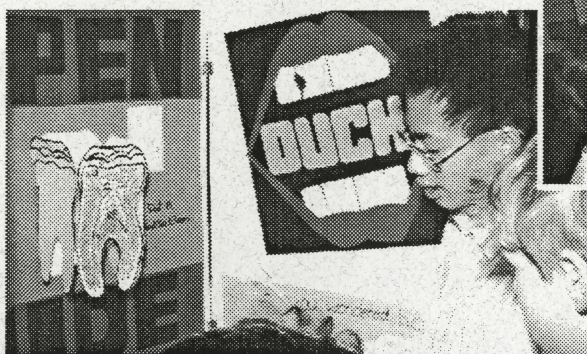


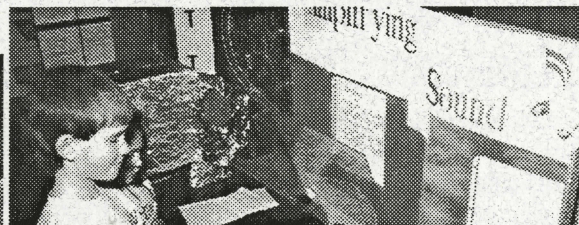


Live Science



Science comes to life for elementary and secondary students at the Cariboo-Mainline Regional Science Fair/97, to be held in the Gymnasium at UCC this week, running from Monday, March 24 to Wednesday, March 26. New this year is a Biotechnology category, with students presenting primarily poster projects examining biotechnology applications running the gamut from genetic engineering of plants and animals to cloning and medicine.

Top prize is a semester's free tuition at UCC, and a chance to win at the national finals. The provincial Science Fair program was developed to give students in grades 4 to 12 an opportunity to create original scientific research or innovative projects which are then displayed at various levels of competition. In BC, 13 regional fairs are part of the 110 fairs held every year across Canada, with each fair affiliated with the Youth Science Foundation Canada. Science fairs in BC are supported by the Ministry of Employment and Investment and administered by Science World. The regional fair held at UCC this year is also sponsored by BC Tel, Canadian Springs Water, BC Hydro, the Science Council of BC--Central Interior, the RCMP, UCC, and School Districts #73, #74, #53, #27 and #49.



Win Your Tuition

Hot on the heels of a successful Spring Gala, the UCC Foundation announces its fundraising raffle called "Win Your Tuition at UCC." As the name suggests, first prize is two academic years of tuition at UCC plus \$1000 credit at Bookie's. Second prize is one academic year of tuition at UCC plus one calendar year free parking, and third prize is sixty lunches at the Food Training Cafeteria (30 lunches per semester for two semesters) and one calendar year's worth of free parking. An early bird draw will be held May 11 for a \$2000 credit at Computer Renaissance. The grand prize draw will be held June 18/97. Tickets, on sale now, are \$10 each or three for \$25, and may be purchased from the Foundation office (5264).

UCC Business School Trains Malaysian Educators

A group of nine Malaysians will be on campus for the next two months, completing courses on International Money and Banking and on International Trade and Finance. This contract is the result of a successful proposal prepared by Hafiz Rahman, Audrey Solmer, Zena Seldon and Philip Russell in response to a request for proposals from the World Bank, brought to them by Charles Mossop and Ivan Somlai in International Education. Running a program like this presents special challenges, not least of which is attending to the non-academic needs of the clients who are living in a very different environment (snow vs tropical heat) so far from home.

High School Model UN A Success

Over 150 students from high schools throughout the UCC region filled the Grand Hall on March 12 for a day of debate and diplomacy. Visitors to the CAC that day saw the rotunda festooned with flags and posters of the many nations represented by the students, a collection of the region's brightest and best with an interest in world politics. Deemed a great success by UCC faculty sponsor Derek Cook, the Model UN was organized by this year's sponsoring high school, St. Ann's Academy, and the UCC Model UN team.

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Murphy's (other side of the) Law

Life-25, co-authored by UCC English professor **Peter Murphy** and Loyd Johnsen, has just been released by New Star Books (1-800-387-0172).

The book introduces the voices of prisoners serving life sentences for first-degree murder to the national debate on prison sentences and parole eligibility. The result is a dramatic, sometimes chilling, and always thought-provoking collection of tales told in the prisoner's own words. A contextualizing preface and epilogue, a glossary of prison terms and an appendix with Section 745 of the Criminal Code and recent amendments completes the painstakingly gathered narratives.

