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The Search is On!

The search for a new President has officially begun, with the internal committee in place, and the external consultant named.

The UCC Board of Governors has retained Management Connections Inc (MCI), a Vancouver-based executive search firm specializing in the advanced education sector, to lead the search process.

MCI has been extensively involved in executive search assignments in the BC post-secondary system, including recent Presidential searches at Camosun College in Victoria (1994), Okanagan University College in Kelowna (1997), and Douglas College in Vancouver (1997).

The UCC Presidential Search Committee, composed of 15 members selected by each of six constituent groups, will work closely with MCI in the coming months. The list of names of Search Committee members has been finalized. They are:

UCC Board Members:

John Harper	Kamloops (Chair, Committee)
Brenda Mathews	Kamloops
Bill Robertson	100 Mile House

CUPE Members:

Gail Ellison	Kamloops
David Burkholder	Kamloops

Student Members:

Matthew Koivisto	Kamloops
Gary Hoogers	Kamloops
Emily Combs	Williams Lake

Faculty Members:

Will Garrett-Petts	Kamloops (Academic)
Henry Reiser	Kamloops (Vocational/Career/Technical)
Judy Wilbee	Kamloops (Instructional Support)
Rob Anderson	Williams Lake (Developmental & Regional)

Administration Members:

Richard Oleson	Kamloops (Dean)
Janice Riley	Merritt

Education Council:

Jim Collingridge	Kamloops
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Christopher Davies, the MCI partner leading the search, will launch the process with the UCC Board at their regular meeting on November 15th.

Board Chair John Harper, who will Chair the Search Committee, stated that "it's my expectation that Mr. Davies will meet with the search committee and then with other groups on campus for input on search criteria."

The process is expected to be completed by June, 1998.

Foundation

People who work at post-secondary institutions know that education is expensive. Despite the fact that the government underwrites tuition to some extent, other expenses are staggering. Books, supplies, transportation, plus everyday expenses like food, shelter, and clothing, add up quickly. Added to this is time-consuming student life; with classes, labs, homework, library research, and readings, there isn't a lot of time left to earn a living. Some students are lucky: their parents have enough money to pay for tuition, books, support and incidentals, or the government, for one reason or another, is footing the bill.

But that's far from the norm, and this is where the UCC Foundation comes in. Through active fundraising campaigns, volunteer effort and the generosity of community donors, the Foundation's Endowment Fund has reached \$2.5 million. The interest from this fund provides much-needed awards for students. On November 27th, 500 students will receive \$350,000 at the Annual Awards Ceremony held in the Grand Hall.

In this, its 15th Anniversary year, the Foundation hopes to add \$650,000 to existing funds. They got a good start at their Ninth Annual Campaign Kick-Off Breakfast. On October 29th, Kamloops media, civic leaders, UCC dignitaries and donors gathered for breakfast in the Carpentry Shop at the new UCC Trades & Technology Centre. Local benefactors pledged \$192,000 to "kick off" the Foundation's Annual Campaign, bringing this year's total to just over \$351,000 to date.

Yearly fundraisers like the recent Spaghetti Dinner, Dance & Silent Auction, which raised \$9,500 earlier this month, and the award-winning Foundation Gala, held in March each year, are great for raising awareness about student needs and topping up the coffers, but, as Foundation Director Kathleen Biagioni Topolewski explains, with another \$300,000 to go this year, and student needs rising annually, fundraising must go on year-round. For more information about ways that you can help the UCC Foundation to help students, please call Kathleen Biagioni Topolewski at 5266.



Student Society President Nina Durante warms up the crowd at the Foundation's annual Kick-Off Breakfast

Student Loans

Between the Kamloops and Williams Lake campuses, the Financial Aid & Awards office had processed 1,457 student loans, averaging \$6,132, by September 29th this year. Grants averaged \$1,554 per student. Students may apply for Canada and BC student loans until six weeks before their program end date.

A C R O S S C A M P U S

New BA Minors At UCC

Students completing a UCC degree may now include a minor in Theatre Arts or Fine Arts.

Integrating visual and performing arts into UCC's degree program choices will provide students with opportunities to focus on these disciplines as a counterpart to their Major program. The minors also give students greater flexibility in pursuing educational and career goals related to the Arts. Students graduating with a minor in visual or performing arts may further their education in those areas, or apply their minor as a second teaching specialty in elementary or secondary education.

