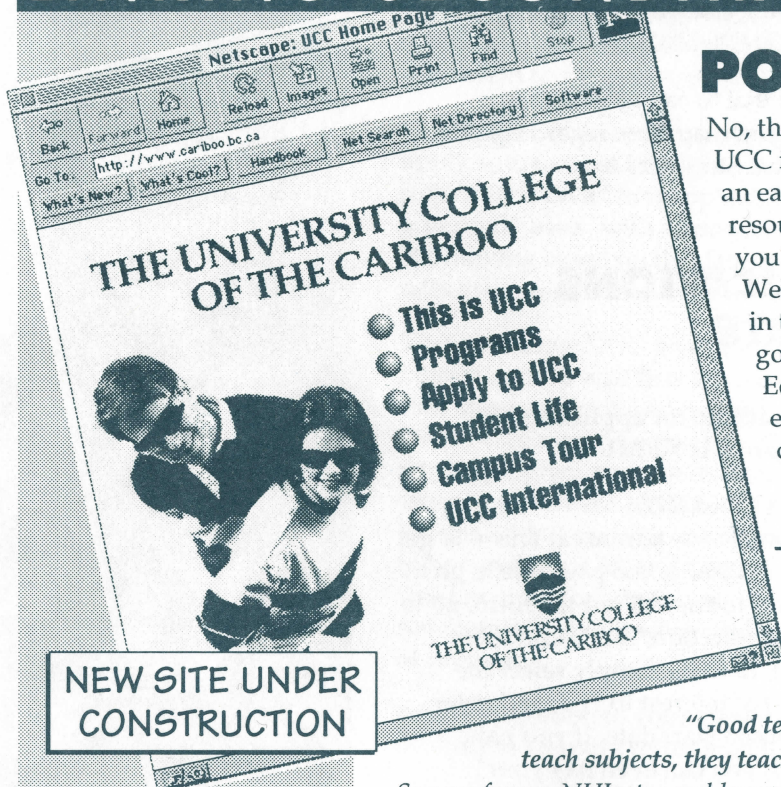


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LINKING SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO UCC



POINT, NET, SERVE

No, these aren't tennis terms, they're our way of telling you that UCC is now on the Net! For information on programs and courses, an easy way to apply, or a look at our wide range of learning resources, all you have to do is point, and we'll be ready to serve you! Access our website by typing <http://www.cariboo.bc.ca>. Websites seem to be where the action is right now, and not just in theory: within two hours of UCC's on-line application service going live, we had an application for admission from Edmonton, and they just keep coming. Check out our links to employment opportunities, programs, business and industry connections, and, of course, PASBC, for the easy, on-line application process.

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.


Dryden, who held the post of Ontario's Youth Commissioner in the '80s, came away from his experience with plenty of ideas, questions, answers, and enough material to fill a book. Now, with his latest book, *In School—Our Kids, Our Teachers, Our Classrooms*, in bookstores across Canada, Dryden is on the lecture circuit, raising thought-provoking issues and beginning a national dialogue on how Canadians—teachers, parents, students and employers—can work toward a successful future for our young people.

Part of the success of Dryden's approach is his hands-on, practical experience from day-to-day exposure to students, teachers, and current education processes, but another big part of it is the man himself.

Dryden has done what few of us even dream of: he's been a star goalie and written a best-selling book about it; as a law student he worked for Ralph Nader's Centre for Study of Responsive Law; he's created, written and hosted numerous CBC documentaries. And now he's making his eclectic background work for Canadian education, exploring ideas and opportunities in a new way.

Dryden headlined the Career Education Conference on February 17th, allowing conference-goers to add their questions (and answers) to the crucial conversation about the directions and goals of the Canadian education system. As Ken Dryden simply states, "The problem, the solution, as always, is people."




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THANK YOU

The UCC Fall Liaison Team would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone at your school who assisted in making our fall visit so successful. Getting the message out to the students of the purpose, date and times of our visit, having them attend the appropriate session, and assisting them with the application process, are very time-consuming tasks, and your efforts are greatly appreciated at this end. In light of the fact that enrollment at UCC is continuing to increase while many other post-secondary institutions are seeing a decline is a good indication that our collaborative efforts are working. Thank you all!!!

TIMETABLING-ADVISORS AHEAD!

The second visit to your school will be by an Academic Advisor in late February or March. At this time we would like to meet with Grade 12 students on an individual basis for approximately 15 to 20 minutes, to help them with course selection and to answer any questions they may have about UCC courses and programs.

EXPANDED ACADEMIC ADVISING SERVICE

Two new part-time positions, one for Merritt and one for Kamloops, have been approved. A part-time Academic Advisor, Carol Dirksen, has just been hired, and will join the recently hired part-time Counsellor at the UCC Campus in Merritt. The part-time Advisor to be hired for Kamloops will mainly work in the late afternoon to early evening shift. Therefore, it will be much easier for a high school student to make an after-school advising appointment.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISOR

We wish to introduce Barb Smith, our new International Student Academic Advisor. Barb has been with us since July, 1996, and is eager to make the transition from high school to university college easier for international students currently attending BC high schools.

