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## Ken Dryden Keynotes Career Education Conference

Good teachers don't teach subjects, they teach people." So says former NHL star and lawyer Ken Dryden after a year of attending high school, moving from class to class with the students he studied.

As keynote speaker for an important province-wide conference being held here at UCC on Monday, February 17, Ken Dryden will explore questions facing Canadian educators and those they serve. And on Tuesday, February 18, Dryden will speak with students from regional secondary schools at two different sessions, discussing balance, goal setting, life skills, and how personal experiences, both good and bad, can work for their future.

The "School to Life" Career Education/CAPP Conference '97 aims to help educators facilitate a positive transition from secondary, to post-secondary, to life. Any post-secondary educators that see the value and importance of understanding curriculum changes and opportunities in secondary schools that affect a student's transition to post-secondary institutions, or their particular programs, will gain from workshops at this Conference.

## New Tourism Program

UCC's new Bachelor of Tourism Management degree program has been approved by Order in Council. Still awaiting internal approvals, the degree will give graduates the business skills and a wide knowledge base to assist the tourism industry to move into the 21st century. The idea of a degree program for tourism management has been around since 1989, and in the development phase for the past two to three years.

Tourism Chair Philip Schettini emphasizes the value of the program, stating that "the tourism industry has become much more complex on a global scale. Canada must have graduates that are aware of the many issues facing the industry today, and the ability to develop tourism initiatives that compete more favourably on a world stage."

It's hoped that the program will be offered as soon as Fall/97.



*Thursday, February 6  
The UCC Cultural Events  
Committee presents the  
classical virtuosity  
of Norbert Kraft.*

## Textra Connects

UCC is the first post-secondary institution in BC to implement a trial program to allow for a paperless process to submit and mark papers on campus. Called Norton Textra Connect, the software allows instructors to list their assignments, send messages to their students, receive papers and mark them on-line with special drop-down icons and text boxes. The program also allows students to share their ideas with others, use a context-sensitive help menu, send messages to their instructors, and collaborate on papers. Four UCC instructors are involved with this trial: Tom Dickinson, Val Collins, Ron Smith (biology) and John Karakatsoulis. For more information, call Doug Baleshta at 5446.

## UCC Storefront Opens

Since UCC's Access to Training Storefront opened at 392 Tranquille Road on the North Shore January 6, business has been booming!

Staffed by Dian Aylwin, the Storefront provides seamless access for Youth Works and Welfare to Work clients and others who cannot access UCC directly, raises UCC's profile in the community, and mitigates the fears of potential students on their first approach to a large post-secondary institution.

The Storefront also serves as an information centre, where people can pick up pamphlets on UCC programs, and is open business hours, Monday to Friday. This semester, the Storefront will feature Theme Weeks, in which departments can promote their courses/programs.

## Computer Centre for A&E

The Ad Hoc Educational Technology Committee are well on their way to realizing the development of a common computer centre for faculty and staff in the A&E Building. Faculty who don't have computers, or have under-powered terminals, can readily work on their projects in the centre, located next to the staff mail room.

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## Board Honours

On December 14, 1996, **Ruth Roberts**, whose six-year term on the UCC Board of Governors ended in September, was made an honorary life member of the Board, in recognition for her dedicated work on behalf of UCC.

## Curling Champ

**Janice Latta** (Developmental Programs) is on the local senior ladies' team that won the provincial curling championships. Her rink plays in the nationals in Thornhall, Ontario, this week.

## New Baby

Congratulations to **Carol Costache** on the birth of her baby girl, Sarah Marie, born at 2:30 pm on Sunday, January 5th, and weighing in at 7 lb, 12 oz.

## Published

UCC Instructors **Ken Klein** (geology) and **Catherine Carlson** (archaeology) have written a chapter in the recently published book *Life in Stone--A Natural History of British Columbia's Fossils*, edited by Rolf Ludvigsen, UBC Press, Vancouver. The chapter is entitled "Late Pleistocene Salmon of Kamloops Lake" and features photos of some of the fossils in the UCC geology collection.

## Show Time

UCC instructor **Donald Lawrence** has an exhibition currently showing at the Prince George Art Gallery. The exhibit, called "Outdoor Bound--Maquettes and Related Work" will be displayed until February 23.

