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Nature Unkind to UCC in Williams Lake

After years of working to establish a single, unified presence in Williams Lake, UCC has been literally "sent back to the beginning" by the powerful forces of Mother Nature.

The Williams Lake campus, which saw a \$1.5 million expansion just a few years ago, is being forced to close because of massive underground movements that fractured the building last December and have continued to strain the structure.

Following a Board decision in June to close the building, the efforts to relocate programs and offices have consumed the summer for many UCC staff, and will leave the "campus" spread around town in as many as 12 different locations.

Program clusters are being housed together, so it won't quite be necessary for students to drive across town to get to their next class, but the logistics are still staggering.

The government has allocated \$600,000 to be used to lease up to 2,295 square metres of temporary space, but UCC had about 3,800 square metres of space, so some courses may not be offered. As it is, ITV classes will be in the BC Tel building, Early Childhood Education will use the Glendale School Daycare Room, Sciences will be at Columneetza Secondary, and a Forest Technician contract has relocated to a commercial building downtown.

BCBC is still negotiating leases for Mechanics programs and the Library, and Facilities is arranging space for ESL in a local school. Academic and College Prep programs start two weeks later than usual, on Monday, September 15, in a downtown commercial building in Barnard Square, with administration taking up a floor of the same building.

Parking is still an outstanding issue, partly because there isn't a lot of space downtown, but UCC is looking at a government-owned piece of property about three blocks from the Barnard Square site. It's still not known at this point when, if ever, UCC can move back to the Hodgson Road campus.

Despite the obvious logistical nightmare of relocating an entire regional university college structure between semesters, Williams Lake staff are in good control of the situation. Administrative staff member Grace Simpson calls it "organization in the middle of disorganization. We just have to be positive, and make the best of it," she laughs. Keeping student solidarity going is likely to be a challenge, she notes, but UCC Williams Lake is planning a welcoming BBQ for the end of September, and faculty from the various program areas will meet on a regular basis.

And there are some perks to the move, Grace says. "We have a real presence in downtown Williams Lake now. Everywhere you look, there are UCC signs, and we're working hard to make sure that all of our students have a good experience this year."



UCC's Trades and Technology Building is open and ready for business!

Partnership Agreement

UCC and the North Thompson Community Skills Centre in Clearwater have just signed a partnership agreement that will see UCC offering credit courses only, and the Skills Centre offering all other training in the North Thompson region. UCC will also provide training under contract to the Skills Centre.

Sylvia Arduini, UCC's Clearwater Community Coordinator, will now have a reduced UCC work load, but, in her new position as educational coordinator to the Skills Centre, will continue to work closely with her colleagues at UCC.

This unique agreement is designed to prevent the kind of competitive relationship that has developed between skills centres and colleges elsewhere in the province, but will allow UCC to retain a significant profile in the community.

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Websightings

- UCC waste reduction and recycling website—www.cariboo.bc.ca/facil/recycle or e-mail: recycle@cariboo.bc.ca. There's also a recycling hotline: 828-5329
- UCC Education Council webpage—www.cariboo.bc.ca/edcouncil/index.htm
- Crown Publications website, for information on BC government publications—www.com/crownpub/bcgovt.html
- "Good News" website—www.positivepress.com
- Science Council of BC—www.scbc.org
- National Sciences and Engineering Research Council—www.nserc.ca/index.htm
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council—www.sshrc.ca/english/index.html
- Medical Research Council—www.hinetbc.org/information/2fmed.htm
- SPIN Canada: searchable funding opportunity database—<http://spin.infoed.org/spinwww/spin2.htm>
- BC Gov't Guarantee for Youth—www.youth.gov.bc.ca or phone 1-800-784-0005
- Student Loan Personal Information—www.est.giv.bc.ca/ssb

Bookie's Hours

Monday to Thursday—8 am to 8 pm
Friday—9 am to 4 pm
Closed for all statutory holidays and in-service days.

