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On-Line With Earle Birney

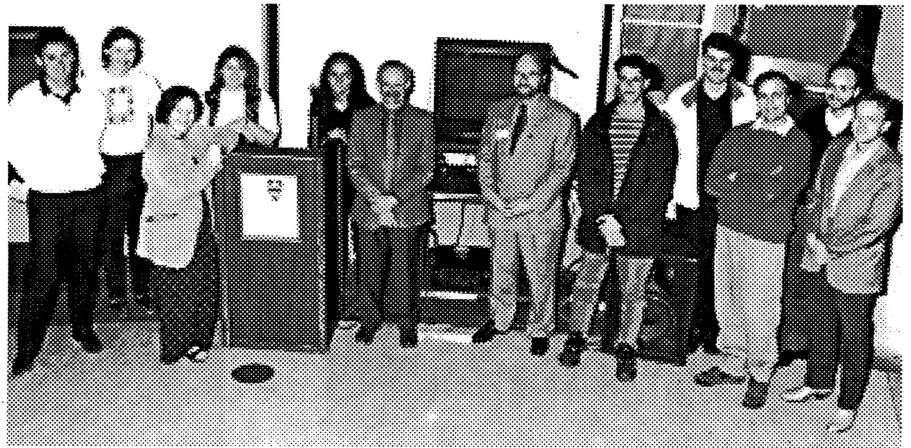
At Career Fair Monday, April 22, UCC's Earle Birney website officially opened.

The site, featuring a complete collection of the works and life of one of Canada's finest writers, two-time Governor-General's award-winner Earle Birney, joins the McGill University website *Building Canada* as the newest available SchoolNet Digital Collections demonstration project funded under contract by Industry Canada.

This program's commitment to training young people in the use of new technologies is underlined by the fact that not only is the site designed to be used by students across Canada and beyond as a teaching tool, the construction of the site itself involved both university college and high school students, teaching them valuable technical and web skills.

Project leader Will Garrett-Petts and Webmaster Dan O'Reilly, along with Kamloops Secondary School teacher and high school liaison Paul Porter, together with ten students (five men and five women), created a digital archive.

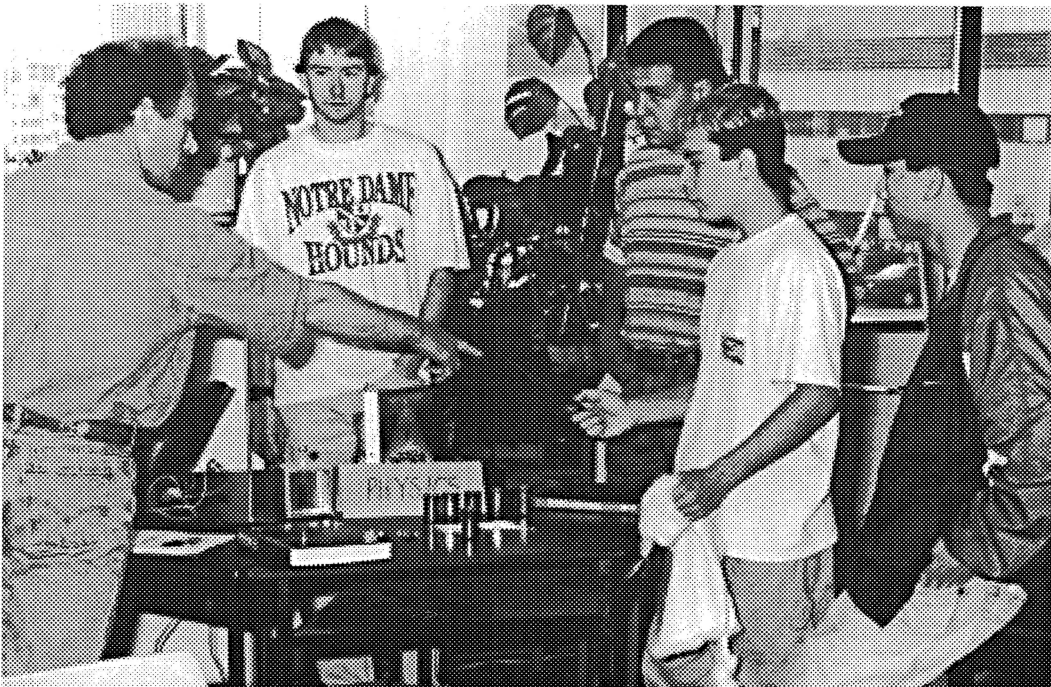
"All of the potential of World Wide Web technology as a facilitator for teaching future students means nothing without the cooperation and goodwill of people like Wailan Low, the university archives, Industry



Industry Canada regional representative Bob Bissell poses with instructors O'Reilly, Garrett-Petts and Porter and their students.

