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The Real Spirit of Giving

On Tuesday, November 26, 380 students received bursaries and scholarships collectively totalling \$275,000 at UCC's Annual Awards Ceremony held in the Grand Hall. On Monday, December 9, 33 students at the UCC Williams Lake campus received bursaries and scholarships collectively totalling \$18,000 at the Williams Lake Campus's Annual Awards Ceremony held in the Oasis Student Lounge.

Uniquely personal, these events allowed students and benefactors to meet each other face to face, so that students had the opportunity to thank donors in person, and donors, in turn, met the people that they so generously helped. Helping students not only makes the donors and students feel good; the effects of this help spread throughout society.



Cheron Souza receives the Cyclethon Award from Roger Solley

"Businesses use the knowledge of graduates, and all of us need educated and skilled help in daily life – for health care, to fix their cars, to predict the weather, says the Chair of the Foundation's Annual Campaign Rob Adkin. "Everyone has a stake in an educated society."

International Tuition Raised

At the November 16, 1996 meeting of the UCC Board of Governors, Schedule A of the Bylaws, increasing academic lower level and vocational fees for Foreign Students, was approved, and has been forwarded to the Minister of Education for approval. The fees will be \$223.63 per student.

Canadian Studies Kicks Off

The inauguration of UCC's Canadian Studies program takes place in the Grand Hall on Friday, January 17th. The program, developed due to student demand and already enjoying a much higher level of registrations than anticipated, is a path within the general BA program which offers students a unique opportunity to custom design a cluster of courses with Canadian content.

A noon-hour presentation by John Gray, Governor-General's award-winning author of *Billy Bishop Goes to War* and *Lost in North America: The Imaginary Canadian in the American Dream*, among many other notable works, begins the event. A wine and cheese social will follow Gray's presentation. All events are free and open to all. For more information please call Robert MacKinnon at 5170.

Caution Closes Campus

A decision to close most of the old 'original' building at the Williams Lake campus was made Tuesday, November 26 after a 2kg chunk of concrete that fell from the ceiling over the weekend indicated that the original part of the building had shifted. An engineer was called Monday morning to inspect the damage, and the decision was made to cancel classes until the building's structural integrity could be restored.

"Our primary concern at all times is safety," says Jim Wright, "and that's why the decision was made to close the area." A temporary steel and concrete brace will solve the problem in the short term, while engineers determine the actual cause of the problem and recommend a permanent solution. The temporary repair work is expected to be complete by the second week of December, allowing UCC to reopen those areas of the building that have been closed, including the library, computer labs, welding shop, ITV classroom, offices and other classroom areas.

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Doc Baugh Down Under

Bruce Baugh recently presented a paper at Deleuze: A Symposium, held at the University of Western Australia in Perth from December 5 to 7. The paper is an article recently published in *Gilles Deleuze – Fluchtlinien der Philosophie*.

Web Sightings

If you can identify the people in the photos attached to the following websites without referring to the text, you win an all-expense paid virtual trip to Earl's URL. Is that a mountie uniform, Ken? Check out some intrepid A&E faculty at <http://royal.okanagan.bc.ca/projects/censusinfo/belshaw.jpg> or <http://royal.okanagan.bc.ca/members/kfavrho.jpg>

Sun Demons Award-Winners

The Women's soccer team not only captured the silver at the National Championships this year, they captured everyone's heart as well, bringing home the *Fair Play Award*. Three individual players, **Krissie Helfrich**, **Dayna Schweizer**, and **Ran Basran**, were named to the tournament all-star team, and Ran Basran also won *Best Goalie* of the National tournament. Congratulations, women!

UCC Collaborator

UCC's **Patrick Walton** (Education) has been invited by researchers from the University of Toronto to join a joint Canada/China research project. The 5-year project will involve collaborative projects with scholars from Chinese universities, and will also include some faculty exchange visits.

Patrick, the only researcher outside of the U of T to be chosen to work on this project, will be involved with the group studying language/reading issues. He will travel to China next summer, and then again the following year. He hopes to entice the visiting Chinese professors to give a presentation at UCC as part of this CIDA-funded project.

Scholarship for Modern Languages

The English and Modern Languages Department's annual book sale was held November 19th and thanks to the hard work and talent of **Annette Dominik**, the sale raised just under \$1000, which will go towards the creation of a scholarship for a student of modern languages.

Birth Announcement

Peter and Sundee Inglis are proud to announce the birth of their first child, **Miss Sarah Lauren Inglis**. Sara was born Monday, November 25 at 1:07 am weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz. Congratulations!



