

Model UN Team Returns



UCC Model UN Team on the Staten Island ferry.

L-R: Ted Noakes, Christie Atherton, Jeremy Baillie, Lisa Krutop, Lauren Rogers, Regan Mackenzie, Corry Muir, Lesley Johnson, Charlene Eden.

Missing from photo: Jennifer Erickson

Breathing a sigh of relief that they weren't present in the Empire State Building the week of the shootings, UCC Model UN delegates Jennifer Erickson, Jeremy Baillie, Lesley Johnson, Edward Noakes, Charlene Eden, Corry Muir, Lisa Krutop, Lauren Rogers, Christie Atherton and Regan Mackenzie have settled back into campus life. Their foray into the world of international diplomacy at the North American Model United Nations in Toronto was a success for all involved—even faculty sponsor Derek Cook benefitted from faculty contacts made at the event.

The purpose of the conference was to promote student awareness and interest in international issues, to provide a

basic understanding of how the UN operates, and to hone student skills in oration and debate. The UCC candidates found that one of the most intriguing aspects about the conference was learning to use diplomacy to find amenable solutions for countries with varying and divergent interests. "One of the most difficult problems to overcome," says UCC student Ted Noakes, "is when the foreign policies of the nations represented are in direct opposition to the principles of the UN." Finding solutions and acceptable compromises in spite of these difficulties is part of the challenge of the model UN experience, and, once again,

UCC showed well. Derek Cook was extremely pleased by the effort and enthusiasm shown by the young team. "The UCC Model UN team was a credit to UCC," he states.

After Toronto, the group proceeded to the Big Apple. After simulating the work of that international body, the students found the experience of actually visiting the UN especially exciting. They also visited the Rockefeller Centre, Times Square, the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, and some Broadway productions. The UCC model UN team is currently preparing for the local high school model UN conference to be held in the CAC on March 12.

Winners



Photo contributed

As if concluding a highly successful \$3.5 million fundraising campaign wasn't enough gratification for a job extremely well done, the Chapter 2000 Campaign

Committee has garnered more recognition, this time in the form of a CASE award. The Council for the Advancement and Support of Education named the Campaign a gold medal winner in the fundraising category. Shown receiving the award at the Awards Reception at the CASE District Conference in Vancouver on February 24 are Don Andrews, Campaign Chair and Campaign Director Laurie Clarke. Laurie Clarke and UCC photographer John Enman were also awarded a bronze award for photography in the UCC Alumni Association's Mentor Programme Promotion.

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C O M I N G U P

Tuesday, March 4—10 am—Grand Hall

First Nations Awareness Week "Dare to Dream"
Role Models presentation.

Tuesday, March 4—2 pm—Grand Hall

"Indian Control of Indian Education."

Tuesday, March 4—7 pm—Grand Hall

Residential Schools Task Force

Wednesday, March 5—Noon—Grand Hall

First Nations Awareness Week Elder's Luncheon—Stories and Legends.

Wednesday, March 5—7 pm—Grand Hall

First Nations shaman Lee Brown speaks about Native Spirituality.

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—Food Training Cafeteria

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

Thursday, March 6—10 am—Grand Hall

First Nations spokesperson Mary Lawrence speaks on "Conquering the Residential School's Past."

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

UCC Cultural Events Committee presents Saskatoon a capella quartet Streetnix.

Thursday, March 6—1 pm—Grand Hall

BC First Nations leaders' Panel Discussion on the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples.

Thursday, March 6—7 pm—Alumni Theatre

An evening of First Nations entertainment.

Friday, March 7—10 am—Grand Hall

Lorraine Tom speaks on the Health Transfer Agreement.

Friday, March 7—Noon—B239

International Women's Day Celebration: "Voices and Visions." Reciting and reading of short pieces on the subject of women. For more information, please contact Lynda Earley at 5247 or Anne Coleman at 5183.

Friday, March 7—Noon—CAC Rotunda

First Nations Awareness Week Closing Ceremonies.

