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Ecuadorian musicians Sisa Pacari play traditional music using pan flutes, the quena, drum, charengo and other Andean instruments in a free concert in the Alumni Theatre Thursday at 12:30

Process Outlined for Presidential Search

With UCC President Jim Wright leaving November 1st for his new job as Executive Director of the Private Post-Secondary Education Commission, the search is on for a new UCC president.

The UCC Board has established a 15-member Search Committee, comprised of three UCC Board members plus the Chair, three students, two representatives each from support staff and administration, and four faculty representing all program types.

Interim President will be Dr. Neil Russell, VP Instruction and Student Services. While he performs the duties of the President, his position will be filled by Dr. Paul Egan, Dean of Sciences & Health Sciences. Associate Science Dean, Dr. Colin James, will become Interim Dean of Sciences & Health Sciences.

The Board will also issue a Request for Proposals to professional search firms. Board Chair, John Harper, expects that the Board will choose a consultant within the next two weeks. The process should be complete by next June, so that the new president will be in place by September. The Search Committee will look for as broad-based input as possible within the UCC Community as the process continues.

UCC Leads in Learning Technologies

VP of Community and Distributed Learning Services, Adrian Kershaw, is not only leading UCC's expansion of educational technology into the future. Along with Doug Baleshta and Jeff McLaughlin, he is helping other post-secondary institutions with their efforts too.

Adrian was the only Canadian invited to present a paper at the prestigious "Virtual Campus Real Learning" Conference held at Wolverhampton University in England this past September. His presentation, entitled "Bridge the Gap and Maintain the Momentum: Innovation Acceptance in Post-Secondary Institutions," was concerned with the development of a viable and effective distributed learning presence in the marketplace.

Adrian was subsequently invited to Oxford University by OXTALENT (Teaching and Learning Enhanced by New Technologies) group coordinator, Tonia Cope Bowley. Oxford has a huge research technology investment, but has been slow in adapting educational technologies for use by students. They now realize that their students need current skills, and that their traditional teaching approach, using small classes and tutorials, lends itself well to educational techniques like the collaborative learning opportunities afforded by such software as Norton Connect and WebCT.

In terms of using educational technologies, UCC is far ahead of universities like Oxford, and our experience is important and interesting to universities still using only traditional teaching modes. Thus, Adrian's presentation, an adaptation of his original paper, to special invitees of the OXTALENT group, was very well received.

And the work goes on. Two UCC faculty members, Doug Baleshta and Jeff McLaughlin, gave presentations related to educational technology at the League of Innovation Annual Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, this year. The League is made up of universities and colleges from around the North America and Europe, and the Annual Conference attracts about 4000 delegates. Doug spoke about the work UCC is doing with Norton Connect, and Jeff discussed the promotion of educational technology as a powerful, relevant and exciting tool.

In November, Adrian again hits the conference circuit, this time a little closer to home. At the "Bridging the Pacific" Conference and Workshop, Adrian, along with BC Tel, will describe UCC's advances using Interactive Television as an educational tool.

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C L A S S I F I E D S

Not For Women Only

At their last meeting, SWC discussed modes of communication, such as a SWC bulletin board, web site, Communicator, etc., with other ideas welcomed. SWC will also use \$1000 donated by Safer Campuses to support three no-cost women's self-defense workshops. Next meeting: Nov. 18 at noon in the Food Training Dining Room. For more information, or to have your name added to the SWC e-mail list, please e-mail: jteed@cariboo.bc.ca

SWC Question of the Month:

Do we value whole people in our society, or just aspects, such as where they work—for money—or how they "do" in courses? Looking at gender representation questions for the presidential hiring committee, we talked about how gender issues on hiring committees from part of the struggle to value women. Another part is decreased credit or recognition for women who volunteer. How do we begin to value ourselves as productive, interesting people? E-mail comments to: jteed@cariboo.bc.ca

Assisted Leave Deadline

The next deadline for long-term, short-term, and special project assisted leave applications is November 15/97. Application forms may be obtained on P Drive in the folder entitled "Asstleav" or from Maryanne Bower, CT300.

Websighting

UCC's Arts Division has its own webpage: <http://www.cariboo.bc.ca/ae/home.htm>, for items of divisional interest.

VideoConference

An interactive video conference entitled "How To Become An Oscar-Winning Teacher" will be held Friday, October 31 from 10 am to noon in the CN Boardroom in the Clocktower Building.

Participants will learn how to employ the concepts in OSCAR, a "principles of active learning" program that helps people to assess their teaching styles and develop options for improving the teaching and learning process. To register, please contact Maryanne Bower at 5019.

