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## The Ultimate Yearbook



A smiling Stella Black (UCC Board Member 1981-91) proudly holds her copy of *Striving Ahead--25 Years at Cariboo*. The book is a history of Cariboo since the beginning, with an almanac, tales of the times written by those who were there, humorous anecdotes, tons of pictures, and more. If you've been at Cariboo for a while, you'll likely find your photo in the book somewhere. A great gift for a well-loved colleague, or gift-wrapped with your name on it (be sure to mention it to that certain someone).

*Striving Ahead* is available at Bookie's (UCC Bookstore) or from Bronwen Scott (5739) for \$45. This is a limited edition--a real keeper, though you'll take it out time and time again to browse through or show your friends and family. After all, it is the ultimate yearbook.

## Out with the Old

The UCC Library is busy this month, installing and learning how to operate a new Integrated Library System. When we all come back after the Holiday Break, the new System will be in place.

Comprised of various modules built on a library's core database of materials, the System will allow authorized users access to Library information from multiple points. Called CAROLIN by UCC Library staff, the new system is Unix-based, and connected to other university and college libraries in the BC College Consortium. Users will benefit from easier and better access to the UCC Library catalogue and databases, as well as external sources of information. Library users across campus and throughout the UCC region will have access to the windows-based System via the Web.

The first modules to be installed are the online catalogue, circulation, cataloguing of new books, and audio visual bookings. The acquisitions module and serials control will be added in mid-'98. Library staff underwent training for the new System in the first week of December. Workshops will be held in early '98 to orient UCC users.

## Awards



*Soroptimists Diane Gibson & Bonnie Daviduk are thanked by student award recipients*



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# C O M I N G U P

## Tuesday, December 9-2 pm-TT137

Workshop on "PLA in the Trades and Technologies," conducted by international assessment and PLA consultant Susan Simosko. For more information, please call Judy Wilbee at 5186.

## Fri, December 12-1-4 pm-A126

Open Session with Chris Davies, UCC Presidential Search Consultant. Deadline for written submissions regarding the Candidate Profile for the Presidential Search.

## Saturday, December 13-TBA -CN Boardroom

UCC Board of Governors meeting. Agenda posted on staff e-mail. For more information, please call Colleen McClean at 5318.

## Sunday, December 14 -10:30 am-1:30 pm-Grand Hall

UCC Staff Children's Christmas Party. Lunch, goodies, face-painting, live music, and good ol' Santa. Parents must provide a wrapped gift for Santa to give to their child. A Christmas Amalgamated Hamper will be on site for those who wish to provide an unwrapped gift for a child in the community. For more

information, please call Linda Butt at 5345.

## Monday, December 15-9 am-noon (A101) 1:30-4:30 pm (A106)

PD Event: "Preparing Students for Work in the New Economy." Morning workshop and video: "New Career Management Strategies for Post-Secondary Students." Afternoon workshop: "Career and Labour Market Information on the Internet." For more information, please call Sally Maio at 5003.

## Tuesday, December 16 -9 am-noon-A106

PD Event: "Using the Internet to Find Work." For more information, please call Sally Maio at 5003.

## Wednesday, December 17 -1 pm-A126

Education Council Meeting. Agenda available at [www.cariboo.bc.ca/edcouncil](http://www.cariboo.bc.ca/edcouncil).

## Friday, December 19 -6pm - 1am-Grand Hall

1st Annual Staff Christmas Party, sponsored by the CAC and The River 97.5 fm. Full dinner buffet, dancing to Tony's DJ, door prizes, full beverage service. Tickets \$25/person, available by calling 5723.

## Wednesday, December 24

Happy Hanukkah!

## Thursday, December 25 to Sunday, January 4

UCC closed for Christmas Break.

## Thursday, December 25

Merry Christmas!

## Sunday, December 28-TBA -Riverside Coliseum

Sun Demons Men's Basketball: UCC vs University of Victoria

## Tuesday, December 30-TBA -UCC Gymnasium

Sun Demons Men's Basketball: UCC vs University of Regina

## Thursday, January 8-7 pm -AE162

Showing of film "Bitter Paradise: The Sell-Out of East Timor." For more information, please contact Derek Cook at 5244.

