

COMMUNICATOR

Merritt Centre Grand Opening

On Wednesday, February 8th, forty-six people gathered outside the new Merritt Centre for the ribbon-cutting and festivities associated with the opening of UCC's newest centre.

Jim Wright officiated at the opening, which saw Merritt's dignitaries out in full force. Jim commented on the coincidence of UCC's autonomy coming at the same time as the Merritt Centre official opening, and stated that the Merritt Centre reflects the UCC Board of Governors' regional focus and presence.

Board chair Paula McRae remarked upon the "good neighbour" policy of UCC, and stressed that UCC appreciated partnerships with Nicola-region businesses, as well as with other educational institutions.

Merritt mayor Clara Norgaard stressed that the Centre was "much needed," a sentiment echoed by MLA Harry Lali and UCC board member from Merritt Bob Baird, who also offered their congratulations to the staff, faculty and students at the Merritt facility.

Adrian Kershaw echoed everyone's delight, and thanked the advisory committee for advice, support and planning for the Centre, which was 5 years in the making. He reserved special thanks for school district representative Mike Henderson, and for Merritt Community Coordinator Janice Riley, who was pleased to report that student enrolments doubled when the Merritt Centre was built.



Left to right; Bob Baird, Harry Lali and Paula McRae cut the ribbon.

For and about the University College Community

The Centre is located right downtown at 1600 Voght Street. A brand-new facility with large, bright classrooms, the Centre features wide hallways, wheelchair access, and a student lounge in the main building. Clean white walls, teal carpets and dark rose countertops give an uplifting appearance, especially when brightened by the generous light from the two huge skylights in the main hall.

Two seminar rooms and a 30-seat classroom at the Centre offer the local community an excellent educational environment as well as a community meeting place. Coordinator Janice Riley is a capable and cheerful young woman with loads of experience and a winning attitude. No wonder enrolments had already doubled by the time Harry Lali, Paula McRae and Bob Baird cut the ribbon!

UCC Leads (Of Course!)

The Board of Governors recently received a letter from the BC Ministry of Skills, Training and Labour congratulating UCC for achieving (actually exceeding by 20%) its Full-Time Equivalency (FTE) target for the 1994/95 fiscal year.

Along with the letter, the government sent a check—for more than half a million dollars! What can we do with this money? Hmmmm....

The Board of Governors and UCC Administration have discussed using it for the Library Capital Campaign, for distance-delivery (ITV) equipment, for AIT equipment purchases and for program development.

The government is very happy with UCC's excellent performance, and of course UCC is very happy with the government's generous reward!

Just Do W.I.T.T.!

On Tuesday, March 7 UCC hosts the **Women in Trades and Technology Conference**, from 9am to 3pm in C-Block. This conference is for young women, presently in high school, who would like to find out more about trades and technology careers.

A number of tradeswomen, including some instructors, will assist Grade 9 to 12 students as they take the opportunity to work in a variety of trade and technical areas.

This educational event is co-sponsored by School District 24, UCC, the Board of School Trustees, and the Central Interior Science, Technology and Innovation Council.

Not For Women Only

On Monday, March 6, International Women's Week begins, running through Friday, March 10. A time to celebrate womanhood and feminism, to ponder gender issues, and to think about women, worldwide.

On Thursday, March 16, local activist Trudy Frisk explores eco-feminism at noon in Room AE 108.

Dialogue About Spirituality

All UCC faculty and staff are invited to participate in an on-going group-led exploration of spirituality, to be held at noon on Wednesdays in Room A123D.

All women staff, faculty and students are welcome to participate in a group-led discussion of women's spirituality on Mondays at noon in the Library, Room 209. For more information, please call UCC chaplain Laurie McKay-Deacon at 371-0018.

Give it Back!

The new UCC telephone books are out, and staff and faculty are asked to mail their old UCC Tel directories to Room A 300 (Computer Services) for recycling.

University Chorus

The University Chorus got off to a great start in October with over 90 singers, including students, faculty and community members. Director Rob Petersen has chosen music in a wide variety of styles from Classical to Folk.

