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Who *are* all these new people?

This fall, while we greet the droves of new students here at UCC, we also welcome many new staff and faculty. While space doesn't permit putting a face to each new name, we want to at least recognize newcomers with an introductory list (in no particular order):

- Blair Woodruff, Food Training Instructor
- Ross Bates, Mathematics Instructor
- Kerry Cook, Office Administration Instructor
- Jeff Speedy, Campus Life Coordinator
- Jameel Aziz, Men's Basketball Coach
- Anne Gagnon, History Instructor
- Joyce Irvine, Computing Instructor
- J.J. Patrick Woo, Computing Science Instructor
- Sharon Brewer, Chemistry Instructor
- Sepehr Farabakhshian, College Prep Instructor
- Christina Cederlof, Adult Special Education Instructor
- Eric Villeneuve, College Prep Instructor
- Yvonne Lord, College Prep Instructor
- Robert Beaudry, Adventure Travel Instructor
- Donna Taylor, Secretary, Co-op Ed.
- Bernie Mahoney, Secretary, Co-op Ed.
- Kim Dixon, Arts & Education Extension Services Coordinator
- Bill Slaney, Acting Associate Dean of Education
- Jacqueline Kampman, Psychology Instructor
- Linda Deutschmann, Social and Environmental Studies Instructor
- Julie Dais, Biological Sciences Instructor
- Gail Ellison, Finance Department Business Analyst
- Genevieve Later, English Instructor
- Barbara Berger, Liaison Coordinator, PR&P Dept.
- Bronwen Boulton, Media Coordinator, PR&P Dept.
- Audra Thompson, Advertising Coordinator, PR&P Dept.
- J. Scott Beesley, Economics Instructor
- Robert Ouelette, Instructional Liaison Officer, AI Technology
- Leigh Howard, Faculty Advisor, Arts and Education
- Meghan Earley, Adult Special Ed. Instructional Assistant
- Becki Ross, Sociology Instructor

Welcome, everyone!

Colleague coming

"Colleague," an integrated management information system, replaces out-dated record-keeping in Human Resources, Student Services and Finance. The first two departments are now online, but it's taking longer than expected to get finance up and running.

As a result, budgetary printouts have been delayed. But don't panic. UCC Director of Finance Ernie Millard says things will be back on track towards the end of October, and orientations will go ahead in November.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Passed in 1992, and due to come into effect for universities and colleges in October/94, the new B.C. FOI allows any citizen the right to ask for, and receive, information about an institution and its employees.

Salary levels, travel expenses, qualifications, operations records, blueprints, and almost anything else are subject to public scrutiny. Colleges

and universities in B.C. will be busy over the next few months, collecting and collating information from employees and departments.

But, to prevent everyone's neighbour from becoming a potential Big Brother, the provincial government has provided for some privacy protection. Inquiring parties may have to fill out an official

form, delaying the process somewhat, and information, including reference letters, disclosure due to be published within 60 days, information harmful to personal privacy or safety, personal correspondence from another party, and some other documents, will be protected.

Here at UCC, on-campus FOI coordinator Linda Walch is preparing FOI

forms now, but stresses that UCC policy is to release most information without having to invoke the Act. Policy and procedures are in the development stage, and extraordinary issues will be dealt with on an individual basis as they arise.

Linda may be contacted for further information about FOI at 5012.

UCC People

• Congratulations to electronics instructor **Henry Reiser**, awarded a Technology Development Fellowship by the BC Advanced Systems Institute (ASI). ASI arranges linkages between researchers, developers and users of advanced systems technologies, so that these technologies may be developed, commercialized and used to aid in the growth of BC's economy. This Fellowship will allow Henry to work on

technology transfer projects designed to adapt university-developed technologies to industry requirements. UCC's focus on robotics, computer automation and process control technologies should ultimately help the Interior forest products industry.

• UCC English Instructor **George Johnson** has won the 1994 *Twentieth-Century Literature*/Andrew J. Kappel Prize as the outstanding submission to

Twentieth-Century Literature (TCL) in the past year.

George's essay, "The Spirit of the Age: Virginia Woolf's Response to Second Wave Psychology" judged the best by English novelist, John Fowles, is featured in the summer '94 issue of *TCL*.

