

UCC Celebrates 25 Years of Change

It's a whole new look!



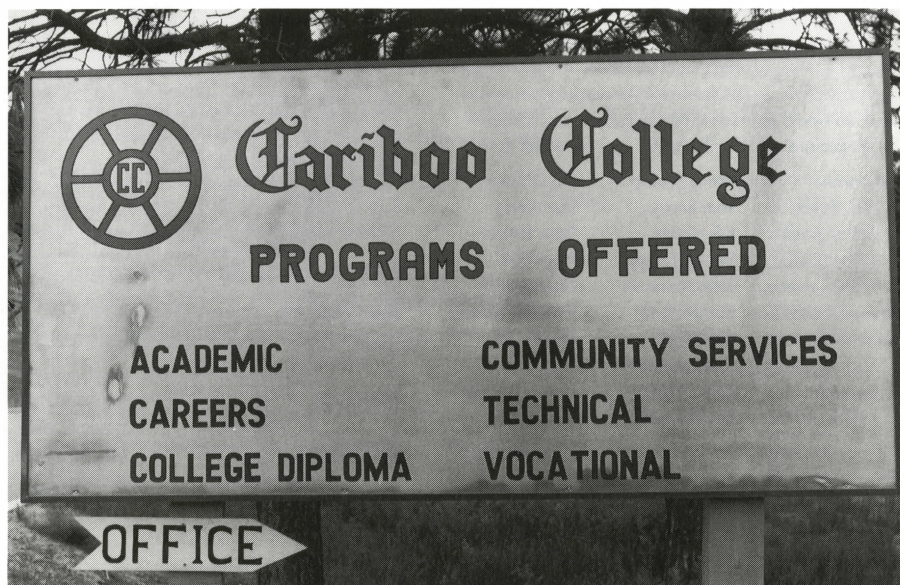
Although 25 years isn't a long time for post-secondary institutions, it's long enough that many of the students attending UCC today weren't even born when Cariboo College began. UCC has an eventful history that started with humble beginnings in a temporary home in the Kamloops Indian Residential School. It was September 1970. Few outside Quebec had ever heard of the FLQ, people were still debating the Beatles break-up, and the NHL had yet to come to Vancouver. Tuition at Cariboo was \$250 and the college's motto was *Quansem Ilep* (meaning "to strive ahead" in Chinook).

On September 8, 1970, classes began. The college offered a two-year university transfer program, allowing students to earn credit in 16 academic disciplines in the sciences, humanities, social sciences and languages. Students could also take the first year of some technical programs and then transfer to BCIT to complete a diploma.

A year later, Cariboo moved to the site of the Kamloops Vocational School on McGill Road. Since then, construction has been almost constant. Work began on the gym in 1974. The new library opened in 1976, the science building in 1980, visual arts in 1981, Hillside

Stadium in 1988, the Clocktower building in 1989, the first phase of the Arts and Education building in 1991 and its second phase in 1993, along with the Campus Activity Centre.

UCC has also ensured that it filled its mandate to provide education throughout the region, even though courses were often offered in



makeshift rented spaces before Cariboo could open its own centres. The Williams Lake campus moved to a 55,000 square-foot facility on Hodgeson Road in 1985 and was expanded in 1993. New facilities have recently opened in Ashcroft, Merritt and Lillooet.

But the story of UCC is more than just buildings. Throughout its history, Cariboo has added programs as the times changed, such as the only Respiratory Therapy Technician program in BC in 1980, Animal Health Technology in 1982, and Computer Automated Systems Technician and Digital Art and Design in 1985.

But the biggest changes in the college's 25-year history have taken place in the last six years. Since 1989, when Cariboo began to offer four-year degree programs, the faculty and the student population have doubled. UCC started with Bachelor's degrees in Science, Arts, Nursing, Elementary Education and Business Administration. In 1990, the Bachelor of Social Work degree program began, followed in 1992 with the Bachelor of Natural Resource Science.

The college played host to events for the BC Winter Games in 1979, the BC Festival of the Arts in 1982 and took centre stage during the wildly successful 1993 Canada Games as a sport venue, the athletes' village and site of the opening and closing ceremonies.

GROWTH AT CARIBOO

| Year | Faculty | Enrolment |
|------|---------|-----------|
| 1973 | 73 | 1,379 |
| 1975 | 100 | 2,135 |
| 1980 | 134 | 2,928 |
| 1987 | 141 | 4,084 |
| 1992 | 285 | 7,471 |
| 1993 | 332 | 7,516 |

Cariboo's Original Faculty Build Lasting Ties

Anthropology Quiz: How many fossils do you recognize in this photo?

Definitive records naming all the faculty during the first year of Cariboo College can't be found. The list that follows is the best the UCC Alumni Association can muster and we would appreciate hearing about any additions or corrections. Our apologies for anyone left off the list.

| | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Ed Baron | Penny Hyslop | Pat O'Brien |
| Chuck Bishop | Tom Kerr | Lois Peters |
| Bob Campbell | L.S. Koritz | Peter Peters |
| Pat Campbell | Bernard Mazur | Ray Poole |
| Derek Chambers | John McIntosh | Nelson Riis |
| Roland Cobb | Rod Michell | W.T. Robinson |
| John Crawford | Ron Miles | Ken Taylor |
| Moe Granger | Anne Molnar | Tom Walton |
| I. Hansed | Neil Morrison | Dave Williams |
| R.D. Hughes | Chuck Mossop | David Wood |



The Cariboo College faculty in 1970 was a group of young academics with a strong desire to teach and to carve a post-secondary institution out of nothing.