The Chorus will perform their first concert at the Campus Activity Centre on March 16 at 7:30 pm, when they will be joined by musicians from the Kamloops Symphony Orchestra. The evening's orchestral program includes the first movement of Vivaldi's *Gloria*, *The Heavens are Telling*, from Haydn's *Creation*, an a set of songs entitled *The Sprig of Thyme* by John Rutter. The Choir portion of the program includes African, Jamaican, Jewish, Broadway, jazz and gospel music.

Tickets are on sale for \$5 at the UCC Bookstore.

The group will also be making an appearance at the President's Ball, held Saturday, March 11 in the Grand Hall.

Staff Convocation Procession

June 1995 seems a long way off but it really isn't, when you start thinking of convocation planning.

If you are planning on being in the staff convocation procession and are buying any of your regalia, you should think about ordering it now while there's still lots of time for it to be sewn. Of course you can always rent your regalia, but in the long run it's probably cheaper to buy.

You can place an order with either of the following: (hoods seem to range between \$30-\$70 depending if it's a bachelor, masters or PhD.)

Gaspard & Sons Ltd.,
143 Smith Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
R3C 1J5

Fax: (204)947-0024

Phone: (204) 949-

5700

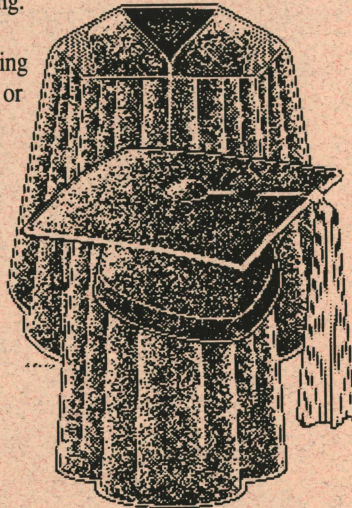
OR

Harcourts Limited,
26-28 Duncan Street,
Toronto, Ontario,
M5V 2B9

Fax: (416) 977-3856

Phone: (416) 977-4408

For those of you who are new to campus, UCC supplies black gowns only.



Science Lecture Series

The Science faculty have been busy lining up a dynamite list of speakers this semester.

At noon on Thursday, March 9, Dr. Rufus Day of the Molecular Genetics and Carcinogenesis Laboratory at the Cross Cancer Institute in

Edmonton talks about "Mutated Genes Involved in Malignant Brain Tumours" in Room S373.

All of these lectures are free of charge and open to all.

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Copy deadline for the upcoming issue is: March 24.

Bookstore Bonanza

The Bookstore has a collection of computer hardware and software, calculators, novelty items, general interest books, art supplies, stationery, office supplies, greeting cards, giftware, backpacks, and fashions to suit your lifestyle.

This month's features include a new selection of UCC mugs and clothing, Epson Printers at a great price, WP 6.1 for Windows, and Microsoft Office Pro, as well as a great selection of educational software.

Some Ecuadorean sweaters are still available for 15% off. Hurry, these won't last!

Club Ed Winners

Congratulations to the recent lucky winners in the Club Ed Lottery:

Pat Owen, Wayne Hendry, Jean-Serges Bourget, Shelley Egan and Maryanne Bower.

The Club Ed Lottery is drawn every second Friday in the Foundation office. For your chance to win, contact the Foundation at local 5264. Proceeds from the Lottery go toward scholarships and bursaries for UCC students.

Swim for Less

The Canada Games Pool offers all UCC staff their student rate for using the pool. That makes the charge \$2 instead of \$3, or a punch card: 14 swims for \$20.00. Thank you, Aquatic Centre!

Colleague Training

Colleague training will be available in late spring. Divisional requests should be submitted by deans and directors to Shelley Egan, Finance (5604).

Questions, Anyone?

This section is an anonymous forum for the UCC community to air their views, vent their frustrations and publicize their grievances. Please take advantage of it—it may even snowball into a totally candid and eye-opening section wherein problems are resolved, perspectives understood and ideas formed. (Of course, the editor reserves the right to edit for brevity, clarity and profanity.)

Last issue, a reader wrote: "A question I have for the College 'family' might be: 'What are you doing to build a team and sense of belonging within such a large 'family' as the College?'"