Library Hours

Monday to Thursday: 8 am to 9 pm
Friday 8 am to 5 pm
Saturday & Sunday: 1 pm to 5 pm

Banking Services

UCC Finance Division would like to remind all UCC employees that a variety of banking services are available through UCC's home bank, CIBC. For an information package, please contact Gloria Rowe at 5604.

Renewable Energy Conference

Renewable Energy Technologies in Cold Climates '98, An International Conference, Incorporating the 24th Annual Conference of the Solar Energy Society of Canada Inc, will be held May 4 to 6, 1998, in Montreal. Papers in either English or French are invited. Abstracts must be submitted by mail, fax or e-mail by December 15/97. For more information, please phone 613-234-7004, fax 613-234-2988, e-mail: retccc.98@sympatico.ca, Internet: www.newenergy.org/newenergy/sesci.html

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P R O U D O F O U R P E O P L E

Newly appointed UCC Board of Governors members, **Georgina Beatty** and **Ortenzia Sama**, took the Oath of Office at the September/97 Board meeting.

Iris Rich-McQuay is now back from her Rotary-sponsored trip to Korea, and has taken up the reins of ABE Chair.

The Cariboo Student Society has hired a new general manager, **Matt McLean**, a UCC BBA grad.

Ashcroft Community Coordinator **Heather Wisla** is back after a two-year maternity leave. **Gloria Low**, who filled in while Heather was away, is now the Community Coordinator for Lytton.

Joanne Nisbet (Registrar's Office) and husband Rollie are now the proud grandparents of their first grandchild, Taylor James Perry, born October 7/97, weighing 8 lb, 1 oz.

Several new faces in the Arts Division include **Barb Pillar**, who has been hired as UCC's new BA Advisor, new Urban Geography instructor, **Dr. Gilles Viaud**, recently from the U of Saskatchewan, and two new Psychology instructors, **Dr. David Vollick** and **Jacqueline Kampman**.

Congratulations to this year's Science, Health and Social Science team for raising \$530 for cancer research in the Terry Fox Run while setting new records for individual and team times.

Ms. Lee Heinbechner is the winner of the January-April/98 draw for a free semester parking permit at September's Welcome Back BBQ.

Co-operative and Career Education Chair **Jennifer Young** has resigned to pursue a career in private consulting.

A memorial endowment fund is now set up with the UCC Foundation in the memory of UCC employee **Rose Mantello**. It will provide an annual award to a student in financial need who is enrolled in an Office Administration program.

Club Ed winners for September were **Nina Chernoff** and **Sharon Simpson**. The Club Ed lottery, a 50/50 draw that supports the UCC Foundation, is activated by a payroll deduction of \$5 bi-weekly. To join, call 5264.

1997 Erlenmeyer Cup organizer **Doug Bickley** thanks **Ron Paulson**, **Paul Egan**, **Carolynne Fardy**, **Lyn Jessee**, **Marni Gillis**, and the Chemistry/Biochemistry Club for their help with this year's softball tournament, held Friday, October 3.

To date the UCC/United Way Campaign has raised \$8,356.92. your mind, its not too late to send in your pledge sheet. If you've misplaced your form, please contact Sally

C O M I N G U P

Thursday, October 23–12:30-1:30 pm –Alumni Theatre

UCC Cultural Events Committee and the UCC Faculty Association present Sisa Pacari, "Flower of the New Dawn." This eight-member group from Ecuador will perform traditional music from the Andes in a free concert. All welcome. For more information, please call Colin James at 828-5402

Thursday, October 23–9:15 pm –Northhills Theatre

Kamloops Film Society presentation "Brassed Off," a 1996 UK production about English coalminers who doggedly struggle to hang on to both their jobs and their marching band under the Thatcher government. Admission \$5, plus a one-time, \$1 membership fee. For more information, please call Brian Mitchell at 828-5142

Friday, October 24–12:15 pm –In front of CAC

Cariboo Student Society Tug of War. Open to faculty and students. For more information, or to register a team, please call David Robertson at 372-5882 (loc. 5289) or e-mail: da_robertson@cariboo.bc.ca

Saturday, October 25–6:00 pm-2:00 am –Columbo Hall

UCC Foundation presents its annual Fall fundraiser, the Spaghetti Dinner and Dance, and Silent Auction. Tickets are \$35, available at the Foundation office, or by calling 5266. People with items to donate for the Silent Auction, please call Kathleen Biagioni Topolewski at 828-5266

