

# Communicator

For & About the Cariboo College Community

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## Degree Granting Update

While there's no 'official' word yet, there is every indication that the Minister (Hon. Stan Hagen) and the Ministry of Advanced Education are in full support of proceeding with the Access Report recommendations on degree-granting status to interior Colleges.

This positive outlook was reinforced just two weeks ago at a special meeting between the Minister, representatives of the three Universities and Presidents of the colleges involved; Cariboo, Okanagan, CNC and Malaspina.

With tacit approval, Cariboo College has already begun and continues discussions with all three Universities and the Open University with respect to specific degree opportunities.

At this moment, we are looking specifically at degree programs in Arts, Sciences, Business, Education and Nursing, to begin next September, 1989. Other degree programs are also anticipated in subsequent years.

While official word from Government is not expected until late January, the executive and Administrative Council will begin involving departments more actively in planning for the implementation of upper level courses

next fall.

Degree completion represents and exciting and challenging opportunity which will make our College truly a unique institution in terms of post-secondary offerings in this Province.

Significant one-time only start up funds are expected to go with the decision to proceed, and the College continues to lobby aggressively for more classroom space in the near future. Ultimately, the next five years will see a major expansion of our campus facilities, and have a major economic impact on the City of Kamloops.

If there are questions or concerns on this matter, please don't hesitate to direct them to Jim Wright, David Cane or Josh Keller at any time.

## Director Of Human Resources Joins Team

A new member joins the team when the new year opens. Leslie Hart comes to Cariboo as the Director of Human Resources, a new position at the College.

Most recently the Director of Personnel Services at Lakeland College in Alberta, Les has had extensive senior experience in human re-

source management with both public and private sector firms.

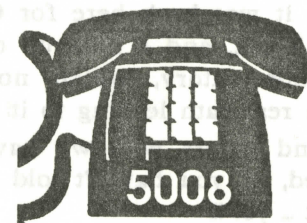
More on Mr. Hart and where to find him in the next issue.

## Back With A New Look

The Communicator is back; with a different look and a new approach. As our College continues to grow our internal communications need to grow with it. To that end, the new 'less formal' and 'more informative' (we hope) Communicator will come out every second Wednesday.

To make it work we need "NEWS", or at least input on what is going on in your area. Please forward anything you want included to the Public Relations Office by 10:00 AM on the Monday prior to Publication. Call Josh (5008) or Arlee (5006) for information. Any submission can be sent by electronic mail to JKELLER or STRACHAN.

As this office expands its capabilities we anticipate that the Communicator will also grow to bigger, better and brighter ... in a manner consistent with our College.



## Congratulations To ....

RICHARD BARNETT, for his invitation to and participation in an International Literacy Symposium at Syracuse U. in New York last month. He was one of only twenty literacy delegates from around the world invited to take part.

BILL WALTON, now better known as 'Alderman Bill' after being elected to Kamloops City Council.

JUDY WILBEE, winner of the National Council Of Staff, Program and Organizational Development John Fry Individual Merit Award. She accepted the honour at the NCSPOD awards luncheon in Chicago last month.

JIM WRIGHT, our President who is now Chairman of the Council of Principals, and a member of the new Advisory Board to the Development Centre in Victoria (See Pg. 4)

The COLLEGE WEEK COMMITTEE who put on a great show that attracted nearly 10,000 visitors to our campus.

The AWARDS Office, who put on a 'sold out' Awards Ceremony to kick off College Week, and handed out over \$40,000 in scholarships and bursaries in one afternoon.

REX FARRELL, winner of the J.M. MacBeth Award of Merit from the Certified General Accountants Association of B.C. earlier this fall.

ROLAND COBB (father, not son) who was at Expo '88 in Australia earlier this year, playing his trombone as a member of the 'Ecumenical Brass'. Then it was back here for College Week, and a cleanup of the observatory, which now has a real path leading to it

and others who we have missed, or you haven't told us about ... yet !!!

## Instructional Skills

From Judy Wilbee, who co-ordinates these matters, special thanks to faculty members contributing towards the outstanding instructional development activities offered here.