• Those who have been away this summer may not know that UCC President **Jim Wright** has been elected Secretary of the new executive for the

Advanced Education Council of BC (AECBC). The AECBC, a voluntary, non-profit association of B.C. post-secondary colleges, institutes and agencies, provides advocacy, leadership and support

for its members, as well as influencing government post-secondary education policies and informing the public about issues related to advanced education.

Award opportunities

The B.C. Asia-Pacific Awards, sponsored by the BC Ministry of Skills, Training and Labour to promote cross-cultural awareness and understanding, offer students, faculty and staff the opportunity to study or work in Asia Pacific countries. UCC student **Kelvin Lit**, for example, was able to spend eight months learning the Chinese language in China after receiving an Asia Pacific Award.

Helen Chin of UCC's International Education department stresses that in the past there have been few applicants for these generous awards, mainly because people are not aware of them. She hopes to change that, and has organized a presentation on B.C. Asia Pacific Awards, to be held Monday, September 19th, from noon to 2pm, in room 312 of the Campus Activity Centre.

The presenter, **Deborah Johnson**, former Capilano College student and past recipient of a B.C. Asia Pacific Award, will present a one-hour lecture at noon, followed by individual consultation, or another presentation, if necessary.

Faculty are urged to make students aware of the presentation, and of the Awards program. **Helen** may be contacted at 5191 for further information.

Help wanted

International Days/94 is coming, and organizer **Helen Chin** of International Education invites people to attend planning meetings, volunteer their services, or submit proposals for lectures, displays,

workshops or seminars dealing with international issues.

Volunteers made last year's International Days, a three-day event encompassing everything from

slide shows and sushi to costumes and karaoke, a great success. **Helen** hopes to see as much support for this year's event, and encourages interested people to call her at 828-5191.

Singers sought

Students, faculty, staff and any interested community members are invited to join the **University Chorus**.

Beginning on October 6th, the Chorus, a joint UCC/Cariboo Student So-

ciety initiative, will perform a variety of music from classical to ethnic folk, Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Grand Hall of the Campus Activity Centre.

For more information, or to register, call **Daniela** (372-8678) or **Heidi** (579-9926).

Fall In-service

Details are almost complete for the fall in-service day, to be held Friday, October 21st.

The morning offers faculty and staff a selection of five concurrent workshop presentations to choose from. As well, an information session on research ethics for faculty members will be hosted by **Bruce Baugh**, chair of the research ethics committee of the Education Council.

The five presentation topics are: Academic Freedom; Joint Job-Evaluation

Committee; Personal Retirement Planning; Gender Equity; and Applied Industrial Technology Facility Development.

A full, college-wide presentation will be held after lunch, followed by the customary closing of a wine, beer, cheese, and 'valuable prize' social hour!!

More details will be distributed in early October. In the meantime, please contact Human Resources for further general information.

Public opinion invited

UCC's current Mission and Values statement is under review. The UCC Board of Governors invites public involvement in this process so that "our institution continues to be responsive to community needs."

Public forums, held throughout the region, will allow people to make written presentations regarding the Mission Statement, as well as UCC's admissions policies.

In Kamloops, the forum will be held Monday, September 19th, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in the Boardroom in the Clocktower Building. The forum moves to Williams Lake (351

Hodgson Road, Rm. 162) the following day, with participants presenting between 7:00 and 9:00 PM. Ashcroft, Barriere, Clearwater, Merritt, Lillooet, 100 Mile House and Chase residents will also be consulted.

Copies of the current Mission and Values statement and other relevant information are available through UCC Community Coordinators, through departmental offices, and in the UCC Calendar.

Skills Now funding for UCC

Over eighty thousand dollars is coming our way for a course in Small Business Skills for Second-Language Entrepreneurs.

The course, designed to help Canadian citizens and landed immigrants gain English language instruction along with technical/

vocational training, is part of the Combined Skills Training Program, a BC government initiative under the Skills Now plan.

Other institutions receiving Skills Now funding include Okanagan University College, Vancouver Community College,

Capilano College, Kwantlen College, BCIT, and Camosun College, in such areas as Food Preparation, Early Childhood Education and General Office Assistant. UCC offers the only course in Small Business Skills.