Instructor's Diploma

Fall ID courses include:

ID103—Use and design of instructional media—
Sept. 12, 13, 14, 26, 27, 28

ID104B—Evaluation of learning and
instruction—Oct. 17, 18, 19, 31, Nov. 1, 2

ID101—Instructional & Curriculum Design—
Nov. 28, 29, 30, Dec. 12, 13, 14

For more information, please call
Judy Wilbee at 5186.

Academic Designations

In order to obtain academic designation by May 1, 1998, UCC employees must submit requests to their respective Deans by Oct. 1, 1997.

Last Year's Mistake

In the June '97 issue of the Communicator, the Department of Co-operative and Career Education was called Co-op Ed. We apologize for the mistaken identity. The newly named department is now part of the newly named Division of Student Development. More on DSD next issue.

Curbside Recycling

A former UCC student and her family have set up a reliable curbside recycling business. The cost is \$7 per month, and pickup can be arranged on a weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly basis. 10% of profits go to the UCC Foundation. For more information, please call Lauraine Wakely at 851-2897.

Going Global

The AUCC has launched the 1997-98 competition of the Going Global—Science and Technology with European Partners (STEP)—University Component. The program offers grants up to \$5000 in the field of Science/Technology to cover travel and associated costs of Canadian university professors and researchers going to Europe, or their counterparts coming to Canada. Approximately 10 grants will be awarded in the Fall competition, with all travel to be completed by March 31, 1998. Deadline to apply is October 1, 1997. To obtain an application form, please contact Maria De Almeida, Administrative Assistant to International Programs. Phone: 613-563-1236 ext.294 or fax: 613-563-9745, or e-mail: mdealmei@aucc.ca For more information, please contact Ms. Lorna Vadzis, Coordinator, Scholarships and Exchanges, International and Canadian Programs Branch. Phone: 613-563-1236 ext.315 or fax: 613-563-9745 or e-mail: lvadzis@aucc.ca

Vocational Conference

The Canadian Vocational Association will hold a national conference at four regional sites across Canada. The Centre for Curriculum, Transfer and Technology will host the Pacific site, which will be at Simon Fraser University at Harbour Centre, in Vancouver, from October 16 to 18, 1997. For more information, please call Cheryle Wilson at 250-413-4443 or fax: 250-413-4403 or e-mail: cwilson@ctt.bc.ca. There is also a website for further information, or to access on-line registration, at: www.ctt.bc.ca/curric/cva.html

On-Campus Cardboard Recycling

Cardboard will be collected several times a week from: the mailrooms in A&E, Science, Old Main and FAA, as well as outside the Print Shop, and on the loading dock of the Food Training Centre.

C O M M I N G U P

Tuesday, September 16—4:30 pm—A 222

CUPE-UCC Unit membership meeting.
Agenda: Chairperson vacancy; pay equity update; general business and updates.

Friday, September 19—10:30 pm—Trades and Technology Centre

Trades and Technology Centre Grand Opening. BC Minister of Skills and Training, the Hon. Paul Ramsey, in attendance.

Friday, September 19—noon—AE 108

UCC Lecture Series in Humanities and Social Sciences presents writer/historian Jean Barman speaking on "Neither White Nor Indian: Mixed Race Families on the BC Frontier." Free, everyone welcome.

Saturday, September 20—12 & 2 pm—UCC Soccer Fields

Men's & Women's soccer:
UCC vs UC Fraser Valley

Saturday, September 20—1:00 pm—CN Boardroom (Clocktower 3rd floor)

UCC Board of Governors public meeting.

Monday, September 22—7:00 pm—House 9

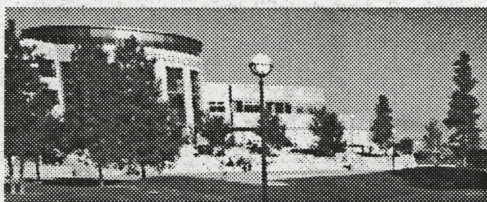
UCC Alumni Association AGM.

