



L to R are: Andrea Johnson, Jacqueline Croy, Milan Paulic, Nicole Duncan, First Secretary Angell, Charlene Eden, Lisa Krutop, Josh Smith, Derek Cook, Jeremy Baillie.

## Diplomacy in Action

On Wednesday, March 11, high school students from throughout the UCC region gathered at the Grand Hall for the High School Model United Nations, co-sponsored this year by Westsyde Secondary School and the UCC Model UN team. Our own VP Finance, Cliff Neufeld, was Keynote Speaker for the event. Model UN gives secondary students from the UCC region an opportunity to hone their diplomatic, presentation, and critical thinking skills and increase their understanding of UN policies and practices, and of world events and issues.

The UCC Model UN team, sponsored by Derek Cook (Political Science), and led by Head Delegate Jeremy Baillie, accomplished much more than a creditable job at the High School Model UN. At the UBC Model UN, the team, comprised of their head delegate plus students Charlene Eden, Lisa Krutop, Andrea Johnson, Jacqueline Croy, Milan Pavlic, Nicole Duncan, and Josh Smith, discussed such topics as the Middle East Peace Process, Marine Bio-Diversity, and Landmines, and team member Charlene Eden received Honourable Mention in the Best Delegate category.

At the North American Model UN, held in Toronto, the team dealt with such issues as the Middle East Peace Process, curbing transnational crime, UN reform, Sub-Saharan Africa, the Korean situation, the Kurile Islands dispute, sustainable development, and sanctions as a means of political pressure.

Best Delegate in Social, Humanitarian and Cultural at NAMUN went to Charlene Eden, and Jacqueline Croy received Honourable Mention in the Best Delegate category for her efforts in the International Court of Justice.

After NAMUN, the team went on to New York, where they met with African First Secretary David Angell, and Canada's Permanent Representative to the UN, Ambassador Robert Fowler. The team also toured the UN headquarters, the Rockefeller Centre, Trump Tower, Madison Square Garden, Times Square, the Solomon Guggenheim museum and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

**For more information, please contact Derek Cook at 828-5244 or Jeremy Baillie at 851-0760.**

## An Evening In Paris

Last year, The University College of the Cariboo (UCC) Foundation's annual gala fundraiser was singled out by the national post-secondary association, CASE, as the best special fundraising event presented by a Canadian college or university.

This year's evening was even better. Gala-goers were treated to elegant dining and dancing in a Parisian theme, complete with valet car parking, a champagne reception, formal



*Servers ham it up before the Gala*

photographs, and dancing to Vancouver's "Nightshades." Gourmet cuisine, specially prepared by staff and students of UCC's Professional Cook Training program, included a fantastic array of appetizers, entrees and desserts in keeping with the theme.

Presented each year by the Foundation, the event raises money for scholarships and bursaries. Kathleen Biagioni, Executive Director of the Foundation, thanks the CAC management and staff, Athletics students and staff, UCC Foundation Workstudy students, Student Society President Nina Durante, UCC Horticulture, Lloyd Bennett, UCC Alumni Association, UCC Print Shop, UCC Public Relations, Bookies, Colleen McClean, Arlee Strachan, President Neil Russell, Beaver Foods, Visual Arts students and faculty, Tourism students and faculty, Professional Cook Training students and faculty, the UCC Athletics Council, the Gala volunteer committee, the UCC Foundation board and staff, and Master of Ceremonies Yves Mersizen for their important contributions to the success of the Gala.

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

## Canadian Studies News

UCC's Canadian Studies program, which recently celebrated its first anniversary with a presentation by the CBC's Arthur Black and a wine and cheese fest, continues to enjoy growing community and campus support. Both the Cariboo Student Society and the UCC Alumni Association granted project awards to the students of CNST200 for the "Book of Canadian Studies Book Reviews," that the students hope to have completed by term's end. In addition, Talonbooks, the fine Vancouver publisher, has agreed to sponsor an annual book prize for the best essay in CNST200. UCC Canadian Studies faculty are grateful to all three organizations for their endorsement.