Life-25 is available in Bookie's (UCC Bookstore) and Dr. Murphy will sign copies after his reading of excerpts from *Life-25* at 2 pm on Friday, April 4 in Room AE108.

Racing 101

Sun Peaks will never be quite the same after the BC Tel/Nancy Greene Invitational Benefit Race held February 20 and 21. UCC was represented by the Tourism Department's combined team from the Professional Food Training School and the Adventure Travel Guide program in a 26-team field.

The four-member UCC team took silver spot on the podium on two separate occasions during the event. **Robert Beaudry**, **Iain Stewart Patterson** and **Dave Freeze** of the Adventure Guides and **Kurt Zwingli** from Food Training combined their talents in racing and costuming to near domination in both categories. Proceeds from the event benefit the Sun Peaks Racers and UCC team manager **Philip Schettini** already has strategies underway to collect gold in next season's event.

Club Ed Winners

Bonus Winners for the Club Ed Lottery were **Linda Sampson**, who won the "New Recruit" bonus Draw of \$100, and **Alistair Watt**, who won the \$100 plus a \$50 Keg gift certificate. February 28th Club Ed winner is **Vicky Hicks**, who won \$221.25. For your chance to win call the UCC Foundation at 5264.

UCC Artist

Rose Delap (UCC Library) is one of the artists featured in the Watermedia Society's third annual Art Show. The show runs through April 30 at the Cup & Easel, 423 Tranquille Road.

Baby!

Dwayne Geiger (Forestry Continuing Education) and his wife Lea had an 8 lb, 12 oz baby girl, Kiera June, on March 9/97. Congratulations!

Eli Mina Workshop

Forty people attended parliamentarian Eli Mina's informative, interactive session on How to Run Meetings Successfully and Robert's Rules of Order Demystified, held at UCC on February 18.

Several of the participants, who included faculty, staff, students and board members, have already noticed positive results since attending the session, which was sponsored by the Board and the UCC Faculty Association.

Awards

Several UCC faculty, staff and administrators received awards at the Annual Awards Ceremony, held Friday, March 21 in the CAC.

This year's Scholarly Activity Merit Awards went to Don Lawrence (Visual Arts) and Merv Nicholson (English).

Distinguished Service Awards were given to Marilyn Martin (Human Service Worker), Charles Mossop (International Ed.) and Joe Presta (Tech Services).

Winners of the Teaching Excellence Award were Doug Baleshta (Science) Duane Breikreitz (Office Admin) and Trish Archibald (Social Work).

Life Stories

UCC Counsellor Mary Ann Mochizuki is running a four-part Career Development Series called Life Stories at the UCC Access to Training Storefront, 392 Tranquille Rd. For one hour per week for four weeks, a small group of potential students will think about, discuss, and write about their positive work/volunteer/life experiences in an effort to come up with transferable skills that could help them make career/job decisions.

Hoffman in London

Dr. Jim Hoffman (UCC Theatre) writes that his sabbatical in London, England, is going well. He's researching the very early history of theatre in BC (around the time of the explorers Cook and Vancouver), and nautical/shipboard theatre at the British Library, the Theatre Museum, and Public Record Office. He will present a paper on his finding at the Learned Societies Annual Conference, held this May in St. John's, Newfoundland.

Appointment

UCC VP Instruction **Dr. Neil Russell** has been appointed by Employment and Investment Minister Dan Miller to the Science Council of BC. The non-partisan, volunteer council from industry and academia promotes economic and social development in telecommunications, computer software development, biotechnology, and health technology. It also administers several programs on behalf of the province, including technology scholarships, graduate research, and programs for Forest Renewal BC.

Baines New Chair

Chinnama Baines (Associate Dean-UCC School of Nursing) was recently elected Chair of the BC Health Sciences Programs Committee. With all the changes taking place in the system it will be valuable having her actively involved in the coordination and work of this committee.

Coordinator Credited

Maria MacIntosh (UCC HS/RCA Program Coordinator) is credited with the approval of the seriously needed HS/RCA program for Williams Lake. She devoted many hours of planning and working with local agencies to make the program a reality.

Secretaries' Week

National Secretaries' Week is April 21-25. Suggestions of possible acknowledgement of this important occasion from secretaries polled around the UCC campus were lunch, theatre tickets, Blazer's tickets, and flowers, but the pollster was told by all that any form of appreciation, including kind words, would be gratefully accepted.

