



Cariboo College

# Communicator



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**CARIBEAR** fun mascot was presented to College Board Chairman Stella Black at the September 1st meeting of the Board.

## Of special interest

Occupational Health Officer Elizabeth Biagioni reminds us that Dr. Schumaker will resume office hours on campus starting on Thursday, September 10th. Elizabeth is still taking appointments for Vision Testing for VDT users. Call Local 5126 for an appointment.

Kurt Zwingli, Chairman of the Food Training Department says that the College Dining Room is once again Open for Business, now bigger and better! Call Local 5987 after 3pm for reservations. Bon appetit!

Bookstore Manager Brian Mitchell is delighted with his newest hot selling item — the Caribear. One of these fun mascots was presented to our new College Board Chairman Stella Black at the September 1st meeting of the Board.

## Greetings from the Chairman of the Board

To Students, Staff and Board Colleagues:

Cariboo College has recently been through an internal and external evaluation process and change has resulted from the process. Although the College must never stand still, it appears the time is now right to consolidate what has been done and plan for the future.

A renewal of the College's Five Year Plan will be undertaken in the ensuing months. Any strategic planning must be linked to a strategic vision. This vision must be that of the entire College Community if we are to meet the challenges of business, industry and academia in the 21st century.

We will have to be enterprising, innovative and risk-takers to meet our goals. Cariboo College plays a major role in providing its graduates with skills, knowledge and aptitudes which are requisite for success in business and industry, and therefore necessitates we be flexible and adaptable in fulfilling this role.

The successful growth and existence of Cariboo College will depend on our ability to correctly assess the vastly changing needs in the community and develop appropriate programs.

The College is in a unique position to respond to the needs of tomorrow's society. Cariboo College's greatest strength however, lies in you, the staff and students to participate with the Board to meet the challenge of influencing change in educational requirements of tomorrow.

We have unlimited potential to be very successful. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my Board colleagues for extending to me the honour and privilege to serve as your Chairman in the coming year. Current indicators point to an exciting growth period for Cariboo College.



# Faces On Campus

## New staff welcomed

The Cariboo College Community extends a warm and sincere WELCOME to the following full-time new staff:

Barrie Campbell	---Program Coordinator Business Math & Computing
Helen Chin	-----Assist. Coordinator for Foreign Students
John Dand	-----Maintenance Supervisor
Mike Hilliard	-----Programmer/Analyst, Information Services
Allan McNeil	-----English Instructor
Walter Norton	-----Corrections Worker Instructor
Heather Noyes	-----Lab Demo, Resp. Therapy
Liz Rock	-----Human Service Worker, Williams Lake
John Siggers	-----Mathematics Instructor
Alex Vondjidis	-----Computing Instructor
Alfred Zanesco	-----Cook Training Instructor

The following part-time staff are also extended a very warm WELCOME:

Debbie Brash	-----Communications Media
Jo Fitzsimmons	-----Communications Media
Karen Hunt	-----Audio/Visual Assistant Technician
Carry Kelley	-----Co-ordinator, Disabled Students
Gary Kilgore	-----English, Williams Lake
Howard Mattfeld	-----CADD
Janice Riley	-----Academic Adv./Assist. Program Merritt
Anita Scheffel	-----English Instructor

A number of staff who were formerly employed on a part time or temporary basis are now in ongoing positions. They include:

Marta Dejmek	-----Food Training
Gordon Eekman	-----Computing, Williams Lake
Margaret Hattie	-----Learning Resources
Carolyn Haughton	-----Lab Demo, Animal Health
Carol Kerr	-----Admissions/Records
Bernice Monn	-----Food Training
Louise Moses	-----ABE, Merritt
Jackie Mullen	-----Reception
Colin Taylor	-----Lab Demo, Physics
Inga Thomson	-----Program Coordinator Arts & Humanities
Leno Zanier	-----Mechanics Instructor

For those of you who have been away all summer, a number of our support staff have transferred into new positions.