The Theatre Arts minor is available immediately, and the Visual Arts minor will be offered for the first time in September, 1998.

UCC/United Way Campaign

To date the UCC part of the campaign has raised \$10,361.92 from 80 contributors. Winners of the draw were: copy of *Striving Ahead*: Lois Rugg, \$25 Food Training Dining Room Gift Certificate: Dawn Patterson, UCC Crested Golf Shirt: Judy Wahn. Thank you to all who donated for your generosity. Your support means a lot to many different community non-profit agencies. Pledges and donations will be taken up to December 31st this year, so it's not too late to contribute. Please call Debbie Blackwell at 5636 for information.

UCC Board Meeting

The UCC Board of Governors passed nine motions, including: a motion to approve the signing of the 1997-98 Accreditation Agreement between UCC and the Neskonlith Education and Employment Development Society; a motion to give direction to the VP Finance to negotiate the purchase of property adjacent to the Wells Gray Research and Education Centre; a motion, effective September/98, that the Board of Governors hold its regular meetings on the second Tuesday evening and Wednesday daytime of each month, except in July and August.

President's Excellence Award

At its October meeting, the UCC Board established a scholarship fund in Jim Wright's name, in the one-time amount of \$3,500. Jim Wright has set the criteria for the scholarship, to be called the President's Excellence Award. Interest from the fund will be awarded to a selected student on an annual basis. For information about contributing to this fund, please contact the Foundation office at 5264

Labour Day Debate

After discussion, UCC Education Council passed a motion to recommend that the first day of classes next Fall be September 8, 1998. UCC Registrar Dennis Mayberry explained to the Council that historically, attendance has been poor when classes start before Labour Day, as many students prefer to work through the Labour Day weekend.

C O M I N G U P

Wednesday, November 5 to Friday, November 7—CAC

International Days events, including workshops, presentations, dancing, food, entertainment, displays, a fashion show, and more! All welcome. For more information, please contact Helen Chin at 5164

Wednesday, November 5 to Friday, November 7—8:00 pm—Alumni Theatre

UCC Actor's Workshop presentations "**The Actor's Nightmare**" and "**Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All To You.**" Tickets \$7 each, available at Bookie's or at the door. Call David Edwards at 5216.

Thursday, November 6—9:15 pm—Northhills Theatre

Kamloops Film Society presents "**The Pillow Book**," a 1995 France/UK/Netherlands production inspired by the famous diary of 10th-century courtesan, Sei Shonagon. This film, set 1000 years later with the daughter of a Japanese calligrapher, weaves a lush and lusty tale. Admission \$5, plus a one-time, \$1 membership fee. Call Brian Mitchell at 5142.

Friday, November 7—noon—AE108

UCC Lecture Series & UCC Status of Women present: "**Print Media Representation of Harassment in Academia**," by Jane Teed (UCC), an examination of print media coverage of racism and sexism. Free, everyone welcome. For more information, please call Connie Brim at 5259

Friday, November 7—2:00 pm—Room AE 212

UCC English and Modern Languages Dept. presents a reading by poet and short story writer **Peter Stevens**. Free, everyone welcome. For more information, please contact Ginny Ratsoy at 5238

Friday, November 7—6 and 8 pm—UCC Gymnasium

Women's and Men's Basketball—UCC vs University College of the Fraser Valley

Saturday, November 8—6 and 8 pm—UCC Gymnasium

Women's and Men's Basketball—UCC vs Okanagan University College

Monday, November 10 and Wednesday, November 12—11 am to 7 pm—Trades & Tech Rotunda

UCC Foundation Book Fair. Save 40 - 70% on hard-cover, premium quality bestsellers, and support UCC students at the same time. For more information, please call the Foundation at 5264

Wednesday, November 12—3 pm—AE104

PHP Colloquium: Dr. Peter Harnetty (UBC) discusses "Gandhi: The Man and His Message." Free, everyone welcome. For more information, please call John Belshaw at 5171

C O M I N G U P

Wednesday, November 12-7 pm -Grand Hall

Living Forests Community Lecture Series presents **"The Living Web Beneath Our Feet: Implications for Forest Management,"** by Dr. Suzanne Simard, Forest Ecologist, Kamloops Forest District. Free, everyone welcome. For more information, please call 5540

Friday, November 14-noon-AE108

EML Lecture Series presents Charles Pachter speaking on the book he co-wrote with Margaret Atwood about Canadian pioneer writer Susanna Moodie. Free, everyone welcome. For more information, please call Tom Friedman at 5516

