, and more food facilities and other services and office requirements.

To meet these needs of students, the present and future requirements of other groups on campus, and all members of the college community, the College Board endorsed the detailed development of a plan for the building and operation of a Campus Activity Centre.

What is envisioned is a large multi-purpose facility that would include study areas and student lounges, lockers, food courts, a general area to facilitate gatherings for 400 people, a pub, plus meeting rooms for various groups and offices for the Student Society, Native Student Society, the College Foundation and others.

In developing the initial plan, the College has invited the Student Society to become active participants in the process, and looks to them to take

an active role in developing and maintaining appropriate operating and maintenance standards.

A student building levy of \$1.00 per credit hour would provide an estimated 50% of the money needed to retire the building debt over 15 years. Plans for construction would be based on a change in provincial legislation to allow the College to borrow the required funds and retire the debt using the levy and revenues generated from the facility.

Notice of motion on the building levy was served by the Board at the January meeting. While the proposal is still being developed, the target date for completion of the Activity Centre is envisioned as Fall 1990. That could make it a focal point of 20th Anniversary celebrations here at the College.

We Have Hart

Our new Director, Human Resources has arrived and is officially 'on the job'. An official welcome to Les Hart, who joined the roster on Monday.

He is currently located on the 3rd floor of the main building, and can be added to your telephone list at local 5343. More details on the man and his mission in a future issue.

Instructional Skills

Another Instructional Skills workshop is scheduled beginning Monday, Feb. 13 at the College. The four-day workshop runs from 8:30am to 4:40 pm each day, and there is no cost to any of our teaching staff, full or part-time, if they wish to register.

The workshop has been scheduled at the request of part-time instructors.

who have yet to begin their teaching, or who are available during the day.

The intensive session is designed to improve those skills required in effectively teaching and presenting information to both large and small groups. (Editors Note: Having lived to tell about it, I can attest to the fact that it works!)

For further information contact Judy Wilbee (5186) and to register call Carol (5165). Please pass along information about the workshop to anyone else who may be interested.

Changes:

A change in reporting for Instructional Skills Coordinator Judy Wilbee, who will now report to Les Hart, our new Director, Human Resources. The change is in keeping with Les' general responsibility for staff development activities. The change is effective immediately.

Counselling Tour

If you know of students planning to transfer to one of the three provincial universities next fall, make sure they are aware of the Counselling Department tour for them next month.

Three Academic Advisors will escort interested students to UBC and SFU on day trips, and to UVIC on an overnight expedition on the weekend of February 23/24.

The UBC and SFU tours cost \$20.00 per student (transportation only) and the UVIC tour cost is \$58.00 for transportation and accommodation.

Information and registration forms are available at the Counselling office, and the deadline for registration is this Friday, January 20.

Lab Plans For Williams Lake

College facilities experts and the architects visited Williams Lake campus last week, as plans for the new science lab are developed.

With the allocation of funds for the

project coming in lower than originally requested, the initial concept of 'adding on' the lab facility in the loading area was scrapped.

Instead, interior space will be redeveloped, and both the facilities and science divisions have been busy finding creative ways to accomplish what they require within the confines of the reduced allocation.

One result of that creativity may be an opportunity to include some space alterations for the library as part of the renovation process. The growth of programs and the addition of two first year sciences in the new lab will require additional library resources.

Meanwhile, the library welcomes new staff member Ruth Severson, taking over the evening shift from Cheryl, and the front office welcomes the addition of help in the form of a third fulltime person for the next couple of months at least.

Cane To CMA Committee

Vice-President Dr. David Cane has been appointed as the ACCC representative to the Committee on Allied Medical Education, the parent committee for the conjoint accreditation process of the Canadian Medical Association.

In addition to its advisory role in the conjoint process, this committee serves as the accreditation body for educational programs in two disciplines which do not have separate conjoint committees - ophthalmic medical assisting technology and cardiovascular perfusion technology.

The latter, cardiovascular perfusion, is a new program that has been developed here at Cariboo College, for delivery by distance education to working medical personnel nationally and internationally.

Cane, actively involved in previous conjoint committee accreditation processes, represents the ACCC on the six-member committee, made up of the four chairmen of the four con-

joint committees, the ACCC representative and a representative of the public. He officially joins the committee at their next regularly scheduled meetings in February.

