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Convocation '94 to be held at Riverside Coliseum

KAMLOOPS - Convocation ceremonies for students graduating from the University College of the Cariboo are moving to the Riverside Coliseum this year, as the number of graduates continues to increase.

A total of 1,163 students from 73 different program options at UCC will receive Certificates, Diplomas or Degrees this year. As many as 500 of those students are expected to attend the Convocation ceremonies, starting at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 11th.

By moving to the much larger Coliseum venue, graduates can invite as many guests as they wish. In past years, the limited seating capacity of the UCC Gymnasium restricted the number of guests, and a larger venue was the top request of many graduates this year.

Leading the growth of graduates are the university degree programs. There will be 223 graduates receiving their degrees this year, from six different programs, including B.A., B.Sc. and B. Ed Elementary degrees from UBC; Social Work (BSW) and Nursing (BSN) degrees from UVic; and the Bachelor of Business Administration degree (BBA) from SFU. The first graduates from the seventh degree program at UCC, the Bachelor of Natural Resource Science (BNRS) will not be recognized for another two years.

Convocation ceremonies are open to the general public and there is no charge to attend. Anyone interested in seeing the event is invited to the Coliseum for the two-hour convocation program.