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

1st Annual Kamloops Canadian and International Film Festival—fine film in a festival atmosphere. Featured are the Canadian films *Hard Core Logo* (Sat. 10am), *Le Polygraphe* (Sat. 2pm), *Lilies* (Sun. 7:30pm), and *Project Grizzly* (Sun. 2pm). International films featured include *Celestial Clockwork* (Fri. 8pm), *Jude* (Sat. 4pm), *Palookaville* (Sat. 8pm), and *Prisoner of the Mountains* (Sun. 4pm). Tickets are \$7 for single admission, \$15 for three films, \$32 for all showings, plus a \$1 Kamloops Film Society membership. Advance tickets are available at The Grind, Bookie's (UCC Bookstore) and the Paramount Theatre. For more information, call 828-5142.

Saturday, March 8—6:30 pm—Moose Hall (406 Fortune Dr.)

International Women's Day Potluck Celebration. Admission by donation (\$5 or whatever you can afford) and food representing your culture or a culture you admire. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday, March 12—9pm-4pm—Grand Hall

The 1997 United Nations Interior Conference. A model UN exercise for students from regional high schools. For more information, please call Derek Cook at 5244.

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 Absolom, who sings "satiric songs with harp."

Thursday, March 13—6 pm—UCC Gymnasium

Wacky Olympics—half a dozen crazy events that teams participate in. Prizes for enthusiasm and expertise! Free for all UCC students and employees. 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." Sponsored by the UCC/UBC Lecture Series. Everyone welcome.

Friday, March 14—2 pm—AE108

Poet Tom Wayman reads from over a dozen of his works. Sponsored by the Canada Council and the EML Writers' Series, this event is free and open to all.

Friday-Sunday, March 14-16—UCC Gymnasium & Aquatic Centre

Western Canada's Outdoor Adventure Sports Show, sponsored in part by the UCC Adventure Guide Program. Tickets are \$3 for Fri., \$5 for Sat., \$1 for children under 12. Weekend passes are available, and evening presentations are priced separately. Advance tickets on sale at Java Cycle, Oronge Outfitters, and Rope's End.

Saturday, March 15—8 pm—UCC Gymnasium

Slide show and lecture by ice climber and writer Joe Josephson, as part of the 3rd Annual Banff Mountain Book Festival. Tix \$10 available at Outdoor Bound and Headwaters Mountain River Gear.

C O M M I N G U P

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.

Wednesday, March 19 to Friday, March 21—all day—across campus

seXposed 1997—teams of caped crusaders along with community groups distribute information and sexual safety kits. For more information, please contact Inga Thomson at 5210.

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.

Thursday, March 20 and Thursday, March 27—2 pm—S373

This year's graduating class in the Bachelor of Natural Resource Science program present their graduating essays on a wide range of topics in natural resource management. Everyone welcome.

Friday, March 21—Noon—AE108

Novelist Anita Rau Badami reads from her book, *Tamarind Mem*, a chronicle of the lives of a mother and daughter in India, exploring myth, memory, history, and the complexity of family relationships. Co-sponsored by the UCC/UBC Lecture Series and the English & Modern Languages Writers' Series, this event is free and open to all.

Friday, March 21—3:00-4:30—CAC

Staff Awards Ceremony.

- Long-term Service Award
- Teaching Excellence Award
- Distinguished Service Award
- Scholarly Activity Merit Award

C L A S S I F I E D S

3M Fellowships

Nominations are open for the 1997 3M Teaching Fellowships, which recognize and reward faculty members who, in addition to being known for exemplary teaching, is also active in promoting exemplary university teaching in others. Winning applicants are awarded a citation of excellence, a lifetime membership in the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, and an exclusive, all expenses paid, 3-day retreat at the Chateau Montebello in November, 1997. Nomination forms have been sent to all Canadian universities in the care of the Office of the Vice-President (Academic). Deadline to apply is May 16, 1997.

Storefront Sessions

UCC's Access to Training Storefront will offer information sessions throughout March. Topics include basic upgrading, job readiness, COPE, MECA, and First Steps, business, applied industrial technology programs, Student Success, tourism, co-op education, human service worker, and corrections worker. Dates and times for any of these sessions may be obtained from storefront coordinator Dian Aylwin at 376-9056.

WebSightings

A new listserve for professional scholars, fans, students, and anyone else interested in Margaret Atwood's literature and life has been set up by the Margaret Atwood Society. The address is atwood-L@cariboo.bc.ca To subscribe, send mail to mailserv@cariboo.bc.ca, leave subject line empty, and at the content line type: subscribe atwood-l [first name, last name]. For more information, please contact Tom Friedman at 5260.

