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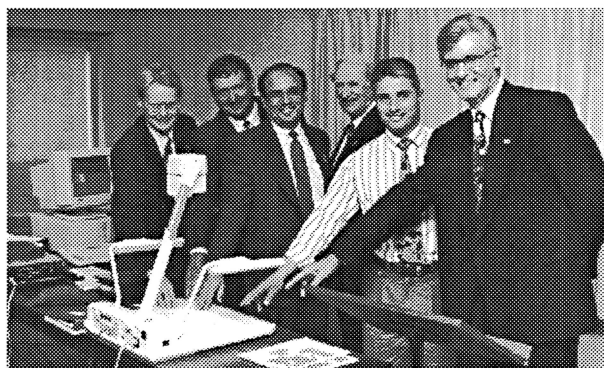
Campaign Windup

The Chapter 2000 Library Campaign is drawing to a close, but donations are still flowing in, and will continue to for the next five to ten years, says Laurie Clarke, Alumni Association Director and coordinator for Chapter 2000. When the formal Campaign is over, the Campaign Cabinet will still be busy with followup of ongoing pledges and further proposals to major corporations.

The latest pledge, \$150,000 over the next three years from BC Telecom, differs from previous donations in that the donor recognition event for BC Telecom also demonstrated interactive television. UCC President Jim Wright was on hand to thank the telecommunications company, saying that "our partnering with BC Tel in the use of new

information technologies is allowing UCC to remain in the forefront in improving access to post-secondary education in British Columbia. BC Tel's generous gift to our Library Campaign is yet another demonstration of their commitment to improving the quality of educational delivery in British Columbia."

Ms. Clarke is as enthusiastic about the wrap-up of the Campaign as she was at the beginning: "It's been so rewarding to work with people from the community who have been willing to donate their time and energy for the good of UCC. The level of support from donors from the community and from



UCC employees has been unprecedented, as has been the support of the media and everyone else involved."

Citing the hard work done by her office staff and the Campaign Cabinet, as well as the UCC Board and administrators who structured innovative partnerships which have allowed certain donors to make substantial pledges, Clarke says that "It's been a tremendous challenge, but it's brought us to the level where we've made great inroads in the area of fundraising."

The enigmatic Alumni director won't say whether the \$3 million goal has been reached, but her smile says it all. The Campaign has been a success, exceeding the predictions of the team that conducted a feasibility study before the Campaign began. Kamloops has a reputation as a generous, involved

community, and the city has certainly come through for the UCC Library, which is, after all, a community resource.

Now comes the fun part. Vice-President of Community and Distributed Learning Services, Adrian Kershaw, will be in charge of spending the money. "We're now developing, in cooperation with UCC faculty, an acquisition plan for the Library Campaign donations which will see expenditures over the next three years or so. This is a tremendous opportunity to give our library a significant boost, and I, too, thank our donors for their generosity."

Co-op Ed — Best Season Ever

This summer the BNRS and CSOM programs went 'over the top,' placing every eligible student seeking a workterm. In real numbers, this means that 34 CSOM students and 75 BNRS students got jobs related to their discipline. Feedback from business, industry and government employers indicates that all students were outstanding.

UCC was also the most successful pilot site of four institutions taking part in the new high school Career Bridge Program. UCC Co-op's Program Assistant Dave Whyte (a UCC UT student about to graduate from SFU with a BBA) successfully placed fifteen Grade 12 students in career-related summer jobs—no small feat.

A terrific summer's work!

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P R O U D O F O U R P E O P L E

Helen Robillard, Cariboo Childcare Society's hardworking administrative assistant, recently received a recognition certificate from the Mayor's Advisory Committee for People With Disabilities, honouring her unflagging efforts to make Kamloops more accessible for persons with disabilities. Congratulations, and thank you, Helen!

UCC Geography instructor **Dr. Ross Nelson** is one of 1996's "Unsung Heroes." Dr. Nelson was nominated for his work on the Kamloops Tenants Action Centre's Community Mapping Project. The project's objective was to develop an analytical spatial data base that can be used to assist in the location and development of more affordable housing in Kamloops. Dr. Nelson was specifically involved in the analysis and mapping of the city's housing and social-demographic patterns. The mapping was performed with

software purchased through UCC's Division of Arts and Education's capital budget two years ago (and currently used in several geography courses) and with a digitizing program that Dr. Nelson recently completed with the assistance of **Peter Peller** and **Jim Totten**.

The Earle Birney Website team is due for congratulations. The Industry Canada-funded Earle Birney Website designed here at UCC has received recognition as the best website in BC from CBC's morning program "Daybreak." Kudos to Webmaster **Dan O'Reilly**, coordinator **Will Garrett-Petts**, KSS coordinator Paul Porter, and students Shaun August, Gerald Cauldwell, Aaron Davidson, Erin Dolmage, Vivianne Gayton, Greg Gottfriedson, Rhonda Hyslop, Lydon Kinley, Matt Koivisto, and Jen Miller. The website may be accessed by calling up UCC's homepage and looking for the link.