## Partnership Award

CN received the Jean B. Forest "Learning in the Workplace Award of Distinction" for its innovative partnership with a community college in implementing a pilot project to develop supervisory skills of CN's first-line supervisors. CN Human Resources' Performance and Development Group has since partnered with UCC and other post-secondary institutions in Canada and the US.

## Alumni Association In Action

A new program developed by the UCC Alumni Association will financially help UCC students, faculty and staff with special projects. The Project Awards program will help campus projects in February and October each year, especially those, states Executive Director Pat Lee, "where participants demonstrate a willingness to fundraise and contribute their own money to make [each project] successful, and to projects with direct links to UCC alumni."

This past February, the Association's Awards Committee awarded a total of \$2,485 to eight different projects, including the Alumni Athletic Wall of Champions, the Canadian Studies students' Book of Book Reviews, the Williams Lake Office Administration program's Career Day/Open House, the Retail Meat Processing Alberta field trip, the Model United Nations, the Geography Club's trip to a Vancouver conference, the CSOM Co-op trip for interviews in Vancouver, and the School of Tourism's "Cultures of the World" special event.

## UCC Board and Ed Council Election Results

Newly elected to the UCC Board of Governors are: Student representative Sukh Heer, Faculty representatives Brenda Mathews and Karen Day, Support Staff representative Carolyn Hepburn.

Elected to Education Council are student representatives Darren Clark and Jason Oslund.

## Art on Campus

The Valley Painters have been active in the Nicola Valley for the past four years, and much of this success may be attributed to the support the guild has received from UCC in Merritt. UCC has supported Valley Painters by providing workshop and classroom space for instructional sessions during the first two years of the guild's existence, and by providing space for the guild's annual show and sale for the past three years. Works by the Valley Painters are exhibited in the classrooms and corridors of the Merritt Campus from September to May.



*First President and lifetime member of Valley Painters, Peggy Williams, with her watercolours at the 4th Annual Valley Painters Show and Sale at UCC's Merritt Campus.*

## UCC Crimestoppers

In the wake of the theft of a television from the CAC, UCC announces its Student Crimestoppers operation on campus. Director of College and Student Affairs and UCC Crimestoppers Board member, Mel Galloway, explains that "we have had a number of crimes on campus this year, and we hope Crimestoppers will help in solving them. Tipster's anonymity is guaranteed--they need only call 374-TIPS to provide any information they may have about a crime. Should a reward be sought, tipsters can receive cash--again anonymity is guaranteed."

## UCC Teams at Nationals

UCC Athletics Director, Tracey Bilsby, is overjoyed. "This is the first time in UCC history that Men's Volleyball or Men's Basketball have gone to the Nationals!" she gloats. Both teams, which won provincial silver medals in hard-fought finals, played in Alberta in mid-March in the national playoffs. The Sun Demon's Men's Volleyball team won the National Championship Fair Play Award. The Men's Basketball team came home with the National Bronze Medal.

# U C C P E O P L E

## In Memoriam

UCC deeply regrets the sudden passing of international student James Chao of Taiwan. He was a very popular student and is sadly missed.

## New in Tune

Welcome to Brant Zwicker, recently hired by the Cariboo Student Society as program director for their new radio station. Zwicker, a Kamloopsian, has been active in various sectors of the community for years, including stints with both the print and broadcast media, and volunteer work with Big Brothers and Sisters and with a variety of community events.

## Hi

UCC welcomes Dr. David Skinner, recently from SFU, as the new Administrative Coordinator for the Bachelor of Journalism program.

## New Baby

Chris Mitra (UCC Print Services) has a new baby boy, Keenan Noel, born February 14th, weighing 7 lb, 15 oz. Congratulations!



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

## ConGRADulations!



Margaret Sanders



Irene Uyeda

Two UCC staffers were among the first baccalaureate graduates of BCIT's post-RN degree in Specialty Nursing. Irene Uyeda, Occupational Health Nurse, Transition Planner and Medical Office Assistant Clinical program instructor, and Margaret Sanders, Home Support Resident Care Attendant instructor, both received their degrees after almost eight years of part-time study.

## Ghosts

Congratulations to George Johnson on the publication of his article "A Haunted House: Ghostly Presences in Woolf's Essays and Early Fiction" in Virginia Woolf and the Essay, published by St. Martin's Press.