College Board Highlights

Highlights from the January public meeting of the College Board include:

- Approval of the Tuition Fee Notice of Motion, for Academic and Career Technical programs. They are now set at \$26.00/credit hour, to a maximum of \$390.00 per semester, which is equal to last years provincial average for college tuition fees. The college therefore expects to remain well below the provincial average for 1989/90. Tuition represents about 10% of annual operating revenue.

- In the same notice of motion, tuition fees for vocational programs were set at \$78.00 month for ongoing programs, and \$39.00 month for part-time programs.

- The notice of motion also incorporated fees for foreign students into Schedule A of the bylaws for the first time, and set those fees at \$145.00 credit hour to a maximum of \$2,175.00 per semester for academic and career programs, and \$545.00 month for vocational programs.

- Served notice of motion to amend Schedule A to include a Student Building levy, as part of an endorsement of the terms of reference to develop plans to build a Campus Activity Centre.

- Heard the Program Review report on the Early Childhood Education program, and the primary need to expand training abilities with more direct access to fieldwork opportunities.

- Was given an outline of the formal request sent to the Ministry for funding of our two existing Native Education programs, including the NVIT program in Merritt. The request is that funds become part of the regular program profile with designated FTE's for each, rather than continue to operate by special funding. These would be

additional FTE's, not replacing any existing funding in place.

- Received a report from Tourism and Recreation Management Chairperson Philip Schettini on the new Tourism Supervisory Development Program, detailed here in the last issue of the Communicator.

- Was advised by President Jim Wright that the Personnel Department will now include the notation that 'Cariboo College Is An Equal Opportunity Employer' in all personnel advertising.

President Reports

In his report to the College Board, President Jim Wright elaborated on a number of items. These included the addition of new Chief Counsellor Greg Sriver (see last issue of Communicator), the ACCC appointment of David Cane, and the following items.

Award:

Science instructor MOE GRANGER was presented with a framed certificate from CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education) recognizing his nomination for their prestigious Professor Of The Year Award. CASE is a North American-wide organization based in Washington, DC of which Cariboo College is a member.

Condolences:

To family and friends of KATHERINE McMANUS, a part-time instructor in Physics here last semester who passed away in the first week of January. She had also taught both math and physics at the College on a part-time basis several years earlier.

And to two former board members, Marg Fritz of Kamloops and Eileen Milward of Clinton, who both lost their husbands over the holiday period.

Paint Job:

The two college Mobile Learning Centre Vans are back on the road, sporting a brand new look. Both were

given a new paint job over the holidays. They now feature a fresh, white coloured body and the college colours dominant in two large logos artistically positioned.

To go hand-in-hand with the new paint job, the plant department has a new pressure washer for college vehicles, so there's no excuse for dirt once the dry weather returns.

Rumour has it that the bright new colours have attracted so much attention on the weekly tour of regional communities that one unidentified driver has already earned a 'parking ticket'.

From The Foundation

McManus Endowment Fund
The McManus family has established an endowment fund in the memory of physics instructor Katherine McManus, who passed away earlier this month.

Interest earned on the fund will be used to provide bursaries for physics and engineering students. If you are interested in making a donation to this fund, please contact the Foundation office.

Club Ed Growing Harry Harker reports that to the chargin of all of us yet to win the 'big one', new applications are coming in daily from staff and Advisory Committee members eager for a crack at the bi-weekly bundle of bucks.

If you've somehow missed out, get in on the action and be eligible for the next \$1,000.00 pot this week. Call Harry or Alana at 5071 before Friday noon.

Campaign Coming A major fundraising campaign for the Cariboo College Foundation is yet to be officially launched, but already some major donations are in the wings watch here for news of a major development with six figure potential for the foundation scholarship funds.

Thursday Drop-Ins

President Jim Wright extends an invitation to all to 'drop in' on Thursday afternoons and bring your questions, comments or concerns. His office will be open to any member of the college community from 2:30 to 4:30 pm on Thursday afternoons.

No appointment is required - however you might take a moment to check with Bev (5002) to confirm that other demands haven't called him out of town unexpectedly.