Instructional Skills facilitators who have delivered workshops include Chinema Baines, Earl Bloor, Judy Waddington, Wayne Hollingshead, Anne Harrison, Bill Walton, Penny Heaslip, Donna Mason, Tom Walton, Al Green and of course Judy. Joining the team after participating in facilitator skills training last August are Marilyn Martin, Sharla Hill and Shirley Smith.

Anyone interested in knowing more about this program, or also about the Instructors Diploma Program is encouraged to Call Judy Wilbee for full details.

The next workshop planned is an Instructional Techniques Workshop scheduled for February 21 to 23. Look for it to be listed in the Winter Semester Extension Services brochure coming out in the first week of January.

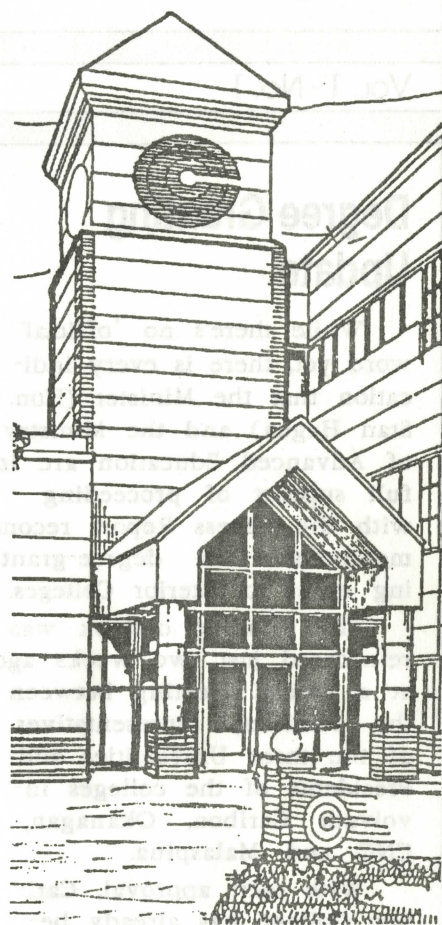
## Now In The Library

"Introduction To Teaching Adults", the self-instructional package containing eleven modules and ten audio-cassettes.

Designed for use by new instructors or those with little experience teaching adults, the program was developed in 1981 by the Centre for Continuing Education at UBC, and recently updated for the Ministry by Vancouver Community College.

AND: For those who may

have missed an episode or two, the Library has videotapes of the "Inside Cariboo" TV series which are available for checkout by staff.



## Office Dominos

Rumour has it that the New Year will bring with it a new comedy called Revenge of the Portables".

Produced and Directed by D.C. Productions Inc., it apparently will see all Admin, Finance, Counselling and Awards Staff moved from present quarters to "temporary" residence in the portables.

It's part of a larger D.C. Inc. master-plan of Office Dominos, designed to bring sanity out of chaos some time next spring!!

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All things being equal, it should go like this: when the 2nd Floor of B Block opens around the end of January, classes now being held in the portables move to B Block. The above-mentioned staff then move to 'roughly renovated' quarters in the portables.

The areas vacated in finance, admin, counselling and awards then begin their extensive renovations so that the new bookstore and new Student Services offices can be completed by mid-summer.

Meanwhile, the projected date for completion of the office building is sometime around the end of Winter Semester or before next September ... depending on whether you are a cynic or not !!

If one didn't know better, you would think that there was a conspiracy to keep the staff over in the portables indefinitely.

## Science Lab For Williams Lake

The much anticipated multi-purpose science lab for our Williams Lake campus has finally been given the green light, and it's full speed ahead towards a September '89 opening.

The announcement from the Ministry came at the end of November, making \$240,000 available to construct the lab. It will enable the College to add chemistry, physics and biology to our university transfer programs for students in the Williams Lake area.

Detailed planning is already underway, and tenders are expected to be called by the end of January.

## Campus Housing Now One Step Away

Student housing on campus is just one step away from reality after the College Board approved an agreement with a local developer at their monthly meeting last week.

The agreement with local developer Bill Sanish should see the construction of over 200 units of student housing on campus, ready for occupancy by next September.

Following Board ratification, the agreement now goes to government where it must be approved by both the Ministry of Advanced Education and the Ministry of Finance before it becomes official.

Once final approval has been given, construction would begin as soon as weather conditions permit.

