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Editorial committee members from R-L, Lisa Cooke and Lee Branchi, along with faculty sponsor Ginny Ratsoy, assemble artwork for their upcoming publication. Missing from photo: students Myranda Marsh and Charlene Walker and editorial support Susan Bell of the UCC Writing Centre.

Canadian, Eh?

They aren't sure what they're calling it yet, but they know what it is: it's the "Book of Canadian Studies Book Reviews," eighty-something pages of topical reviews of Canadian novels and non-fiction, produced entirely by UCC students.

Lisa Cooke, a UCC BA student on the editorial committee, says that "one of the strengths of the book is that it highlights Canadian culture in all its forms—we even have an article on Canadian pop culture called "Mondo Canuck."

Co-editor Lee Branchi, a BA student headed for UCC's new Bachelor of Journalism program, explains that the project arose out of her Canadian Studies 200 class. "It's a multi-disciplinary course, covering Canadian topics in Geography, Film, Literature, History, First Nations, Art, and you name it. The book is the same. It's interdisciplinary, an experiment with ideas that make you move over and take a different point of view."

The project, which is expected to wrap up in mid-March, isn't just text. Children enrolled in the after-school program of the Cariboo Day Care contributed pictures that they drew on the theme "What Canada Means." Black-and-white photos of most of the authors reviewed in the book, plus photos of a series of paintings by UCC Visual Arts student Chris Bose will also be featured.

Right now, the editorial committee is beginning the layout phase. They aren't sure how many copies they'll print, but would like to see the book in local libraries, as well as libraries in universities and colleges across the country. Completely student-driven projects of this nature are rare at the undergraduate level, and the editorial committee would like to be able to show students elsewhere what dedicated undergrads can do. The group is currently awaiting word about a small grant that they've applied for to secure funding for printing costs.

Geography in the Real World

UCC Geography Major students Diane Parker, Keith Broersma and Brad Corbet recently completed short-term research contracts for the Kamloops-based head office of Urban Systems Research Consultants. The students were involved in both field and library research.

Research supervisor Steve Frith of Urban Systems pronounces the experiment a success. "We were very happy with the work the students did," he says. "They more than met our expectations, and if we have a similar assignment in the future, we wouldn't hesitate to hire students again. Liberal Arts students need opportunities to experience the practical side of what they study, and we're happy to help with that. It was a positive experience all around."

Employment Expo

The UCC Student Employment Centre will host its 1st Annual Employment Expo on February 5, 1998. Exhibits will include employers' booths, displays by various employment agencies, workshops, and guest speakers.

The Expo is designed to help recent and imminent UCC grads find work, and features workshops on resume writing, interview skills, trades careers, youth entrepreneurship, and other subjects especially topical for recent grads.

For more information, please call Kymm Ducharme at 5627

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C O M I N G U P

Sat, Jan 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), Facilities, the Science Dept. office, the Cariboo Student Society, the Trades & Tech office, or the Access to Training Office in B Block. Adults: \$9, Children under 15: \$6, Family (2 adults, 2 children): \$25.

Tue, Jan 20 to Fri, Jan 23
-11:30-1:30—CAC
UCC First Nations Student Society presents a Bannock Sale and Silent Auction. For more information, please call 5068.

Tue, Jan 20-7 pm—Java Cycle
Split Entertainment Night: Local jazz quartet SGHQ plays (almost all) original songs, and local poets read original poetry (watch for UCC students in the poets' lineup). \$3 cover may apply.
For more information, please call Neal at 851-9731 before noon or after 6.

Thur, Jan 22-9:15 pm
—Northhills Theatre
Kamloops Film Society presents Ulee's Gold, an American film featuring Peter Fonda in his greatest role since Easy Rider. Admission \$5 at the door, plus a one-time, \$1 membership fee. For more information, please call Brian Mitchell at 5141.

Fri, Jan 23-noon—AE 108
Bishop Jim Cruikshank (DD, Chicago School of Divinity) speaks on "Gender and Race Issues Facing the Church." For more information, please call Ken Simpson at 5558.

