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Advisor

UPDATE

Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of Advisor UPDATE from the University College of the Cariboo in Kamloops.

Our sincere thanks to the many counsellors in schools across B.C. who took the time to complete our survey on the ADVISOR late last spring.

Your responses made it clear that you liked what we were providing. It was also made clear that our readers are looking for concise and easily read facts and updates about UCC programs and events.

We are pleased to tell you that over the next ten months we will be sending you five new editions of the ADVISOR Newsletter, offering a more comprehensive look at UCC programs, plus five editions of Advisor UPDATE, focused on quick facts.

We will also be sending to you later this fall a Display Poster, on which a copy of the ADVISOR and UPDATE can be readily displayed in your Counselling Office/Centre for students to read.

Your input and suggestions are always welcomed. Please feel free to contact us at any time for information or assistance.

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TUITION FEES

TUITION FEES at UCC for 1995/96 have increased to \$41.00 per credit for lower level academic courses and all Career/Tech programs. For the full-time student in a degree program taking 15 credits in each of two semesters, tuition would be roughly \$1,200.00 for the year.

Upper level academic course tuition is \$61.60 per credit, or roughly \$1,850 per year for a full-time student.

TUITION COMPARISON

First-Year Full-time Student (30 credits)

University College of the Cariboo	\$1,230
Okanagan University College	\$1,410
University College of the Fraser Valley	\$1,270
Malaspina University College	\$1,260
Douglas College	\$1,380
Capilano College	\$1,275
UBC	\$2,295
SFU	\$2,300
UNBC (Prince George)	\$2,257

Change of Name

The ACCOUNTING program has changed the name of their one-year program to avoid confusion with the two-year option. The ACCOUNTING CERTIFICATE will be awarded to students who complete the first year of the program, and the ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN DIPLOMA is awarded after two full years of study in the program. Previously, both the Certificate and Diploma included the "Technician" designation.

Change to Start Dates

Second year courses in two Diploma programs in the TOURISM Department will start in October this year. The change to start dates in the Resort & Hotel Management, and the Events & Conventions Management programs was made at the request of the tourism industry. Employers indicated they were less likely to hire summer students unless they could stay on the job until near the end of September. This year, faculty in the department revised the schedule to accommodate the late start and maximize summer employment opportunities for students in the two-year programs.

Tourism

The UCC TOURISM Department has completed an agreement with the University of Victoria to allow UCC grads from the RESORT & HOTEL MANAGEMENT Diploma program to transfer to UVic.

Students can take a one-month summer bridge at UVic, followed by a slightly modified final two years of the UVic Bachelor of Commerce Degree.

This true 2 + 2 program allows students to earn both the Resort & Hotel Diploma from UCC and a full B.Comm from UVic within four years.

The UCC TOURISM Department has launched another new program this fall. The one-year TOUR CO-ORDINATOR Certificate is designed to meet a need for trained staff in the "tour" segment of the tourism industry.

The 9-month program includes both classroom and field experience. Specific training areas include developing itineraries, travel geography, researching travel information, computer ticketing, working with hotels and restaurants and hosting guided bus tours.

New Complex

Design work is complete, but final funding approval is still pending for construction of a new Applied Industrial Technology Complex at UCC in Kamloops. The \$22 million two-phase project will provide state-of-the-art training space for trades and technology programs, starting in late 1996 or early the following year, depending on the final construction schedule. The second phase will see all of the old Trades space renovated and opened as new classroom, computer lab and student services space, hopefully in the fall of 1997.

Apprenticeship Training

UCC will be the first institution in the Interior to offer trade entry and apprenticeship training in PLUMBING this fall. A six-month Plumbing Trade Entry program will begin October 2nd at the Kamloops campus, with seats for 16 students.

Apprenticeship students will also be sent to UCC for their technical training. Previously all provincial apprenticeship students had to go to BCIT or Camosun.

It's hoped that this will be the first of several new program options to be offered in the trades area at UCC.

DATES OF IMPORTANCE at UCC

Oct. 19	Science & Technology Night
Oct. 19	25th Anniversary Lecture Series presents Angus Reid - Education and the 21 st Century
Oct. 20	UCC Career Prep Conference A one-day Conference for Career Prep teachers, co-ordinators and administrators.
Oct. 26	UCC Counsellors Conference A one-day Conference for H.S. Counsellors and other educational advisors
Nov. 23	UCC Awards Ceremony
Dec. 14	UCC/SD #24 Career Prep Student Conference
April 22, 1996	UCC Career Fair '96

Community Support Worker

The HUMAN SERVICES Department is planning a change to their one-year Community Support Worker Certificate, effective in 1996.

They have rewritten the curriculum to combine the TEACHER ASSISTANT extension program with the COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER program.

The new COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL SUPPORT WORKER Certificate, once approved internally at UCC, will be available as a part-time program at the Williams Lake Campus in January, 1996 and as a full-time program in Kamloops, starting in September, 1996.

The program prepares graduates to work with the mentally and physically challenged in the school system and other community service agencies.

International Student Exchange Opportunities

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE opportunities for students at UCC continue to increase, with the latest additions being TOYO UNIVERSITY in Japan and SALFORD UNIVERSITY in England.

The Toyo University program will send two UCC students to Tokyo for two months (June-July) with all expenses paid except for travel to Japan.

UCC and SALFORD University in Manchester, England have put in place an exchange for students studying ECONOMICS. Seven students from Salford will study at UCC this fall, and as many as seven UCC students will spend their winter semester (March-June) back at the English University next year.

Three-Nails Fellowship

UCC geography faculty member Dr. Robert MacKinnon became the first Canadian to be awarded the Three-Nails Fellowship in Humanities & Social Sciences from Obirin University in Japan.

The award included a cash stipend and a two month visit this summer to Obirin University to present seven lectures to students, and to further his own research interests.

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS say a lot about programs, and over the summer there have been some notable ones by 1995 UCC grads.

Bachelor of Science degree grad Linda Uyeda was accepted into UBC Medical School.

Bachelor of Arts degree grad Butch Bagabayo capped off his exceptional year at UCC by winning a scholarship worth some \$20,000 to attend law school at the University of Victoria this fall. He was a leader in the Model UN team from UCC that excelled in each of the past two years, and has won an invitation to the Ivy League competition this year.

Respiratory Therapy program graduates have once again achieved the number one ranking on the national registry exam. UCC student Bill McKeown has also been awarded the Gold Medal for achieving the Highest Overall Exam Mark in Canada.

Bachelor of Business Administration graduate Lori Rilkoff became the first student outside of the lower mainland to win the B.C. Human Resources Association provincial scholarship (\$1,000) last year. She followed that up in June by winning the Dean's Convocation Medal in the B.B.A. Degree.

Rilkoff, wife and mother of two children, says she's fortunate to have been able to earn a degree through UCC, which is just five minutes from her home. She's now working as a part-time research assistant to a UCC professor studying the Canadian pulp and paper industry's collective bargaining structure.

Student Loan Program Changes

High school students looking at post-secondary next year should be making themselves familiar with the significant changes in the Student Loan program this year. There are four new brochures out from the federal government, outlining the changes, including a Student Guide book, Interest Relief Plan, and information for part-time students or students with permanent disabilities. The UCC Financial Aid & Awards Guide is available at no cost to any interested student. The 1996-97 edition will be available at the end of next March.