## Paper Presentation

UCC instructor **John Janke** (Economics) will present his paper "A Methodology for Determining the Relative Importance of Luck vs Skill in BlackJack Tournaments" at an international conference to be held in Montreal. He will give a presentation on the topic at noon on February 3 in Room B137.

## Professor Dressup

UCC instructor **Ken Favrholt** (geography) gives talks every summer on the history of the fur trade as part of the programs in the Provincial Parks in the interior. His costume (mentioned in "Web Sightings" last issue) is not a mountie uniform, but his voyageur's costume. To see it, check out <http://royal.okanagan.bc.ca/members/kfavrholt.jpg>

## Website Wins

The **Earle Birney website**, developed by UCC and KSS faculty and students here at UCC, was featured in the December issue of the web journal the net, and judged "not half bad."

## Books from Burchert

A going-away party for **Barbara Burchert**, who is off to work in a Rwanda mission, raised nearly \$100. The library committee will match this amount, and will arrange to have four books donated to the UCC Library in Barb's name.

## Hamper Help Heralded

Thank you to all UCC employees who gave so generously for the student hampers. **Mathilda Charbonneau** (Student Services) put together ten hampers with the food donations she received. She also gathered \$220 from UCC staff and another \$200 from an ex staff member, which provided for 10 turkey vouchers along with groceries and candy. **Wayne Hendry** (Financial Aid & Awards) found appropriate beneficiaries. Also, **Erin Matthews** (Brenda and Jack's daughter) collected a hamper from her workplace (M-3 Steel) for UCC students. Thank you all.

## Scholarly Merit

The 1996 Scholarly Activity Merit Awards were granted to **Jim Hoffman**, **Will Garrett-Petts**, and **Peter Murphy**. Forms for the 1997 Merit Awards will be out soon. For more information call Maryanne Bower at 5019.

## Just Published

An anthology edited by UCC instructors **Will Garrett-Petts** (English) and **Donald Lawrence** (Fine Arts) entitled *Integrating Visual and Verbal Literacies* has just been published by Inkshed Publications. The book offers teachers an important resource for the teaching of literature and literacy in an increasingly visual age, bringing together many of the US and Canada's top scholars and teachers in a cross-border dialogue. Further, each article is followed by a collaborative response that "extends, redefines, or otherwise contextualizes" key points raised. Copies are available for \$25 from Inkshed Publications, 240 Education, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 2N2 Attention: Pat Sadowy

## New Chair

**Lyn Jessee** is now Chair of the Biological Sciences Department. Former Chair **Mairi MacKay** is away on sabbatical.

## Roos Thank You

**David** and his wife **Brenda** would like to express their thanks and appreciation to those UCC employees who donated time, money and good wishes through out their son Adam's illness, and along with the cards and flowers after Adam passed away.

This is a very tragic time for the family and the employees of UCC are deeply saddened. We wish the Roos family all the strength that they may need in dealing with the loss of their beloved child.

## Art Show

Congratulations to fourth year BA student **Jana Sasaki**, who exhibited a body of her work in the UCC Visual Arts Gallery January 11th to 24th. The exhibit explored the four generations of the artist's family who have emigrated from Japan to Canada. Composed of paintings, photography and prints, it was a very well unified body of work, professionally displayed in frames which she made for the exhibition.





*The University College of the Cariboo  
is pleased to present this*

## Professional Development Opportunity

by Eli Mina  
Registered Parliamentarian

### WHO WILL BENEFIT?

*This program is open to staff and faculty with responsibility for presiding over meetings and minute taking. Suggested attendees are: Board, Education Council and its committees, Faculty Association Executive, CUPE Local Executive, Department Chairs, Deans and Directors, Recording Secretaries and the Student Society Executive.*

**Register Early**

# FROM CHAOS TO CONSENSUS Making Meetings Work

Date: Tuesday, February 18, 1997  
Time: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm  
Location: Terrace, Campus Activity Centre

### THE PROGRAM

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|-------------|---|
| 8:30 am     | Registration  |
| 9 am – noon | PART I: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General Meeting Dynamics, The Common Sense Approach</li><li>• Designing Agendas that Work</li><li>• Conflict Management in Meetings</li></ul> |
| 12 noon     | Lunch (provided)  |
| 1 pm – 4 pm | PART II: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Robert's Rules of Order Demystified</li><li>• Parliamentary Procedure and Presiding With Finesse</li></ul>                                   |