Left to right: Dave Caswell, Barbara Zielke and Ron Smith. Missing from photo: Aura Carriere

Paper Partners

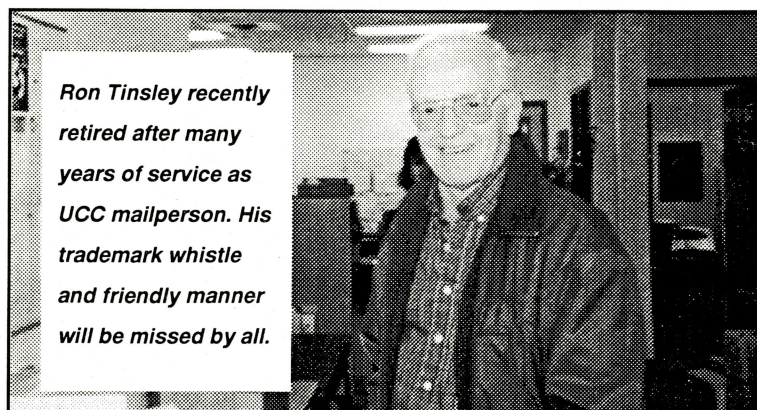
A scientific paper recently published in the *Canadian Journal of Botany* Vol.74, 1996, pp1616-1620, was co-authored by UCC Biology instructor **Ron Smith** with **Dave**

Caswell, **Aura Carriere** and **Barbara Zielke**, three of his Directed Studies students. A study of the heritability of ginsenosides, the natural "medicine" in ginseng, the paper, entitled "Variation in the ginsenoside content of American ginseng, *Panax quinquefolius* L., roots," was based on various studies carried out by Ron and by the three students in the final year of their undergraduate studies.

The paper has attracted interest in the ginseng industry and in the scientific community, and may be the first paper co-authored by UCC faculty and students to be published in an internationally recognized journal. All students have since graduated. Barbara Zeilke now works as a medical laboratory technician at RIH, Dave Caswell conducts field research for the BC Ministry of Environment, and Aura Carriere is a part time lab instructor in chemistry at UCC.

Bonafide Buyer

Barb Chmilar has received her CPP (Certified Professional Purchaser) designation from the Purchasing Management Association of Canada, the national licensing body for professional purchasers. Barb achieved her designation after 10 years of taking correspondence courses, and attending seminars, UCC classes, and a live-in course at the University of Calgary. The program required completion of four levels, and culminated in a final written examination at SFU. Says Barb, "I started when the program was initiated, because it was a great opportunity to get in on the ground floor – it opens up new vistas – who knows where it will take me."



Ron Tinsley recently retired after many years of service as UCC mailperson. His trademark whistle and friendly manner will be missed by all.

Back to Business

The winter/97 start date for AIT classes as indicated in the 96/97 UCC Calendar is incorrect. All programs and courses in the Winter Semester begin January 6, 1997.

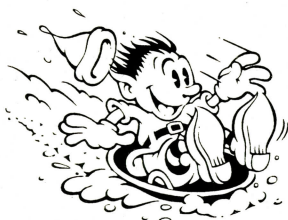
The first day back to work for UCC employees, however, is the day after New Year's. UCC will reopen for business as usual on Thursday, January 2nd, which is the first regular workday after the holiday for all employees in all departments.

Wanted

Animal Health needs donations of large warm blankets, towels, etc., to keep the critters warm in winter. Please call Robina Kay at 5193.

Defining Degrees

Associate Dean of Science, Colin James, tasked by the APRC to define types of degrees available at UCC, has updated versions of the definitions of honours, majors, minor, concentration and general degrees ready for further comment. For more information, please call Colin James at 5402 or e-mail: james.



Auto Parts

The UCC Auto Parts Store (Room B112) has all your winter parts needs: batteries, gasline antifreeze, Pennzoil 10w30, thermostats 190 and 180 degrees, headlight beams and bulbs, spark plugs and antifreeze. Check it out, and help a Partsperson student learn at the same time! For more information please call 5123 or 5774.

Status of Women

The UCC Status of Women committee meets Tuesdays at noon in Room B125. For more information, please call Linda Deutschmann at 5699.

Help Wanted

Canadian friends (students, staff or community members) to act as cultural interpreters and companions for international students. All it takes is a phone call or visit a week to make an international student's stay so much more enjoyable and enlightening. Please call Helen Chin at 5164 for more information.

Bagel Discount

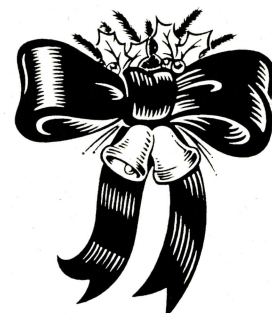
Show your business card or company ID (UCC included) before ordering and get a 10% discount on all bagel sandwiches, breakfast & lunch specials, soups and beverages at the Bagel Street Cafe, 428 Victoria Street. Offer expires January 30, 1997.