Canada, the National Library of Canada, the local school district and our own students and computer services personnel at UCC," states Garrett-Petts.

A number of seminars to train local teachers in the use of the site have been set up at the Henry Grube Centre in Kamloops, coordinated by a local teacher, UCC B.Ed. graduate Dale Calhoun.



Career Fair Success

About 4000 secondary school students from throughout the UCC region enjoyed the 1996 UCC Career Fair/Open House. A high degree of participation by faculty all across campus ensured that the day was packed with interesting and enticing workshops describing the full range of programming offered on the Kamloops campus.



C L A S S I F I E D S

1996 Jeans Day

Jeans Day is a project developed as a fundraiser for the BC Children's Hospital. On Friday, May 24, participating businesses and institutions agree to allow their employees to wear jeans to work, provided that the employees buy a Jeans Day button for \$5. Last year, almost \$525,000 was raised, with all monies going directly to the Children's Hospital. Should employees wish to participate, buttons may be purchased by calling Karen Oram or Lora Sartori at 372-5542.

Summer Sports Camps

Mini-camps for children aged 5 to 12 years will be held Monday to Friday through July and possibly August. Participants may attend either the morning session (9 am to noon) or the afternoon session (1 pm to 4:30 pm). Morning camps will feature such activities as basketball, volleyball, soccer, martial arts, wrestling, baseball, mountain biking and track & field. Afternoon camps will feature outdoor activities and water fun, and academics the "fun" way (mini-university). Student/instructor ratio is 7 to 1, and the cost per camp is \$65.

Main camps are developed for children aged 13 to 18, and are instructed by UCC coaches and high-level athletes. They run Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4:30 pm, with a student/instructor ratio of 10:1. The main camps focus on either basketball or volleyball, and the cost is \$120 per week.

The exact dates and times of the camps are now being formalized, and registration processes are being determined. Watch for a brochure some time this month. For more information, please call Tracey Bilskey at 5273 or e-mail: TBILSKEY

English Studies via ITV

Three UCC Williams Lake students, Sheila Ramsay, Mary Anne Bartel and Shawnee Palmantier, attended English 420 via ITV this past semester. The thing is, the course was delivered by UNBC, not UCC! The three students' work will be published as part of UNBC's worldwide web English course.

Area Code Change

By October, 1996, Kamloops and area will have a new area code: 250. The 604 code will work after this for a grace period of six months, but after that, it's 250 or nothing. Keep this in mind when printing cards, documents and other materials that will be in use after October/96.

Help Wanted

Volunteers are needed for the 1996 Convocation Ceremony June 15th. People are needed to check-in graduates, take their ID, help with gowning, hand out programs, usher, help in the student line-ups, and hand out certificates, diplomas and degrees. The ceremony runs from 11 am to 1:30 pm, but volunteers are needed from as early as 8:30 am to about 3 pm.

If enough people volunteer, then duties can be split, allowing each volunteer to work only half of the time, and enjoy the excitement of hundreds of successful UCC students the rest of the time. Convocation (for those who have never attended) is a wonderful, upbeat event in which everyone involved—grads, volunteers and platform guests—comes away with the feeling that all the work was well worth it.

If you would like to help out this year, please call Mathilda at 5009 or e-mail: CHARBONNEAU

Governance

The next public meeting of the UCC Board of Governors is scheduled for 1:00 pm on April 11, 1996 in Kamloops.

Convocation Regalia

Staff and faculty planning on being in the UCC staff convocation procession may rent regalia, or buy it from either:

Gaspard and Sons, 143 Smith St., Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1J5 or phone: (204) 949-5700 or fax: (204) 947-0024 or

Harcourts Limited, 26-28 Duncan St., Toronto, Ontario M5B 2B9 or phone: (416) 977-4408 or fax: (416) 977-3856

Harassment Prevention Training

Managers, supervisors and shop stewards have the choice of three sessions of UCC's Harassment Prevention Workshop, facilitated by Marilyn Martin and Inga Thomson. Topics to be covered include definitions of harassment, the impact of harassment on individuals and the institution, and dealing with incidents at UCC.

