

COMMUNICATOR

Kinder Kottage

The Commercial Construction program students, in partnership with the Southern Interior Construction Association, built the cutest little playhouse as an on-site project, then gifted it to the Campus Daycare facility.

Painted and finished to match the Daycare facility, the little house, complete with verandah, scalloped shingles, decorative pink trim, and a winding staircase inside, is completely weather-proof, with duradek on the floor and vinyl siding on the exterior walls.

The Daycare's children were slightly overwhelmed and thoroughly excited when Commercial Construction delivered it. One little tyke was in a hurry to check it out, but it looks like a bigger tyke was determined to be first!



Grad & Group Photos

The Public Relations and Publications Department is implementing a graduate photo program to allow graduates the opportunity to acquire a formal graduation photograph at a low cost. Instructors are invited to book now for group photos to be taken at Convocation in June, by calling John Enman at 5485.

GROUP PHOTOS—JUNE 17TH

Book ahead for Group Photos which will be taken after UCC's Convocation Ceremony on June 17.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS—MAY 18TH

If you missed the April Graduation photo opportunity, this is your last chance!

Regalia will be provided, and photos will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis in Room 314 of the Campus Activity Centre from 1:00 – 5:00 pm.

Group and Individual photos must be prepaid. A 5 X 7 is \$20 and an 8 X 10 is \$30 (plus PST). This price includes sitting fee, photo and a special framing mat.

Alumni Awards

The UCC Alumni Association is calling for nominations to recognize UCC alumni who have made significant contributions in various areas: Academic Achievement; Arts and Culture; Athletic Achievement; Professional Achievement; Public Service; Service to the Community; Service to the University.

UCC alumni, students, faculty and staff may nominate candidates for the Outstanding Alumni Awards. Please contact the Alumni office for a nomination form or more details on the Awards. Awards will be presented at a reception to be held at UCC's 25th-Anniversary Homecoming Weekend in September. Nominations must be submitted by May 31, 1995.

For more information, please call the Alumni office at 5267.

More Help Wanted

Convocation is almost upon us, and volunteers are needed. This gala ceremony marking the successful completion of a program of study starts Saturday, June 17 at 11:00 am. This is a great opportunity for faculty to dust off their Masters or PhD regalia and get some more use out of it, and help out at the same time. If you can help, please call Mathilda at 5009.

Here, Kitty, Kitty

Are you looking for a furry, feline companion? The Animal Health Technology Department still has eight cats available for adoption. They have all been spayed or neutered, tattooed and have had all their vaccinations. People who want a cat in their life can choose from Angel, Charlie, Daylight, Mia, Pug, Ranger, Tonto, or Sabrina. Please call Cathy at 5175 or Wayne at 5178 to view any of the above cats.

Also: A stray kitten that appears to have been dumped at Rivershore needs a new home. He is part Siamese with beautiful blue eyes and a sealpoint mask, but instead of the points continuing on his feet and tail, they are white. He appears to be about 8 months old, is very affectionate and chats a lot. If you are interested, please call Barb Chmilar at 5386 or 573-2808.

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Track 'n Field

The Kamloops Track and Field club is holding two major meets this year.

The first one is the annual Centennial meet, to be held on May 13 and 14.

The second meet is the BC Jr. Dev. Championships on July 14, 15, and 16.

Volunteers are needed to help out at both meets. This involves everything from raking pits to operating computers. If you are willing to help out, please contact Alwilda van Ryswyk at 376-7690 or Ed at 828-5415.

Also urgently needed are three DOS based computers. A good 386 will do, but a 486 is preferred. One of the computers will be networked to the Finishlynx Computer, which captures the finish of races and gives times. If anyone can loan a computer or knows who might loan one, please call Ed at 5415.

Caution: Moving Trees

Yeah, we've all heard the one about the guy who told the police officer that he was driving along, minding his own business, when a tree jumped out and hit him.

But this time, it's no joke. The trees being removed for the new AIT complex are moving, root-ball and all, to be transplanted elsewhere. If you don't believe it, call Peter Heeton at 5856.

Scholarship Opportunity

Grants for University Teachers are awarded to selected higher education faculty to teach at universities in developing countries. Developing countries are currently defined as countries with a per capita GNP or US \$5,999, or less. These grants are sponsored by Rotary districts, which have allocated specific funding for these grants and are administered by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

The purpose of these grants is to build international understanding and friendship while strengthening higher education in low-income countries. The fields taught must have practical use to the host country. During their service period, teachers are expected to be outstanding ambassadors of goodwill to the people of both their host and home countries through informal and formal appearances before Rotary clubs and districts.