What I Did on My Summer Vacation

DOUG ELLIS UCC TOURISM

When classes were over for his students last spring, Doug took time to complete an internship at The Heathman Hotel in Portland, Oregon. The Heathman is a 151-room four-star hotel with a restaurant, tea court, lobby lounge, library, conference, banquet, recreation and health facilities. The plush hotel features original artwork like Andy Warhol's "Endangered Species" series, and signed first editions in the Mezzanine Library.

Doug's internship involved updating HR files, employee orientation, organizing employment information, observing the interview process, and other duties related to human resource management at a large prestigious hotel. Doug says that his work at the Heathman gave him some excellent ideas for case studies related to hotel operation, as well as a perspective of employment in the US, a fresh glimpse of life in the real world that he refers to in the classroom, insight into what employers want in a graduate, and some great networking opportunities.

Says Doug: "It was a fantastic experience and I enjoyed every minute of it. It was very worthwhile, and I think all faculty would benefit from periodic internships in their chosen specialties. The Heathman people were impressed to see someone from education actually willing to take time to reacquaint themselves with the "real world." I think this sends an important message to industry."

KATHLEEN BIAGIONI TOPOLEWSKI: UCC FOUNDATION

This summer, Kathleen travelled to the Eastern Townships of Quebec for the National Conference of the Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education (CCAE). The CCAE provides support to all areas of advancement: fundraising, alumni, recruitment and public affairs.

Kathleen is a volunteer director with the CCAE, and was one of 270 participants from across Canada in a completely bilingual setting. Professional development sessions ran from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm for the three days of the conference, which was titled "A Team Approach to Advancement."

Despite the hectic schedule, conference-goers stayed at the Universite de Sherbrooke, participating in activities like swimming, basketball, tennis and biking each evening. Kathleen says "I met over 100 people, exchanged ideas, and have started an e-mail information flow, but the best element of this conference was the unity between Canadians: Anglophone and Francophone alike. I'm honoured to have been asked to contribute to this growing and essential organization."

APPOINTMENTS

Richard Sigurdson: New Acting Associate Dean—Arts Division
Deborah Huber: BA Advisor
Barb Smith: International Ed. Advisor
Ralph Finch: Dean—AIT Division
Howard Mayer: Associate Dean—AIT Division
Mary Ann Mochuzuki: Counsellor

WHMIS Training

If you have not taken a WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System) course at UCC, please sign up for a training session, open to all faculty and staff. Topics include chemical use in the home/workplace, how to read chemical labels, how to read Material Safety Data Sheets, ways to substitute or eliminate the use of toxic chemicals, storage protocols, and use of protective equipment.

The next session will be held Wednesday, October 2 from 9am to noon in Room B206.

For more information, please call Dorothy Joyce at 5139.

New Premises

The Tenant's Action Centre is now located in the office of the Kamloops Active Support Against Poverty (KASAP) along with the Community Mapping Project, right next door to the Kamloops Women's Resource Centre. New Address is #8E--750 Cottonwood, Kamloops, B.C. V2B 3X2. Telephone: 554-0166 Fax: 554-0966.

Student Success

Instructors, let your students know about Student Success. This 3-unit college credit course (not GPA credit) costs \$175, and is open to all students. Classes run for 12 weeks, with two 1.5-hour classes per week.

Students learn: memory techniques, note- and test-taking skills, time management, communication skills, and much more. For more information, please call Lois at 5023.

AIDSwalk '96

The 1st Annual AIDSwalk for Kamloops and area will be held on Sunday, September 29 at 11 am. The walk starts in the parking lot of the South Central Health Unit, heads south down 5th Avenue, then west along Victoria St, across Lansdowne at 1st Ave, and on to the Riverside Bandshell. Once at the bandshell, there will be speakers, entertainment, and a "Wall of Love."

All local proceeds from the Walk will go directly to ASK (AIDS Society of Kamloops) and will be used in support of persons with AIDS. Pledge forms are available by calling the ASK office at 372-7585, or dropping by the office at 523 Victoria St (above Office Systems). Volunteers are also needed for this event. Please call the ASK office if you can help.

Lottery Winners

The UCC Foundation is pleased to announce the following winners in the Club Ed Lottery Draw: Loretta Tveitane, Barb Ruhl, Ley McMillan, Brenda Bliss, Jean Crowe, Randy Porter, and Rose Mantello.

For your chance to win in the Club Ed Lottery, please contact the Foundation Office at 5264.

Area Code Change

By October, 1996, Kamloops and area will have a new area code: 250. Keep this in mind when printing cards, documents and other materials that will be in use after October/96.1996

1000th Graduate



At our 25th Anniversary Convocation Ceremony held last June,

UCC's 1000th graduate received a Bachelor of Natural Resource Science (BNRS) degree, a double distinction because this year's graduating classes included graduates from the Bachelor of Natural Resource Science program for the first time.

The number of degrees granted at the yearly Convocation exercises has been steadily rising since the University College of the Cariboo began granting post-secondary degrees in 1991. 37 degrees were awarded in 1991; in 1996, 269 students received a degree from one of the seven degree programs: BSc, BA, BEd, BSW, BNRS, BSN, or BBA.

