



Kathy Mitchell (Access to Training), Dian Aylwin (Storefront Coordinator), Susie Safford (CASD Dean) and Mary Ann Mochizuki (Counsellor) display the cake celebrating the grand opening of the UCC North Shore Storefront. The cake, prepared and decorated by UCC Food Training, featured an excellent rendition of the Access to Training logo, designed by UCC's Audra Thompson (Public Relations).

Student Nominations Sought for UCC Board & Education Council

Nominations for four student positions on the UCC Education Council and two student positions on the UCC Board of Governors are open. Any student enrolled in a credit course or program at UCC is eligible for nomination for a one-year term, with nominations sought beginning February 11, 1997.

Education Council, an initiative formalized by the province in 1994 under Bill 22, provides an opportunity for faculty, support staff, administration and students to discuss and approve educational policies, programs and practices.

UCC Registrar Dennis Mayberry notes that "the Ministry's goal with the proclaiming of this legislation is to provide a greater opportunity for participation from the University College community in the development of policy and overall direction at UCC."

Student involvement is especially important, adds UCC President Jim Wright, because students are the clients of the institution, and their presence on Education Council and the UCC Board of Governors ensures that UCC administration, faculty and staff can conduct an ongoing dialogue with the people they serve.

"Education Council is a unique opportunity for students to influence such issues as admissions criteria, grading standards, program content, and course or program review and revision," Wright emphasizes, adding that "UCC looks to students to provide feedback on these issues, and Education Council is the most appropriate forum."

Education Council positions require attendance at one two-hour meeting held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, with some additional time for preliminary reading.

The positions are unpaid, but allow for reimbursement of travel costs, provide professional development opportunities, and afford valuable experience in working in a Board/committee environment—great for future resumes.

UCC Board meetings are held on Saturdays, with some additional meetings held from time to time as the need arises. Board membership, which provides for a small honorarium, also affords excellent experience working in a board/committee environment, a definite plus, especially for those students pursuing a career in business, finance or public relations.

"Students from UCC Williams Lake currently predominate on Education Council," notes Cariboo Student Society manager Shane Kerpan, "but we hope that more students from the Kamloops campus will take an interest in running for that important position. It's in students' best interest to take an active part in the management of their education." Kerpan blames apathy resulting in low voter turnout at the Kamloops campus for the disproportionate number of student representatives from Williams Lake.

Nominations for student positions must be signed by not less than five fellow students who are eligible to vote in the particular election. The nomination paper must also be signed by the candidate, who must state that they are willing to let their name stand in the election and that they intend to complete the full term in office. Each candidate is also requested to provide a one-page curriculum vitae and is permitted to include a further maximum 150 words (single-spaced) which will be posted for students.

Nominations for positions on both the Education Council and the UCC Board close February 24, 1997. For more information, please contact Dennis Mayberry at 5043.

UCC Scores!

UCC has won both the Women's and Men's President's Cups. Points are accumulated from basketball, volleyball and soccer league play for this friendly competition between the presidents of OUC and UCC. The institution with the most cumulative points in either women's or men's play receives the trophy. The two university colleges were tied until a rubber match held Friday, January 24, when UCC carried off both trophies. The women's trophy was last won by UCC in 1993, and this is the first time UCC has taken the men's trophy.

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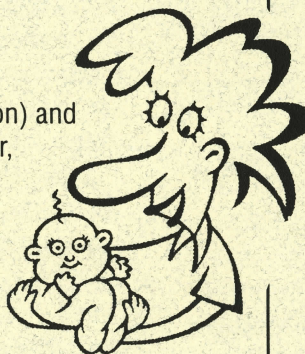
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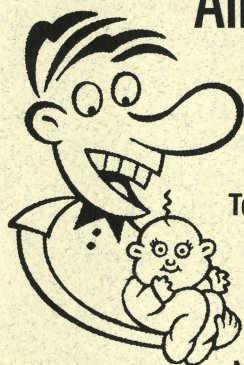
Nominations are now being solicited for Teaching Excellence Awards and Distinguished Service Awards. Nominations close February 28, so now's your chance to recognize instructors whom you deem to be excellent teachers, or individuals who display exceptional qualities in performing their duties. Personal written evaluations are essential. Each nominator (four are required per award) should include a detailed and specific written statement commenting on how the staff/faculty member being nominated meets the award criteria. For nomination forms or more information, please contact Bev Wilson at 5002.

New Baby!

Congratulations to **Bill Slaney** (Education) and his wife Janet on the birth of their daughter, Kelty Vail Slaney, born Wednesday, January 22 at 7:45 pm, and weighing 6lb, 10oz.