## Clean indoor air policy

At its meeting held on September 1st, Cariboo College Board unanimously approved the Clean Indoor Air Policy motion. Smoking will only be permitted in designated areas.

The second floor Staff Lounge designated as a smoking area is expected to be completed by the end of September.

The Lung Association collection box will be strategically placed at the entrance!

**This is your newsletter.  
Help us keep it informative.  
Please send submissions to Margaret Russell.  
Deadline for submissions is the 20th.**



## The Communicator rises again

Like the Phoenix rising from the ashes, the "Communicator" resumes publication after a hiatus of several months. During those months senior administration has been working towards the establishment of a new Electronic Publishing Department in the College. New equipment has just been unpacked and eventually will be located near the Duplicating Department.

This issue will have the same format as before but changes will be made in the coming months as this new and exciting department becomes a reality. The new semester promises to be a very busy one with a greatly

increased enrollment. During the two weeks of registration the hallways have once again become filled with students and returning faculty. We are all happy to have the newly renovated Cafeteria open again and look forward to the start of the building expansion and to having our Allan Matthews colleagues here on the main campus next year.

The Williams Lake campus also reports a very busy registration period and the Merritt and 100 Mile House Learning Centres as well as the MILE vans are all ready to roll once again. WELCOME BACK!

## Program review office established at college

Effective September 1, an office of Program Review was established as part of the Division of Distance Education and Instructional Design.

Located in House 2, the personnel are Program Review Coordinator Alastair Watt, on 50% secondment from instructional duties, and Program Review Clerk Arlee Strachan, formerly of the Finance Department.

Alastair returned last year from study leave at UBC, during which he worked on organizational analysis and program evaluation. He feels challenged by the opportunity to put some of this theory to work.

Arlee has made the switch from reception to program review because she is attracted by the variety and excitement her new job will offer.

Program Review entails assessment of instructional programs every five years with an aim to:

- (a) assist programs in improving the services they offer.
- (b) demonstrate to the Treasury, the public and the

program clientele that they are getting their money's worth. It can be seen as a "quality control" process which will keep instructors up-to-date on how their programs are perceived and whether they are operating effectively.

*Heard in the hallway during registration: "Boy, things sure have changed around here - everything is so much more efficient."*

## International education

This semester Cariboo will be welcoming some 45 new international students. Chuck Mossop, Coordinator, Distance & International Education, says these students, who hail from Hong Kong, Macao and Malaysia are enrolled in language training and College Preparation courses.

Some will also be taking academic studies and one student is enrolled in the Digital Art and Design program.

Assistant Coordinator for Foreign Students Helen Chin was very pleased with the community's response in her search for home billets for these newcomers to our college.

