

The Library Place

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From the Director...

Welcome to students, faculty, staff! We hope this year is rewarding for your work, learning and teaching!

This issue of *The Library Place* provides an update on library activities and highlights some critical issues for the library and our users.

Future issues this year will feature an in-depth look at a range of subjects offering more information so our users have a better understanding of the UCC Library resources and services.

Library Hours September to April

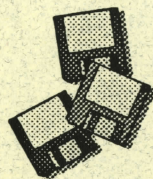
Monday to Thursday	8am to 9pm
Friday	8am to 5pm
Saturday & Sunday	9am to 5pm

LIBRARIANS

Robert Janke, joins us this year (September to April) working 19-hours per week at the Information/Reference Desk. Michael Coyne continues a second year in Kamloops as Systems Librarian, with Lisa Ryan replacing him as the Williams Lake Campus Librarian. Peter Peller, Public Services Librarian and Penny Haggarty, Technical Services Librarian complete the team.



CD ROM Databases at the UCC Library

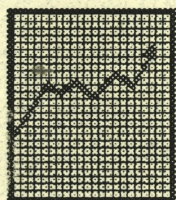


- World Data 1995
- BC Tel White Pages Listings 1995
- Illustrated Merck Index 1995
- Encyclopedia Britannica 1997
- Justice Canada to December 1997 includes: Cons. stats and regs, Constitution acts, etc
- Canadian Encyclopedic Digest
- Mosby's Medical Encyclopedia 1996
- Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary 1997
- Nation series (Stats Can)
- National Construction Codes 1990 and 1995 on one disk
- 1997 Canadian Encyclopedia plus Treaties with Canada -- Native 1996
- Ulrich's Plus 1998
- Universalis (French)
- Lodging, Restaurant and Tourism Index
- Canadian News Disk
- B&T Link title source
- Eric
- Gale's Literary Index
- CINAHL (Nursing and Allied Health)
- Social Work Abstracts
- Columbia Granger World of Poetry
- Psyclit
- Contemporary Authors
- Medline
- Sociofile
- Pcensus, loaded on to hard-drive

LIBRARY DEGREE-GRANT

The ad-hoc Committee to Preserve the Degree-grant that I brought together this Spring continues to work with the UCC community to lobby the provincial government to maintain the grant. We hope to persuade government that the ten UCC degrees require several years of growth and development in order to build library collections with the breadth and depth and scope needed to support students, especially those in third and fourth years.

The library degree grant is used to buy books, videos, CDROM and online databases, and also to subsidize the journals subscriptions. Since 1990, the cost of Canadian libraries' journal subscriptions has increased 117%.



Because the degree grant is "soft" money and not part of UCC's base funding, it cannot be allocated to departments on an annual basis to add new journal titles and encumber ongoing commitments to subscriptions.

At UCC the degree-grant has funded the over-run to the journals budget for several years:

	\$
1993-1994	12,000
1994-1995	68,000
1995-1996	50,000
1996-1997	90,000
1997-1998	70,000
1998-1999	80,000

Other *Library Place* issues (December 1997 and January 1998) have highlighted the crisis in journals publishing. The problem is exacerbated now by the weak Canadian dollar. Fortunately I was able to pre-pay our September invoice this Spring thus realizing a 3% discount and a stronger Canadian dollar, but we still face a substantial price increase for the same amount of journal titles.

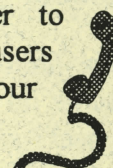
CAROLIN

(Cariboo Online Library Information Network)

Users can access the library catalogue and gateway to electronic resources at

www-library.cariboo.bc.ca

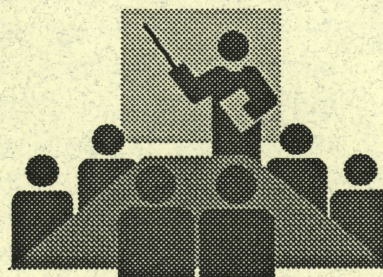
Access to the various library online databases must be made now using a valid UCC account. We are investigating a proxy server to authenticate access by remote dial-in users and provide a secure environment for our licenced databases.