The informal drop in opportunity is not a new idea, as it has been available in the past. With the many exciting events occurring at our college these days, it is important that members of the college community be active and involved. You are invited to share your thoughts on these or other matters with the President directly.

U. of A. Changes Number

Effective Saturday (Jan. 28) the University of Alberta in Edmonton advises of a change in their telephone system.

While most locals remain the same, the PREFIX will change to 492- for all numbers. The new general information number is 492-3111. Please amend any U. of A. listings you might have in your phone index.

Moving Time

The weekend of February 4/5 is still unofficially targeted as the moving date for the students and staff at Allan Matthews. Plans all hinge on the completion of the B Block addition by that date.

We anticipate having firm details on the move for the next issue of the Communicator. Plans call for classes in the portables to move at the same time (as of the Monday morning). That would be followed by 'temporary' alterations to space in the portables before moving the Administration,

Finance and all Student Services operations as soon as one week later. Reliable sources report that news of the impending move of staff to the 'cosy quarters' of portable row has been received with 'unrestrained delight' by other tenants in the complex.

In related matters, check out the new paint job on the first floor of B Block. This area is suddenly looking vastly improved, with new doors and frames to go with the colour scheme.

Contrary to a comment or two overheard, we do NOT believe it is pink; this office has determined that it is in fact 'salmon', which seems appropriate in this part of the province. We now ask that all who pass through those halls make every effort to keep them looking good.

Axis Mime Here

The Axis Mime Theatre comes to Cariboo next week with their noon hour presentation of 'The Invisible Man', an off the wall adaption of the H.G. Wells Novel.

The one-hour performance begins at 12:30pm on Thursday, Jan. 26 in the Gymnasium. It will also be enjoyed by a number student groups from secondary school fine arts departments in the Kamloops area who have been invited to attend.

The Axis Mime Theatre group has toured B.C. for many years, and their premiere of this play in Vancouver last September drew rave reviews.

Without giving away too much, the play involves the wife of an invisible scientist and her opportunistic lover, and relies on special effects, physical comedy and high camp to present an hour of entertainment that the critics called "a hoot".

As always, the College's Cultural Events Committee presents the show free of charge to all who wish to come and enjoy. See you there.

Shootout

There's "fundraising" and then there's "FUN(D) raising". The Great Tournament-Capital Shootout definitely falls into the latter category, as the Cariboo College Sports Council hosts their first annual basketball 'shootout' in the Gym this Saturday.

The objective is to shoot as many baskets as possible in two minutes: shooters raise money by taking pledges for the number of successful shots.

The shooters will include local school athletes, service club and political reps, and members of the media, who will 'shoot it out' with some local celebrity-politician types during the halftime breaks of the Chiefs and Gold Rush games Saturday afternoon (See Events Calendar).

The funds raised will go toward three different causes; the College sports council, local minor sports, and a CIDA project in Lusaka, Zambia.

DEADLINE

All final 1989/90 Calendar copy revisions must be in to the Public Relations Office by 4:30 pm next Wednesday, January 25.

No \$\$\$ Monday !!

The Accounting Department wishes to advise all that they will be CLOSED from Noon onwards on Monday, Jan 23 for professional development.

Normal operations will resume at 8:30 am on Tuesday morning.

Events Calendar

Joint Council:

Next Meeting - Wed. January 25
Boardroom

20th Anniversary Committee:

Are you interested in an organizing and brainstorming session to be ar-

ranged soon. Participation of all areas of the college community is sought in developing plans to celebrate our 20th year in the Fall semester of 1990.

Call/Write: Dave Williams-5426

Film Society:

presents 'The Big Easy'

Friday, January 20

8:00 pm at the South Central
Health Unit

Cultural Events Series:

Axis Mime Theatre

Thursday, Jan. 26

12:30 pm in the Gym

Athletics Dept:

Basketball

Saturday, Jan 21.

Gold Rush vs. V.C.C.

at 2:00 pm

Chiefs vs. V.C.C.

at 4:00 pm

Gold Rush and Chiefs

AT Malaspina

Sat. January 28

Hockey

Chiefs vs. B.C.I.T.

Sat/Sun Jan. 28/29

Volleyball

Chiefs AT V.C.C.

Gold Rush AT Douglas

Sat. January 28