Saturday, October 25–mall hours –Aberdeen Mall

UCC Chemistry/Biochemistry Club celebrates National Chemistry Week with a display in Aberdeen Mall. For more information, please call Doug Bickley at 828-5455

Saturday, October 25 to Sunday, October 26–times TBA –UCC Gymnasium

BCCAA Badminton Tournament. For more information, please call Tracey Bilsky at 828-5273

Tuesday, October 28–Noon –UCC Visual Arts Gallery

Canadian Visiting Artist Program presents Chris Cran of Calgary, speaking about painting and multi media. Free, everyone welcome

Wednesday, October 29–1:30 pm –UCC Storefront

Prior Learning Assessment information session with Judy Wilbee

Wednesday, October 29–3:00-6:00 pm –Grand Hall, CAC

Campus-wide reception in honour of President Jim Wright's 24 years of service and leadership at UCC. Those who wish to make a presentation or share a memorable moment, please contact Arlee Strachan at 5740. Hot hors d'oeuvres and refreshments, plus a no-host bar. Everyone welcome.

Thursday, October 30–noon–\$373

Science Lecture Series presents Dr. Janusz Chrzanowski (UCC Physics) speaking on "High-Temperature Superconductors–The Amazing Copper Oxides."

Tuesday, November 4–4:30 pm –Room A222

CUPE–UCC Unit meeting.

Tuesday, November 4–2:00 pm –UCC Storefront

Transition Planning information session (for and about students with disabilities) with Irene Uyeda

Wednesday, November 5 to Friday, November 7–CAC

International Days events, including workshops, presentations, dancing, food, entertainment, displays, a fashion show, and more! All welcome. For more information, please contact Helen Chin at 5164

Wednesday, November 5 to Friday, November 7–8:00 pm–Alumni Theatre

UCC Actor's Workshop presentations "The Actor's Nightmare" and "Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All To You." Tickets \$7 each, available at Bookie's or at the door.

Thursday, November 6–12:15 pm –Alumni Theatre

UCC Cultural Events Committee presents "Bending the Bows," a free violin concert. Everyone welcome.

Thursday, November 6–9:15 pm –Northhills Theatre

Kamloops Film Society presents "The Pillow Book," a 1995 France/UK/Netherlands production inspired by the famous diary of 10th-century courtesan, Sei Shonagon. This film, set 1000 years later with the daughter of a Japanese calligrapher, weaves a lush and lusty tale. Admission \$5, plus a one-time, \$1 membership fee.

Friday, November 7–2:00 pm –Room AE 212

UCC English and Modern Languages Dept. presents a reading by poet and short story writer Peter Stevens. Free, everyone welcome. For more information, please contact Ginny Ratsoy at 5238

Friday, November 7–6 and 8 pm –UCC Gymnasium

Women's and Men's Basketball–UCC vs University College of the Fraser Valley

Saturday, November 8–6 and 8 pm –UCC Gymnasium

Women's and Men's Basketball–UCC vs Okanagan University College

Friday, November 14–6 and 8 pm –UCC Gymnasium

Women's and Men's Volleyball–UCC vs Douglas College

Saturday, November 15–Time TBA –CN Boardroom, Clocktower

UCC Board of Governor's Public Meeting

Saturday, November 15–2 and 4 pm –UCC Gymnasium

Women's and Men's Volleyball–UCC vs Trinity Western University

Sunday, November 16–10 am-4 pm–CAC

98.3 CIFM and UCC's Winter Sports Club 2nd Annual Winter Sports Equipment/Clothing Swap
For more information, please call the Cariboo Student Society at 372-5882 or 371-5723

Tuesday, November 18–noon–UCC Dining Room, Food Training Building

Status of Women Committee meeting. Everyone welcome.

Ongoing Events:

Staff and Faculty Bible Study: Mondays at noon in B113. Current theme: "Christianity in the Marketplace." Participants should bring a Bible, if possible. Presented by Narayan Mitra from University Christian Ministries.

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

Aerobics: Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon in the Gymnasium. \$3 drop-in charge or 10-class punch card for \$25.

Squash Ladder: Now set up. Contact Jeff Speedy at 5271 for more information.

German Club: Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm in room AE304. For more information, please contact Michael Pontinen at 828-8610 or e-mail: Michael_Pontinen@bc.sympatico.ca

Yoga Classes: Held in the Gym basement at noon on Fridays, until November 28.

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ly at 5003 and she will rush one over to you!!

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

Science and Technology Night, held in the Science and the Trades & Technology buildings on the evening of Thursday, October 16, was a success again this year.