## Teletalk

VP of Community and Distributed Learning, Adrian Kershaw, and Dean of Student Development, Susie Safford, had a joint paper published in the journal Higher Education recently. The paper, entitled "From Order to Chaos: The Impact of Educational Telecommunications on Post-Secondary Education," uses various systems theories to discuss the nature of relationships between post-secondary institutions, their students, and the private sector.

## Sports Stars

The UCC Sun Demons came home with more than coveted team medals last month. Coach and UCC Activities Coordinator, Jeff Speedy, was voted BC Colleges Athletic Association Women's Basketball Coach of the Year, while three UCC students were named 1st team All-Conference players, and three UCC students named 2nd team All-Conference players in their respective sports. 1st-team winners were: Jason Eichenberger (men's basketball), Laurie Wipfli (women's basketball), and Chad Grimm (men's volleyball). 2nd-team winners were Krista Cleveland (women's volleyball), Erik Kok (men's volleyball), and Josh Melanson (men's volleyball).

## Team Tourism

After winning medals last year at the Nancy Greene Benefit Race, UCC's School of Tourism has done it again. Despite the best efforts of Tourism Chair Philip Schettini to slow them down, Team Tourism won a bronze medal at the event, held on Valentine's Day this year. Other team members Robert Beaudry (team captain and man-who-can-paddle-difficult-water), Kurt Zwingli (mountain man, yodeller and dream GM of the Toblerone factory), and Kay Chelsea (Ski Master and bloody quick to boot), competed well against a varied field, which included former Olympic champions from Hungary and Canada and most of the glitterati from BC's Central Interior.

## Day Book

Karen Day (UCC Education) recently had her book Across Canada—A Guide to Canadian Children's Literature published by Prentice Hall Allyn and Bacon Canada. The book, an in-depth look at Canadian children's literature arranged by each authors' province of origin, also includes an appendix and listing of books annotated by genre.

# C O M M I N G U P

**Thursday, March 19—12:30 pm**

### —Alumni Theatre

Cultural Event: Canadian-born classical guitarist Dale Kavanagh comes home after a prize-winning European tour. For more information, please contact Jack Mathews at 5214.

**Friday, March 20—noon-AE 108**

UCC Lecture Series: Alan Brandoli (UCC Fine Arts) speaks on "Documenta X: An Overview of the last Documenta of the Millenia." For more information, please contact Alan Brandoli at 5489.

**Friday, March 27—noon-AE108**

EML Writers Series: Vancouver writer Claudia Casper reads from her 1997 novel The Reconstruction, published by Penguin Books. Reception to follow. For more information, please contact Ginny Ratsoy at 5238.

**Friday, March 27—2 pm**

### —2nd floor hallway, Science Bldg

Science Student Poster Day—4th-year Science students with Directed Studies Research projects present the results of their studies in a poster session. A reception at Bear Brewery follows. For more information, please contact Mairi MacKay at 5463.

**Sunday, March 29—1 pm—Alumni Theatre**

Visiting Artist: Gu-Xiong presents "A Girl from China" performance art. For more information, please contact Darlene Kalynka at 5482.

**Monday, March 30—Wednesday, April 1**

### —UCC Gymnasium

Regional Science Fair. Volunteers still needed to judge projects, lead small tours, provide displays or demonstrations, set-up and clean-up. For more information, or to volunteer, please call Karen Ross at 5535.

**Friday, April 3—noon-AE108**

UCC Lecture Series: Danielle Elliott, UCC Anthropology/Sociology, speaking on "Dangerous Women: The Violence of Street Prostitution." For more information, please contact Linda Deutschmann at 5699.

**Thursday, April 9—Alumni Office**

Deadline for Distinguished Alumni Award nominations. For more information, or to nominate an alumna/us, please call Pat Lee at 5267.

**Saturday, April 11—7:30 pm**

### —UCC Grand Hall

Classic Cocktails with the KSO and the UCC Chorus. For more information, please call Daniela O'Fee at 372-8678.

**Wednesday, April 15 to Wednesday, April**

**22—12:30 pm—5:30 pm—Riverside Coliseum**  
Art Colossus—A year-end exhibition of work by UCC Fine Arts students. Opening Night Reception April 15 at 7:30 pm. Includes entertainment by the UCC Chorus and a Silent Auction.