### THE FACILITATOR

*Eli Mina, M.Sc. P.R.P. is a Registered Parliamentarian and Professional Presiding Officer. Since 1984, he has advised his clients on Robert's Rules of Order, chairing contentious meetings, bylaw amendments, board structure, and minute taking. His clients come from municipal government, credit unions, non-profit societies, trade unions and other organizations. UCC Board and Education Council members who have been to Mr. Mina's workshops have highly recommended his workshops, which run like meetings should: inclusive, timely, efficient and even fun.*

**To register fax back by Feb 10 to 828-5092**

**NO REGISTRATION FEE, BUT SEATING IS LIMITED.** Please complete and return this registration to: Colleen McClean, Executive Secretary to the Board, UCC

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Approval (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Seating is Limited**



## Help Wanted

Please join the UCC Peer Program, to act as a friend, resource, information provider and cultural interpreter for international students. Registration forms may be picked up at the International Education department (CAC 3rd Floor) or call 5525 for more information.

## Hot off the Press

The Summer Session '97 Brochures are now available in Counselling and Admissions. Summer Session also has a home page that may be accessed via UCC's main page. If you have students that are interested in taking a course during the summer please pass on this information.

## Web Sightings

The Registrar's Office and the Department of Public Relations, Publications and Student Recruitment are pleased to announce that students can now complete an application for admission to UCC via the world wide web through PASBC at <http://www.pas.bc.ca>

SEEDS, a website that outlines how instructional design and delivery can be linked with technology to improve communications and access for learners, is now up and running. The site, sponsored by the Standing Committee on Educational Technology, the Centre for Curriculum, Transfer and Technology and the Ministry of Education, Skills and Training, can be accessed at <http://malun1.mala.bc.ca/seeds>

The Rotary Foundation, which offers a wide variety of scholarships for international study have a home page that may be reached at <http://www.rotary.org>

## Ski Day

Mark your calendar for a Sun Peaks Ski Day on Saturday, March 1. Tickets are \$26 (including GST). For more information, please call Bill Jaswal at 5660.

## Oops!!

Here's last month's mistake for those who didn't manage to spot it. The article on the front page referred to international student fees as pegged at \$223.63 per student. That would be a bargain! Fees are actually \$223.63/credit/semester, for a total of \$3350 per semester for international students. Fees for Canadian students, which are \$41.00/credit (\$61.60/credit upper level) are frozen for another year by government order.

## Don't Do That

We have been advised by our mail carriers, BC Mail Plus, to not include personal prestamped mail in with the UCC mail. Also, parcels and envelopes containing pamphlets, etc., should be tight. Any mail not conforming to regulations will be returned.

## New Book

The Library has recently purchased the Grove's Dictionary of Art. This 34-volume work has tens of thousands of articles written by 6,700 scholars from 120 countries covering the visual arts of the world. This purchase was made possible through funds provided by the Chapter 2000 Library Campaign.

## Making Plans

The Community and Distributed Learning Services Division wants input from students, staff, faculty, administration and the external community to develop plans which will help the Division support and facilitate the kinds of changes that UCC will face in the future. To this end, a series of focus groups will be run through February, with a goal of having a complete plan by early March. As part of the process, a "technology plan" will be developed which will focus on computing, audio-visual support and telecommunications needs. For more information on the process, please contact Nancy Levesque at 5305 or Lynda Wilson at 8001.

## Squash Ladder

This year, the Athletics Dept. is supplying a list of names and numbers for those who want to play other students and staff. They will then have a big tournament towards the end of the term for all the people on the ladder. To sign up, simply sign the sheet located at the squash court or call Jeff Speedy at 5271.

## UCC Board

The January Board of Governors meeting was cancelled. Next meeting will be held February 15.

## Media Course

Don't be left behind as UCC grows and departments and committees are forced to do more promotion for themselves. Take the Writing Press Releases course offered on two evenings, February 4 and 11. Stretch your department's budget to cover the \$45 registration fee, and learn from a professional how to impress the media with your press releases. In the first session, you'll look at what to write and how to write it. In the second session, you'll concentrate on effective layouts and formats, and how to target your releases for maximum coverage. For more information, call Inga Thomson at 5210.

