

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

June 24

Gym, every Monday - Thursday during the summer months
Men's League Basketball from 6 - 9 pm

Education Council Meeting
A126, 3 pm

July 13 - 18

Karate Camp involving kids from all over Canada

July 1

Canada Day - College Closed



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For and about the University College community.

Convocation '92

For those who missed it, Convocation '92 was an overflowing success, as a packed house joined to celebrate with the over 300 graduates in attendance.

Total figures for graduation include 1,100 students eligible to receive their Certificate, Diploma or Degree at UCC this year. The previous weekend, 92 students received Certificates and Diplomas at ceremonies in Williams Lake.

As would be expected, the number of students awarded degrees jumped nearly 300% this year, with 95 students receiving their degree in one of the six programs. That will continue to climb, as fall application figures show over 250 students in fourth year, and nearly 1000 applications for upper level study.

Research Computing

The provincial government has announced a new state-of-the-art advanced computing facility for B.C., thanks to a \$5.7 million contribution of computing equipment and software from Digital Equipment.

Located in Victoria within the data centre of BC Systems Corporation, the centre is to effectively support academic and industrial research in the province.

A steering committee of customers and end users will help guide the operations.

Medal Design

Congratulations to DENNIS KEUSCH, electronic publishing technician in the PR department, for his winning design in the Canada Games Medal Design contest.

His creation will adorn one side of all the gold, silver and bronze medals handed out at the Summer Games next year. In return his prize package includes passes to all events next summer!

Butt Out

With the exception of one location, the UCC campus has been smoke free for several years. As of July 6, the exception will be no more. Room B-121, the lounge in B-Block, joins the rest of campus as a non-smoking area.

The ongoing concern raised by staff and students about this smoking area and the adverse effects on clean air in the building have led to this decision. As a result UCC is now a totally clean air campus.

On the same token, it is important that smokers keep the entrances to the buildings free of cigarette butts.

College Ed Highlights

A few highlights from the last College Education Meeting held May 27.

-the VP instruction has approved a

program change to introduce a grade point average of 3 in all tourism programs.

- The President was requested to consider the present inequities in charging material fees for computer labs.

- A recommendation to approve the Natural Resource Science degree program was forwarded to the UCC Board for consideration at the June 17 meeting. (Board approved it)

The next meeting is slated for June 24 at 3 pm, in Rm A126.

Meat Store Closure

The Meat Store will be closed for the summer months due to the lack of staff and students on campus.

However, the Retail Meat Processing class is operating all summer and will accept custom orders for: beef B.B.Q. packs, assorted family freezer packs, chicken cuts, pork loin packs, and beef sides, hinds and fronts.

Coaching Additions

Athletics and Recreation coordinator Pat O'Brien has made these new appointments to his varsity coaching staff for next fall.

MIKE BARTRAM takes over as Head Coach of the women's soccer team, after being an assistant coach last year. JANA GORDON joins the staff as the Head Coach of the women's basketball team. She's a UBC

grad who was captain of the Thunderettes teams last year.

Kamloops newcomer EDWIN MARK will take over the men's volleyball team as Head Coach, as Rene Evans has decided she only has time to be assistant coach this year. Mark is a recent graduate of the College of Law at the University of Saskatchewan, now articling at a local law firm, and former University of Alberta and U of S volleyball star, instructor and certified referee.

Outside of the existing UCC staff, all of the head coaching and assistant coaching staff positions are essentially "volunteer", with only a small stipend given. UCC has the largest varsity athletics program among B.C. colleges, due in large part to the fact that dedicated volunteers from the community give so much time to our student athletes.

CLUB Ed

The UCC Foundation reports their Club Ed Lottery for all employees has been renewed for the year ahead. The prize payout, based on the number of participants will be \$400, drawn every two weeks.

The cost remains just \$5 every draw, and the beneficiaries are students. Last year, the Club Ed program provided \$7000 to students from the Foundation, part of the overall contribution of \$153,000 made by the Foundation to students.

Recent winners of the Club Ed Lottery include: Laurie Clarke (May 22), and Bob Shanks (June 5).