CLASS LIBRARY ORIENTATIONS

Faculty are invited to contact Peter Peller, 5304, to schedule class orientations for students on the library catalogue and relevant databases.

The Library no longer offers general library tours. Instead, faculty are asked to provide a copy of the assignment for students. This will enable us to customise the session and make it more relevant for student learning.



LIBRARY CAMPAIGN



As of September 1, 1998

Funds received

for Kamloops	\$1,293,494
for Williams Lake	\$150,632

Spend-to-get program with vendors

\$258,000 worth of books and microfilm
back issues of journals received

Allocated to Departments \$560,000

\$236,000 expended
\$324,000 remaining

Major purchases using Campaign funds:

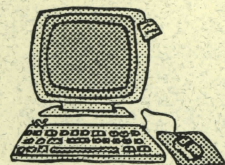


- 8,500 books for Kamloops,
\$425,000 including

The Dictionary of Art	37 vols
Shakespearean Criticism	27 vols
Literary Criticism 1400-1800	28 vols
Dictionary of Literary Biography	59 vols

- 720 books for Williams Lake Library,
\$36,000

- 2,000 reels microfilm back issues of journals,
\$133,000



- Equipment, \$27,500
laserdisk/interactive CDROM
workstation for student use;
computer projector for library
classroom

- SIRSI integrated library system,
software and hardware

Kamloops	\$142,500
Williams Lake	\$27,500

We collectively need to determine the best use of the remaining unallocated funds, approximately \$600,000, plus outstanding pledges. Should we establish a legacy/endowment to serve future students and program needs? We will begin these discussions this Fall with the Library Advisory Committee.

Library Advisory Committee

Les Matthews (Chair)	Science
Jim Hoffman	Arts
David MacLennan	Arts
Karen Abbott	Prof Schools
Roger Collins	Prof Schools
Shane Rollans	Prof Schools
Devon Boucher	College Access
Paul van Zand	Trades & Tech
Larissa Lutjen	Student Rep
(To be appointed)	Williams Lake
Nancy Levesque (non voting)	Library
Adrian Kershaw (non voting)	VP

DISTRIBUTION

In the past, we've sent *The Library Place Newsletter* to Divisions, Departments, and other areas, and to the Library Advisory Committee for routing/posting, but it seems not everyone had ready access to the newsletter. So we will be distributing copies to every faculty member, as well as to the Divisions and Departments, etc., for routing/posting.

FEEDBACK/CONTACT

For more information about these issues, or to discuss other library matters, please call me at 5305. I would be pleased to attend Division and Department meetings.

Thanks,

Nancy Levesque
UCC Library Director

As a UCC Library user, you can:

- Check the status of your Library account
- Renew library materials that you have checked out
- Place holds on items that have been checked out to other users

1. Library User Identification

In order to use Library self-services the system requires 2 identification numbers. The first is the number on your **Library/Student ID card**. The second is a **Personal Identification Number or PIN**. The PIN is automatically generated when a new user is added to the Library computer system.

If you do not know your PIN, ask at the Library Circulation Desk and it will be supplied to you

2. User Status Inquiry

User Status Inquiry allows you to check the status of your library account, to find out how many items you have checked out and the dates they are due, to see if you have any fines owing, and to see the number and status of any holds you may have placed.

Begin at the main screen of CAROLIN, the one headed CAROLIN PUBLIC ACCESS CHOICES

- Using the mouse, click on the **User Services** icon
- At the User Services screen, click on the **User Status Inquiry** icon
- You will be prompted for user identification. In the User ID box type your **Library/Student ID Card** number. Click on the PIN box to activate it and type in your PIN.

3. At the USER INFORMATION CHOICES screen you can:

- Click on the **Checkouts** icon to see how many library items you have checked out and the dates that they are due to be returned.
- Click on the **Holds** icon to see the number and status of any holds you have placed. If holds have the status available they are ready to be picked up at the Circulation Desk.
- Click on the **Bills** icon to see the amount of your outstanding library fines.

When you are finished checking your account, use the mouse to click on the **FIND** button on the blue control bar at the bottom of the screen. This will return you to the Main Screen.

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