Patrol Program puts safe foot forward

The Student Foot Patrol Program, a Cariboo Student Society initiative, will swing into operation October 3. Three patrols of two people each will cruise the campus with two-way radios, watching for suspicious activity and offering people a safe escort across campus after dark.

The Program depends upon an active corps of volunteers, and organizers invite students, staff, faculty and administration to lend their time to make UCC safer at night. Donations are also needed; private or group donors please contact the Cariboo Student Society at 372-5882.

Student Foot Patrol Program workers thank Omega and the UCC Status of Women Committee for their generous donations of \$1000 and \$500 respectively, and hope others will get involved as well.

Unreel!

Two of Canadian playwright George Ryga's works are the first of many eclectic films to be shown by the organizers of "Unreel Videos," a group of movie buffs who meet Thursday nights at 7 PM to watch movies and stuff popcorn in VA 106.

Apart from a one-time, one-dollar membership fee, screenings are free, and discussion follows in a friendly, informal atmosphere.

UCC theatre instructor Jim Hoffman, official Ryga biographer, hosts the September 22nd presentation of two 30 minute film adaptations: *Indian*, in which an oppressed native man rebels, and *For Want of Something Better To Do*, a Russian story by Maxim Gorky, given a Canadian Prairies setting.

Watch for *Atlantic City*, September 29th. This Burt Lancaster/Susan Sarandon film about a small-time

hood who (somehow) makes good, won the Golden Lion Award at the 1980 Venice Film Festival.

More "unreel" information, including how to host a film of your own, is available from Andrew Wong at 828-5491.

Monster Houses coming

Professor David Ley of UBC's Geography department will speak at noon on Tuesday, September 20th in room A222 on "Monster Houses and Vancouver's Changing Land Market" in the second presentation of the UCC/UBC Lecture Series.

Check posters around town and throughout the campus for the rest of this semester's offerings, or contact Ginny Ratsoy (828-5238) or Jim Hoffman (828-5315).

Campus Life Program creates Activities Council

Jeff Speedy, newly appointed Campus Life Coordinator, wants to involve everyone at UCC in planning, feedback and evaluation of UCC activities. He urges any and all to join the Activities Council.

Twice a month, interested individuals can meet to discuss various events and programs. Members

will also have a chance to help administrate and supervise, enabling students to gain valuable experience and leadership skills.

The first meeting of the Activities Council will be held on Monday, Sept. 26th, at 7:00 PM in the gymnasium classroom (rm. G-307).

Film Society name-change

The Cariboo Film Society is now officially incorporated under the name *Kamloops Film Society*. Why the change? "Well," says member Brian Mitchell, "we're not really part of UCC, and Kamloops is not really part of the Cariboo." Hence the new name.

But, as with the former Society, film selections are still both excellent and eclectic. Offered this fall are *Sirens*, *Thirty-Two Short Films About Glenn Gould*, *The Snapper*, and *La Belle Epoque*.

The first, *Sirens*, shown at the NorthHills Theatre on Thursday, September 15th at 9:00 PM., weaves a sensuous thread through the topics of repression and artistic freedom in 1930s Australia. The second, *Thirty-Two Short Films About Glenn Gould*, described as "an innovative and unusual portrait," plays October 6th at 9:00 PM.

Admission is \$5.00 at the door, in addition to an annual membership fee of \$1.00.

Confederation Life dies

UCC's Group Life, Health and Dental Insurance carrier went into receivership August 11/94, after attempts at resuscitation failed to revive the doomed company.

But the collapse won't hurt UCC employees, states UCC Human Resources Director Jim Michals, in an August 16/94 memo urging employees to continue to forward all claims to Confederation Life until further notification.

UCC's Human Resources dept. continues to monitor the situation, and Benefits Officer Irene Bazell (loc. 5341) will answer any questions, as will WestPro Account Manager Denise Henderson (1-800-667-0252).

Life Resources—live!

Marilyn James, UCC's First Nations Student Services Coordinator, wants to help. Her schedule is flexible, and she is willing to attend departmental and staff meetings to discuss how people at UCC can use her and her resources. Give her a call at 5246.

Take back the night!