Applications must be submitted by July 15, 1995, and interviews will be conducted in Penticton on August 18 and 19. For more information, please contact Paul Filippi at (604) 545-4367 or (604) 787-3259, or (604) 545-5468.

Peace Packs

The Girl Guides of Canada are assembling Peace Packs for the refugee children of Mozambique. Sparks, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders are collecting school supplies and personal items, for refugee girls and boys, ages 5 to 15 years. Each Peace Pack should contain:

- 3 exercise books
- 2 pencils
- 2 ballpoint pens
- 1 pack of non-toxic coloured pencils or chalk
- 1 eraser
- 1 ruler
- 1 toothbrush

Warning! Transients on Campus!

Every year, hundreds of students come to Cariboo for about ten weeks, then leave, to be replaced by hundreds more. These are the apprentices, who come to Cariboo each year for four years to learn the techniques that will enable them to earn their journeyman status.

In the electrical trades alone, about 320 students per year come through Cariboo to take advantage of a program that has a good reputation for being low cost and high quality. And the same goes for carpentry, welding, and mechanics. "Apprentices," says instructor Don Graham, "are the backbone of the economy. These are the skilled workers of the future."

These students aren't here for a long time, but, like the bluebirds, they return every year. So, next time you see a group of students in work clothes gathered at a table in the cafeteria (apprentices form very cohesive groups, Don says), smile . . . You may meet again the next time you call an electrician.

PLA

What is PLA? PLA, or Prior Learning Assessment, is defined as "the assessment of knowledge and skills acquired through life experiences, work, and study not associated with formal education, and the relating of that prior learning to educational program objectives and to course or program credits."

PLA is being requested more frequently by potential students as a means of admission to programs, particularly by mature students who are seeking retraining or career changes.

The Academic Policy and Regulations Committee is currently developing policy around the introduction of PLA at UCC. Several programs already utilize PLA on an informal basis, but presently there is no policy rationalizing the institution's approach.

The BC Council on Admissions and Transfers is organizing a training session to be held June 7 to 9 using ITV. Please call Colin James at 5402 if you are interested in the training session, policy development or implementation.

Policy Manual—Notice of Motion

The Board has served Notice of Motion on the following:

- New Policy 2020: Donor Recognition;
- New Policy 3002.2: Visiting Student Status;
- New Policy 3011: Directed Studies Courses;
- Amendments to the Board of Governors Bylaws.

These proposed documents have been distributed to the 57 policy centres for posting (at least one in each division). If you would like a copy please phone 5740.

Request for Proposals

UCC needs a talking stick for Convocation and other important ceremonies. If anyone wants to see the criteria, or has a design they'd like to submit, please call Mel Galloway at 5010.



Jeans Day

Every year, the BC Children's Hospital sponsors a Jeans Day Event. This year, Jeans Day will be held on Friday, May 26. The concept for this fundraiser is that participating organizations agree to allow their employees to wear jeans to work on May 26, provided that the employees purchase a Jeans Day button from the BC Children's Hospital Jeans Day Committee for \$5.

Last year, thanks to the participation of numerous communities, professional firms, banks, retail outlets, restaurants, schools, and other businesses and organizations, almost \$485,000. was raised to assist BC Children's Hospital with paediatric programs, equipment, research and education.

Should UCC departments and divisions wish to participate, buttons may be ordered by calling Karen Oram or Lora Sartori at 372-5542. Buttons will be available at Fulton and Company for pick up the week of May 15.

- 1 bar of soap (boxed or wrapped)
- 1 new pair of underpants for a boy or girl
- 1 new T-shirt
- 1 new small toy such as a ball, skipping rope or frisbee. Toys should have no instructions and not be battery-operated
- 1 small picture story book
- 1 tube of toothpaste
- 1 wide-toothed comb

If anyone at UCC would like to help the Girl Guide Association by assembling, collecting or donating Peace Packs or articles for them, please call Meriel Foreman at 573-5098.