Festival Thanks

The organizing committee of the first annual Kamloops Film Festival would like to thanks all the filmmakers made the showing of fine international and Canadian films a success.

Special thanks go to **Bookie's staff**, **Bill Jaswal**, the **Communicator**, **Doug Smith** and the **UCC Print Shop**, **Carol Wiggins**, **Vera Linton**, **Meghan Earley** and **Annette Dominik**.

Suggestion for next year's festival can be directed to **Brian Mitchell** (5142), **Ginny Ratsoy** (5238) or **Andrew Wong** (5491).

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

Risk Discussed

The UCC Board of Governors discussed a Notice of Motion related to a New Policy: Admission of Students who Potentially Pose a Safety Risk at its March 22 meeting. Basically, the policy would require government agencies such as mental health, social services, parole and probation to inform the UCC President of potential students who, in their opinion, poses a medium to high risk to the safety of anyone on the UCC campus. The confidential information would then be reviewed by the President, who would then determine the admissibility of the potential student.

On-campus criminals are getting attention in another way as well. UCC President Jim Wright announced in mid-March that UCC, in cooperation with Crimestoppers and the Cariboo Student Society, will introduce an on-campus Crimestoppers program with an aim to reduce thefts around campus.

New Campus Planned

The UCC Board of Governors is prepared to move forward with the co-development of a campus on the North Bench site in Merritt with the Nicola Valley Institute of Technology. A joint planning committee will direct the development.

UCC Board and Education Council Results

Students Paul Gauci and Erinn Hughes were elected to sit on the UCC Board of Governors for the next year in elections completed March 10, 1997. Elected to serve on Education Council were faculty representatives Dennis Oldridge, Nan McBlane, Mervyn Nicholson, Lois Peters, Jim Collingridge, Surinder Dhanjal, Sue Holmes, Ron Smith (Science), Joseph Spuller, and Diana Shklanka. Support staff Ann Brawn and James Dupuis and students Lanny Balcaen, Charlotte Cyr, Paul Gauci and Jason Oslund round out the Council, which also includes administrative appointees Paul Egan, Dennis Mayberry, Neil Russell and Susie Safford.

Joint EPPR and Ed Council MEETINGS APPROVED

Education Council passed a motion to have joint EPPR and Education Council meetings to deal with program reviews and new programs at their February 22 meeting.

Bachelor of Technology in Applied Computing Science Approved

Another new program designed to fulfill the needs and expectations of 21st-century employers is UCC's new Bachelor of Technology in Applied Computing Science degree. A job-oriented four-year program aimed at preparing graduates for immediate employment in a business or industrial environment, this practical, applied program teaches troubleshooting, database software, networks, windows and internet programming. Designed to accommodate multiple entry paths, the BT/ACS is a laddered degree which will also involve the use of Prior Learning Assessment and the application of "knowledge units" in the evaluation of a transferring student's academic record and field experience.

Special thanks for the development and fine-tuning of this degree program go to Richard Paweska, Roelof Brouwer, Wayne Babinchuk, and Surinder Dhanjal. Under development now, the program should be up and running by Fall/98.

C O M M I N G U P

Mon. March 24 to Wed. March 26--UCC Gymnasium

The Cariboo-Mainline Regional Science Fair--science projects by regional elementary and high school students. Public encouraged to view displays between 3:30 and 5 pm on Tuesday, March 25.

Thursday, March 27--2:00 to 7:00 pm--S373

This year's graduating class in the Bachelor of Natural Resource Science degree program will present their graduating essays on a wide range of topics in natural resource management. There will be 24 students presenting over the two sessions. The sessions are free and the public is welcome to attend.

Thursday, March 27--6 pm--Access To Training Storefront (392 Tranquille Rd.)

First Nations students in UCC's Social Work program present "Challenges and Successes for Aboriginal Students Entering Post Secondary Institutions." Seating limited to 8 participants. Pre-register by calling 376-9056.

Tuesday, April 1--7:30--Riverside Coliseum

Grand opening of the annual *Art Colossus*, the year-end show of works by UCC Visual Arts students. Show runs from April 2 to 11 from noon to 5 pm daily.

Wednesday, April 2--7 pm--Grand Hall

BC Deputy Chief Forester Bronwen Beedle presents a talk as part of the *Living Forests*, a lecture series aimed at increasing community dialogue and examining solutions related to forestry issues in the BC interior. This presentation is free and open to all.