"Many of us were relatively new to teaching so there was a great deal of enthusiasm," says Chuck Mossop, now head of UCC's International Education department. The almost exclusively male faculty needed that enthusiasm to give the college legitimacy.

"All faculty understood that this was the beginning of an adventure," says Economics instructor Peter Peters. "It was up to the faculty to prove to the community that Cariboo College would train students well, at least equally well to the universities."

The teaching staff of about 30 shared strong camaraderie. The faculty was small enough that all could meet in one member's house. Now more instructors work for some departments at UCC than taught at the whole college then.

Nearly half of the original faculty remain with UCC. That's because college Dean, Don Couch, "had a knack for hiring," says Peters. "He hired people who were solid, stable and could contribute to the community college." At that time, some 700 people applied for faculty positions.

Instructors were expected to stay, not to climb the university ranks as researchers. Most were young, and the community and lifestyle of Kamloops grew on those

who stayed.

Meanwhile, Cariboo College grew. "We thought it would grow into a college," says Math instructor John Crawford. "We certainly didn't think of it becoming a university." He recalls librarian Doug Williams distributing books from boxes in a cramped basement during the first year in temporary quarters at the Kamloops Indian Residential School.

"Nobody would have known that it was going to look the way it does today. We just hoped it would still be here," says Mossop. "Nobody ever again will have the privilege of building this institution from the beginning," he adds. "We did it. That is pretty significant."

UCC PRESIDENTS: Guiding Cariboo Through the Decades



Left: Jack Harrison, President from 1970 to 1979

Centre: Charles Brewster, President from 1979 to 1986

Right: A. James Wright, President from 1986 to the present

Homecoming Registration Form

September 15th, 16th & 17th, 1995

To obtain tickets for UCC's 25th Anniversary-Homecoming, please complete this registration form and mail it, with your payment, to the UCC Homecoming Office. Register before August 1st to take advantage of the Early Bird Registration Discount. For more information call Arlee Strachan at (604)371-5740

Name _____

Maiden Name _____

Name of Other Registered Guests _____

Address _____

City/Prov _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

Present Employer/Position _____

Association with UCC: ☐ Faculty ☐ Staff ☐ Alumni

Major Area of Study/Year _____

Registration fees cover admission to all activities, the international/ethnic food concession, buffet dinner and dance, and the pancake breakfast.

| | Number of tickets | Total |
|--|-------------------|-------|
| Friday Sept 15 th | \$15 x | = |
| Saturday Sept 16 th | \$25 x | = |
| Sunday Sept 17 th | \$10 x | = |
| Family Weekend Package (includes children under 18) | \$100 x | = |
| Subtract: EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT: \$5/day; \$10/Family Pkg. | | - |

TOTAL _____

TWO WAYS TO PAY

Cheque: payable to UCC Homecoming (enclosed), OR

Credit Card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Card Name _____

Card Number _____ Expiry Date _____

Signature _____

Homecoming Registration Packages will be sent out after your payment has been processed.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE APPROPRIATE FORM(S) AND SEND WITH PAYMENT TO:

UCC 25th Homecoming Committee
c/o Arlee Strachan
Box 3010, Kamloops, BC V2C 5N3

25th Anniversary—Commemorative Book Order Form

The special edition of the 25th Anniversary—Commemorative Book retails for \$25 (including shipping). To order your anniversary keepsake, please fill out this form and send to the 25th Homecoming Committee. For more information call UCC Public Relations: (604)828-5006.

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Proceeds from the 25th Anniversary—Commemorative Book will be donated to the UCC Foundation to be used for scholarships and bursaries.

Help Write UCC's History

The UCC Public Relations and Publications Department is publishing a 25th Anniversary—Commemorative Book. A good portion of the publication will consist of “anecdotes”—two or three lines that encapsulate the UCC experience for the writer—something funny or moving that you'll always remember.

If you have a memory to share, please write it below (use an extra sheet of paper if necessary) and send it to the 25th Homecoming Committee.