Fri, Jan 23-6 & 8 pm—UCC Gym
Women's and Men's Volleyball:
Sun Demons vs OUC.

Wed, Jan 28-noon
—Visual Arts Gallery
Visiting Artist Greg Pryce of the Alberta College of Art speaks about his ceramics work. If you miss this talk, you can catch Greg at 7:30 tonight at the Kamloops Art Gallery. For more information, please call Darlene Kalynka at 5482.

Wed, Jan 28-3 pm—A126
Education Council meeting.

Wed, Jan 28-7 pm—CAC Grand Hall
SPEAC and the Council of Canadians

present National Chairperson for the Council of Canadians, Maude Barlow, speaking on the MAI, an agreement similar to NAFTA, but designed to bolster international trade. For more information, please call Tiffany Wightman at 851-2007 or e-mail: t_wightman@cariboo.bc.ca

Thur, Jan 29-12:30 pm
—Alumni Theatre
The UCC Cultural Events Committee presents the Brazilian guitarist Celso Machado. For more information, please call Susie Safford at 5292.

Thur, Jan 29-5:30 pm
—UCC Dining Room
UCC Physics instructor Doug Baleshta is the guest speaker for the Phi Delta Kappa Chapter 1417 dinner, speaking on "Computer-Based Multi-Media Technology: Enhancing Educational Practice." Tickets are \$25, available from Penny Heaslip (5438) or e-mail: heaslip@cariboo.bc.ca

Sat, Jan 31-2 & 4 pm—UCC Gym
Women's and Men's Basketball:
Sun Demons vs CNC.

Thur, Feb 5-1 pm—S 373
Science Lecture Series: Dr. Ken Tapping, an astrophysicist at the Dominion Astrophysical Laboratory in Penticton, will speak on "Solar Activity." Dr. Tapping is the Principal Researcher for the Solar Radio Programme, Chairman for Canada of Commission J (Radio Astronomy) of the International Radio Science Union (URSI), and Secretary of the Canadian National Committee of URSI.

Fri, Feb 6-noon—AE 108
UCC Lecture Series: Danielle Elliot speaks about her summer's work with prostitutes in Kamloops in her talk "Dangerous Women: The Violence of Street Prostitution."

Fri, Feb 6-6 & 8 pm—UCC Gym
Women's and Men's Basketball:
Sun Demons vs Malaspina.

Sat, Feb 7-6 & 8 pm—UCC Gym
Women's and Men's Basketball:
Sun Demons vs Camosun.

Thur, Feb 12-12:30 pm
—Alumni Theatre
The UCC Cultural Events Committee presents Full Figure Theatre Company in "Way Too Blonde," a satiric play on women's lot in contemporary society.

Be prepared for insight, laughter, and maybe even some reconsideration of the opinions you hold. For more information, please call David Edwards at 5216.

Fri, Feb 13—all day—across campus
"Dressed Red for Heart and Stroke" day. People wear red to draw attention to and help support the Heart and Stroke Foundation of BC and Yukon. For more information, please call 372-3938

Fri, Feb 13-noon—AE 108
Vancouver writer/singer/musician Pete McCormack presents "A Reading From His Work." McCormack has written novels, songs, screenplays, theatre plays and poetry. For more information, please call Karen Hofmann at 5737.

Fri, Feb 13-6 & 8 pm—UCC Gym
Women's and Men's Volleyball:
Sun Demons vs Malaspina.

Sat, Feb 14-12 pm—UCC Gym
Women's Volleyball:
Sun Demons vs Langara.

Sat, Feb 14-2 pm—UCC Gym
Men's Volleyball:
Sun Demons vs Camosun.

Sat, Feb 14—TBA—CN Boardroom
UCC Board of Governors meeting.