KUDOS

Earl Bloor, Dean of the Applied Industrial Technology division, will be guest speaker at the opening luncheon of the Kamloops Electrical Showcase, to be held in Kamloops on May 2. The Showcase is an electrical trade show with over 80 booths exhibiting products and services from the various aspects of the electrical industry.

Earl will discuss opportunities for educational facilities and industry to work together to enable

students, when they have completed their education, to have the practical and technical knowledge that industry is looking for in new recruits.

Congratulations to **Jim Hoffman**, who has been invited to present at the Harborfront Reading Series, an annual international literary event to be held this year in October. Other authors presenting at this international festival of authors are John Updike, Joyce Carol Oates, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, Margaret

Drabble, and Ted Hughes.

Jim will be reading from his recently published biography of George Ryga. Good luck, Jim!

Respect and admiration for the winners of the Allan Matthews Bonspiel. The gold medal went to the **Debbie Blackwell Rink**, and the silver to the **Bev Wilson Rink**. (Bev says that Debbie's rink was rumoured to be on steroids, or, at least, benadryl.)

Hats off to Library director **Nancy Levesque**, who was recently elected the new President of the BC Library Association. The Association represents library workers in academic, public, school, government and corporate libraries in BC. Nancy is a past director of the Association, and is also Chair of the Continuing Education committee.

Congratulations, Nancy!

Kudos to **Irene Bazell**, who has received her Certified Human Resource Practitioner Certificate. Good for you, Irene!

We all applaud **John Bratton** and **George Johnson**, who both received SSHRCC grants. These grants are very difficult to obtain: competition is very stiff, and there are only a few to go around. Great going, both of you!

Library worker **Ann Brawn** is a volunteer firefighter with the Pritchard Volunteer Fire Department. This is dangerous and selfless work. The next time you see Ann, shake her hand. She's a great person!

Trash Bash

For all the people who took part in the Trash Bash-Campus Cleanup on Tuesday, April 25: Wasn't it fun? And didn't we collect alot of garbage?

Litter-pickers hit the circumference of the campus to clean up our neighbourhood, and managed to pick up about 85 bags of garbage, two old tires, a broken television, a hockey stick and a Team Yukon pin.

Both UCC and Earth Day were established in 1970, and in honour of this 25th Anniversary year, and because UCC will play a major role when Kamloops hosts the BC Festival of the Performing Arts, UCC President Jim Wright offered official support for a campus cleanup, allowing employees to participate in litter pickup during working hours with no loss of pay.

Jim Wright hopes that other major city institutions will follow UCC's lead. "Not only do "Trash Bash" events make our community a better place in which to live," says Jim, "they promote community-building, both within institutions and in the municipality at large." And with an aesthetic event like the Festival of Performing Arts coming in late May, we want our city to look its best.

"When we feel good about our surroundings, we feel better about ourselves," emphasizes Wright, "and I expect that those at the helm of other major enterprises and institutions share this same sense of community pride and responsibility, and will take up my challenge."

And yes, Jim Wright was out picking up litter with everyone else on April 25th.

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Arts & Entertainment

Playing Here Soon!

The BC Festival of the Arts will take place May 24 to 28 here in Kamloops, and Cariboo is the site of much of the action: so much, in fact, that the Festival offices are located here, in AE 266. Delegates will all be fed here, as well: in the Terrace and the Grand Hall. Events on campus include:

- Film and Video performances in the Clocktower Theatre every evening beginning at 7:00 pm. Admission by donation.
- Bands and Choral presentations on May 25 and 26 in the Gymnasium. The cost of admission to the PCMFA Jam Session, beginning at 7:00 pm on May 25th, is a donation for the Food Bank; the Pacific Coast Music Festivals Association Concert, beginning at 8:00 pm on May 26th, costs \$7 to view.
- The Provincial Concert for the Performing Arts will be held May 27 at 7:30 pm in the Gymnasium, with admission \$7.
- Writers in the Library.

Tickets for these and other Festival events may be obtained from all Towne Ticket Centre locations. Festival passes, good for admission to all public adjudications of the BC Association of Performing Arts Festivals, are also available. All other performances and exhibits are free or admission by donation.

Film Feature

The Kamloops Film Society presents the New Zealand movie "Heavenly Creatures" at 9 pm on May 18 at the NorthHills Theatre. This 1994 film "follows two children through their real and fantasy world, eventually leading to the murder of one of their mothers. Based on an actual event in New Zealand."