Journals On-Line

A website based at SFU provides easy, unprecedented access to Canada's academic journals. The Canadian Association of Learned Journals' (CALJ) site managed by the Canadian Centre for Studies in Publishing at SFU, allows access to over 40 journals, and it's still building. The purpose of the project, which received start-up financing by Industry Canada's SchoolNet, is to provide world-wide electronic access, at a minimum, to the tables of contents of all Canadian scholarly journals. For a nominal fee, all journals may have a home page created for them and placed on the site. Hopefully we'll soon see *Textual Studies in Canada*, UCC's own scholarly journal, displayed on the web. The internet address for this new website is <http://www.ccsp.sfu.ca/calj>

Library Trial

The UCC Library now offers access to ABI/Inform-PowerPages on a one-year trial basis to all UCC students and staff. This service provides abstracting and indexing to articles from more than 1000 business and management journals, as well as the full text of articles from half of the indexed titles. With this service, a user searches the ABI/Inform database (available through LIB-CAT—the UCC Library catalogue) and then can electronically request articles that are flagged as "Article Available." The request is electronically conveyed to the PowerPages system at SFU Library, which retrieves the article and faxes it to the UCC Library. The whole process takes 5 - 15 minutes. These articles can then be picked up at the UCC Library circulation desk. Students are charged \$1 for each article received. For more detailed information, please consult staff at the Library Information Desk. A handout on this service is also available at the Library.



C O M I N G U P

Friday, January 10 Noon AE108

UCC Modern Languages instructor
Annette Dominik discusses "Linguistics."

Wednesday, January 15 Noon

UCC English instructor Henry Hubert
discusses "Writing in the Disciplines."

Friday, January 17 Noon

GRAND HALL

Reading by Governor-General's Award-
winning author John Gray kicks off
Canadian Studies Day. Followed by a
wine & cheese social from 2 – 4 pm.



John Gray • January 17 at noon

Thursday, January 23 12:30 pm

ALUMNI THEATRE

The UCC Cultural Events Committee
and the UCC Faculty Association
present Toronto jazz quintet Joe Sealy.

Friday, January 31 Noon AE108

UBC professor Jean Barman discusses
"Pioneer Teachers in BC."

KAMLOOPS FILM FESTIVAL

The Kamloops Film Festival, to be held
March 7, 8, & 9, 1997 at the Paramount
Theatre, needs volunteers to provide
outstanding Canadian and foreign films
to the community in a festival
atmosphere. For more information,
please call Alan Penfold at 374-9174.

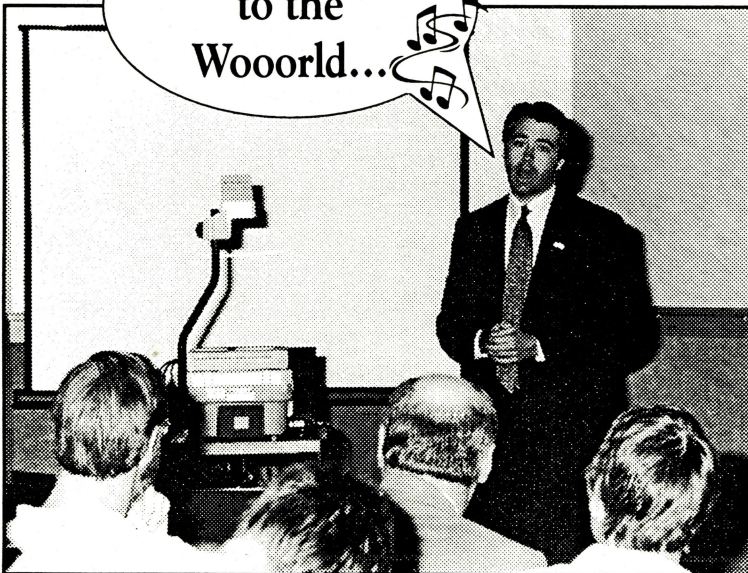
Nursing Accredited

The UCC Nursing Department was received warmly and
unanimously into the membership of CAUSN, the
Canadian Association of University Schools of Nursing,
at its Council meeting December 1. This well-deserved
membership comes after lengthy negotiations and
presentations by UCC Nursing faculty.

Changes

PASBC, the post-secondary application service developed to
provide a Web application system for BC post-secondary
institutions, Explore, and a PASBC website, will cease to exist
at the end of February, 1997. The Centre for Education
Information Standards and Services (CEISS), a new
organization created in Victoria, will take over these duties,
and is planned to be fully operational by August, 1997. For
more information, please contact Ken Faris by phone:
828-4781, e-mail: kfaris@pas.bc.ca or on the web:
<http://www.pas.bc.ca>

Joyyyyyyy
to the
Woorld...



Merry Gentlemen

"Jimmy and
the Deans"
entertain,
Christmas '92.

Happy
Holidays

