

# THE COMMUNICATOR

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FOR AND ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE COMMUNITY

## Fees Frozen

Premier Glen Clark announced last week that post-secondary tuition fees would be frozen for 1996/97 students, despite federal cuts to health, social services and education funding to the provinces.

Clark also boosted post-secondary access opportunities, committing \$16.5 million in new funding for student spaces in new and existing post-secondary institutions.

For UCC, this means that we will need to reduce our operating budget by \$1.6 million: bad news, if you consider that we operated at 1.08 efficiency last year, and can't really cut a lot more; good news, if you consider that it might have been worse—a shortfall of as much as \$4 million was predicted.



## Cyclethon

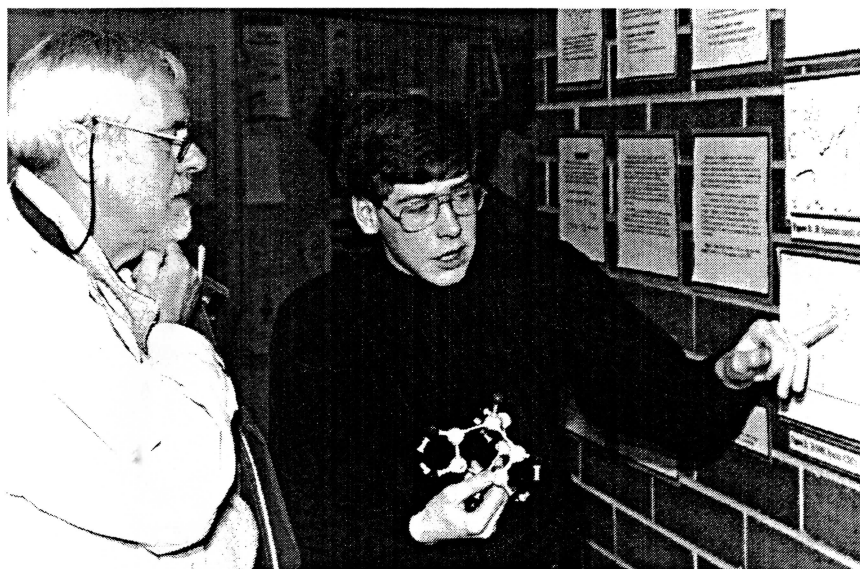
It's not a race, it's a fun way to meet your colleagues and enjoy outdoor exercise while contributing to a good cause!

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



*UCC Chemistry student Warren Williams describes his Directed Studies project. Warren is also a winner of a prestigious Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council Postgraduate Scholarship, worth \$31,000 over two years, to begin studies at UBC.*

# C L A S S I F I E D S

## Lottery Winners

The UCC Foundation is pleased to announce the following winners in the Club Ed Lottery Draw: Ron Tinsley, Yvonne Berndt, James (Rob) Anderson, Bob Clark.

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

## Rotary Foundation Scholarships

The Rotary Foundation is offering Ambassadorial Scholarships for (1) one academic year of study abroad and (2) multi-year scholarships for two or three years of specific degree oriented study abroad and (3) cultural scholarships for three or six months of intensive language study and cultural immersion in another country. Contact the Rotary Club in your area for details. Deadline for applications is June 15.

## Facilitator Orientation

The BC Ministry of Education, Skills and Training, in collaboration with the Centre for Curriculum and Professional Development, contracted with Vancouver Community College to develop a 30-hour curriculum to assist faculty, staff and administrators with the issues arising in relation to gender and diversity within post-secondary institutions.

The Facilitator Orientation will provide an orientation to the curriculum and the companion *Facilitator's Guide* for individuals who are interested in delivering this curriculum. Each institution has been allotted three spaces and partial travel subsidies will be provided. If you would like to participate in this activity or if you would like more information on the curriculum, please call Judy Wilbee at 5186.

## Internationalization Conference

A conference, "Developing the International Dimensions of Post-Secondary Education: A Regional Conference on Internationalizing the Curriculum" will be held at UBC on May 23, 24 and 25, 1996.

The conference features panels, guest speakers, symposia, workshops, and plenary sessions featuring educators from across North America speaking on projects around the globe.

Registration is \$150, which includes all coffee breaks and two buffet lunches on Thursday and Friday. Tickets for the Friday night banquet are \$37. A limited number of student registrations are available for \$50. Payment is by cheque or money order to the BC Centre for International Education, 950-409 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C. V6C 1T2. Phone: 895-5070 Fax: 895-5079 or e-mail: bccie@bccie.bc.ca

Participants may book accommodation directly with the UBC Conference Centre, 5961 Student Union Boulevard, Vancouver, B.C. Phone: 822-1010 fax: 822-1001 Quote group code #G60509C on correspondence.