## Friday, January 9-noon-AE108

UCC Lecture Series: Elaine Briere, producer of "Bitter Paradise: The Sell-Out of East Timor," presents a slide-show/lecture on film-making and the East Timor events. For more information, please call Derek Cook at 5244.

## Saturday, January 10-7 pm -UCC Gymnasium

Sun Demons Women's Basketball:

UCC vs UNBC

## Sunday, January 11-noon-UCC Gymnasium

Sun Demons Women's Basketball: UCC vs UNBC

## Saturday, January 17-7 pm -Harper Mountain

Family Ski Night, with door prizes and fun activities for the whole family. Tickets must be pre-purchased at the Alumni Office (House 9). Adults: \$9, Children under 15: \$6, Family (2 adults, 2 children): \$25.

## Ongoing Events:

**SPEAC:** Students Promoting Environmental Awareness and Concerns. Meets every 2nd Tuesday, beginning November 4th, at 8 pm in Room S373. Staff, faculty and students welcome. For more information, please call Keith or Tiffany at 851-2007

**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](mailto:totten@cariboo.bc.ca)

# U C C P E O P L E

## Roses for Rose

A rose bush has been planted outside Old Main in front of the Finance Dept. in the memory of beloved UCC employee **Rose Mantello**, who passed away last Spring. Rose was a very special person, and every bit as lovely, inside and out, as the most glorious flower. The rose bush, the "John



Davis Explorer" variety, was donated by **Susie Safford** (CASD) and husband **Carlos Tallent**.

## New Receptionist

**Marilynn Holmes** is UCC's new Receptionist-Enquiries clerk in the Financial Aid & Award Office. As it is important that she be up-to-date on UCC events, she would like the UCC community to send her information regarding special programs, activities and initiatives.

## Direction, Please!

UCC Philosophy instructor **Joan Bryans** is directing actors instead of students these days. She's making her directing debut with the United Players of Vancouver, with their production of *Pride and Prejudice*. The show ran from November 14 to December 7 at the Jericho Arts Centre.

## Club Ed Winners

November's winners were **Brenda Bliss** and **Linda Mueller**.

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

## Student Awards

At 4:00 pm on Thursday, November 27, over 400 UCC students convened in the Grand Hall of the Campus Activity Centre for the Annual Awards Ceremony.

Students met their benefactors and received scholarships, bursaries and other awards totalling over \$310,000.

Featured at the Ceremony was a special announcement by Roland Neave of a substantial estate bequest from his mother, Dr. Margaret Neave. Her bequest will be added to the Hugh Neave Memorial Endowment fund, which supports students in Geography.

Three new awards were dispersed for the first time this year. These included the Dr. G.B. Gowd Inc. awards, which support students who have completed their first year of studies in Science, the Ray Fuoco Memorial, in memory of Kamloops Freeman and community leader Ray Fuoco, awarded to a top business student, and the Don Campbell Memorial Endowment, awarded to a student in the Professional Cook Training program who demonstrates dedication, promise and commitment. Don Campbell was a well-loved member of the UCC community, and a highly respected instructor in the Professional Cook Training program.

Two special "Anniversary Awards," in celebration of the University Women's Club (UWC) of Kamloops' 40 years of community service and support, were also awarded at the Ceremony by members of the UWC. The club has sponsored many student awards since the UCC awards program began.

Student awards at UCC are made possible through active fundraising campaigns, volunteer effort and the generosity of community donors, coordinated by the UCC Foundation. The Foundation was established as a non-profit society in 1985 to enhance learning and education for students by raising funds for scholarships, bursaries and special needs.

## Sun Demons

Final exams may come and go, but our UCC athletes just keep on running. Our men's volleyball team is 5 and 0 so far, ranked 6th in Canada, and the UCC men's basketball team is 5 and 2, ranked 15th nationally. UCC's women's basketball team is ranked 10th in the country, going 6 and 1 this season. Our men's basketball teams will play two universities during the Christmas break.