Mon, Feb 16-8:15-3:15
—Trades and Technology Centre
"School to Life" CAPP/Career Education Conference for SD#73. For more information, please call Doug Francis at 376-2266 or e-mail: dfrancis@sd73.bc.ca

Down the Road...

—Now's the time to register for the Research at Small Universities Conference, to be held at UCC May 7 to 9, 1998. This conference is unique because it's the first one ever to address the needs and interests of faculty and administration in collaboration. For more information, or to register, please call Maryanne Bower at 5019 or e-mail: mbower@cariboo.bc.ca

—Watch for the famed UCC Chemistry/Biochemistry Club's Annual Brew-Off, to be held in March this year. For more information, please contact Sharon Brewer (is this a pun, or what?) at 5548 or e-mail: sbrewer@cariboo.bc.ca

—Help with tours, judging, displays and children's activities, or just plan to bring

the family to enjoy the Cariboo-Mainline Regional Science Fair, to be held at UCC from Monday, March 30 to Wednesday, April 1. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Karen Ross at 5535 or e-mail: kross@cariboo.bc.ca

—Attend "Voices of Spring," a joint production of the UCC Chorus, the Shuswap Singers, and the Kamloops Symphony Orchestra, to be held March 7, or "Classic Cocktails" with the KSO and the UCC Chorus on April 11 in the Grand Hall. For more information, please call Daniela O'Fee at 372-8678.

—Plan to participate or present at the 18th Annual Conference of the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education at Mount Allison U, Sackville, NB, June 24 - 27, 1998. Deadline for submissions is Jan 23/98. For more information, e-mail: esteuter@mta.ca or check their web site at <http://www.mta.ca/stlhe98>

Ongoing:

SPEAC: Students Promoting Environmental Awareness and Concerns. Meets every 2nd Tuesday 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

UCC Bible Study: Tuesdays at noon, Room B116. Study led by Pastor Mitra. Current topic: "Christianity in the Marketplace."

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).

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.

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, located behind the Food Training Building, is open Thursdays. 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. To place an order, please call Ken Jakes at 5351 or e-mail: jakes@cariboo.bc.ca

Sale

The UAP/NAPA-UCC Auto Parts store in the Trades and Technology Centre can supply your winter auto needs with special staff and student rates. Ask about their "Ultimate Battery Sale." For more information, please call 5123 or e-mail: thanghofer@cariboo.bc.ca

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! December's winners were Josh Keller and Lorna O'Brien.

To join, please call Victoria at 5264.

Websightings

Ask anyone who attended the "Preparing Students for Work in the New Economy" to share their excellent compilation of websites—it's a winner!

Other sites:

BC Distributed Learning Opportunities

—<http://rsearch.ceiss.org/dlo/default.asp>

Centre for Education Information Standards & Services

—<http://www.ceiss.org/>

Centre for Curriculum Transfer and Technology

—<http://www.ctt.bc.ca/>

Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition

—<http://www.cariboo.bc.ca/pla/index.htm>

On-Line Educational Delivery Applications

—<http://www.ctt.bc.ca/landonline>

SEEDS: Cultivating Educational Technologies

—<http://malun1.mala.bc.ca/seeds>

Winter Access Centre Schedule

—<http://www.cariboo.bc.ca/Compacc/caxshome.htm>

SCWIST Resource Centre

—www.harbour.sfu.ca/scwist

Examples of Effective Use of Teaching Technologies

—<http://www.mcli.dist.maricopa.edu/tl/>

Storefront Hours

The Access to Training Storefront is now open Saturdays from 10 to 2. For more information, please call Diane Aylwin at 376-9056.

Bookstore Hours

Winter semester hours for Bookie's are 8 am to 7 pm Monday to Thursday, and 10 am to 4 pm Fridays.

Help Wanted

Volunteers are needed for International Women's Day. If you'd like to help out, please call Dodie or Sheila at 376-3009.

Homes Wanted

The Animal Health Technology program still needs homes for four cats and two dogs. These lovely animals have been spayed/neutered, had their shots, are micro-chipped and tattooed, and are well-socialized and cared for. Adoption fee is \$50 per animal. For more information, please call Robina at 5174 or 5193.