Dave Lidster (Counselling) praised the workshop pilot, calling it informative, intellectually stimulating, worthwhile, well-organized and timely.

Upcoming sessions will be held Wednesday, May 15 from 8:30 to noon, and Thursday, June 3 from 1 to 4:30 pm. Pre-register by calling Gloria Rowe at 5673.

Aerobics Schedule

Starting April 29, aerobics will be offered Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at noon. For more information, please call Jeff Speedy at 5271.

AIDS Society Membership Offer

If you purchase a membership for the AIDS Society of Kamloops before May 28/96, you will be eligible to win two passes for the upcoming Western Canada Theatre Company season. For more information, please contact Earl Walters at 372-7585.

Instructional Skills Workshop

The next Instructional Skills Workshops will be held May 28-31 and June 24-27. For more information, or to register, please call Judy Wilbee at 5186.

Education Council

Ed Council will discuss reorganization and hear Standing Committee reports and letters from students regarding upper-level Physics course deletions at their next meeting: May 22nd, 3 pm in Room A126.

In Memorium

Founding Cariboo College board member Leslie Redford died recently in Vancouver at the age of 80. Redford, a WWII veteran of the Royal Canadian Engineers and long-time Noranda Mine manager, was also a founding member and first Chairman of the Pacific Vocational Institute.

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Local MLAs Art Charbonneau and Fred Jackson announced improved bus service to UCC in April.

Film Society Feature

At 9:15 pm on Thursday, May 16, at the Northhills Theatre, the Kamloops Film Society presents *Carrington*, a 1995 American period piece about the unorthodox, celibate marriage of Bloomsbury painter Dora Carrington and writer Lytton Strachey.

Admission is \$5 at the door as well as a one-time, \$1 membership fee.

For more information, call Brian Mitchell at 5142.

Free Seminar

The Canadian Intellectual Property Office and the Central Interior Science Council are pleased to offer a free seminar on "Understanding and Exploiting Intellectual Property" on Friday, May 31 from 8:30 am to 10:30 am at the Community Futures Development Corp., 236 St. Paul St.

Topics covered will include patents, trademarks, trade secrets, copyright, industrial design, and plant breeder's rights. There are over 25 million patents in the world, all containing technical ideas, and available to the public. Learn how to access one of the largest technical libraries in Canada and exploit this information.

Space is limited. To register, please contact Vlasta Dusil by Wednesday, May 29. Phone: 5751, Fax: 371-5582, or e-mail: VDUSIL@CARIBOO.BC.CA

Cyclethon

It's not a race, it's a fun way to meet your colleagues and enjoy outdoor exercise while contributing to a good cause!

The Cyclethon, a bicycle marathon initiated by former UCC Board member Roger Solly, has been raising funds for student scholarships and/or bursaries since 1994.

This year's Cyclethon will be hosted by the University College of the Fraser Valley, from May 24 to 26. Cyclists will cover about 100 km per day, starting at Manning Park and, hopefully, ending at Harrison Lake the first day.

Each cyclist is responsible for seeking pledges to raise money for the institution's scholarship fund of their choice. Cyclists are expected to raise in excess of their expenses, with a minimum amount still to be determined (last year was \$500 each).

Carole Hebden, who thoroughly enjoyed last year's ride despite getting sunburned through the little holes in her bike helmet, is this year's Team Captain. For more information, you can contact her at 5494, or e-mail: HEBDEN



12-Hour Relay

The 12-hour relay, a fundraiser for the Canadian Cancer Society, will be held at Hillside Stadium June 8th from 9 am to 9:15 pm. The Relay Team consists of 12 participants with one being the team captain. At all times, one member of the team is on the track, walking, running or jogging. The entrance fee for this event is \$20 per participant, which covers entry, a t-shirt, lunch and a candle for the candlelight ceremony. On-site for participants and their families is a family area with crafts, clowns and games.

For more information on registration, business sponsorship, cash donations or donation of goods & services, please contact Sandra Klausing at 372-3750.

