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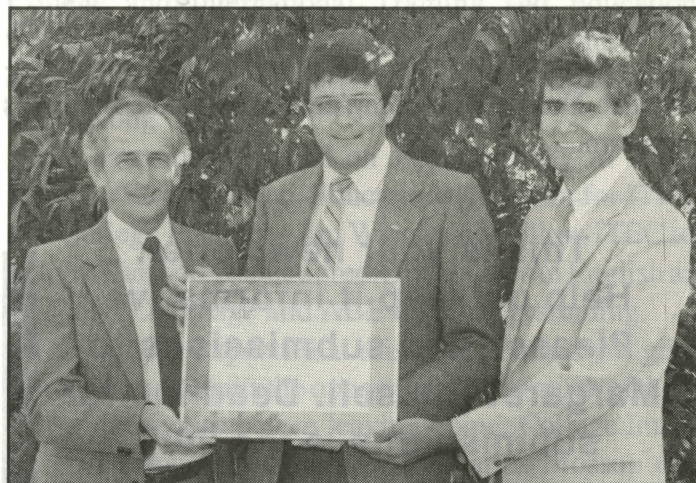
College Names Overseas Admissions Officer

Cariboo College has appointed Mr. Alvis Tsui Admissions Officer in Hong Kong and Macau. Mr. Tsui, who has served as a recruiting agent for the college for the past two years, will now be able to admit students directly to Cariboo College after ascertaining that they

meet necessary entrance requirements.

Coordinator of International Education, Charles Mossop, said, "students in Hong Kong who were applying to Cariboo were becoming very frustrated by the long delays associated with the transfer of documents between Hong Kong and Kamloops. The appointment of Mr. Tsui will eliminate many of these delays and provide better service to our overseas clients".

Mr. Tsui who accepted the new appointment during a recent visit to Cariboo College, works with several other institutions in the B.C. post-secondary system and also organizes an annual Education Fair for student recruitment in Hong Kong on behalf of B.C. colleges and institutes. A native of Hong Kong, Mr. Tsui is a graduate of Simon Fraser University.



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PRESIDENT JIM WRIGHT (right) was also on hand to assist Computer Aided Design & Drafting Department Chairman Gene Turney (left) in accepting the accreditation certificate from Community Liaison Officer Ken Christian of the Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of British Columbia. The ASTT-BC awarded this certificate in recognition of Cariboo College's CADD program having met the national technology standard. Congratulations Gene!

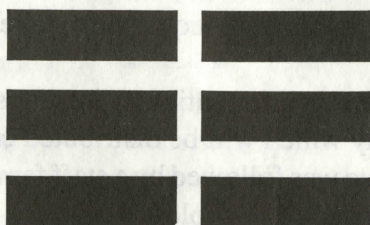
Employment Equity Advisory Committee

The Employment Equity Advisory Committee will be hosting the staff social on Friday, October 23rd from 3:00 to 6:00pm in the Staff Room. There will be complimentary wine and cheese in addition to the regular bar. Drop by and find out a bit of what we're about.

As a participant in the Federal Government Contractor's Program, Cariboo College was asked to meet certain criteria in the area of employment equity. In order to establish where the college stands at present, the EEAC shortly will be distributing a questionnaire to all employees of Cariboo College. The questionnaire is patterned after similar ones at the City of Vancouver, B.C. Hydro and CN Rail.

Brian Mitchell, EEAC Chair

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Works

Faces On Campus

NURSING NEWS

Staffing Changes in the Nursing Department

Maria McIntosh is now the Coordinator of the Long Term Care/Homemaker Program. Judy Wilbee, as well as being an instructor in the LTC/Homemaker Program has release time for her role as the Instructional Skills Facilitator. Jeanette Murray also has release time in her capacity of Computer Managed Learning/Computer Assisted Instruction Coordinator. Cheryl Zawaduk has moved from a part-time/temporary position to a full-time instructor in the Diploma Nursing Program. The following are part-time staff in the Nursing Program: Robin Karpiak, Donna Klassen, Shelly O'Grady, Hannah MacDonald, Marilyn Schigol and Cathy Thompson.



Diploma Nursing Class of 1987

The Nursing Department is very proud of the Diploma Nursing Class of 1987. All students passed the R.N. exams written in June. The two highest scores in the class were those of two of the RPN Access students. These students were the first group of Registered Psychiatric Nurses who completed a Registered Nurse's program.

**This is your newsletter.
Help us keep it informative.
Please send submissions to
Margaret Russell. Deadline for
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Golf Tournament Results

37 enthusiasts participated in our 6th Annual Fun Golf Tourney held at Rivershore Golf Club on Saturday, September 12th. From all reports a good time was had by all.

Thanks go out to Pat O'Brien who was able to impose on the generosity of Molson's and Labatt's to supply a large number of prizes, and to Brian Mitchell of our Bookstore who supplied the pink piggy prizes!

The overall results were: 1st: Grace Brown/Jim Totten, 2nd: Ken Taylor/Bill Walton and 3rd: Angela Bailey/Kurt Zwingli. Highlights of the day were Paul Egan winning the pink piggy necktie, Bettina Zwingli's cake, the great salads and desserts supplied by many of the participants, Alastair Watt's frustration on the fairway and the ping-pong games between John Siggers and Esme Batchelor as they putted back and forth. Next year we hope to be bigger and better than ever - be sure to join us!

Ken Taylor

Quality vs Quantity in Education

On Saturday, September 19th approximately 80 college staff attended an in-service workshop entitled "Quality vs Quantity in Education". Following a brief presentation from most of the college's divisions, small group sessions were organized to identify, prioritize and discuss existing constraints to educational quality. From dozens of suggestions, five priority issues emerged: staff work loads and class sizes, college educational philosophy, part-time and temporary staff, human resource development and resource allocation.