This year's 25th Anniversary Convocation also saw University College of the Cariboo regalia worn for the first time, with all of UCC's diploma and certificate graduates wearing the gown and specially designed UCC signature V-Stole, and UCC President Jim Wright and the BNRS grads wearing gowns with UCC's own V-Stole and Hood.

Some students were also recognized for outstanding achievement at the '96 Convocation:

The UCC medal in Bachelor of Natural Resource Science--Jacob Jack Verschoor, UCC's 999th graduate.

The winner of the Governor General's Academic Collegiate Bronze Medal--Janice Dawn Werger (Animal Health Technology program).

The winner of the Lieutenant-Governor's Silver Medal--Erin Lee Beaton (Home Support Resident Care).

The Simon Fraser University Dean's Medal in Business Administration--John Dwayne Dueck.

The University of British Columbia Medal in Arts--Christopher Phillip Banks.

The University of British Columbia Medal in Education--Ghislaire Varin.

The winner of the University of British Columbia Medal in Science--Warren P. Williams,

The University of Victoria/University College of the Cariboo Medal for Nursing--Alison Jane Amdam.

The University of Victoria/University College of the Cariboo medal for Social Work--Margaret Amelia Murray.

Our 1996 valedictorian was Respiratory Therapy program graduate Dan Stockton.

UCC/UBC Lecture Series

Friday, September 27, Noon-2pm, in Room AE108: Writer and UCC Lecturer **Joan Weir** draws from her wide experience as an author and screenwriter in her lecture "A Writer's Choice: Novel? Movie Script? Stage Play or TV Series? The Challenges and Pitfalls."

Friday, October 4, Noon-2pm, in Room AE108: SFU Women's Studies professor **Dr. Marjorie Cohen** speaks on "The Welfare State to Vampire Capitalism."

For more information, please contact Lynda Earley at 5247.

Foundation Fundraiser

At 6 pm on Saturday, October 5, the UCC Foundation is holding a Spaghetti Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction at the Colombo Lodge (Lorne St) to supplement the financial need-based awards which will be given out at the upcoming fall Awards Ceremony. Everyone in the UCC community is invited to participate in this good fun for a good cause.

Auction offerings to date include: an autographed Pavel Bure hockey stick, two paintings by Patricia and Bob Campbell, dinner at the UCC Dining Room together with symphony tickets and a limousine ride, a blue topaz and ruby dinner ring, the preparation of two wills, a fall garden cleanup, and a weekend in a brand-new condo at Sun Peaks.

Dance music will be provided by Tony's DJ, and tickets for the evening, priced at \$30 per person, should be reserved by September 20 by calling the Foundation Office at 5264.

Cultural Events

Thursday, September 26, 12:30pm, A222: Reading by **Audrey Thomas**.

Audrey Thomas, one of Canada's most popular writers and most respected literary talents, will read from several of her works.

Thomas is the author of critically acclaimed collections of short stories and her novels include the Governor-

General's Award nominated *Intertidal Life* and *Songs My Mother Taught Me*, *Graven Images*, and her most recent novel, *Coming Down From Wa*. Thomas's reading is co-sponsored by the Canada Council.

Thursday, October 3, 12:30 pm, Clocktower Theatre: The **Gizmo Guys**, a juggling and comedy team from New York City.

Kamloops Film Society Features

Thursday, September 19: *Antonia's Line*, a 1996 Netherlands feminist film chronicling three generations of women in a village that slowly evolves from a primitive, church- and male-dominated society to a tolerant society one in which women have a significant role.

Thursday, October 3: *Angels & Insects*, a 1996 United Kingdom film based on the novella *Morpho Eugenia*, is an elegant tale of eros and civilization in the Victorian era. This film unfolds as a twofold revelation: first, of the profound class difference in Victorian society; and second, of the contrast between the age of religion when good and evil were clear cut, and the age of Darwinian science when the distinction became blurred.

Thursday, October 17: *Starmaker*, an Italian film about Sicily, Sicilians, and cinema by the director of *Cinema Paradiso*.

All films start at 9:15 pm at the Northhills Theatre. Admission is \$5 at the door, plus a one-time, \$1 membership fee. For more information, please contact the UCC Bookstore at 5141.

Art Exhibition

A sculpture by **Don Lawrence**, one of UCC's eclectic and energetic Fine Arts instructors, will be displayed at a major exhibition of contemporary BC art to be shown in the Vancouver Art Gallery from September 28, 1996 to January 1997. Don's exhibit consists of a sculpture "The Sled," that he made while on sabbatical at the Banff Centre, accompanied by a film which was prepared with the assistance of UCC Visual Arts graduate Jon Fulton. The sculpture and film relate a narrative of travelling in the Canadian wilderness, with ties to 19th-century Romantic ideals of the landscape and to contemporary, technology-based approaches to wilderness survival, and will be included in a section called

TOPOGRAPHIES: aspects of recent B.C. art. The title of the exhibition refers to "a detailed description of the natural and artificial features of a region or . . . of the surface of a body with reference to the parts beneath." A catalogue will be prepared for the exhibition, which is sponsored by Rogers Communications Inc. For more information, please call Donald Lawrence at 5189.