Women's March Against Poverty

May 15th, 6 to 9 pm, meet for a rally at Riverside Park Bandshell for music, entertainment and speeches.

May 16th, at 8 am, meet at City Hall, and join the Caravan as it leaves Kamloops. Walk or drive along to show your support.

Donations and sponsorships are needed.

For more information, please call the Kamloops Women's Resource Centre at 376-3009.

Trash Bash '96

On Thursday, May 9, meet your friends and co-workers at 11:00 am in front of the Food Training building to pick up garbage bags and form teams for a one-hour cleanup campaign.

Jim Wright has again offered official support for a campus cleanup, allowing employees to participate in litter pickup during working hours with no loss of pay.

This year, UCC joins the Kamloops-wide Trash Bash, cleaning up the top half of the Summitt Connector in addition to on-campus litter pickup.

And yes, Jim Wright will be out picking up litter with everyone else on May 9th.

For more information, please contact John Feller at 5387 or Bronwen Scott at 5739.

PROUD OF OUR PEOPLE

This year, three of our Bachelor of Science chemistry major students, **Warren Williams, Craig Pamplin, and Robert Colistro**, received national distinction as recipients of \$31,000 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council scholarships for post-graduate study;

One of our welding students, **Dave Umphress**, won the silver medal at the Skills Canada competition held in Vancouver recently. Last year, a UCC student won the bronze—maybe next year we'll take the gold! Dave now qualifies to compete in the National Competitions in Montreal on May 1, 2 and 3.

On Thursday, April 25 UCC Theatre Arts instructor **Dr. Jim Hoffman** gave a reading at the Penticton Writers and Publishers' "Meet The Author" day. Hoffman read from *The Ecstasy of Resistance*, his recently published biography of Canadian playwright George Ryga.

UCC Nursing instructor **Susan Duncan** has received one of ten World Health Fellowships awarded to university instructors or professors in Canada, to go to Finland to study their health care system and to look at community health centres and nursing education.

The itinerary includes meetings with universities, clinics and health policy researchers in Helsinki and other Finnish communities, followed by travel to Denmark and meetings at the European Office of the World Health Organization in Copenhagen. Ms. Duncan will represent UCC Nursing as well as the Canadian government in this endeavour, and will prepare reports that will hopefully help with Canadian health care and educational reforms when she returns June 20/96.

UCC students **Dallas Peterson** and **Kevin McDonald** have been chosen as UCC's exchange students to Nagasaki Wesleyan Junior College in September. Dallas is a second-year Digital Art and Design student, and Kevin is a third-year General Arts student concentrating in History. The two will spend 10 months learning the Japanese language and culture.

UCC second-year students **Mitchell Hahn** and **Edwin Zander** and first-year student **Calinda McMillan** recently received cheques from the Foundation for Education and Advancement in Technology (FEAT) for their outstanding educational achievements and attitudes which exemplify the concept of the professional technologist/technician.

UCC students **Nicole Bremner** and **Erin Mathews** are actors and UCC



L – R: Back; Jim Collingridge, Denis Morin, John Dyck.
Front: Yoshie Ozawa, Lisa Nielsen, Linda McMillan, Sandy Abraham.

instructor **Jane Teed** is the dresser for the Kamloops Players' production *My Mother Said I Never Should*, directed by UCC instructor **Joan Bryans**. The play runs from May 1 to 4 at the Pavilion Theatre.

UCC Science Building
Employees received a Pro-Shred Tree Saver Certificate for saving 13 trees through personal efforts and the mobile shredding service in 1995.

UCC Awards

On Friday, April 12, UCC gave out Distinguished Service and Teaching Excellence Awards in the CAC. Distinguished Service Award recipients were: **Jim Collingridge, Yoshie Ozawa, John Dyck, Sandy Abraham and Dianne Kerr** (jointly), and **Lisa Nielsen**. Teaching Excellence Award ** recipients were: **Denis Morin, Linda McMillan, Don Johnson, and Tom Walton**.

A First for UCC Williams Lake

UCC Williams Lake offered the first Closer to Home Apprenticeship Program to be offered in BC. Presented in concert with School District #27, the program ran from February 12 to March 22, offering Level II carpentry training, and provided for the participation of both apprentices and secondary school students.



Students relax near the Rock Box at Career Fair. Campus-wide efforts by staff, faculty and administration made the day a success. Mother Nature helped too!