Thursday, September 25—12:30 pm—Alumni Theatre (Clocktower)

UCC Cultural Events Committee presents Bruce Vogt, pianist, and Yumiko Yamamoto, viola soloist, performing Bach, Brahms, Schumann, and Franck.
Free, everyone welcome.

Thursday, September 25—4:30 pm—CAC 312

UCC Foundation AGM.



Thursday, September 25—9:15 pm—Northhills Theatre

Kamloops Film Society presents "Mondo," French language, English subtitles. A bittersweet tale of a young orphan on the streets of Nice. Rich with beautiful imagery and emotionally stirring music, "Mondo" is "a sparkling gem in a sea of tired, formulaic films." Admission \$5 plus a one-time, \$1 membership fee.

Friday, September 26—noon—Alumni Theatre

The UCC Canadian Studies Department presents Ken Hegan, former Kamloopsian and UCC student who is now an award-winning filmmaker. He will be showing his two short comedies, Farley Mowat Ate My Brother and William Shatner Lent Me His Hairpiece. He also hopes to show advance clips of Aardvark! a one-hour mockumentary TV special in progress. He's also eager to talk to young aspiring filmmakers and others about the film business.
Free, everyone welcome.

Saturday, September 27—12 & 2 pm—UCC Soccer Fields

Men's and women's soccer:
UCC vs Trinity Western U

Tuesday, September 30—Noon—Visual Arts Gallery

Visiting Artist Lucy Hogg, painting instructor at Emily Carr, will speak about her work on feminist revisions of male renaissance paintings. Watch for more Visiting Artists in October and November. Free, everyone welcome.

Tuesday, September 30—7:00 pm—Grand Hall

Living Forests Community Lecture Series presents "BC Forests: The Crisis Continues," a discussion by David Boyd of the Sierra Legal Defense Fund and Jim Cooperman of the BC Environmental Network.
Free, everyone welcome.

Thursday, October 2—10 am to 5 pm—CAC 209

B Exclusive Fashion Sale. Proceeds to the UCC Foundation. Browsers welcome.

Thursday, October 2—noon—S373

Science Lecture Series presents Dr. Mairi MacKay, speaking on "DNA Fingerprinting and Sex Testing of Burrowing Owls." Free, everyone welcome.

Friday, October 3—noon—TBA

The English and Modern Languages Dept. and the Visual Arts Dept present "From Short Story to Film." Glen Sorestad, prairie poet and short story writer, will show a film based on his short story "One Last Look in the Mirror," and discuss the process of adapting art from one medium to another. Free, everyone welcome.

Friday, October 3—2 pm to 6 pm—UCC Soccer Fields

Science students, faculty and staff compete in the 1997 Erlenmeyer Cup Softball Tournament. Spectators welcome.

Saturday, October 4—12 & 2 pm—UCC Soccer Fields

Men's and women's soccer: UCC vs Capilano

Thursday, October 9—6 & 8 pm—UCC Gymnasium

Men's and women's basketball: UCC vs Medicine Hat

Thursday, October 16—noon—S373

Science Lecture Series presents Dr. Tom Dickinson speaking on "The Effect of Forestry on Wildlife—What the Little Birds Told Me." Free, everyone welcome.

Thursday, October 16—6 pm—Science Building

Annual "Science Night." Displays, presentations and events celebrating science and technology. Free, everyone welcome.