Cariboo College will become only the second regional college in B.C. to provide on campus housing. Malaspina College was the first to have such facilities available.

## Harassment Policy Passed by Board

The comprehensive policy on Sexual Harassment, developed by a committee over the past several months, was passed with the unanimous support of the College Board and college community representatives last week.

The policy will be presented here in complete form at a later date, however it is hailed as a progressive step forward by the college community as a whole in

adopting an aggressive stance against sexual harassment in the workplace.

Regulations pertaining to the new policy are still being revised to address some concerns raised at the public board meeting last Wednesday afternoon. However, valuable information obtained at a conference in Winnipeg on this matter by two members of the committee appears to have already taken many of these concerns into account.

## 1989/90 Calendar

REMINDER to all Chairpersons et.al. that if you have not submitted your Calendar copy revisions to the Public Relations Office .... THEN YOU ARE LATE !!!!!!!

You can expect to see updated copy with revisions VERY early in January, which will be the last chance to make any further corrections before we start typesetting.

## Fun In The Sun

Christmas in California you say! Almost, for members of the Chiefs and Gold Rush Basketball teams, who leave Dec. 26 for the 21st Annual College of the Desert Tournament in Palm Desert, CA.

This highly regarded tournament features eight teams in each of the mens and womens categories, and runs for three days beginning Dec. 28. The Chiefs and Gold Rush teams will return to Kamloops on January 2nd.

While we are all envious of them, don't for a moment be jealous: between the two teams they have raised \$15,000 through fund-raising events to pay for the entire trip.

## New Development Centre Serves B.C. Colleges

*Cariboo College President Jim Wright is a member of the governing board of the new Development Centre in Victoria. The following article about that new facility in Victoria is extracted from Camosunews (Dec/88)*

B.C. colleges and institutes can now get support in project management for program and curriculum development; can locate provincial curriculum publications and other related documents; and can obtain appropriate services in human resource development at ONE office in downtown Victoria. All this is available plus access to basic office, communication and meeting room facilities that include a classroom designed for teaching computing skills.

The new Development Centre takes in the entire 5th floor of newly appointed premises at 1483 Douglas Street. It brings together former offices from the Ministry of Advanced Education and Job Training (MAEJT) -- the Curriculum & Resources Development Centre, the Secretariat to the Minister's Youth Council, the Premier's Advisory Council on Science and Technology, and Provincial Curriculum Publications -- with the anticipated Human Resource Development Centre, and a fully equipped microcomputer lab.

Funded by the Ministry and operated under the auspices of Camosun College, the Development Centre is under the direction of Lorne Thompson.

The governing board represents colleges and institutes

throughout B.C., including Jim Wright, Lloyd Morin (Camosun), Bill Day (Douglas), Paul Gallagher (VCC), Leo Perra (Selkirk) and Jack Newberry (MAEJT).

"The Centre offers project management for program development to all colleges and institutes in B.C., and to universities if the so require" said Lorne Thompson.

"We offer some services for professional development for faculty, administration, support staff and to board members in the post-secondary system."

"We've always existed within the Ministry. Now our function will expand to encompass the recommendations from the Human Resource Development feasibility study undertaken last year to the extent that funding permits. We will also act as a catalyst to assist in bringing workshops, seminars, or whatever colleges and institutes want to B.C. If someone wants to bring in experts for professional development we are here to help facilitate that."

Lloyd Morin, who currently chairs the governing board, added that "there is a considerable interest in making sure the Centre is responsive to the needs of colleges and institutes and that it provides services in professional curriculum development seen to be priorities by the colleges and institutes themselves."

## Where Are They Now?

Former Social Sciences Chairperson and (we're told) active local political organizer Alan Artibise is the Direc-

tor of the School of Community and Regional Planning at UBC. His name appeared in the Dec. 8/88 issue of UBC Reports, announcing his being elected a member of Lambda Alpha International; the Chicago-based professional society that fosters the study of land economics.

One time Chief Counsellor here, Mia Gordon is now at Douglas College. She is the Director for Student Services and Developmental Education, a challenging position to say the least. No doubt all the good training here was responsible for much of her success !!!

**Merry  
Christmas  
To All**

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And  
To All  
A Good Night !**

**See  
You  
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