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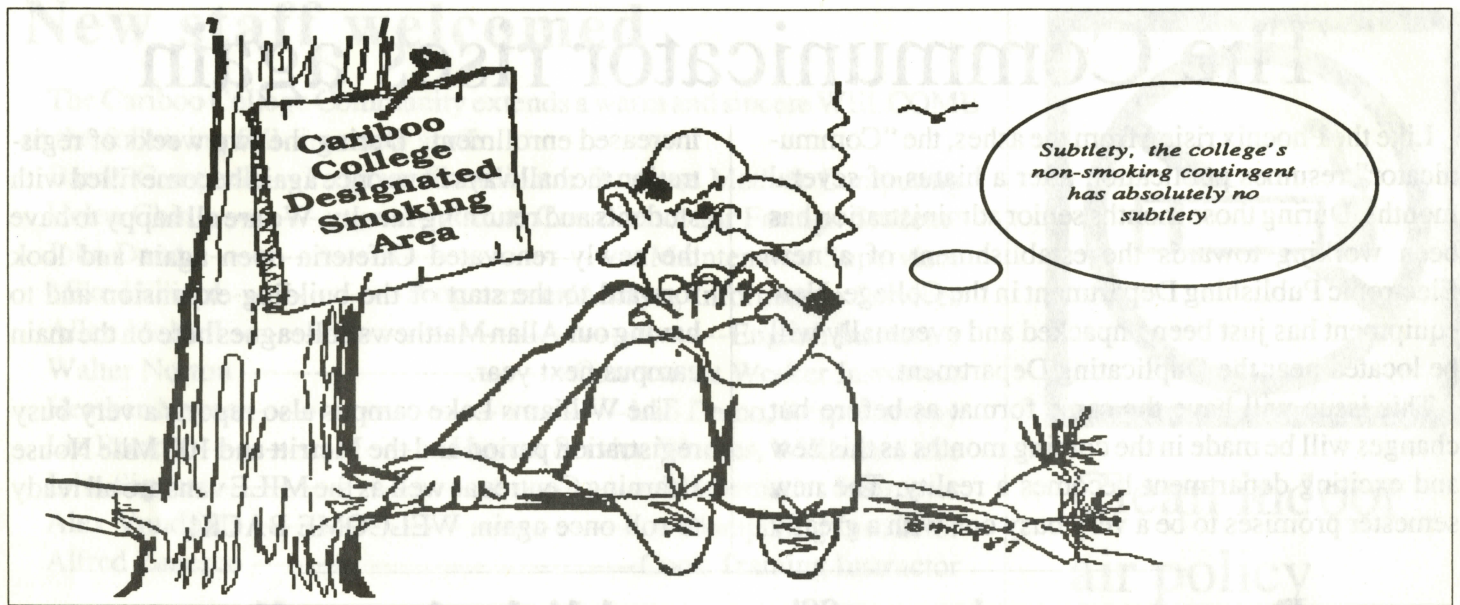
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# Campus Potpourri



## September Highlights

**Saturday, 19th**

"Quality vs Quantity" Day

9:00am - 4:00pm

**Thursday, 24th**

Cultural Events Season Opener James Keelaghan

12:30pm in the Gym.

Public Lecture Series Naseem Janmohamed

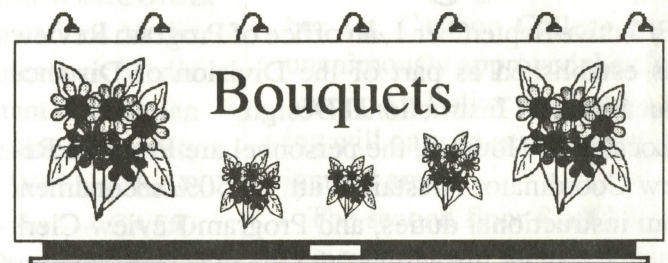
"Canadian Students Abroad"

7:00-10:00pm, Boardroom

**Monday, 28th**

ECED Articulation Meeting

9:00-4:00pm, Boardroom



Bouquets have to go out to the Horticulture Department for the colourful flower beds on campus this summer. Board Chairman **Stella Black** and visiting architects all had high praise for our "oasis in the desert".

Two CUPE staff members **Catherine Mulhern** and **Arlee Strachan** received Merit Awards this year.

CADD instructor **Gene Turney**, **Bill Martin** and **Vicki Bruce** from the Human Services Department and **Susie Safford** in A.B.E. all received Merit Awards in the Arts & Humanities Division. Congratulations to all!

'Mac' McLean will be working with President **Jim Wright** on the planning and implementation of a marketing program for Cariboo.

Great news! The Vancouver architectural firm **Howard/Yano** was awarded the contract for the design of the new \$5.3m building project. We all look forward to finally being rid of those portables!

## The Grapevine

During the summer wedding bells rang for Executive Assistant **Bev Sault**. Bev is now Bev Wilson. Best of wishes from all of us Bev! Congratulations also go out to **Veronica Ridgway** (formerly **Veronica Skjellerup**)! **Barrie Campbell** was married on September 12. Best wishes Barrie!

The move of the Cariboo Business Development Centre and the Cariboo Management Centre to the new "One-Stop" Centre is now reportedly scheduled for sometime in October. No definite word yet on the new location.