Barb is available by calling 250-828-5023 and has up-to-date information on courses and programs for your International Students planning to continue their education in BC.

To arrange an individual appointment for a student or to set up an orientation session for a group of students from your school, please call the above number.

For application and registration procedures for International Students, please call Carol Kerr or Tracy Barth in our Admissions Office at 250-828-5252.

Please feel free to call Barb with any questions you may have regarding your International Students.

APPLICATIONS UPDATE

NOTE: Deadline for application to most programs is APRIL 15

TO APPLY ON-LINE:

Type: <http://www.pas.bc.ca>. This will get you to the PASBC home page. Next, go to "application form," fill out the form, go to "institution selection," and send the application to UCC. Simply select the program(s) of interest to you, and enter your proposed start date. If you have a credit card, you can even pay your application fee via the net. Note: students applying via PASBC should have their Personal Examination Number (PEN) handy, as they will be asked to enter it on their application.

TO APPLY BY MAIL:

You should have a stock of Admissions Applications on hand. If not, call UCC Public Relations at 250-828-5006—we'll be happy to send you more right away!

Secondary school students who wish to apply for a Fall semester program forward an interim statement of grades directly to Admissions at UCC through the BC Ministry of Education by using their PEN numbers. Submission of an interim statement is followed by submission of a final transcript directly to Admissions through the BC Ministry of Education by August at the latest.

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New students who apply for admission to a credit program are charged a non-refundable, one-time, application procession fee of \$15. This fee must accompany their application for admission. Students must also include their Personal Examination Number (PEN) with their application.

If the Admissions Office requires additional information, an "Admission Requirements Package" will be mailed to the prospective student. This package will list the specific program requirements which need to be satisfied prior to admission to the program.

Generally, admission of qualified applicants to most UCC programs is determined on a "first applied, first admitted" basis, with admission and wait-list ranking based on the date at which all admission requirements have been met.

There are some UCC programs in which admission and wait lists are based on an established selective admission process. Please obtain an "Application Package" for the program you are interested in attending. New students who apply for admission but are wait-listed and wish to be considered for the next intake must reapply for admission. Wait lists are not maintained following commencement of programs.

Early application to your chosen program of study is strongly recommended.

WHAT'S NEW

New Humanities Courses Offered

The following five new History courses and two new Philosophy courses will be offered in 1997-98, due to student interest:

- HIST 103-3: Introduction to Ancient & Classical Philosophy
- HIST 225-3: Cultural and Artistic Traditions of Europe
- HIST 270-3: The History of Women in Canadian Society
- HIST 470-3: Topics in European History
- HIST 495-6: Theory and Practice of History
- PHIL 229-3: Philosophy of Emotions
- PHIL 221-3: Applied Ethics

Note: PHIL 211(Introduction to Ethics) has been renumbered as PHIL 201.

New Business Course Added

HMGT-Food and Beverage Management-has been added to give Business Diploma students another choice for their Tourism Management concentration.

Core Courses Added

Math 110-Finite Math with Applications-and Math 120-Introduction to Statistics have been added to the Events and Conventions Management diploma core courses, and TMGT 261 -Environmental Issues in the Tourism Industry-has been added to the required second-year core courses.

Math 110 and Math 120 have also been added to the list of required core courses for the Resort and Hotel Management Diploma program.

New Co-op Program

A pilot co-op program in Environmental Chemistry will be offered for the May - August 1997 workterm. Students working toward a BSc in Environmental Chemistry will be eligible to apply for Co-op work terms upon Completion of Academic Semester 6. For more information about UCC Co-op programs in the Sciences call Kathie Bryenton at 250.828.5151 or Fax: 250.828.5014 or e-mail: bsc_cooped@cariboo.bc.ca

New Adventure Guide

Pre-Diploma Training Offered

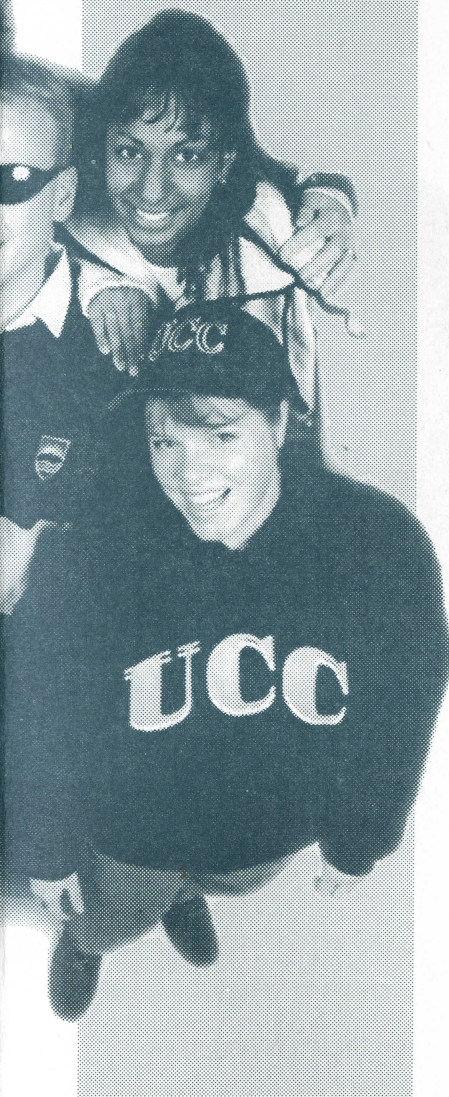
Beginning in April, UCC will offer a series of training courses for individuals who intend to apply for the Adventure Guide Diploma, but want to begin to make the transition from recreational activities to professional ones before they arrive at UCC. This program would allow students to begin a year before they are accepted into the Adventure Guide program.

