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Degree Plan Details Developing

In a memo from Vice-President Dr. David Cane to everyone in the College community, the plans for putting in place five degree programs by next September have been detailed.

A steering committee chaired by Cane will direct this huge undertaking over the next several months, and will take a number of people away from their current responsibilities.

Ron Miles will take responsibility for overseeing degree plans in Arts and Education, and Richard Olesen will do the same for the degree program in Business Administration. Associate Directors will be appointed to handle Division matters for them.

Plans for degree programs in Science and in Nursing will be assigned to Moe Granger and Chin-nama Baines respectively, and again new appointees will fill their current roles.

Secretarial support for the committee will be handled by Heather Shannon, who will be located near the vice-presidents office, and can be reached at local 5093.

Degree plans call for 300 FTE students in the five degree programs next September, and an additional 300 FTE students in September of 1990 as the fourth year programs come on stream.

The first priority of the project is to identify which university will be our partner in each degree pro-

gram. Under the university-college model, the degree granted here would initially be in the name of the university of origin.

If you have not yet seen this important memo, make a point to get your hands on one and read it through. It outlines a critical path of activities over the next several months, and is the beginning of what is anticipated to be an historic year for our College.

Appointments

The assignment of two directors and two other individuals to the committee developing plans for degree programs has resulted in the following appointments in three Divisions.

In the Arts & Humanities Division, SUSIE SAFFORD and BILL MARTIN have been appointed joint Associate Directors. They will divide the responsibilities in that division. STAN BENNETT has been named acting chair of ABE in place of Safford.

In the Sciences & Health Sciences Division, VAL BLAIR has been named acting chair for Chin-nama Baines, Dawn Patterson takes over as first year Nursing Coordinator and Sue Holmes will take over for Dawn. The classes of Moe Granger will be handled by Gael Huntley (CHEM 222) and new instructor RON ZWARICH.

In the Business, Math & Computing Division, MAC McLEAN has been appointed Associate Director. BILL BROWN assumes position of acting Chairperson of Business

Administration.

In an appointment unrelated to the degree committee, SHIRLEY SMITH has been named acting Chairperson in Office Administration through the end of February while Marg Beesley is away on assisted leave.

New Chief Counsellor Named

Student Services Director Mel Galloway has honoured the Communicator with the official announcement of the appointment of a new Chief Counsellor.

GREG SCRIVER officially joins the College staff January 23rd as the new head of the Counselling department, bringing with him a unique background of talents and experience.

The graduate of the University of Victoria has a Masters degree in Counselling Psychology, and is also a journeyman carpenter. A one-time high school teacher, he was the Counselling Coordinator and Director of Counselling Services at the College of New Caledonia in Prince George until 1985.

Since that time he has been the Regional Manager of the Traffic Safety Department for ICBC based in Kelowna. He should arrive here just in time to make the move to the portables along with the rest of the counselling office staff.

One Thing Leads To Another

-in the Counselling Office:

Acting Chief Counsellor in 1988, Rhonda Dextraze, will briefly leave the counselling office for the winter semester to teach Psychology and help alleviate a shortage of faculty in that department. She will return to the counselling office in May. That means David Bruce will stay on as a counsellor for another semester to cover for Rhonda.

-in the Awards Office:

Following the departure of Stephanie Shimmin from the part-time Awards Officer position last November, that position is now designated as a fulltime Awards Advisor. Moving to the new job is WAYNE HENDRY, who leaves the Accounts Payables desk in Finance.

He takes with him a very applicable background in financial matters and customer relations which should come in very handy at the Awards office window.

Also moving, Awards Clerk CATHERINE MULHERN changes titles, taking on the new Awards Assessor position. Her clerk position is now being posted and should be filled soon.

All of this is in response to the big increase in demands on the awards office from our growing student population.

Emergency Procedures

Occupational Health Officer Elizabeth Biagioni has circulated a revised Emergency Procedures memo to all college staff. If you haven't read it yet, it's worth taking the time to do so.

In case you didn't know, the College has 24 hour, seven days a week coverage in First Aid. All A&G Security personnel have industrial first aid tickets, and the nurse or security should ALWAYS be called

in the event of accident or illness.