## 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 one year, 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.

## New Fax Number

The fax number for Science Health Extension has changed from 828-5450 to 371-5781.

## Hospital Visitor Forum

If you are or think you might like to be a hospital pastoral care visitor, or know of someone who might, you are welcome to attend sessions conducted by RIH chaplain Bob Thompson in the 3 West Conference Room at RIH on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 pm. Topics to be covered are:

- May 1—Introduction;
- May 8—Listening With The Mind;
- May 15—Listening with the Ears and Eyes;
- May 22—Listening with the Heart;
- May 29—Preparing Self and Decision/Planning.

To register, check the Chaplaincy Notice Board outside the UCC Counselling Dept. For more information, please call Bob at 314-2250.

## Governance

The next public meeting of the UCC Board of Governors is scheduled for 1 pm on April 13/96 in Kamloops.

## Business Loans

The Business Development Bank of Canada is again offering loans of up to \$3000 to student entrepreneurs to run summer businesses. The loans are available on a first-come, first-served basis up to June 21, 1996, and are interest-free until the due date of October 4, 1996. Students who repay by September 6/96 will receive a \$100 rebate.

To be eligible, students must detail their plans for a viable business project. Application forms may be picked up at any local branch of the Canada Employment Centre, the Canada Employment Centre for Students, the Royal Bank, or the Business Development Bank.

For more information, call the Business Development Bank or call toll-free to 1-888-463-6232.

## Nominations Needed

The UCC Alumni Association has developed an Awards program to recognize UCC alumni who have made significant contributions in various areas. The 2nd Annual Distinguished Alumni Awards will be presented at a special ceremony at UCC this June.

Awards will be presented in seven categories: Academic Achievement, Arts & Culture, Athletic Achievement, Professional Achievement, Public Service, Service to the Community, and Service to the University.

The general public, UCC Alumni, students, staff and faculty may nominate candidates for the Awards. Nominations must include the name, address, telephone number and supporting information on the nominee and the name and phone number of the nominator.

Submission deadline in April 15. For more information, or to submit your nomination, please mail to: UCC Alumni Association, Box 3283, Kamloops, B.C. V2C 6B8 or call: Sandra Layh at 5711.

**CAREER FAIR**  
**APRIL 22**



# COMING UP

## Film Society Features

All shows begin at 9:15 pm at the Northhills Theatre.

Tickets \$5 at the door, plus a one time, one dollar membership fee.

For more information, please call Brian Mitchell at 828-5142.

### Thursday, April 11: *Living in Oblivion*

This 1995 American film is about the making of a movie. For the entire show, we're on a Manhattan sound stage where Nick, a long-haired director whose eyes pop with intensity, is filming his latest opus. In the opening sequence, he shoots take after take of a melodramatic mother-daughter confrontation, each one wrecked by a small glitch (exposed boom mike, flubbed line, etc.). Everyone in the crew—the loudmouth assistant director, the snide cinematographer, the doofus boom man—does his or her best to escalate the pressure-cooker atmosphere of exasperation until you can practically taste the sweat. Just for fun, throw in Chad, the vacuous stud, cast more for marquee value than acting skill; have everyone be everyone else's ex- (or soon to be ex-) lover; puree for 92 minutes, and voila! *Oblivion*.

## Pride In Our People

Two UCC geography students, **Carla Stewart** and **Tracy Moore**, have been awarded \$1500 by The Royal Canadian Geographic Society for a research project entitled *Inner-City Redevelopment in a Small City*.

The project is an investigation of recent upgrading to the housing stock in the downtown core of Kamloops. They are also trying to detect changes in the social composition of this neighbourhood. The award is part of the Association's Grants in Aid of Research which are made "to stimulate and encourage geographical research among secondary school and college students and their teachers and university undergraduates."

The project is being supervised by **Dr. Ross Nelson** and **Dr. Robert MacKinnon**. The students hope to present their research at upcoming conferences.