C O M I N G U P

**Thursday, October 16 to Saturday,
October 18—Times TBA—
UCC Gymnasium**

Men's and women's basketball tournament

**Saturday, October 18—12 & 2 pm—
UCC Soccer Fields**

Men's and women's soccer: UCC vs Douglas

**Saturday, October 25—6:00 pm—
Columbo Hall**

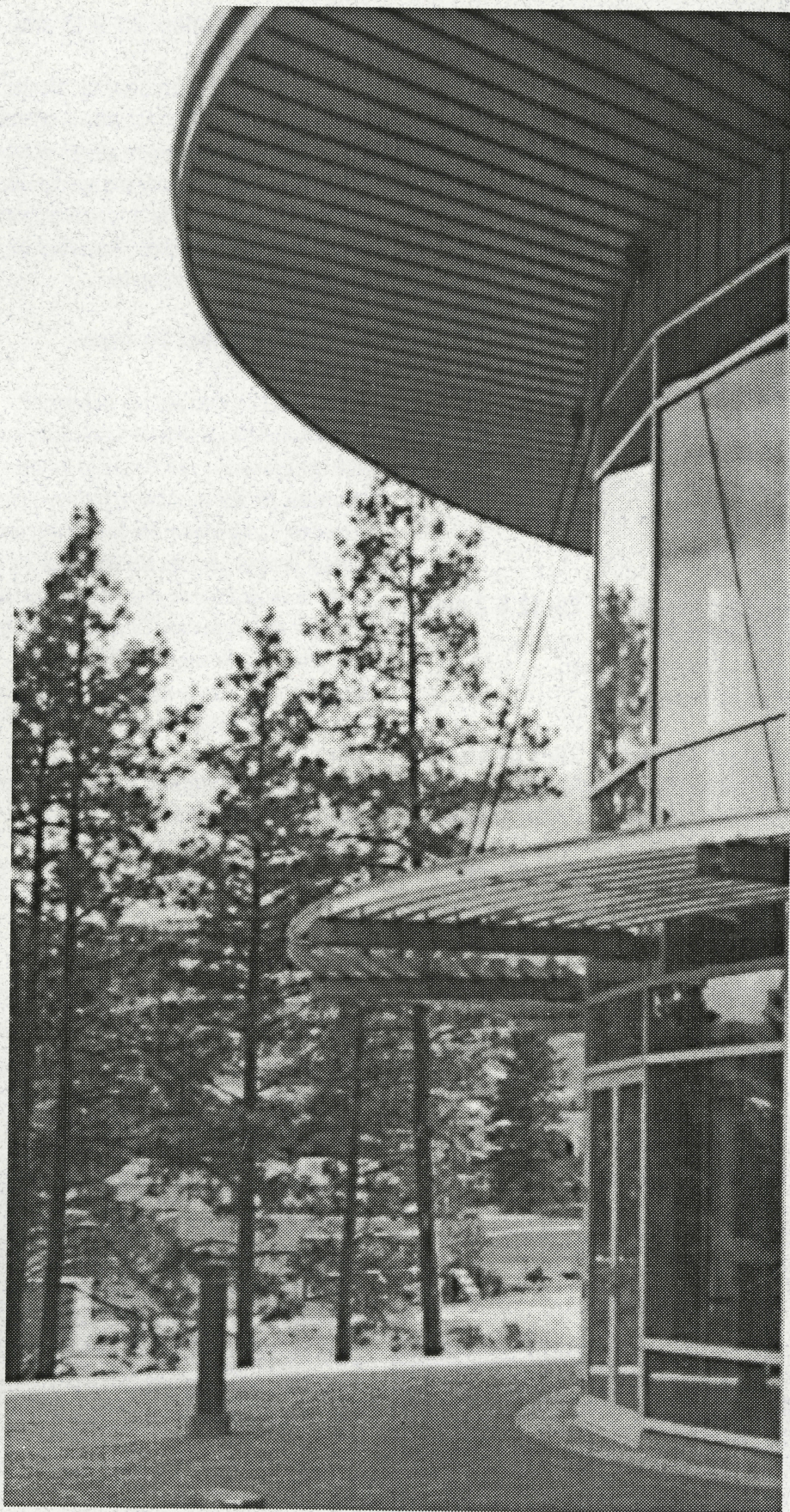
UCC Foundation presents its annual Fall fundraiser, the Spaghetti Dinner and Dance, and Silent Auction. Tickets are \$35, available at the Foundation office, or by calling 5266. People with items to donate for the Silent Auction, please call Kathleen at 5266.