## Fun and Games

The UCC Athletics and Recreation Department is trying a few new activities this term in the hopes of reaching more employees and students. They offer the standard co-ed basketball, volleyball, and indoor soccer leagues. New this term, are three high-energy, fun activities that you do not have to be a jock to do. They are the 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.

## Instructor's Diploma

The next courses in the Provincial Instructor's Diploma Program will be held March 14-16 & 21-23, and April 11-13 & 25-27. This program provides individuals with opportunities to develop instructional competencies in the design, management, and evaluation of effective learning activities, and to develop a foundation for continuing professional growth. For more information, call Judy Wilbee at 5186.

## Sport Camp & Mini University

UCC now offers an extensive Sport camp and Mini-University program for children aged 5 - 18.

Mini-camps are half-day camps for ages 5 - 12. The mornings are filled with sport specific camps including basketball, soccer, football, martial arts, rollerblading, track & field, volleyball, etc. The participant signs up for one of the sports per week and also has an option to stay for the afternoon. The afternoon camp is called outdoor activities and water fun and is just that. Another afternoon option for kids 10 - 14 is the Mini-University program. In specialized university facilities, students explore three different subjects: Psychology, Sciences, and Visual Arts/Drama. The camps are very hands-on. A half-day camp for one week is \$65 and the full day is \$110.

For kids aged 12 - 18, our UCC coaches will teach specific camps in selected weeks throughout July and August. These are full-day, week-long camps which cost \$120/week and include: Women's and Men's Basketball, and Women's and Men's Volleyball. Soccer camps may also be offered.

For more information, or to have a brochure sent to you, please call Tracey Bilsky at the UCC Athletic Department: 5273.



# C O M I N G U P

**Friday, January 31** –Noon–AE108  
UBC Professor Jean Barman discusses  
"Pioneer Teachers in BC."

**Friday, January 31** –2 pm–AE108  
Canadian video presentation.

**Monday, February 3** –Noon–Rm B137  
John Janke (UCC Economics) presents  
his paper "A Methodology for  
Determining the Relative Importance of  
Luck vs Skill in Blackjack Tournaments."  
Discussion to follow.

**Tuesday, February 4** –Noon–B111  
The UCC Chaplaincy presents  
"Reincarnation," the third presentation in  
the Life After Death Lecture Series.  
Facilitated by Professor Emeritus  
Chuck Anderson, UBC Dept of  
Religious Studies.

**Thurs. Feb. 6** –12:30 pm–Alumni Theatre  
The UCC Cultural Events Committee  
presents the classical virtuosity of  
Norbert Kraft, "one the the finest living  
guitarists," and the only North American  
ever to win the Segovia competition held  
in Mallorca, Spain.

**Friday, February 7** –Noon–AE108  
Vernon writer John Lent reads from  
his short story collection *Monet's  
Garden*, a sequence of stories which  
follow the members of a fond but  
dysfunctional family.

**Friday, February 7** –2 pm–AE108  
Canadian video presentation.

**Tuesday, February 11** –Noon–B111  
The UCC Chaplaincy presents "The  
Testimony of Science," the final  
presentation in the Life After Death  
Lecture Series. Facilitated by Professor  
Emeritus Chuck Anderson, UBC Dept  
of Religious Studies.

**Tuesday, February 11** –4:30pm–TBA  
CUPE UCC Unit meeting.

**Thurs. Feb. 13** –9:15pm–Northhills 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, Feb. 14 and Saturday, Feb. 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.

**Sat. March 1** –6pm–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  
Biagioni Topolewski at 5264.

**Fri. Mar. 7-Sun. Mar. 9** –Northhills Theatre  
The Weekend Festival of Canadian  
and International Films. For more  
information, call  
Alan Penfold at 374-9174.

# U C C U P D A T E

## CUPE Contract Ratified

The UCC Board of Governors  
announced that it had ratified the  
collective agreement with CUPE  
support staff for the period July 1,  
1995 up to and including November  
30, 1998.

CUPE President (UCC Unit) Ann Henry  
singled out some language  
improvements, a \$.20/hour raise  
retroactive to July 1/95, and, effective  
Dec 1, 1997, some changes regarding  
cost-sharing of benefits, as highlights  
of the new agreement.

The next UCC Unit meeting will be held  
February 11 at 4:30 pm.

**Thurs. Feb. 6 –12:30 pm**  
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