It is recommended that all instructors take time to visit the First Aid Room and become familiar with equipment storage. Instructors are also encouraged to take some First Aid training, and arrangements are as simple as calling Extension Services at 5039 to inquire about the many courses we have available through the college in this area.

The memo from Biagioni outlines Emergency Numbers we should all know, or know where to find, Accident Report Forms, Ambulance Cases and Charges, and Points on handling Injury Cases.

We encourage various offices and departments to post these revised procedures and make sure all staff know where to find them when needed.

Tourism and Recreation Management

Changes and additions to the old Leisure and Recreation Management program (LARM) are happening, as Chairperson PHILIP SCHETTINI prepares to launch the new department and a new program in tourism.

The new department is now officially known as the Tourism and Recreation Management Department. It includes the old LARM program instructed by Neville Flanagan, which will now be known as the Recreation Management program, plus a new program called the Tourism Supervisory Development program.

A change of Divisions is also involved, as the new department becomes part of the Business, Computing and Math division. The old LARM program was part of Arts and Humanities.

The new tourism program, which is a series of seven consecutive courses over a four month

period, is scheduled to begin at end of this month. Designed for people already working in tourism-related business or those seeking careers in this area, the program is being offered with both a daytime and evening class schedule.

The seven course program is the 'core' element of a larger tourism industry training program developed jointly by the Ministries of Advanced Education and Tourism over the past couple of years. Possibly as early as this September, this first of several specialty training programs for tourism industry employees will be added to the department.

Schettini, who joined Cariboo late last year from E. Kootenay C.C., where he developed and instructed their tourism programs, was one of several people involved in developing this new provincial program with the Ministry.

Winter Brochure Coming Your Way

The Winter '89 brochure of courses from our Extension Services operations is being distributed to all members of the college community.

With it is a note, asking you to pass it along to someone you know who might be interested in one or more of the many courses available over the next few months.

Before doing so, have a look at it yourself. The range of course offerings is extensive, with everything from photography to first aid and CPR, computers, electronics, cabinet making, office administration and more.

The ultimate success of our extension services operations is based on community support and enrollments. By passing along a copy of the brochure to someone outside the college community you can help ensure our continued success.

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Similar extension course brochures are also in circulation in Williams Lake and 100 Mile House, detailing the large selection of courses being offered there, as well as some 3,000 brochures each in the Merritt and Clearwater regions, where extension programming has been increasing significantly over the past several months.

That Line Is Busy !!

Everyone knows the first days back are busy, but no one knows it better than the receptionist on our main switchboard.

Just how busy was Tuesday, January 3rd for Jackie? According to the computerized log of phone traffic, between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm there were 728 incoming calls through the board, and another 810 calls dialed in directly to locals.

It was a little slower on Wednesday; only 458 calls in through the board and 695 dialed directly to locals.

Upcoming

College Board

January meeting Wednesday, January 11 at 3:00 pm in the Boardroom

Dr. Max Bothwell...

...from the National Hydrology Research Centre speaks on river biology and his proposal to release phosphorous into the Thompson River. Tuesday, January 10 at 3:00 pm in Room 213 (lecture theatre)
For Info: David Charbonneau (5136)

Club Ed Lottery

January Draws: Fridays, January 6 & 20 4:30 pm in the Staff Lounge

Congratulations to Gloria Rowe, winner of the last draw in December. IF YOU AREN'T A CLUB ED Member, you won't win the \$1000.00 prize -- Call Harry (5071) or Larry (5020) and sign up today!

Looking For Student Practicums

Kamloops Boys and Girls Club co-ordinator of volunteers Heather Archer sends along thanks and a reminder about placements.

The Boys and Girls Club relies on a volunteer/ staff team to offer a wide range of recreational, social and leadership development programs for the youth of Kamloops.

Cariboo College students have proved to be a reliable source of volunteers whether fulfilling practicum requirements, seeking practical experience or just volunteering for the joy and challenge.

Heather asks that you keep the Boys and Girls Club in mind should your courses require placements, or if you know of a student or others who might be interested. She can be reached at 376-5788 for any further information.

NEXT ISSUE

... scheduled for Wednesday, January 18.

Deadline for submission of information is
Monday, January 16
to the Public Relations Office.

Call 5008 or VAX it to JKELLER or STRACHAN.