

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

June 13

Williams Lake Convocation Ceremonies

June 17

University College Board meeting

June 20

2:00 pm, Gymnasium

Kamloops Convocation Ceremonies



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What's New

The Arts and Education people have a new Associate Dean of Arts and two new Chairs. Martin Petter commences June 1 as Associate Dean, and will be looking for a house here at the end of May. Joan Bryan steps in as Chair of Philosophy, and Clay Mosher will assume the Chair of Social and Environmental Studies.

Congratulations to Dr. Catherine Carlson who successfully defended her Ph.D. dissertation on April 21.

Employee Training

The thin, light clothes we feel most comfortable in during the sweltering summer months sometimes divulges bulges that were camouflaged under layers of clothing, forcing us to do something about it.

The YMCA is offering a special membership rate for staff and their families, which includes both facility and program use. The fees are adult (\$329.60), second adult (288.90), youth 15-18 yr. (\$58), children 0-14 yr. (\$43).

Contact Florence Ho (5458) to sign up.

On a training note of a different kind, several workshops will be offered in May and June for staff training and development. They include:

- Writing Improvement Workshop 1 May 19 & 21, 8:30 - 11:30 am, Rm A126

- Writing Improvement Workshop 2 June 3 & 5, 8:30 - 11:30 am, Rm

A206

- Management Skills for Supervisors, May 25 - 29, 8 am - 4 pm, Cariboo Management Centre.

- Leadership and Supervisory Skills for Women, June 15, 8 am - 4 pm, Rm A206

- Team Building Workshop, June 22, 8 am - 4 pm, Rm A206

Review of Barriers

The Ministry of Advanced Education has announced a review of student financial assistance and significant barriers to entry into universities, colleges and other post-secondary institutions.

The process will be undertaken by an independent committee, chaired by Jennifer Orum, Coordinator of Financial Aid and Awards at BCIT. Committee members, yet to be appointed, may include faculty, administration and student organization representatives from the post-secondary system and under represented groups.

The review, part of the commitment made in the budget speech will take a comprehensive look at the student financial assistance program and recommend changes for 1993/94. It will also explore other areas, such as tuition fee levels, and barriers that may exist, that prevent entry to the post-secondary system. The final report of the committee is expected by late August of this year.

Trash Bash

UCC's Recycling Committee is overwhelmed by the show of support at the first annual Trash Bash. Over 60 bags of trash were collected in and around campus. Congratulations to B-Block for winning the challenge.

With more students on campus in the fall, September might be a better time for a Trash Bash and barbeque. Contact Linda Earley (5247) or Sally Maio (5116) with your suggestions.

Computer Problems

Anyone using a PAL 386 Computer with power, turbo and reset buttons beside each other should back up their hard disk. Some of these hard disks have been acting up. If you are using one of these PC's and have not had the hard drive replaced, please back up your hard disk. For assistance call Peter Inglis (5333), Al Watson (5330) or Brant Leigh (5334).

Room Bookings

The new person to call for room bookings is Carol Wiggins (5032). To book the Clocktower Boardroom, call Colleen McClean (5318).

Convocation

UCC grads will march down the aisle at the Convocation ceremonies Saturday, June 20 at 2:30 p.m. in the Gymnasium. Over 1400 people are expected to attend the celebration honoring the 450 graduates of degree, diploma and certificate programs.

More ushers and parking attendants are required to help make the day a success. If you are interested call Diane Wells (5417) or Mathilda Charbonneau (5009).

Canada Scholarships

The federal government has announced the expansion of the Canada Scholarship Program to include students in technology programs related to the natural sciences, engineering, and the primary industries. Current scholarships are for science related programs at the degree level.

According to Minister for Science William Winegard, the new Canada Scholarships in technology programs underline government recognition that technicians and technologists are essential in adapting new technology that enhances industrial productivity. It's also a recognition that through the 1980's, in Canada, enrolment levels in technology programs declined.

A minimum 800 scholarships will be offered in 1992, rising to 1,600 in 1995. They are to be worth \$2000 annually, up to \$6000 over a maximum of three years, and will increase to \$7,500 in 1993.