Another New Baby!



Congratulations to **Elizabeth Biagioni** (Health Services) and **Kathleen Biagioni Topolewski** (Foundation) on the arrival of their second grandchild and nephew respectively, a boy, born Friday, February 7, name TBA, weighing 8lb 6oz. Proud parents are UCC alums Michael and Nicole Biagioni.

Two CASE Awards for UCC

The recently completed UCC Library fundraising campaign, Chapter 2000, has been named a gold medal winner by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), an international organization based in Washington, D.C..

The UCC Foundation has won a Silver Award in the CASE Recognition Program. The Annual Campaign radio ads were entered and have distinguished in the "Best Radio Programs" category. The CASE Awards Reception will be held in Vancouver February 24. **More in the next issue.**

Praise for TSC

The editor of the US journal Pre/Text recently noted that UCC's journal, *Textual Studies in Canada*, was "a fine journal." Subscribe by calling Will Garrett Petts at 5248.

Exchange Students

Congratulations to second-year BBA student **Dianne West**, who is now at Salford University in England participating in a four-month exchange program for students with an interest in economics. Students interested in this exchange should contact Robert Androkovich, FAA2.

Congratulations also to Tour Coordinator Certificate program students **Michael Dalley** and **Alison Durr** who were recently selected to attend Toyo University in Tokyo for two months beginning at the end of May this year. Students interested in this exchange should contact Maynard Kirkpatrick in CT205.

Lottery Winners

The UCC Foundation is pleased to announce the following winners in the Club Ed Lottery Draw: **Henry Reiser, Linda Mueller, James (Rob) Anderson, and Beryl Pollock.**

All UCC employees are welcome to join the Club Ed lottery, and in February only, the UCC Foundation offers UCC employees, friends or family a chance to win one of two Bonus Prizes if they join the Club Ed Lottery before February 28, when a special \$100 bonus draw will take place.

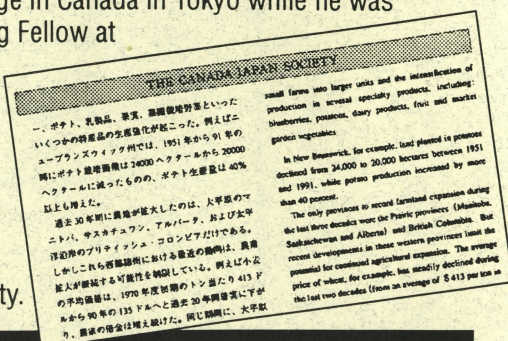
Club Ed is a 50/50 draw that raises funds for scholarships and bursaries for the students of UCC. The more members, the bigger the prize! A contribution of \$5 every two weeks through payroll deduction qualifies each Club Ed member for a chance to win in the bi-weekly draw.

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

English to Japanese

Dr. Robert MacKinnon (Geography), presented a lecture on agricultural change in Canada in Tokyo while he was engaged as a Visiting Fellow at Obirion University in Japan last year.

Now, that lecture has been translated into Japanese, and published in the newsletter of the Canada-Japan Society.



Submissions Sought

The UCC Photography and Literature Club invites submissions from all members of the UCC community for the 1996/97 publication of the *Cariboo Collage*, a collaborative journal of image and text. Please see the current issue of the journal for required format, editorial policy and a submission form. For more information, please call Don Lawrence at 5189.

Student Recycles

A UCC student, **Lauraine Wakely**, has started up a recycling service. The Recycling Pickup Service offers weekly, bimonthly and monthly pickup of plastic, paper, cardboard, glass and tin for \$7 per month, regardless of how often you want pickup. A portion of the profits are contributed to the Foundation for student awards.

To help do your part for the environment and support students at the same time, call Lauraine at 851-2897.

Donations Wanted

Help UCC students, get a tax deduction, and feel good about yourself by donating an item for the Silent Auction at the UCC Foundation's 1997 Gala to be held in the Grand Hall on Saturday, March 1st. Several auction items offered by UCC staff and faculty for the Fall auction garnered over \$2000. The Foundation is looking for such donations as art, jewellery, time at a summer cottage, dinners, merchandise, services, etc. For more information, please contact Kathleen Biagioni Topolewski at 5264.

Convocation Regalia

Staff and faculty planning on being in the UCC staff convocation procession may rent regalia, or buy it from either: Gaspard and Sons, 143 Smith St., Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1J5 or phone: (204) 949-5700 or fax: (204) 947-0024 or Harcourts Limited, 26-28 Duncan St., Toronto, Ontario M5B 2B9 or phone: (416) 977-4408 or fax: (416) 977-3856

Do That!