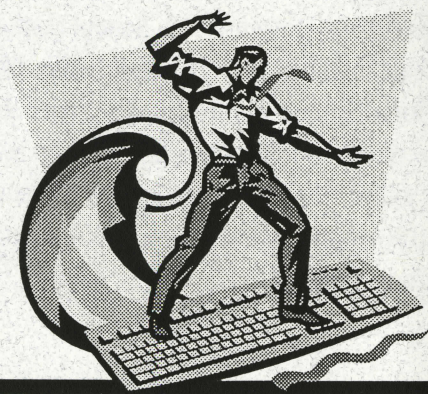
A website that encourages critical reflection in websurfers and points out that 'just because it's on the Web doesn't make it true,' can be accessed at www.realaroma.com

Perks for UCC

Chuck Hartford (Learning Resource Centre) has opened a new coffee house "Esquires" in the K-Mart Plaza in Valleyview with his wife, Janet Hartford. They have implemented a special 10% discount for UCC employees (take your campus card!) until the end of April.

Guide Search

Carol Tulpar of Vancouver Community College is interested in connecting with Girl Guide leaders from the Kamloops area. She is looking for opportunities for her group to connect with other Guides throughout BC to exchange letters, etc. Interested Guide leaders may contact Carol by phone: (604) 871-7257, fax: (604) 871-7100 or e-mail: ctulpar@vcc.bc.ca



Collective Creation

Jim Hoffman (Theatre) is on sabbatical this term. Taking his place is Annie Smith, recently from the University of Alberta, where she taught as a graduate student and sessional. Before that, she directed student theatre collectives both at UBC and U of A. This Spring, Annie is facilitating and directing a student collective theatre workshop to explore the process of collective creation.

It's an intensive process--students from the first- and second-year acting classes will work together six hours a week for eight weeks. Students involved in the workshop will learn and practice ensemble acting skills, identify, research and explore themes and issues relevant to their lives, and develop a theatre piece about these issues using improvisation techniques. Through this collective creative process, students learn self-discipline, leadership skills, and cooperative working skills, and create an original theatre piece which will be performed publicly April 5 and 6.

Special Champion

UCC student Kris Shewchuk (Vocational Skills Training) came away from the International Special Olympics with a gold, silver and bronze medals. What a performance! You will find a photograph of Kris and more details on achievements in a recent issue of Maclean's magazine.

More Math

The 1997 BC Colleges High School Mathematics Contest will be held on the morning of Wednesday, March 12, with the top performing students from each school coming to UCC for a final round on Friday, May 2, 1997. An awards presentation will follow. The Math Contest was conceived and developed by UCC Mathematics faculty in UCC's early years as Cariboo College.

Thank You

The UCC community donated over 100 pounds of medical supplies, school supplies and various sundries, as well as a substantial amount of monetary donations in response to Jim Bray's (College Prep) humanitarian request related to his participation in a mission to Cuba. Jim came back Wednesday, February 26.

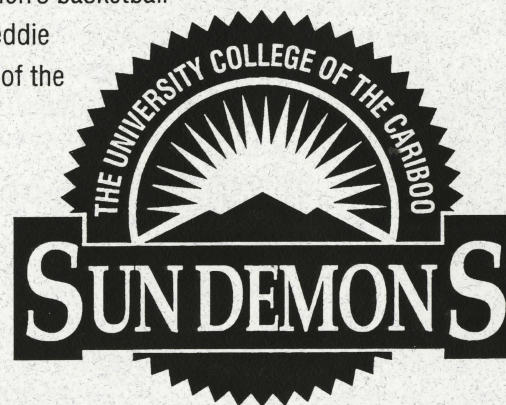
UCC Sports Success

The Sun Demons have had a spectacular year, winning a National Silver in women's soccer, a Provincial Silver in men's soccer, a second place provincial finish in golf, and the men's basketball team and men's and women's volleyball teams all headed for the provincial playoffs.

Women's soccer coach Mike Bartram, and Carolynn Boomer, women's volleyball coach, were both named BCCAA coaches of the year, and men's basketball

coach, Neville Gleddie was voted Coach of the Year in men's basketball.

Students Dayna Schweizer and Haley Bartram were named All Canadians in soccer.



New Grandbaby

Congratulations to Claudette Kelly (Nursing) on the birth of her first grandchild, Cole Brennan Perison, a 10 lb, 1 oz baby boy born January 17th in Abbotsford.