Friday, April 4--2 pm--AE108

Dr. Peter Murphy (UCC English) reads from his just-released book *Life-25*, a collection of prisoners serving the 25-year minimum sentence for first degree murder. The last presentation of the English and Modern Languages Lecture Series.

Saturday, April 12--1 pm--UCC Williams Lake

UCC Board of Governors public meeting



Serigraph by Jessica Heninger
Title: Self Portrait
Grand opening of the annual
Art Colossus

Websightings

A new Arts and Entertainment newspaper called *Night and Day*, delivered free in the Interior, will have its first issue out in April. To send news to this publication, e-mail: nightandday@bc.sympatico.ca

Employment News

A show that focuses on employment issues and job opportunities in Kamloops is aired Thursdays at 4:30 pm on Cable 10. Check out their website at <http://www.hrhc-kamloops.org>

Step-Aerobics

Two certified YMCA instructors conduct step-aerobics in the Gymnasium from 12:05 to 12:50 Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Fee is \$3.50 drop-in, \$25 for a 10-session punch-card.

Treasure Hunters

The Eureka! science summer camp, run by UCC sciences students and held at UCC each summer, needs building materials for their Rube Goldberg project.

Needed are: milk cartons, plastic lids, rubber/plastic tubing, wire, coat hangers, material scraps, springs, clothes pins, toy wheels, washers, knobs, cardboard boxes, paper plates, plexiglas, old appliances, empty thread spools, plastic containers, pulleys, old race car tracks, magnets, toilet/paper towel rolls, foil pie pans, tea strainers, shoelaces, buttons, beads, small mirrors, dowels, rulers/yard sticks, balloons, yarn, hooks, toy cars, building blocks, egg cartons, string, ball bearings, twist ties, marbles, cereal boxes, pipes, combs, pasteboard, and anything else a child could build with.

Please drop off your donations in the staff lounge in the Science Building.

Help Wanted

Volunteers are needed to help with the Cariboo-Mainline Regional Science Fair. Judges, preferably but not necessarily with any science experience, are needed for both the morning and afternoon sessions, and would also need to be available for an orientation/training session. Volunteers are also needed to take fair participants on tours to various locations around the campus to do some hands-on activities in biology, chemistry, geology, microbiology, respiratory therapy, DADD, computing and some other areas. This will entail a 2.5 hour commitment from 9:30 to noon and/or from 1:30 to 4 pm on Tuesday, March 25.

If you can help out, please contact Colin James at 5402 or Karl at 376-7253 or e-mail: scbc@mail.netshop.net.

Great Teaching Seminar

The Centre for Curriculum, Transfer and Technology invites new and experienced post-secondary educators from a wide variety of teaching areas to attend the *Great Teaching Seminar*, held Sunday June 8 to Tuesday June 10, 1997 at Naramata Centre, near Penticton, BC.

The program, which has a 25-year history throughout North America, provides opportunities to find realistic, creative approaches to instructional problems, facilitates the exchange of information and ideas among educators across disciplines and institutions, promotes reflection about teaching and learning in a relaxed, collegial setting, and celebrates good teaching.

For more information, please contact Diane Morrison or Cheryle Wilson at 250-387-6065 or fax: 250-387-9142 or e-mail: cwilson@ctt.bc.ca

Not for Vegetarians

The UCC Meat Store is open each Thursday from 11 am to 3 pm in the Meat Cutting facility behind the Food Training Cafeteria. The training concept behind this operation is to provide practical training in a small store environment for our students. The program encourages and welcomes all staff and students to order products or drop in and select the products of their choice.

You don't have to buy bulk. Small quantities, just for your evening meal, are perfectly okay. Many regular customers buy every week and often e-mail or phone in their orders on Wednesday or Thursday for our busy students to prepare orders for pickup at lunch time Thursday.

The personal service we offer is unique, our prices are reasonable and competitive whenever possible, and if we don't have what you want we'll try our best to get it for you.

We would be delighted to have more clients to expand our operation and, in doing so, support the training of our students and improve our buying power to offer practical specials for your everyday needs.

For more information, or to place an order, please call Ken Jakes at 5351 or e-mail: jakes

Toastmasters

The UCC Toastmasters meet every Thursday in the CAC. For more information, please call 578-8511 and leave a message.

Tools Needed

The Kamloops Food Policy Network needs donations for community kitchens and community gardens. Needed are: wheelbarrows, hoses, shed, canning supplies, etc. To donate, please call Cheryl Crawford at 554-6200.