## Ed Council Update

At their meeting of Wednesday, November 26, it was moved by Education Council that the amended Code of Ethics policy be sent out to the UCC community for Notice of Motion, to be voted on at the December meeting. A policy amendment to the Start of Classes policy, ED-13-0, was approved. A concern raised regarding a proposed policy on Honours, Majors, Minors and Concentrations, that the areas of specialization within the BA or BSc will not be listed on the diploma document, will be discussed further at the December meeting.

# A C H I E V E M E N T S

## From Kamloops to Kuala Lumpur

**Charles Mossop** (International Ed), **Richard Olesen** (Professional Schools) and **Jack Mathews** (CSOM) travelled to the Loyal Institute of Technology--Academic in Kuala Lumpur this Fall. The trip was part of a process to allow Loyal to offer the UCC CSOM program, which bridges to the UCC Bachelor of Technology in Applied Computing Science (BT/ACS) degree program. Students in Kuala Lumpur will then have the opportunity to complete the UCC CSOM program, and then enter the work force or come to UCC to complete a BT/ACS degree.

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed by the two institutions, with provision for UCC to visit at a later date to accredit the Loyal CSOM program. One school in Hong Kong and two other schools in Kuala Lumpur already have agreements with UCC to offer the CSOM program.

## Outstanding Innovator

**Doug Baleshta** (Science) was just awarded the BC Science Council's Outstanding Innovation Award. Given to an individual who has researched and developed a technology novel to the region which is being applied to aid business or industry in the community, the award was bestowed on Doug for an innovative internet application for a forestry company.

Not one to rest on his laurels, Doug is off to Malaysia this week to teach an 8-day course on information technology at INPENS College.

## Mapping and Mentoring

Five UCC students participated in a Recreation Enhancement project under the auspices of BC Parks and Kamloops Youth Resources Society during the past Fall. The project involved training in the forestry and range sector for youths aged 17 to 24 years. The young people, from differing sociological and educational backgrounds, worked under the direction of field technicians, a counsellor and a project manager.

The project included mapping 29000 ha of grassland in Lac Du Bois's Protected Area. Participants mapped trails, roads, fences, and noxious weeds, identified, mapped and removed debris, including abandoned cars, appliances, garbage and car parts, and collected seed and mapped desirable plant species for reclamation work.

1st-year BNRS students **Darcy Hill** and **Dara-Leigh Irving** participated as youth trainees, while 3rd-year Science student **Steve Hart** and recent BNRS grad **Marg Anderson** were field technicians and trainers. BNRS student **Connie LaRochelle** was Project Manager.

## Byelection Winners

The UCC Board of Governors Support Staff position will be filled by UCC staffer and alumna **Carolyn Hepburn**. The Student position on Education Council will be filled by **Shane Tryon**, who was elected by acclamation.

# C L A S S I F I E D S

## Instructor's Diploma

102B: "Elements of Instruction"--Jan 23,24,25 Feb 13,14,15

104A: "Evaluation of Learning & Instruction, Part II"--Mar 6,7,8,20,21,22

For more information, please call Judy Wilbee at 5186.

## Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for "Operation Rednose," a new service to the Kamloops community in which people volunteer to drive home partiers who have overindulged in holiday grog. Gas, insurance is covered. If you can spare a night, please contact Mel Galloway at 5010.

## Club Ed

A convenient, inexpensive way to support students through the UCC Foundation, Club Ed is a bi-weekly 50/50 draw. Only 400 memberships are available, and the low \$5 bi-weekly membership fee can be deducted through payroll. Each Club Ed winner walks away with several hundred dollars--tax-free! To join, please call Victoria at 5264.

## Doggie Bags?

Animal Health Technology needs donations of plastic grocery bags to be used for "poop & scoop." Please drop them off at House 6 anytime between 7 am and 6 pm weekdays.