**Friday, April 17 and Saturday, April 18**

### —CN Boardroom

UCC Board of Governors meeting.

**Thursday, April 26—**

Women's Fun Run— "Boogie the Bridge for Women" to raise funds for the Women's Lending Circle and S.H.O.P. 5 km run—entertainment every kilometer. Entry fee \$10. For more information, please call Jane Teed at 5524 or e-mail: jteed.

**Saturday, May 2—noon—Stuart Wood School to Riverside Park**

Annual Walk for Peace and the Environment. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Derek Cook at 5244.

**Thursday, May 7 to Saturday, May 9—CAC**

Research at Small Universities Conference—UCC community is reminded to register for this unique conference—the first ever to address the needs of faculty and administration. Program will be out shortly. For more information, or to register, please contact Maryanne Bower at 5019 or e-mail: mbower.

**Saturday, June 13—11 am**

### —Riverside Coliseum

UCC Convocation Ceremony. For more information, or to volunteer, please call Mathilda at 5009.



## Websightings

**Atwood-L discussion list:** [www.cariboo.bc.ca/atwood](http://www.cariboo.bc.ca/atwood)

**"Thoughts on Teaching" by Stan Shapiro:**  
[www.sfu.ca/mediapr/sfnews](http://www.sfu.ca/mediapr/sfnews)

**Columbia On-Line MLA Style Guide:**  
[www.cas.usf.edu/english/walker/mla.htm](http://www.cas.usf.edu/english/walker/mla.htm)

**Bibliographic Formats for Citing Electronic Info:**  
[www.uvm.edu/~ncrane/estyles](http://www.uvm.edu/~ncrane/estyles)

**UCC's Year 2000 status:**  
[www.cariboo.bc.ca/compserv/y2kprepl.htm](http://www.cariboo.bc.ca/compserv/y2kprepl.htm)

**BC's Advisory Council of Information Technology Final Report:** [www.ista.gov.bc.ca/pubs/pubs.html](http://www.ista.gov.bc.ca/pubs/pubs.html)

**"Restructuring the University for Technological Change" by Dr. A. W. Bates (UBC):**  
<http://bates.cstudies.ubc.ca/carnegie/carnegie.html>

## Parts Store

UCC employees and students are reminded that they can get great deals for all their car care needs from the UCC Partsperson program/UAP NAPA Parts Store, located on the second floor of the Trades and Technology Building. You need it, they can get it, and at a great price, too! For more information, please call program manager Gordon Tordoff at 5121 or e-mail: [tordoff](mailto:tordoff).

## Instructor's Diploma Program

This program provides individuals with the opportunity to develop instructional competencies in the design, management and evaluation of courses for the instruction of adults. The program consists of six courses each and a final assignment. The next course to be offered is:

104-B: Evaluation of Learning and Instruction, to be held April 17, 18, 19 and 24, 25, 26. Class times are Friday evenings from 6-9, and 9-4 on Saturday and Sunday. Fee is \$275 per course.

For more information, please contact Judy Wilbee at 5186 or e-mail: [wilbee](mailto:wilbee).

## Facilitator Development

This workshop, designed mainly for those who have completed the Instructional Skills Workshop, is an opportunity for individuals to concentrate on their own professional development in a larger institutional network. It will be held May 25 to 29 at Douglas College. For more information, please contact Judy Wilbee at 5186 or e-mail: [wilbee](mailto:wilbee).

## Save the Snake

UCC Biology and Animal Health Technology are holding a Silent Auction to raise funds for Rainforest Reptile Refuge. The refuge, which is dedicated to rescuing and housing abandoned reptiles, also hosts

many school tours. Many great services are offered for Auction, including:

- 1) A Day of Botanizing and Plant Photography with Dave Williams
- 2) Animal Health Technology: Dog or Cat Spring Tune-Up, including a physical exam, vaccination, deworming and nail trimming. Bid on a per-animal basis
- 3) Computer Guru Services: two hours of computer time at your home or office for computer problems you can't figure out yourself
- 4) Birding with Tom Dickinson: up to 4 hours within a 100 km radius, lunch provided
- 5) Horse Spring Tune-Up: including foot trimming, vaccination, deworming, teeth floating and physical exam by Dave Sedgman and Scott Mann, who will travel to where you keep your horses. Bid on a per-horse basis
- 6) A Walk in the Spring Flowers of Knutsford with Elaine Sedgman: a two-to-three hour morning walk, including breakfast, brunch or lunch
- 7) Snake Observation with Karl Larsen: including transportation
- 8) Two flats of Perennials from Kevin Scollon of UCC Horticulture: 18 plants per flat, available in mid-April. Bid on a per-flat basis.