One UCCer responded to this question with a list of positive actions:

- 1) Send birthday greetings to co-workers.
- 2) Join (\$25/yr) the Social Fund for flowers for occasions like funerals, weddings, and illness.
- 3) Clean up in the coffee room.
- 4) Take discards that are kid-reusable to the Daycare Centre.
- 5) Donate books to the library through the Foundation.
- 6) Support the Meat Store and the Bookstore.
- 7) Pass on items of professional interest to others.

The next question, posed by the Editor, is "When is everyone going to send me an anecdote? (Form provided below).

Please direct your answers to Bronwen Boulton, Rm 317, Clocktower, or e-mail: BBOULTON. Thanks, and see you next issue!

Kudos:

Congratulations to Wayne Hollingshead and Diane McKelvey, whose textbook for veterinary technicians on small animal anaesthesia was recently published.

Speedy's Sports Smorg

Free for all female UCC staff and students is a Self Defense course, to be held on Saturday, March 18 from 10 am to 4 pm. Participants must pre-register by March 15, by phoning Raquel at 374-6369.

Wake up those cells without caffeine! Aerobics has started for this semester, and continues every Wednesday from noon to 1 pm in the Gymnasium. Cost: \$2. Where else can you get so many kicks for the price of a couple of cups o' java?

International Opportunity

If you're interested in world travel and cultural exchange, don't miss the Wednesday, March 8 information Session regarding the Nagasaki Wesleyan Jr. College exchange opportunity, at 3pm in the Campus Activity Centre, Room 314. For more information, please contact Helen Chin at 5164.

Another opportunity is the student exchange with Toyo University Junior College near Tokyo. This exchange is open to tourism students only, and runs from May 27 to July 21. Interested students can contact Philip Schettini (5362) for more information.



Polishing Our Act for Our Silver Anniversary

UCC is a quarter of a century old, and we're going to celebrate! Events on for our 25th year include a Homecoming Weekend September 16-18, 1995, a 25th Anniversary Lecture Series from September/95 to March/96, an Open House on April 20, 1996, and Winterfest/96 (Date TBA). Other events include a 25th Anniversary Publication and a Time Capsule.

Volunteers are needed for each of the activities above, so if you can help, even in a small way, please contact the person responsible for the activity that interests you:

Homecoming: Bev Wilson (5002)

Open House: Josh Keller (5008)

Career Fair: Barbara Berger (5013)

Winterfest: Colin James (5402) or Philip Schettini (5362)

Publication: Bronwen Boulton (5739)

Time Capsule: Jim Collingridge (5030)

Groups and committees on campus who regularly put together events, lectures and other activities are encouraged to use our 25th Anniversary as a theme, and to incorporate the 25th Anniversary logo (shown here) into their materials.

Departments and programs are also encouraged to use homecoming weekend as a time to host a reunion. Contact the Alumni Association for details on Homecoming and how to get former faculty and students involved.



We Want Your Memories

The UCC Public Relations and Publications Department is publishing a 25th Anniversary Publication in time for the September '95 homecoming celebrations.

This book is envisioned as a chronology, history, and fun read. A good portion of the publication will consist of 'anecdotes'—a line or two, up to a paragraph, that encapsulates the UCC experience for the writer—something funny or moving that you'll always remember.

If you have a memory to share, please fill out the form below and send it to: Bronwen Boulton, Room 317, Clocktower

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Year started at UCC _____

Student ☐ Faculty ☐ Staff ☐ Administration ☐

I remember when . . . _____

Signature and date. _____

Arts & Entertainment

Rajeckas and Intraub Movement

At 12:30 pm on Thursday, March 9 the Cultural Events Committee presents *Rajeckas and Intraub Movement* in the Clocktower Theatre.

The duo piece together finely timed movement with dialogue, soundtracks and music to explore themes of power and control. Truth and memory, the physical and the verbal, exist in a state of inescapable tension. They take this tension and through strong, graphic, double-edged images, create a humorous and poignant theatre.

Want to know more? Come and see this free performance on the 9th.



Where is the Cariboo?