## Meat Store

The UCC Meat Store will be open Thursday, December 11. Locally grown lamb and beef, and BC-raised pork and chicken are available in bulk orders or freezer packs. People may customize their freezer packs (ie: just ground beef, just chicken breasts) if they desire. The Meat Store will close for the holidays, reopening in mid-January. To place your holiday order, please call Ken Jakes at 5351 or e-mail: [jakes@cariboo.bc.ca](mailto:jakes@cariboo.bc.ca)

## Help Wanted

Volunteers are needed for the Children's Christmas Party. If you would like to help decorate or clean up, please call Susan McKay at 5584 or e-mail: [smckay](mailto:smckay)

## New Group

The Council of Canadians is forming a new group in Kamloops. The Council is an independent, non-partisan, public interest organization with over 100,000 members. It provides a critical voice on key national issues. Currently, the Council is concerned about the proposed Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI), and would like to provide a forum in which Kamloopsians may discuss strategies and make their voices heard. For more information, please call Anita at 250-375-2241 (day) or 851-6050 (evening).

## Websightings

**McLean's Review of Universities**--[www.macleans.ca/pipeline/unimag/excel.html](http://www.macleans.ca/pipeline/unimag/excel.html)

**UCC Summer Session/98 course listings**--[www.cariboo.bc.ca/vpinstr/summer/summer1.htm](http://www.cariboo.bc.ca/vpinstr/summer/summer1.htm)

**UCC Institutional Research program review reports**--

[www.cariboo.bc.ca/insteval](http://www.cariboo.bc.ca/insteval)

**UVic Certificate in Adult and Continuing Education (CACE)**

**information**--[www.uvcs.uvic.ca](http://www.uvcs.uvic.ca/csie/cace)

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**On-line directory of Distributed Learning Courses available in BC**--<http://rsearch.ceiss.org/dlo/>

**AgriWeb Canada directory of Canadian agriculture and agri-food information**--[www.agr.ca/agriweb/agriweb.htm](http://www.agr.ca/agriweb/agriweb.htm)

## Storefront Hours

The Access to Training Storefront will close for holidays December 12 and reopen January 5. For more information, please call Dian Aylwin at 376-9056.

## Great Gift

International Education is selling a collection of recipes from all over the world provided by UCC international students. "The International Cook's Corner" is available for \$2. To get your copy, please send your cheque to Helen Chin in International Education.

## WPSE Memberships

Interested UCC women are invited to join the women in Post-Secondary Education (WPSE) organization. Networking, job postings, professional development opportunities, working circles, retreats and a newsletter are some of the benefits of membership. Annual fee is \$25, \$15 for students. To join, or for more information, please contact Ms. Pari Ranjibary, WPSE Membership Coordinator, Langara College, 100 West 49th Ave., Vancouver, BC V5Y 2Z6. Tel: 604-323-5799 Fax: 604-323-5555 or e-mail: [ranjibary@langara.bc.ca](mailto:ranjibary@langara.bc.ca)

## Surgical Solutions

For \$25 you can make a critically necessary surgery a reality in Guatemala. Your donation will help a Kamloops surgical team going to Guatemala to purchase necessary supplies that cannot be begged or borrowed. The Kamloops team, which includes a UCC nursing student on practicum, will leave for Guatemala February 16. If you would like to support this effort, please make out a cheque to "Poco a Poco c/o Elsie Griffiths" and send it to Sue Holmes via UCC internal mail. For more information, please call Sue Holmes at 5478 or e-mail: [sholmes@cariboo.bc.ca](mailto:sholmes@cariboo.bc.ca)

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

## Presidential Search

The Search Committee, along with consultant Chris Davies, is now compiling a Search Profile. Members of the UCC community who would like to meet Mr Davies, and/or provide input on the qualities most desirable in a new President, may drop in to Room A126 between 1 pm and 4 pm on December 12 to make their views known. Those unable to attend the open session may submit a written profile to the Committee (c/o Colleen McClean, CT 300C) by December 12.

## CSOM Outcomes

Where have all the CSOM grads gone? Gone mostly to private business, according to recent statistics released by the UCC Co-operative & Career Education Dept. A follow-up of 1995/96 grads shows that 23 of 27 grads have obtained jobs in the private sector, with the others finding employment with the provincial government and a non-profit agency. A breakdown of positions in private business shows that the majority of jobs were found in software development, consulting, and corporate enterprises.