Name _____

Telephone _____

Year at UCC _____

☐ Student ☐ Faculty ☐ Staff ☐ Administration ☐ Alumni

I remember when: _____

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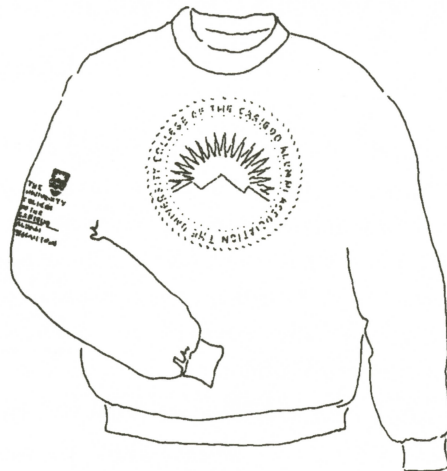
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- ** White or Ash, embroidered crest

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SHIPPING: (\$7.00) _____

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Please allow six weeks for delivery

Please make cheque payable to UCC Alumni Association OR

To pay by Visa or Mastercard:

Name _____ Address _____

Card Number _____ Expiry Date _____

Signature _____

Celebration '95

UCC invites you to celebrate 25 years of progress

For many reasons, the year 1995 is an historic one in the life of this institution. As UCC prepares to celebrate the important milestone of a quarter century of service to our region, we have finally achieved the goal of independence.

With the formal proclamation of Bill 22 in January, we legally became a fully independent degree-granting university college. At the same time, we have seen a major change in the governance of all post-secondary institutions, with the election of two students, a faculty member and a support staff representative as full members of College Boards.

As we embrace these changes and look ahead to great opportunities in the future, we also pause to reflect on the past twenty-five years and our many accomplishments.

In September, we are organizing a Homecoming and through to next June, we will host a number of major events to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of what was Cariboo College and is now the University College of the Cariboo. We hope that our alumni will be able to join us somewhere along the way.

A. James Wright
President

UCC's 25th Anniversary Celebrations

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Library Campaign Golf Tournament | September 8, 1995 | Laurie Clarke |
| Back to Class BBQ | September 15, 1995 | Linda Walch |
| Homecoming | September 15 to 17, 1995 | Bev Wilson |
| Open House '96 | April 20, 1996 | Josh Keller |
| Career Fair '96 | April 21, 1996 | Barbara Berger |
| Winterfest '96 | Dates TBA | Colin James |
| Convocation '96 | Date TBA | Mel Galloway |

HELP WANTED

Volunteers are needed to help with each of these activities, especially for Homecoming celebrations next September. If you can help, even in a small way, please contact the person in charge of your area of interest. Call the UCC switchboard: (604)828-5000

SEPTEMBER 15TH TO 17TH, 1995

UCC's 25th Anniversary Homecoming Weekend

Plan now to join old friends and colleagues for a fun-filled weekend!

FRIDAY, SEPT 15TH

Registration

Reception

- Displays
- Wine and Beer Tasting
- International and Ethnic Foods
- Roving Artists
- Beer Gardens/Karaoke
- Comedian
- Heros Pub, Entertainment

SATURDAY, SEPT 16TH

Opening Ceremony

Photo Opportunities

Antique Car Show

Vintage Fashion Show

Can Can Dancers

Roving Artists & Performers

Caricature Artist

Children's Activities

UCC Walking Tours

Art Exhibits

Photo Exhibits

Slide Shows

Mini Open Houses

First Nations Exhibit/Tour

Musical Entertainers

Sporting Events—baseball, golfing, horseshoes, bocci, hockey and more!

SATURDAY EVENING

Buffet Dinner

"Blue Jean Ball"—dance to the famous "Intruders"!

Remember Doug Perry,

Don Allen, Jim Hasler,

Dale Walker, Bill Felix and

John Webber? Well, they're

back again by popular demand to perform their second reunion in 25 years!

(NO MINORS)

Rock on with
the "Intruders!"

SUNDAY, SEPT 17TH

Fun Run

Pancake Breakfast

Nature Hikes

Roving Artists & Performers

Musical Entertainers

REGISTRATION FEES

Friday, Sept 15 \$ 15

Saturday, Sept 16 \$ 25

Sunday, Sept 17 \$ 10

Family Weekend Package \$100 (includes children under 18)

SPECIAL EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DISCOUNT!

Registration must be received, with your payment, by August 1st, 1995.

\$5 off the daily fee or \$10 off the family package

Registration fees cover admission to all activities planned for the weekend, the International food concessions, buffet dinner and dance, and the pancake breakfast. Alcoholic beverages are not included. Upon receipt of your registration form, we will send you a Registration Package with detailed information regarding schedule of events with dates and times, list of accommodations, special discounts and much more!

TO REGISTER

To register for Homecoming weekend, please complete and mail or fax your registration form to: UCC Homecoming Committee, c/o Arlee Strachan

Box 3010, Kamloops, BC V2C 5N3

For further information: Tel: (604)371-5740 or Fax: (604)828-5394

CONVENTIONWEST



4740 Agar Drive, Richmond, BC V7B 1A6
Telephone (604)244-2649

AirBC has been appointed the Official Airline for our UCC Homecoming weekend. Save up to 48% on the regular Economy Class fare. AirBC will waive the minimum stay restriction normally required for excursion fares, except on seat sales. All other restrictions, however, such as advance ticket purchase deadlines, changes and cancellations, will remain in effect.

To visit other AirBC destinations prior to or immediately following the homecoming, you are entitled to the same special rates.

This agreement covers travel on AirBC only.

Please call your travel agent or Convention Central at 1-800-361-7585. When purchasing your ticket, please ask that "CV952079" be entered in the Tour Code box and "UCC" in the Endorsement box, regardless of the fare basis.