**Saturday, October 25 to Sunday,
October 26—times TBA—
UCC Gymnasium**

BCCAA Badminton Tournament

TRADES & TECHNOLOGY CENTRE GRAND OPENING...

**Friday, September 19th
10:30 am**



In Memoriam

The UCC community extends sincere condolences to Chapter 2000 Library Campaign chair, Don Andrews, on the recent passing of his wife, Muriel. Don has requested that any memorial tributes be in the form of donations to the UCC Library Fund in her name.

VAG installs The Sled

Visual Arts instructor Donald Lawrence's installation "The Sled" has been purchased by the Vancouver Art Gallery for their permanent collection after Don's exhibition of The Sled and related works last Fall.

Secwepmec Features Bennett

An exhibition of over 30 First Nations woodcut portraits by Lloyd Bennett, UCC Visual Arts instructor, has been on display at the Secwepmec Museum over the summer. Entitled "Regalia," the show ended Friday, September 5.

Young Co-op Keynote

Co-operative Education Chair Jennifer Young is just back from Cape Town, South Africa, where she presented a research paper to the World Co-op conference. Jennifer's paper described a project she headed up for the World Association for Co-op Ed—a study comparing employer benefits due to employing Co-op students that covered their experiences in six countries. Jennifer was also one of two women who addressed the conference as a keynote speaker. 425 individuals from 24 countries participated in the four-day conference.

Mr. Camera

UCC's Mr. Camera, John Enman, former UCC campus photographer, has risen from the ashes with a new camera shop—everything for the serious and not-so-serious photophile. **Enman's Mr. Camera will buy, sell, consign and rent** His store is located at the Cup and Easel, 423 Tranquille Road, or you can call him at 376-4715.

Club Ed Winners

Club Ed Lottery is a voluntary payroll-deduction 50/50 draw. It's a fun way for UCC employees to donate to student awards and maybe win the big one at the same time!

Winners since last issue: Wayne Hendry, Cathy Mitchell, David Schalm, Marvyn Fitzpatrick, Maryanne Bower, Mel Galloway.

Bye For Now

A la prochaine to EML instructor Annette Dominik, who's off to Montreal for a few years to work on a PhD. Best of luck, Annette!

New Alumni Director

UCC welcomes Pat Lee, new director for the UCC Alumni Association. Pat, recently from Banff where she held the position of communications officer for the Whyte Museum, was originally a Kamloopsian. She was born and raised here until she left for university—first to UBC, and then to Queen's,



where she completed a Bachelor of Science degree with honours.

Pat was "looking for a reason to come back to BC," and, now that she's here, is looking forward to becoming an active and established member of the Kamloops community again. As for her role as Alumni Association Director, Pat has two projects in mind: an active Mentoring Program with the Student Employment Centre and other on-campus agencies, and establishing and maintaining contact with international alumni through various means.

Speaking of her office in the "historic" section of the campus, Pat says "I love the location of the Alumni office because I get to enjoy the beautiful gardens that the Horticulture staff maintain. In Banff I had plastic flowers because the elk ate everything."

On-Campus Activities:

Staff and Faculty Bible Study: Tuesdays at noon in the CSS office in the CAC. Presented by Narayan Mitra from University Christian Ministries.

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.

'97 Grads Up 34%

No wonder the Coliseum seemed so full at Convocation '97! UCC graduated 360 students last year, up 91 from '96's total of 269. This increase was mainly due to a substantial increase in the number of nurses graduating. In 1996, 7 nursing students received degrees or diplomas; in 1997, there were 79 nursing grads in the Convocation line-up.