Courses offered this summer include: Ski Touring; Rope Rescue; Multipitch Course; Alpine Climbing; Mt. Robson Expedition; Whitewater Kayaking Course; Whitewater Kayaking Expedition.

For more information please contact Ross Cloutier at 828-5221

Public Recreation Program Offered

As a way to facilitate instructional opportunities for Adventure Guide students, the UCC Adventure Centre will offer public recreation courses to the public in the UCC region through the UCC Extension Course brochure.



Sport Camp

UCC now offers an extensive Sport camp 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.

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. A one-week, live-in soccer camp may also be offered.

For more information, or to have a brochure sent to you, please call Tracey Bilsky at the UCC Athletic Department: 250-828-5273.

WHAT'S CHANGED

Tourism Prerequisite Changed

Accounting 11 has been removed as an acceptable prerequisite for Accounting 121, a required course in all Tourism programs.

Bachelor of Science Degree Changes

The autonomous UCC Bachelor of Science degree has added several new features, to give it more than traditional BSc programs available elsewhere.

A new, unique Computing course dealing with Information Technology has been introduced to ensure a student's preparation for data management, manipulation and accessing world-wide resources. UCC has several computer labs available for general student access to e-mail and Internet resources.

Oral and written communication skills are crucial for today's job market and will be developed through a required second-year English course dealing with these topics. Students are also allowed to take up to 6 credits from disciplines outside Arts or Science. These proposed requirements ensure that students will gain experience in at least three disciplines outside of science, but does not restrict students' choice of non-science courses.

To ensure breadth, students will be exposed to a wider variety of the basic sciences in the first year, with at least one course in Biology or Geology, Chemistry and Physics required.

CADD Title Changed

Last issue, we noted prerequisite changes for our Computer Aided Design and Drafting (CADD) Technology program. The title of the program has now been changed to ENGINEERING DESIGN AND DRAFTING TECHNOLOGY. This change was made to reflect the true nature of the program as a multi-disciplinary program with an emphasis on both design and drafting.

Changes in Nursing

The admission requirement of Math 11, or Math 051, or equivalent with a C+ minimum grade has been reduced to a C minimum grade.

Beginning this year, students will be able to take NURS 117-Self and Others 1-before admittance to the RN/BSN program. This change will allow potential nursing students to test the waters before committing themselves to a career in nursing.

Other courses that students can take without being admitted to the nursing program, that will still carry credits toward the RN/BSN program should they decide to pursue a nursing diploma or degree, are: Biology 159/169; English 110/111; and Sociology 213. These courses will provide a head start for nursing students, but can also be applied to other degree or diploma programs.

Nursing faculty at UCC are always available to provide prospective students with information on the RN/BSN program offered at UCC.

Please call Chinnama Baines at 5410.

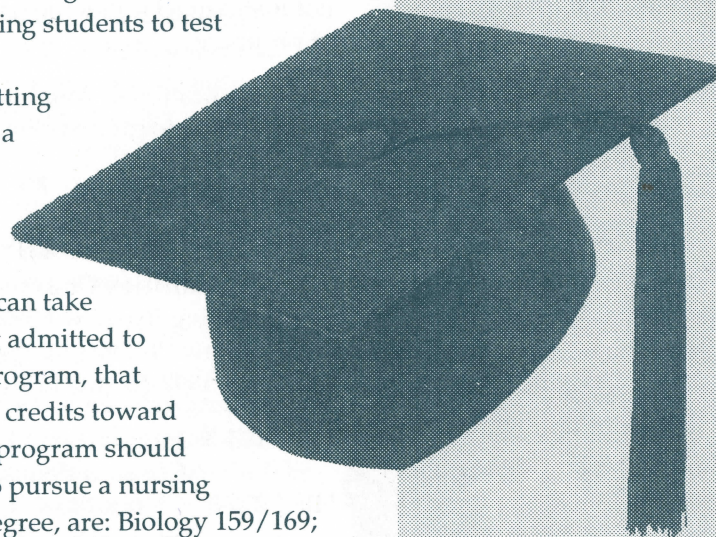
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