Bidding closes March 23. All bids may be sent to Dave Sedgman: phone 5192 or e-mail: [sedgman](mailto:sedgman)

## Campus Chaplaincy

The UCC Chaplaincy is one of interfaith support for students and staff. UCC Chaplains are volunteers whose support is totally subsidized by their respective churches. UCC Chaplains are: Glen Wakefield (PLURA) 376-3351; Lance Naylor (Calvary Temple) 374-3666; Narayan Mitra (Christian Ministries) 376-2462; and Brent Harasymchuk (Hillcrest Baptist Church) 374-9325.

## Exchange Opportunities

March 20 is the deadline for two exchange opportunities:

Nagasaki Wesleyan Junior College exchange offers an opportunity for up to two UCC students to study at NWJC in Isahaya, Japan, for 10 months, starting in September. Tuition and accommodation at NWJC is waived, but students are responsible for their own airfare, food, medical insurance and personal expenses. Candidates must be full-time UCC students, and have a keen interest in learning about and living in another culture.

The Obirin University exchange offers an opportunity for up to two UCC students to study at Obirin, located in Tokyo, Japan, for one or two semesters. Obirin U will waive tuition for the UCC students, and will apply scholarships for the students to cover the cost of living and travel expenses to and from Japan. Applicants must be

a full-time student, have a keen interest in learning about other cultures, and have a good academic record. For more information, please contact Baihua Chadwick at 5525, or drop into Room 320, CAC.

## Great Teaching Seminar

This event provides opportunities for participants to explore a variety of themes related to current challenges of teaching within Community Colleges, University Colleges, Institutes and Universities. It will be held Sunday, June 7 to Tuesday, June 9 at the Naramata Centre near Penticton, BC. Fee includes room, meals, tuition and GST. For more information, please contact Diane Morrison or Cheryle Wilson at 250-413-4409 or e-mail: [dmorrison@ctt.bc.ca](mailto:dmorrison@ctt.bc.ca)

## CIDA Awards

This program provides funds for graduate students who are also Canadian citizens seeking to participate in international development through a volunteer project of their own initiative. Application deadline is April 30. For more information, please contact Grazyna Beaudoin, Program Manager, at 613-237-4820, ext.247 or e-mail: [GBeaudoin@cbie.ca](mailto:GBeaudoin@cbie.ca), or mail to: Canadian Bureau for International Education, 220 Laurier West, Ste 1100, Ottawa, Ont. K1P 5Z9 or check the website at: [www.cbie.ca](http://www.cbie.ca)

## Act Out

Proposals for papers or other presentations are now being accepted for the first-ever "Staging the Pacific Province: A Conference on British Columbia Theatre, to be held at UCC May 13 to 15, 1999. The organizers encourage papers from a wide variety of disciplines and topics related to BC Theatre. For more information, please contact Jim Hoffman at 5315 or e-mail: [jhoffman@cariboo.bc.ca](mailto:jhoffman@cariboo.bc.ca)

## Get your tickets for the 2nd Annual Win Your Tuition Draw.

**\$10 per ticket or \$25 for three chances to win.**

**EARLY BIRD PRIZE:** \$2000 credit at Computer Renaissance.

**GRAND PRIZE:** 2 years of tuition plus \$1000 credit at Bookies, and \$1000 credit at McGill On-Campus Housing.

**2ND PRIZE:** 1 year of tuition, 1 year of free parking, \$300 credit at McGill On-Campus Housing.

**3RD PRIZE:** 60 lunch passes at the Food Training Cafeteria, 1 year free parking, and \$200 credit at McGill On-Campus Housing.

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