The annual **Take Back the Night March**, sponsored by the UCC Status of Women, Cariboo Student Society and the Kamloops Women's Resource Centre, is an opportunity for local women to raise awareness about violence against women. At 7:00 pm on September 22nd, women

will gather outside **Extasy Video** at 377 Tranquille Road, and walk together to the Kamloops Women's Resource Centre (#7-750 Cottonwood), where they will be joined at 8:00 pm by supportive men, and listen to a guest speaker, Theresa Healy, SFU Women's Studies instructor.

The topic, "The Spirit Never Dies," is an historical overview of women's fight against sexual assault, incest, sexual harassment,

child abuse and wife battering, and a testimony to women's indomitable spirit to rise above, and overcome.

For more information please contact Val Carey (5307) or Vicki Nygaard (376-3009).

Not for women only

The UCC Status of Women Committee invites all students, staff, faculty and administrators to attend business and discussion meetings.

Business meetings this fall will be held Sept 7, Oct 18, and Nov 30 at noon hour in Rm A126. Noon-hour discussion meetings, also in Rm A126, cover such topics as November 9th's "Spousal Benefits for Same-Sex Partners: What is the Case at UCC?" and September 27th's "Take

Back the Night March: A Women Only Event?"

First in the UCC Status of Women Lecture Series, SFU Women's Studies Program lecturer Theresa Healy addresses the topic "The Violence That Did Not Speak Its Name" in AE 108 at noon on September 22nd. Everyone welcome.

For further information, call Linda Earley (5247), or Val Carey (5307).

Cultural comedy

Seriously funny. Deadly humorous. Absolutely hilarious. **The Suzy & Uncle Joe Show**, adult comedy about a bad little girl featuring Canadian performers Gina Bastone and Calvin Cairns, is a guaranteed laugh after laugh after laugh after

Georgia Straight critic Colin Thomas says "Gina Bastone is the only performer who has made me laugh so hard I thought I might actually lose my mind."

Find your way to the Clocktower Theatre at 12:30 pm on Thursday,

September 29, and let Suzy and Uncle Joe split your sides, free of charge! Public welcome. Stress-reduction guaranteed.

Brought to you by the UCC Faculty Association and the Cultural Events Committee.

Community Health Council Steering Committee

Susan Duncan, UCC Nursing Instructor and UCC representative to the newly formed Community Health Council Steering Committee, welcomes any opportunities to present information, discuss issues, or answer questions regarding proposed changes to B.C.'s health care system.

She plans a series of three information sessions (watch for future advertisements), and encourages UCC staff, students and faculty to attend.

Community Health Council meetings are also open to the public, with the next one scheduled for

October 6th, at 7:00 pm at the Thompson-Nicola Family Resource Centre (801 McGill Rd.). Nomination forms are still available for Council seats; please call Susan (5476) for information.

Research Proposal workshop

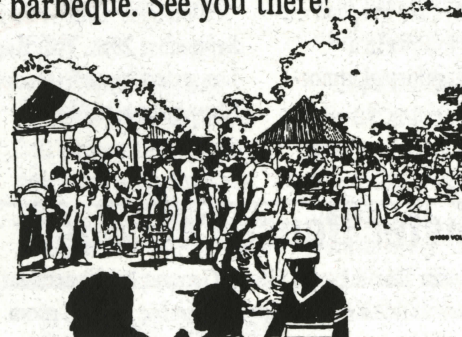
Barbara Crutchley, U of Manitoba Research Grants Officer, will conduct a six-hour workshop Saturday, September 17th, providing participants with an overview of the granting environment, advice on advance preparation, elements of a good submission, and tips on writing a successful letter of intent.

Sponsored by the Scholarly Activity Committee and the Office of Research Services and Industry Liaison, the workshop will run from 10:00 to 4:00 pm, in Room A222. Admission is

free, and refreshments will be provided. RSVP: Maryanne Bower, local 5019 or e-mail carboo::mbower.

Mad Hatters Tea Party

Featuring bands Derelict Tech, 4 Corners, and dEAR gOD, and the welcome back barbeque. See you there!



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Fodder needed. *The Communicator* is back, running, and hungry! Hopefully, we'll be publishing every two weeks, around the middle and end of each month. If you have news, entertainment, ads, or other information to share with the UCC community, please call Bronwen Boulton at 5739, or fax to 5159. This publication is for the people, by the people. Please contribute!