Last issue we ran a rather terse message from BCMail Plus (UCC's mail contractor) entitled Don't Do That! and telling people not to use the internal mail system to post their stamped, personal mail. Apparently, only Williams Lake campus is affected by this order. We're still trying to find out why. We'll (ahem) keep you posted.

Submit!

The editors of UCC's journal, *Textual Studies in Canada* are looking for short (150 word) reviews on any book (critical or creative) that you think would be of interest to TSC readers. All reviews should follow the conventional format of author, title, publisher, price, followed by an incisive discussion/analysis. Your review should summarize what the work is about and offer the reader some sense of the work's value. Please contact one of the editors before writing the review. If you are unfamiliar with the journal, Canada's only interdisciplinary journal of cultural literacy and textual analysis, the Library has a complete run of issues 1 - 8. To submit, please contact Will Garrett-Petts at 5248, or Henry Hubert at 5236.

Web Sightings

SPIN WWW is a web-based database that provides detailed and up-to-the-minute information about thousands of government and private funding opportunities like fellowships, travel, research, curriculum development, sabbatical support, publication support, and much more, including deadline and sponsor information, funding amounts, eligibility, and the like. Access is available to all UCC faculty and administrators as long as they connect to the database from their campus accounts.

To access, go to URL:

http://spin.infoed.org/wwwspin/spin_start.html Then click on Access SPIN WWW then click on SPIN Canada. For more information, contact Peter Peller at 5304.

A Canadian Information by Subject website has been created by the National Library of Canada.

Access this site at:

<http://www.nlcnc.ca/caninfo/ecaninfo.htm> or off our UCC Resources webpage at <http://www.cariboo.bc.ca/links.htm>

Alumni Sightings

The Alumni Association is looking for short updates on UCC alumni for the "Pathfinder" section of their *Alumni Network* newsletter. If you have any information on past students, please call the Alumni Association at 5711.

Personal Career Planning

The Counselling Department is offering a Personal Career Planning workshop on March 18 and 20 from 9 am to noon in A126. Cost is \$50. To register, please contact Extension Services at 5039.

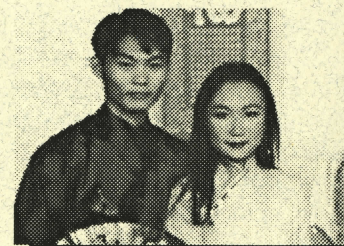
Counselling Workshops

Instructors! Please let your students know that the Counselling Department is offering free workshops on: Interview Skills (Feb 20, 2 - 4pm), Test Anxiety (Feb 27, 3 - 5pm), Stress Management (Mar 6, 2 - 4pm), Job Search Skills (Mar 6, 1 - 2pm). All workshops will be held in Room A126. Students may register at the Counselling Office (A122) or call 5023.

Exchange Opportunities

Students again have the opportunity to apply for a ten-month exchange to Nagasaki Wesleyan Junior College in Japan beginning in September. The two successful student applicants will study Japanese language, Arts and Cultures, History and Business. Deadline for application is February 28/97 and application packages may be picked up in Room 320 in the CAC.

UCC has reached an agreement with Obirin University in Japan for a student exchange for one or two semesters beginning this September. Tuition is waived, and Obirin has agreed to apply scholarships for our students to cover the cost of living expenses in Japan. Application deadline is March 28/97. For more information or to apply, please contact Helen Chin at 5164 or drop by the International Centre in Room 320 in the CAC.



C O M I N G U P

Thursday, February 13-9:15 pm-Northills Theatre

The Kamloops Film Society presents *Big Night*, a 1996 comedic American food film about rival Italian restaurants in New Jersey. Admission \$5 at the door, plus a one-time, \$1 membership fee.

Friday, February 14-noon-AE108

Dr. Richard Prince, UBC Fine Arts, presents "In Xanadu: Literature into Landscape and Back Again."

Friday, February 14-noon-B201

Seth Klien from the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives will speak on the "Alternative Federal Budget."

Friday, February 14 & Saturday, February 15

KKAMP/97: the 3rd Asthma Camp. Physical activities and educational sessions presented by UCC Respiratory Therapy, for asthmatic children and their friends and siblings. Cost is \$25/child or \$45/two children. Look for registration information in the City of Kamloops Parks and Recreation Winter Brochure or call Janine Chan at 5543 or 5082.

Saturday, February 15-1 pm-CN Boardroom

UCC Board of Governors meeting.