Following lunch, each of these issues was discussed in depth and action plans and recommendations made. Follow-up work will be required in all five areas and various individuals were requested to take responsibility for this.

Watch for more information in the transcripts of the in-service day which will be distributed college-wide. The in-service was followed by a staff family barbecue attended by over 100 people.

David Cane

Campus News

This was a familiar sight during Registration. Bouquets go out to the staff from the Registrar's office as well as the cashiers and switchboard operators who coped magnificently.



INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION



Cariboo to Proceed with Indonesian Training Project

In cooperation with the Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC) and the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) Cariboo College will continue with a development project in West Java, Indonesia. Through ACCC, CIDA provided funds to the college to allow a team of three individuals to visit Indonesia to examine the feasibility of the project which involves assisting a school in the establishment of a program to train surveying technicians.

The feasibility team which was made up of College President Jim Wright, International Education Coordinator Charles Mossop and Extension Services Coordinator David St. Amand, was in Indonesia between July 21 and August 1, 1987 for discussions with government and school officials.

The school, located at Kodipaten outside the city of Bandung, is a training institution operated by the Central Forestry Education and Training Service of the Indonesian Ministry of Forests. At present the school trains forestry technicians, but the Ministry now proposes to change its focus to the training of land surveyors. There is a desperate shortage of such surveyors in Indonesia since none have been training on a regular basis for the past 17 years.

The project design calls for three Indonesian officials

to visit B.C. in mid-November and then for an instructor from the B.C. post-secondary system to visit the school at Kodipaten on two occasions to discuss new curriculum and equipment needs and then to provide the training in the use and maintenance of new equipment.

Hong Kong Learning Centre

An agreement has been signed between Cariboo College and International Training and Education Consultant (ITEC) Ltd. establishing procedures for accreditation of courses offered by ITEC at its school in Hong Kong.

The agreement, signed on July 16, 1987 in Hong Kong by Ross O'Brien, Educational Director for ITEC and College President Jim Wright, will allow ITEC to request Cariboo College credit for courses in English as a Second Language and ABE level programming.

The College expects that this arrangement will give Hong Kong students the opportunity to do much of their preparatory work before leaving home. College International Education Coordinator Charles Mossop explained that this will result in the students having to do less upgrading when they arrive at Cariboo and allow them to move more quickly into their post-secondary programs.

The College and ITEC have also agreed to discuss the possibility of providing some post-secondary courses in Hong Kong in the future as well as short course offerings such as those provided by Cariboo's Extension Services.

Campus Potpourri

October Highlights

Friday, 2nd

Film Society Season Opener

"Children of a Lesser God"

8:00pm, South Central Health Unit

Tuesday, 6th

Direct In Dial (DID) Switchover

New Telephone Number 828-5000

Cultural Events

Christopher Levenson

Noon-2:00pm, Room #S223

College Board Public Meeting

Boardroom, 4:00pm

Thursday, 8th

John Roueche

Staff In-Service Day

9:00-3:00, Gym Basement

Friday, 9th

Indian Educators Coord. Conference

8:00-4:00pm, Boardroom

Thursday, 15th

Public Lecture Series

"Is the Nuclear Family Obsolete"

7:00pm, Boardroom

Thursday, 22nd

Cultural Events

Anna Larissa

11:00am, Library

Friday, 23rd

Employment Equity Advisory Committee

Staff Social 3:00-6:00pm

Friday, 30th

High School Counsellors Conference

8:00-5:00pm, Boardroom

Annual Staff Halloween Costume Social

4:00pm, Staff Room

Coming Events

Friday, November 6th

Sports Task Force Annual Benefit Dinner

November 23 - 29

College Week

Friday, November 27th

Annual Awards Ceremony

Information Corner

The Native Student Centre is now located in Portable #606. This is an informal drop-in and information centre. Native Student Academic Advisor Bryan Rat-tray can be reached at Local 5065 in the Counselling Office.

Beginning Thursday, October 1, Rev. Lance Naylor, Assistant Pastor at Bethel Pentecostal Church in Valleyview will meet with the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship between 12 noon and 1:00pm in Room #211.

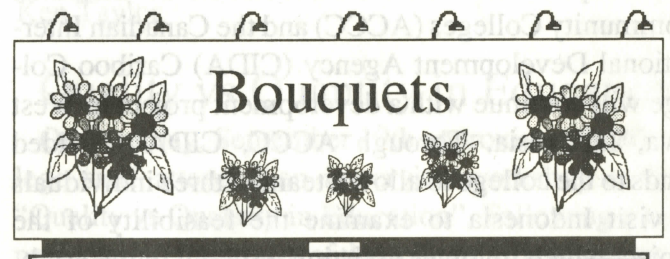
Gym hours:

Monday to Thursday 8:30am - 10:00pm

Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm

P. O'Brien tells us that Aerobics sessions are now running Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from noon to 1:00pm. A 50c Drop-In fee is charged.

Beginning Thursday, October 1st at 3:30pm President Jim Wright will again be scheduling the Let's Talk drop-in time. No appointment is necessary.



In early September AHT Sharon Footit became engaged to be married to local rancher Peter Philip. Wedding bells will ring in June of next year. Congratulations and all good wishes from the Cariboo College community!

A number of staff from the Nursing Department are active in the provincial nursing association. Department Chairperson Chinnama Baines has just been elected to a two-year term on the Board of Directors of the RNABC, representing the Thompson Columbia District. Val Blair has been appointed for three years to serve on the Discipline Committee of the RNABC. Sharon Simpson is President of the Kamloops Chapter of the RNABC and has recently been appointed for three years to the provincial committee responsible for Approval of Nursing Programs. Congratulations!