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

UCC First

According to figures released by the international Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), UCC is in joint first place in the whole of Canada regarding exemptions from ACCA exams. The reason for this is that UCC's accounting curriculum outcomes most closely resemble ACCA requirements.

Honourable Work

English instructor Tom Friedman has his work cut out for him for the next three years. He's been elected to the Delegate Assembly of the 30,000-member Modern Languages Association. Along with this honour comes the job of representing lecturers, adjuncts and instructors.

Paper Published

Third-year Geography student Brian Kay had one of his term papers published in the November/97 issue of *AgriDigest*. The paper is based on research completed in Geography 222—Regional Geography of Canada, and is entitled "Emerging Technologies: Ethanol Production."

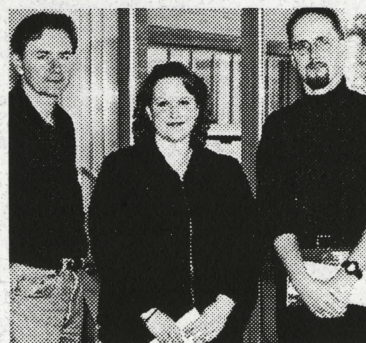
Another Acronym

Dan Thompson (Accounting) has another new acronym to put beside his name. After a rigorous three-year program of study in investments, he was awarded his CFA in November/97. CFA stands for Chartered Financial Analyst, a standing highly regarded in the investments industry.



Digital Art & Design (DAAD) instructor David DiFrancesco poses in front of the new Cariboo Child Care Society (CCCS) van featuring the winning CCCS logo with daycare children Catherine Bara, Nathan Friedman, Michaela Manson and Claudia Wright (l-r). The logo, designed by UCC

DAAD student Holly Rundle, was chosen from a selection of student designs, and will be featured on letterhead, sun hats, t-shirts, and other Society materials.



1997 BA graduate Amber Horne received the 1997 History Essay Competition prize for the second year in a row for her essay, "Common Valor: Female Activism and the American Civil War," described by History faculty as "the most mature, compelling, and impressive piece of scholarship" submitted for a 3rd or 4th year course in 1996-97. In this photo, Ms. Horne (centre), poses with History instructors Drs. Andrew Yarmie(l) and John Belshaw (r).

Prezzing On

The Presidential Search Committee has now moved into its "Application Review" stage. By February, the Committee will begin shortlisting and conducting interviews. Shortlisted candidates will be presented to the UCC community in February and March, with the final selection in April.

Absolute requirements in the new President's CV will be: an earned doctorate, with a solid record of academic achievement and a commitment to the support of scholarship and teaching within all segments of UCC; the ability to articulate a vision for the institution that recognizes and nurtures its comprehensive nature—an inclusive view of education; demonstrated success as a senior administrator and an understanding of financial and resource allocation; strong team-building, human relations, and conflict resolution skills—a consensus builder who is not paralyzed by process; a strong, visible community presence and the ability to lobby effectively with government, funding agencies, and business.

Alumni Awards

The UCC Alumni Association wants to financially support projects that are beneficial to UCC and are consistent with its goals. The Association has a limited amount of funding available to support projects and events for the UCC community which includes students, faculty, future students, and alumni.

Disbursement of project awards will take place biannually, in October and February. The deadline for this semester's applications for a Project Award is January 31. **For more information, or for a "Request for Funding," please call the Alumni Association at 5267 or drop by House 9A.**

Business on Business

UCC's School of Business has begun delivery of its third World Bank training contract. Four senior Ministry of Forests officials from Bangladesh arrived in Kamloops January 2nd for a 12-week program "Development Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation."

Dr. Hafiz Rahman (Economics and Finance) is coordinating the contract, which also involves UCC faculty and staff in the fields of Economics, Finance, Management, Natural Resource Science, Tourism, International Education, and Distributed Learning. A professor of Biology from Lakehead University will also participate in the program.