Bulletin Board

Note Date Change!

The Instructional Skills Workshop originally scheduled for May 23-26 will now be held the previous week, May 16 to 19.

Other ISW dates are:

June 27-30, Aug 15-18, and Aug 22-25.

If you have any questions about the Instructional Skills Workshop please call Judy at 5186. To register, please call Maryanne at 5019.

Help Wanted

UCC's 25th-Anniversary Homecoming Weekend, September 15-17, will be packed with fun events like the "Blue Jeans Ball" featuring Kamloops band *The Intruders*, a "period" fashion show with men's and women's fashions from 1970 to the present, children's activities, exhibitions, time capsule, etc., etc., etc.!

There are so many projects underway that people who want to help out will be able to find something tailored to their specific interests. Please call Wendy at 5006 if you would like to volunteer, and she can direct you to the individuals responsible for various functions.

UCC employees should be aware that the Opening Ceremonies for the Festival will be held outside the Campus Activity Centre at 4 pm on Wednesday, May 24. Many of the people attending will have cars, which will be parked on campus property. In other words, the place will be packed. Beware, or be involved!

How can people get involved? Festival organizers still need volunteers: many of them. Please call James Richardson at 828-3606 or Linda Kassis at 828-3611 if you can help out.

Billets are also needed. It seems that many people are under the impression that they need to have a piano to billet a Festival participant. A piano is not necessary. A bed and a warm welcome are. If you can provide this, please call James or Linda at the numbers listed above.

The Festival is designed partly to foster arts in the community. In this spirit, local Festival coordinators have organized "40 Days of the Arts," running from April 19 to the opening day of the Festival. The purpose of "40 Days" is to recognize the vibrant local arts scene, and to promote local arts events including special outdoor concerts downtown, the Elementary and Secondary Art Shows at Riverside Coliseum, and the Wearable Art Project, creating 2,400 original, one-of-a-kind t-shirts featuring the art of Kamloops students, to be given to delegates and volunteers.

Also featured at the Festival is an Interdisciplinary Arts Workshop, linked with Clairmont High School in Victoria via interactive video (ITV).

Kamloops was the site of the very first Festival, and we are lucky to have the opportunity to be involved again. If you can't volunteer, then try to get out and support one or more events. With the calibre and quantity of talent at this event, you won't be disappointed.

All-Fun, No-Draft

The 4th Annual All-Fun No-Draft 1995 NHL Hockey Pool is here again!

Rules:

1) Pick any combination 15 players from any team or teams in the NHL.

2) Send a list of their names and teams, along with \$10. to Andrew McKay, CT300C. Names must be in by 4:00 pm on Friday, May 5.

3) Your standings are based on the total number of points your 15 players obtain in the playoffs.

4) After the Stanley Cup Final, prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st Prize: 50% of the pot, 2nd Prize: 30% of the pot, 3rd Prize: 20% of the pot.

5) You may enter more than once. Cost is \$10. per list.

It's simple and fun! The more people who play, the greater the prizes. Andrew will also send out team lists and weekly standings to all participants.

Good Luck!

Moving Pictures

Many people enjoyed Moving Pictures '95, and hope that Kamloops experiences Moving Pictures '96.

Unfortunately, there are real and anticipated funding cut-backs in the arts. If you are concerned that Moving Pictures may be a victim of these cuts, please write a letter to stress the benefits of this festival to our community to the various government sponsors.

Last year, Connie Brim kindly took the initiative to write to the sponsors, and many others signed her letters. 1995 funding matched, and, in some cases, exceeded, 1994 funding! this year, with the financial outlook for the arts even more dire, perhaps supporters could go one step farther and write individual letters. That is, if several individuals each composed one "form" letter and sent it to each of the five or six sponsors, this might have the impact necessary to keep Moving Pictures' funding at current levels.

Please contact Ginny Ratsoy at 5238 if you'd like the sponsors' addresses.

Post-Secondary Funding Formula Under Review

Andrew McKay has been appointed to a Ministry Task Force responsible for developing a new Formula Funding Methodology for the post-secondary system in BC by August, 1995. The government has mandated that the new funding formula must include output measures of productivity. According to Andrew, it is the job of the Task Force to operationalize this concept in as sensible a way as possible. If you are familiar with any research or other information on output measures in post-secondary education, Andrew welcomes your ideas. Please call 5120.