A showcase of science, engineering and technology, including displays by Computing, Health Sciences, and Sciences, along with animal, mineral and fossil exhibits, the show was enlarged and enhanced this year with technology and engineering displays in our new Trades & Technology Centre.

The Jack Hik Memorial Garden, located on the south side of the Campus Activity Centre, was established using money from the Jack Hik Memorial Fund, which now totals \$55,000. It was dedicated September 19 this year in honour of Jack Hik, who was instrumental in the development of UCC's Horticulture program.

The UCC Foundation thanks John Feller and the Facilities Department, landscape maintenance staff, Horticulture faculty and students, and David Williams, project coordinator, as well as many donors and supporters, acknowledged on a plaque at the site.

The UCC Library has purchased or received as gifts over 7000 volumes, as well as hundreds of rolls of microfilm since the Chapter 2000 library campaign began. Campaign funds also paid for a new CD Rom and laser disk workstations, a new microfilm reader-printer, and a video projection machine for the library classroom.

UCC and the North Thompson Community Skills Centre have just signed a partnership agreement that will see UCC offering credit courses and the Skills Centre offering all other training in the North Thompson region. UCC will also provide training under contract to the Skills Centre, an arrangement that allows UCC to retain a significant profile in the community.

UCC will award the Governor-General's Silver Medal for the first time at Convocation/98. The Chancellery in Ottawa just approved UCC to receive the medal, for award to the undergraduate with the highest academic standing upon graduation from a UCC bachelor degree program. UCC already awards the Collegiate Bronze Medal for diploma programs two years or longer.

The UCC Board of Governors passed two motions at its September/97 meeting:

"That the Board of Governors endorses Charting a New Course: A Strategic Plan for the Future of British Columbia's College, Institute and Agency System with its Goals of Relevance and Quality, Access, Affordability and Accountability, and undertakes to review the strategies set out in the report and to implement those that are pertinent to the mandate of the University College of the Cariboo."

"That in the interests of improving internal communication and collaborative problem-solving, the Board of Governors invite the President of the Faculty Association, the Chairperson of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, the President of the Cariboo Student Society, and the President of UCC to join with the Board of Governors to form an Institutional Liaison Committee. This Committee, chaired by the Board Chair, will meet regularly to give consideration to matters of broad institutional concern."

The UCC Foundation celebrates its 15th year with \$2.5 million in its endowment fund. Over 500 students received awards in the past year alone from interest received from the fund. The Foundation raises money for student scholarships and bursaries through lotteries like Club Ed and last Spring's "Win Your Tuition" raffle, through planned giving and memorial plans, and through fundraisers like the President's Ball and the Fall Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction.

A R O U N D & A B O U T

Money to Learn

Despite the fact that BC leads the provinces in per capita spending on post-secondary education, and has Canada's most generous loan remission and grant programs, we still have a way to go, states Maura Parte, BC Chair of the Canadian Federation of Students. "Canada," she says, "is one of only two OECD countries that does not have a national system of grants for college and university students."

New AUCC Inductees

Our congratulations go to Okanagan University College and the University College of the Fraser Valley, on their being granted membership in the AUCC at that organization's semi-annual meetings in Quebec City last week.

New OUC President

Dr. Kathryn Bindon, currently the Principal of Sir Wilfred Grenfell College at Memorial University in Newfoundland, will step into the top spot at Okanagan UC this November.

Dr. Bindon, who received a PhD in History at Queen's University in 1979, was hired after an extensive selection process that included meetings with faculty, administrators, support staff and students, a formal presentation and a Board interview.

UCC Trades Centre Featured

UCC's new Trades and Technology Centre is featured at www.architectura.ca

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

—**UCC Chemistry faculty** were granted the Central Interior Science Council's 1997 "Spreading the Knowledge Award" in recognition of their outstanding efforts to increase the appreciation of science and technology among students and the general public.

Such endeavours as Science Night, the UCC Chemistry Contest, Scientists in the Schools, School District Science Fairs, the Eureka! Science Camps,

Women Do Math, and others were cited as reasons for the award.

Kimberley Steadman of the Science Council and Paul Webb and Gary Hunt of CISTIC conferred the award on Science faculty **Ed Baron, Doug Bickley, Sharon Brewer, Jim Davies, Moe Granger, John McIntosh, Justin McMain, John Parks, Norm Reed, and Barb Ruhl.**

—History instructor **Anne Gagnon** has successfully defended her PhD thesis at L'Universite d'Ottawa, and has since presented some of her research findings at the Learned Societies Conference.

—ESL instructors **Joan Tithecott** and **Gerry Hewitt** both successfully defended their Masters theses this summer.