Friday, November 14-6 and 8 pm -UCC Gymnasium

Women's and Men's Volleyball-UCC vs Douglas College

Saturday, November 15-Time TBA -CN Boardroom, Clocktower UCC Board of Governor's Public Meeting

Saturday, November 15-8:30 am to 4:30 pm to Sunday, November 19-9 am to noon-Coast Canadian Inn

CUPE Local 900 Workshops: Assertiveness Training, Facing Management, Labour Law-Provincial. Workshops run concurrently. CUPE Local 900 will pay the registration fee for members to attend any one of these courses, but you must attend both days. For more information, or to register, please call 374-0042 by November 12.

Saturday, November 15-2 and 4 pm -UCC Gymnasium

Women's and Men's Volleyball-UCC vs Trinity Western University

Sunday, November 16-10 am-4 pm -CAC

98.3 CISM and UCC's Winter Sports Club 2nd Annual Winter Sports Equipment/Clothing Swap For more information, please call the Cariboo Student Society at 372-5882 or 371-5723

Tuesday, November 18-noon-AE262

PHP Colloquium: Annie St. John, presenting a paper entitled **"A Just War? Perceptions of and Allegiance in the English Civil Wars."** Free, everyone welcome. For more information, please call John Belshaw at 5171

Tuesday, November 18-noon-UCC Dining Room, Food Training Building

Status of Women Committee meeting. Co-chaired by a student. Agenda items: self-defense for students, SWC input to the Presidential Search Committee. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday, November 25-7 pm -Grand Hall

Living Forests Community Lecture Series presents **"The Forest is our Future,"** presented by David Haggard, President, IWA Canada. Free, everyone welcome. For more information, please call 5540

Thursday, November 27-Grand Hall UCC Awards Ceremony (See front page for story)

Friday, November 28-noon-AE108

NDP Deputy Party Whip Jenny Kwan speaks about her political experiences as a Chinese-Canadian woman in a talk called **"On Politics."** Free, everyone welcome. For more information, please call Derek Cook at 5244

Friday, December 19-6pm - 1am -Grand Hall

1st Annual Staff Christmas Party, sponsored by the CAC and The River 97.5 fm. Full dinner buffet, dancing to Tony's DJ, Door Prizes, full beverage service. Tickets \$25/person, available by calling 5723.

Ongoing Events:

SPEAC: Students Promoting Environmental Awareness and Concerns. Meets every 2nd Tuesday, beginning November 4th, at 8 pm in Room S373. Staff, faculty and students welcome. For more information, please call Keith or Tiffany at 851-2007

Ring Floor Hockey: Fridays at noon in the Gymnasium. Everyone welcome. There are no fixed teams, and sticks are provided. Participants bring non-marking court shoes. For more information, please contact Jim Totten at 5227 or e-mail: totten@cariboo.bc.ca

Aerobics: Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon in the Gymnasium. \$3 drop-in charge or 10-class punch card for \$25.

Squash Ladder: Now set up. Contact Jeff Speedy at 5271 for more information.

German Club: Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm in room AE304. For more information, please contact Michael Pontinen at 828-8610 or e-mail: Michael_Pontinen@bc.sympatico.ca

Yoga Classes: Held in the Gym basement at noon on Fridays, until November 28.



*The UCC Actor's Workshop begins its 14th season of producing live stage presentations with two satiric comedies by Obie-winning playwright Christopher Durang: **The Actor's Nightmare**, and **Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All For You**, under the direction of instructor David Edwards. The plays run from Wednesday, November 5, through Saturday, November 8, starting at 8 pm each evening in the Alumni Theatre in the UCC Clocktower Building. Tickets are \$7, available at Bookies, or at the door.*

C L A S S I F I E D S

Instructor's Diploma

The Provincial Instructor's Diploma Program is offered by the Ministry of Skills, Training and Labour through Vancouver Community College, and is recognized at public and private colleges throughout BC. It provides individuals with the opportunities to develop instructional competencies in the design, management and evaluation of instruction of adults. The program consists of six courses each and a final assignment, and courses are offered at UCC. For more information call Judy Wilbee at 5186.