High(er) School

Some Kamloops high school students got a jump on college this year. They were part of a UCC School of Nursing pilot project aimed at easing the transition between secondary and post-secondary study. So far, it's working.

Based on the provincial initiative related to transferability of courses between secondary and post-secondary institutions, the project allowed high school students interested in health-related fields to experience a beginning-level course in the context of college student life. The participating high school was the Kamloops Christian School, which selected four students for the project.

The students, who all successfully completed NURS 117—Self and Others I: Self Awareness with final marks in the middle to high range, found the experience very positive. Advantages indicated by the students include preparation for university, opportunity for immersion in the university environment, reduction in anxiety, and assistance in deciding whether or not to pursue university studies.

The UCC School of Nursing's future plans include exploration of summer course offerings, and expansion of this opportunity to other high schools.

For more information, please contact Chinnama Baines at 250-828-5410 or Les Peters at 250-376-6900 (Cottonwood Campus).



Event organizers and their faculty sponsors.

Events and Conventions Management students recently organized and hosted a social event on campus that allowed tourism industry representatives and alumni to meet with current students in UCC's

tourism programs. Industry and alumni bid on a variety of prizes at the event's Silent Auction, which raised over \$1000. The organizing students will use the money to purchase tourism-related texts for the Library.

For more information, please call Ted Wykes at 5366.

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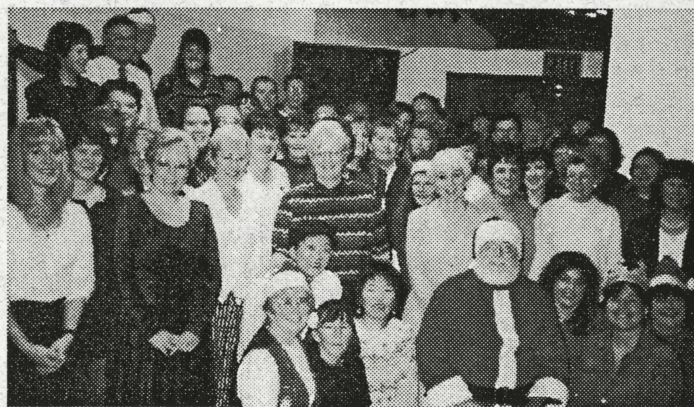
The 1997 UCC Children's Christmas Party was a great success again this year, thanks to UCC's very own Santa, St. Reg McNamara, Party Committee members Linda Butt, Susan McKay, Bill Jaswal and Sally Maio, and Party Volunteers Shannon Gourley, Christina Cederlof, Don Ferguson, Brad Maio and Nick Maio.

Prize Writer

Gail McKay, instructor with the UCC Law Office Assistant program, recently won first prize for her story "Restrictive Covenant" in the 1998 Advocate short story competition. The Advocate is a scholarly legal quarterly, published by the Vancouver Bar Association which, once per year, features fiction relating to the practice of law.

DSD

Since its inception in 1996, DSD has opened the UCC Storefront on Tranquille Road, completed a campus-wide survey of work placement opportunities in UCC programs, done development work on a Wellness Centre, redesigned UCC's Assessment Service, expanded our orientation program, instituted a campus Crimestoppers program, completed background work on implementation of the Aboriginal Policy Framework, developed a campus-wide strategy to improve retention and implemented a campus Chaplaincy.



The newly formed Division of Student Development celebrates its second Christmas together. (Note St. Reg sitting centre-stage, with his adoring Elf Queen Dean Susie.) As evidenced by the cheery crowd, DSD is a huge division, comprised of: Athletics, Recreation & PE; Cooperative and Career Education; English as a Second Language; Counselling; College & Career Preparation (WL); College Preparation; College Access; College & Student Affairs; Access to Training; Training & Professional Services; Assessment; Services to Students with Disabilities; Services for First Nations Students.