Saturday, February 15-7:30 pm-KXA

Valentine Fiesta, an evening of Latin American dance, music, food and culture. Tix \$15 advance, \$20 at the door. Advance tix available at Casa Blanca Restaurant, Ardile's Tailoring, and the Senior's Community Centre.

Friday, February 21- 5-10 pm

Saturday, February 22, 9 am-9 pm-CAC

Women In Focus-BC Interior Show for Women. General Admission \$5.

Tuesday, February 25-7 pm-CAC Grand Hall

Living Forests Lecture Series presents Forest Alliance speaker Patrick Moore.

Wednesday, February 26-3 pm-Room A126

Education Council Meeting.

Thursday, February 27-12:30 pm-Alumni Theatre

Cultural Events Committee presents Vancouver classical pianist Libby Yu.

Friday, February 28-noon-AE108 ✓

Dr. Richard Sigurdson, UCC Political Science, presents "John Diefenbaker's 'One Canada' and the Legacy of 'Unhyphenated Canadianism.'"

Saturday, March 1-all day-Sun Peaks

UCC Sun Peaks Ski Day on Saturday, March 1.

Tickets are \$26 (including GST).

For more information, please call Bill Jaswal at 5660.

Saturday, March 1-6 pm-UCC Grand Hall

The UCC Foundation presents their 15th Anniversary Formal Gala. Cocktails, Hors d'oeuvres, Silent Auction, Dinner and Dance. The Foundation hopes to raise at least \$20,000 with this event to support student scholarships and bursaries. For more information, please call Kathleen Biagoni Topolewski at 5264.

Wednesday, March 5-7 pm-Earl's Restaurant

6th Annual Wing Ding Shake Shake Hot Wings Eating Contest sponsored by the Cariboo Student Society, the UCC Alumni Association and Earl's Restaurant. A fundraiser for student awards. For pledge forms and details call Shane Kerpan at 372-5882.

Wednesday, March 5-5-7 pm-TBA

Business after Business mixer with Chamber of Commerce and Student Employment Centre.

Thursday, March 6-12:30 pm-Alumni Theatre

UCC Cultural Events Committee presents Saskatoon a capella quartet Streetnix.

Friday, March 7-noon-B239

International Women's Day Celebration: "Voices and Visions."

Friday, March 7 to Sunday, March 9-Paramount Theatre

The Weekend Festival of Canadian and International Films.

Fine Canadian & International films in a festival atmosphere.

For more information, call Alan Penfold at 374-9174 or Brian Mitchell at 5142

Wednesday, March 12-UCC

Preliminary round of the BC Colleges High School Math Contest.

Thursday, March 13-12:30 pm-Alumni Theatre

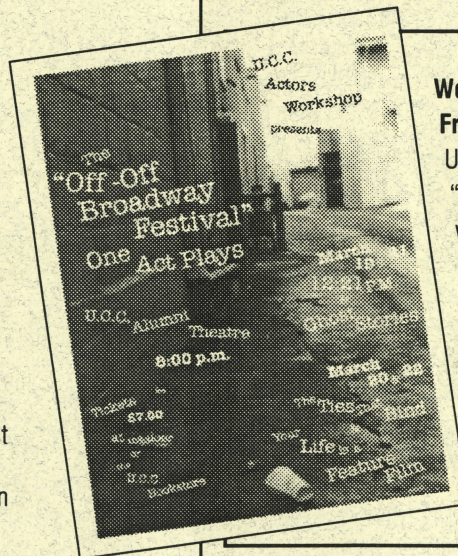
UCC Cultural Events Committee presents Mike Absalom, who sings "satiric songs with harp."

Thursday, March 13-Time TBA-UCC Gymnasium

Wacky Olympics-half a dozen crazy events that teams participate in, and the Scavenger/Treasure Hunt, which is a great way to get out in the fresh air in late March/early April. For more information, call Jeff Speedy at 5271.

Friday, March 14-noon-AE108

Professor Mark Charlton, Trinity Western U Political Science, presents "Food as a Weapon: War, Famine and the New World Order."



Wednesday, March 19 and

Friday, March 21-8 pm-Alumni Theatre

UCC Actor's Workshop presents two one-act plays: "Ghost Stories" and "12:21 PM." Admission is \$7 with tix available at Bookie's or at the door.

Thursday, March 20 and

Saturday, March 22-8 pm-Alumni Theatre

UCC Actor's Workshop presents two one-act plays: "The Ties That Bind" and "Your Life is a Feature Film." Tix are \$7, available at Bookie's or at the door.