Food Hampers

Every year, good souls at UCC donate food and money for holiday food hampers for needy students. This year, boxes will be located in staff rooms, mail rooms, and offices throughout campus until December 5. People may donate any non-perishable items. For more information, please call Mathilda Charbonneau at 5009

Websighting

Forbes top-10 cyber universities:
<http://www.collegedegrees.com/forbes.htm>

UCC Meat Store

All staff and students are welcome to come Thursdays between 11 am and 3 pm and browse in the UCC Meat Store, located behind the Food Training Building. Friendly, personal service by UCC Meat Cutting students; if they don't have what you want, they'll try their best to get it for you, at a competitive price, and as quickly as possible. Small quantities or bulk orders, e-mail and phone orders accepted. For more information, please call Ken Jakes at 5351 or e-mail: jakes

Rhodes Scholarship

Canadian citizens or long-time residents born between 2 Oct/73 and 1 Oct/79 who have or will have received an undergraduate degree before taking up the scholarship are eligible. Literary and scholarly attainments, achievement in outdoor sports, and a proven moral force of character and leadership qualities, along with an interest in one's contemporaries, are requisite qualities. Value: 12,000 pounds sterling/year. For information, call the Awards Office at 5024

Art Opportunity

A Canadian Studies book of book reviews would like your designs. Creators want designs for the front cover and throughout the book. For more information, please call Myranda at 851-0226 or Lisa at 851-8333

Faculty Exchange

The Faculty Exchange Centre arranges teaching exchanges for members. A \$150 US/year fee brings a directory of faculty members who wish to arrange a teaching exchange, and the opportunity for 10 of your colleagues to list themselves in the directory free. For more information, phone: 704-251-6476, fax: 704-232-5147, e-mail: fec@unca.edu or website: <http://www.unca.edu/fec>

Auto Parts

UCC's UAP/NAPA Auto Parts store, run by Partsperson program students, can supply all your winter needs. Drop in to the store on the upper floor of the T & T Centre, or call 5123

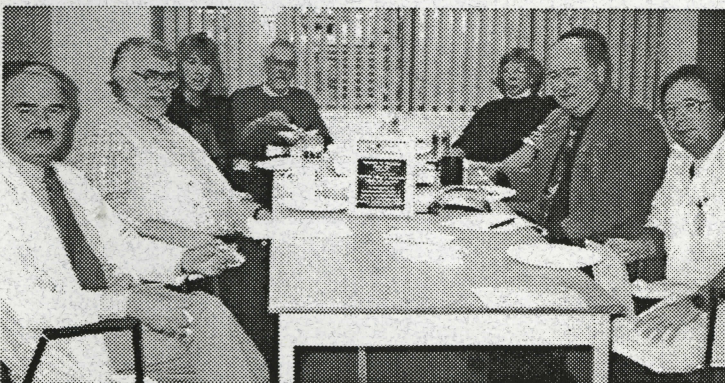
U C C P E O P L E

Derek Cook (Political Science) was elected President of the BC Political Science Association.

John Belshaw (History) was selected Chair of the BC History Articulation Committee.

Jeff McLaughlin (Philosophy) was recently awarded his PhD.

UCC Soccer players **Sandra Redford** and **Steve Scott** have been named All-Canadians. UCC athletes named to either the first or second All-Star teams are **Ran Basran**, **Dayna Schweizer**, **Hayley Bartram**, **Darren Clark**, and **Danilo Caron**.



UCC Chemistry faculty receive CISTIC's "Spreading the Knowledge Award." (story last issue)

UCC, and especially School of Social Work faculty and staff, mourn the passing of colleague and friend **Howard McDiarmid**. Howard was greatly respected, appreciated and liked by students and faculty; he will be missed.

Congratulations to Charlene Munro and husband Rob, on the birth of Cody, a healthy baby boy weighing in at 8 lb, 11 oz, born October 21.

October's Club Ed winners were **Alastair Watt** and **James Anderson**.

This year's Alumni Board of Directors are: **Lynda McGarvie**, Chair (Nursing '86); **Cindy Piva**, Vice-Chair, (UT '83); **Tom McNulty**, Treasurer (UT '77); **Karl deBruijn** (UT '74); **Stan Bailly** (Comm. El. Dipl. '77); **Marilyn Poncelet** (Arts Dipl. '89); **Flo Tyson** (BSN '91); **Bill Jaswal** (BA '90); **Matt McLean** (BBA '96); **Brian Christianson** (UT '83); **Fiona Chan** (Foundation Board appointee); **Avtar Sandhu** (Board of Governors appointee).

Long-time secondary principal Reno Fabbro is now UCC's Professional Schools Administrative Assistant, working in the School of Education.