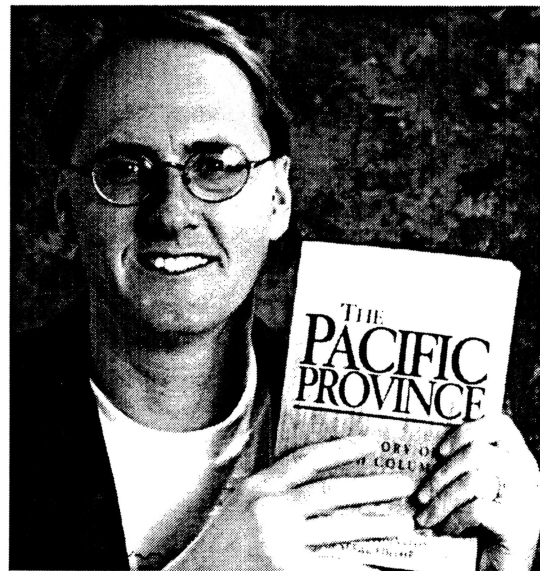
**Dr. Ross Nelson** is involved in the Kamloops' Tenants Action Centre's *Community Mapping Project*. The project's objective is to develop an analytical spatial data base that can be used to assist in the location and development of more affordable housing in Kamloops. Dr. Nelson is specifically involved in the analysis and mapping of the city's housing and social-demographic patterns.

The mapping will be 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**.

**Honda Moy**, a student in the UCC Resort and Hotel Management Program, has been selected as UCC's exchange student for the 1996 UCC/Toyo University Exchange. Honda also won a provincial Asia Pacific Grant of \$2500, to cover his two-month sojourn in Tokyo starting the beginning of June.

### Thursday, April 25: *Before the Rain*

This 1994 French film is about the mainstream media's graphic treatment of war and carnage in the world. Grisly, sensationalized images and "body-bag" reporting tends to deprive us of any sense that ordinary people, survivors, must continue with their everyday lives, and make daily choices that can mean the difference between life and death. *Before the Rain* renders this much-needed context to the human tragedy of war in the Balkans. Macedonian director Milcho Manchevski explores the situation in the former Yugoslavia with an eye that is completely familiar with the tensions ravaging the region. Besides its visual presence that commands the big screen, Manchevski's film is beautifully constructed with a cyclical three-part structure reminiscent of Tarantino's *Pulp Fiction*. Through a parable of intertwined lives, it attempts to answer the tragic riddle of why the Balkan states are perpetually at war. Manchevski resists connecting all the dots though, and at times our bewilderment is as great as that of the pawns in this senseless tournament of invented rivalries and archaic grudges. Many have come away from this film with a sense that the troubles in Eastern Europe are not so far removed from their own safe shore.



UCC History instructor **Dr. John Belshaw** (above) has two articles in a history of B.C. called *The Pacific Province* (Douglas & McIntyre) edited by Hugh Johnston. The book, collegially written, and therefore unique, is now on Kamloops bookstore shelves. Dr. Belshaw wrote one chapter on BC politics from 1871 to 1914, and co-wrote another article with David Mitchell, MLA.

UCC Williams Lake student **Candace Dauncey** was runner-up in a contest by *Seventeen Magazine* highlighting refurbished furniture. She submitted a picture of a chair she had painted—it's featured in April's issue of the magazine.

UCC student **Sarah Fast** of Merritt won a 1995 Premier's Excellence Award for her Grade 12 achievements, based on academic excellence, community service and school service. As part of the award, Sara won a medal of recognition and a \$5000 scholarship toward her first year of post-secondary study.



## Peace Walk

Dust off your signs, pin your peace buttons on your jacket, and meet your friends at noon on Saturday, April 27 at Stuart Wood School on St. Paul St. for the Annual Peace and Environment Walk.

The Walk winds through downtown Kamloops, ending up at the Riverside Park Bandshell for an afternoon of music, play, and discussion.

A success year after year, the Walk promises to be just as good this year. Be there!

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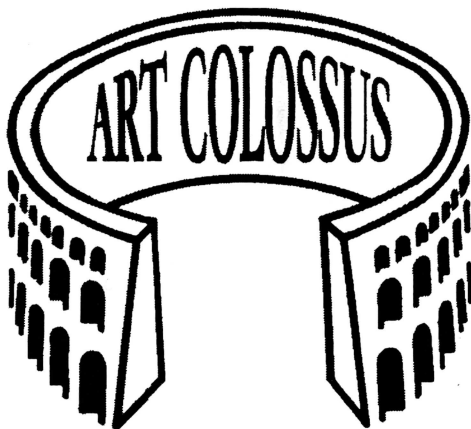
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Copy deadline for the upcoming issue is April 12.



The Visual Arts Program presents a year-end exhibition of work by fine arts students at the Riverside Coliseum from noon until 5 pm beginning Thursday, March 28 and continuing through Thursday, April 11.

The Opening Night Reception will be held at 7:30 pm on Monday, April 1 at the Coliseum.

Come out, support our Fine Arts students, and see what creative images they've produced this year.



3<sup>RD</sup> year B.A. Student David Scott sits by his work at the Art Colossus.

**Visual Arts Career Fair/Open House**  
**Wednesday, April 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**