Sun Demons Champs!

Both the men's and women's soccer teams from UCC swept the Annual UC Fraser Valley Soccer Tournament held September 6 and 7. They not only brought home the gold, but Sun Demons Sandra Redford and Steve Scott were named Tournament MVPs. Way to go, Demons!

President's Office Downsized

Staff support in the President's office has been reduced from three to one.

Former Board Secretary Colleen McClean is now half-time Board Secretary and half-time Administrative Assistant to the VP Instruction & Student Services, and has relocated to Room CT300.

Long-time Executive Assistant to the President, Bev Wilson, who served in this position since 1971 under former Cariboo College principals Jack Harrison and Chuck Brewster, as well as current president Jim Wright, is now Administrative Liaison Coordinator in the Professional Schools division. Her former position has been eliminated.

Arlee Strachan remains in the President's Office as Executive Secretary to the President, with the increased responsibility of being the only support to the Office.

TSC Meets U of A

No, it's not a battle of the acronyms. TSC, aka *Textual Studies in Canada*, edited by UCC English instructors Henry Hubert and Will Garrett-Petts and others, will be co-published for the first time by UCC and the University of Alberta Press as a U of A book title.

The collaboration was initiated by faculty at the U of A, who approached the TSC editorial board with a request to publish the proceedings of an important conference on regionalism. TSC's board didn't want to devote a whole issue to conference proceedings, but recognized the value of the discussion on regionalism, so, with some adjustments, the issue was devoted to essays on regionalism in literature by an important cluster of authors. At about that time, the University of Alberta Press caught wind of the project, recognized its textbook potential, and negotiated a co-publishing deal with TSC. TSC #9 will therefore be a special issue titled *A Sense of Place--Regionalism in Canadian and American Literature*.

Booking It

Since the Chapter 2000 library campaign began, the UCC Library has purchased or received as gifts over 7000 volumes, as well as hundreds of rolls of microfilm, new CD Rom and laser disk workstations, a new microfilm reader-printer, and a video projection machine for the library classroom.

Honorary Degrees

The UCC Board of Governors will consider a new policy regarding honorary degrees at its meeting on Saturday, September 20. The proposed policy is posted on UCC's home page and in divisional Policy Manual Centres.

Foundation Friends

A few local high-tech businesses will be giving UCC students a helping hand with a fundraising campaign that is a model of what private sector partnerships with public institutions can accomplish. The private sector parties involved will receive no measurable gain from their participation, while UCC students reap the benefits. "This is the first time that businesses have come to us with this type of fundraising idea," says UCC Foundation Director Kathleen Biagioni Topolewski. "We're thrilled by the possibilities."

Spearheaded by Peter Cameron-Inglis of Kamloops Tech Shop, the fundraising campaign, with a goal of establishing five \$1000 bursaries by December 31, 1997, is a collaborative effort. Edge Computer will provide Kamloops Tech Shop with superior computer packages for this campaign at a price lower than that charged for lesser computers. In turn, Kamloops Tech Shop will donate \$50 to \$100 for each specified computer sold or leased, with each donation matched by Commcorp CIBC.

"We are extremely pleased to join the UCC Foundation in this effort to ensure a strong future for our students and our community," says Kamloops Tech Shop Operations Director Peter Cameron-Inglis. Edge Computer General Manager, Paul Ridoutt, adds that "we are very happy to be associated with the Kamloops Tech Shop and this effort. This generous offer to support the University College and the Kamloops community is extremely admirable." "These are difficult times for students," says Richard Scott, Commcorp CIBC Marketing Representative. "This fundraising program launched today is exactly what is needed in today's expensive learning environment, and we feel proud to join Kamloops Tech Shop in this effort."

Kathleen Biagioni Topolewski adds that "the Foundation encourages people to purchase at the Kamloops Tech Shop, located at 1915 Westsyde Road. This will enable Kamloops Tech Shop to help our students."