At noon on Thursday, March 9, UCC Geography instructor Ken Favrholtz will present his research on regional consciousness in British Columbia as a subject of historical and regional geography in the second of the UCC/UBC Lecture Series.

The evolution of regionalism in B.C. finds expression from the earliest days of the province to the present. Favrholtz focuses his presentation on regionalism in the interior of the province, specifically the Cariboo, as he looks at the historical evolution of the Cariboo, the politicization of the region, and the results of land-use planning processes, including views from the "outside."

Favrholtz argues that the implications of the recent CORE process go beyond economic and environmental aspects, as well as beyond the Cariboo, and actually represent a form of bioregionalism at work in B.C.

When First Nations land claims and the concept of aboriginal territories are added to the regional mix, the concept of bioregionalism takes on a potent utility. Favrholtz sees this as a hopefully positive phenomenon in B.C., as local communities take increasing charge of their immediate resources, First Nations groups negotiate their claims to the land, and government programs respond to regional needs and initiatives.

English & Modern Languages Lecture Series

At noon on Tuesday, March 14 in Room AE 208 Dr. Patricia Merivale of UBC speaking on metaphysical detective fiction in a lecture entitled "'The Man of the Crowd' and his followers: American Gothic and the Metaphysical Detective Story."

A seminar by Dr. Merivale follows at 4:00 pm in Room AE 304, to discuss the topic "End of the Century, End of the World: Artist-Parables of the Apocalypse."

Moving Pictures

The travelling Canadian film festival rolls into NorthHills Theatre on Friday, March 17. Featured that night is the award-winning film *Tokyo Cowboys*. A reception will be held afterward, and, later on that night, a series of animated films will be shown. A workshop will be given the following day, when people will have a chance to meet and speak with *Tokyo Cowboys* writer Carolyn Adderson and director Kathy Garneau, in Room A 101 from 12:30 to 3:30 pm. Workshop fee is \$15, and people can pre-register in Extension Services, Room A 115.

Saturday, March 18, the Billy Miner bio *Grey Fox* will be shown. This film was shot in the B.C. Interior, so watch for familiar landmarks. As an added bonus, the writer will be in attendance. Also on Saturday, an animated short by Martin Rose, a Kamloopsian, called *From Trawna tuh Belvul* features narration by Earle Birney.

Sunday, March 19, a co-winner of the Vancouver Film Festival, *Louis XIX*, takes a humorous look at the effects of the media on people's lives.

Six other films will add to the excitement and drama of the Travelling Canadian Film Festival.

Tickets, passes and gift certificates are available at the UCC Bookstore, The Grind, and Book 221, with one adult ticket priced at \$6, a three-film pass \$15, and a ten-film pass \$40.

For tickets and/or information, please contact: Catrina Crowe (828-5211), or Ginny Ratsoy (828-5238).

TreeTalk

At noon on Tuesday, March 7, the BNRS program sponsors a lecture by Francis Seymour (Aboriginal Advisor, BC Ministry of Forests) regarding "Aboriginal Concerns with Natural Resource Management and the Role of the Ministry of Forests" in Room A 222.

On the same day, Tuesday, March 7, Dr. Patrick Moore of the Forest Alliance of BC will share the industry perspective on BC forest practices at 2:00 pm in Room AE 162.



Lost Souls and Missing Persons

"I, uh, seem to have this problem. It's sort of silly, really . . . but I seem to have misplaced my wife. She's disappeared."

The problem doesn't just go away, and the situation becomes even more hilarious as the theatre classes of the University College of the Cariboo move through the action in their spring show,

Lost Souls and Missing Persons by Sally Clark.

Twenty-four students will perform onstage, while another two dozen work backstage to present this play, described as a bizarre comedy, about the adventures of a Canadian woman lost in New York City. Dress rehearsals begin Wednesday, February 21, with the play performed in the Clocktower Theatre at 8:00 pm on March 9, 10, and 11. Tick-

ets are available for \$5 at the UCC Bookstore or at the door.

As an added bonus, playwright and film-maker Clark will be at the University College of the Cariboo the following week on March 17th, speaking about "Writing/Finding Missing Places."

For more information, please call Jim Hoffman at 5315.

