



Dr. Barnsley chats with Brenda Simard (HR)

Did You Know?

Did you know that one of our new President's favourite math teachers from his Trail school days was John Ciriani (Math, retired)? Participants in the "Meet the President" fest held in the CAC on May Day found out this and other aspects of the human side of our new top administrator, as Dr. Roger Barnsley and his wife Paula chatted with the eclectic UCC crew.

Big Math Attack

Last week, UCC hosted the BC Colleges High School Mathematics Contest-Final Round, for students that qualified through a Preliminary Round held in their own school in mid-March. The brightest young math minds in BC collected at UCC Friday, May 1 to take their exam, and tour the campus. The event wound up with a banquet and awards presentation in the Food Training Cafeteria, with winners in each age category receiving a book prize. For more information, please call Jim Totten at 5227.

Gosh, We're Good!

The results of the Veterinary Technician National Examination are in, and UCC tops the charts! The international exam is mandatory for anyone applying for membership in the Animal Health Technologist's Association, and wishing to perform certified work in the field. UCC students finished far above average—amazingly so. Our UCC Animal Health Technology grads consistently achieved scores that were 100 points above the Canadian and US national averages, in all seven categories. Congratulations to these great students, and to AHT chair Wayne Hollingshead and staff.

Student Summer Works '98

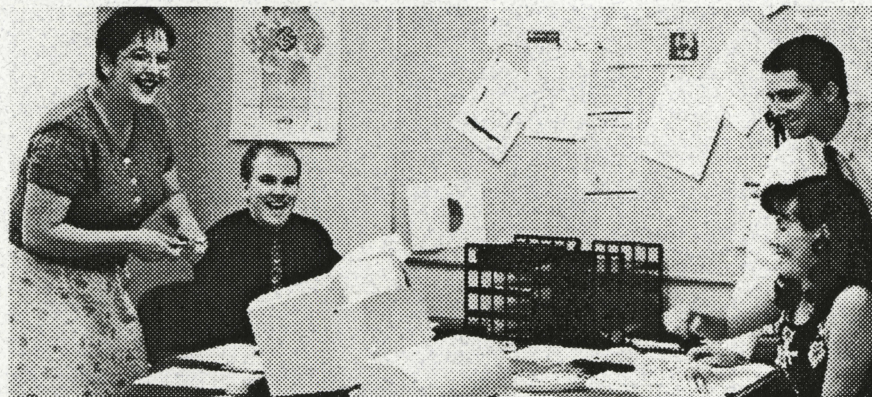
Four dedicated students will run the provincially mandated Student Summer Works program out of room B232 in the Old Main Building this summer. Program Administrators Nicole Tomm, Paul Gauci, Dorothe Fetzko and Dieter Hart will work under the supervision of Program Manager Kathie Bryenton to create over 400 employment opportunities for students across the region.

Student Summer Works is a wage subsidy program that enables students to work in fields that relate to their career choices. A total of \$750,000 has been set aside under Youth Options BC to promote the program to employers

throughout the South Cariboo/Shuswap Region, to assist employers with applications and to assess those applications, and to monitor work sites to validate student and employer experience.

This is the first time that UCC has hosted this program, and, to date, 213 full- and part-time jobs have been adjudicated and allocated. The administrators look forward to success in reaching their goal of 440 jobs for students this summer.

For more information, please contact Paul Gauci or Nicole Tomm at 5834.



L-R: Dorothe Fetzko, Dieter Hart, Nicole Tomm & Paul Gauci

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UCC Sign Competition Involves Community

The winning design concept for the The University College of the Cariboo Site Identification Design Competition was presented to the UCC Board of Governors at their public meeting April 18th.

The design, submitted by Mr. Dennis Kwan of Kamloops, was chosen from a field of 21 entries. The Committee was impressed with all entries received, and felt that the process as a whole was one with which the community felt a sense of involvement. Each design submitted displayed creativity and an awareness of the comprehensive nature of our university college.

Dennis Kwan's design was selected for its innovative use of materials and its artistic interpretation of the competition criteria. A copper-clad arc broken at one end to provide a physical and metaphorical entrance to the campus, the sign allows visibility from all campus approaches.

The use of copper, a locally mined metal, symbolizes UCC's present and future connections to technology. Multiple flag poles integrated into the sign design will fly flags of the province, nation, university college, and, from time to time, signal the presence of special events such as the Canada Games or Festival of the Arts, hosted by UCC.

Janice Latta, chair of the UCC Sign Committee, was very pleased with the competition and its results. "We are grateful for the imagination and thought that all entrants put into their contributions to a distinctive campus identity for The University College of the Cariboo. As a regional institution, we welcome the opportunity to involve our community—the sign competition allowed us to interact with people in a fun and meaningful way."

For more information, please contact Janice Latta at 5297.

Board Fills Vacant Student Position

UCC student **Sukh Heer** was sworn in at the UCC Board of Governors' April 18th meeting for a Term on the Board running until March 31, 1999. Sukh is an avid and dedicated UCC athlete. She played as a fourth-year senior on the Women's Basketball team this year, leading the team to a higher ranking than ever before. She has been the recipient of the Shirley T. Harker Memorial Scholarship for the past two years, and is the coordinator of the Summer Sports Camps.

New CSS Council

In place as of May 1 this year is the new Cariboo Student Society council. Elected to act on behalf of students for the next year are: President, **Jason White**; VP Internal, **Andrea Johnson**; VP External, **Ken Kuenzi**; VP Finance, **Chris Flett**; Science Rep, **Shannon Rupp**; Professional Schools Rep, **Drew Gordon**; Arts Reps, **Christy Guerrier** and **Jason Bermiller**; and Athletics Rep, **Antonio Zivanovic**. For more information, or to speak to any of the above, please call 372-5882.

Ed Council News

UCC Education Council members elected or re-elected at the last meeting were: **Bill Robertson**, re-appointed as Board representative for another one-year term; **Darren Clark**, newly elected Student representative; **Diana Shklanka** re-elected as Chair, and **Sue Holmes** elected as Vice-Chair. Ed Council is now considering a variety of issues, including Academic Designations, credit courses in Extensions programs, criteria for the awarding of student medals, and the current Appeals Process. For more information, please contact Maryanne Bower at 5019.

New Program Already Full

The twelve seats in UCC's new Primary Care Clinical Nursing Program are now filled, with RNs coming from BC, Alberta, and the Yukon to take advantage of this unique new career development opportunity. The program was developed in cooperation with the Medical Services Branch, Health Canada, and is designed to prepare nurses for work in rural hospitals, emergency settings, and nursing stations. The program's 15 credits are transferable to BSN degrees granted by UCC and UVic. For more information, please contact Chinnama Baines or Shona Johansen at 8183.

New Chairs

Several new chairs were elected around campus in the past month: **Cheryl Zwaduk** will replace **Diane Wells** as Chair in the School of Nursing; **Dave Tomkins** will replace **Jim Totten** as Math & Statistics Chair; **Don Lawrence** will replace **Alan Brandoli** as Fine Arts Chair; and **Bruce Baugh** replaces **Anne Gagnon** as Philosophy, History and Politics Chair.

Ready for a second term as Chair (and all past Chairs know how much work that duty involves!) are: **George Alder**, Psychology Chair; **Henry Hubert**, English and Modern Languages Chair; and **Robert MacKinnon**, Social and Environmental Studies Chair.

New Art

Local artist and past UCC Fine Arts instructor, **Ted Smith**, has donated one of his paintings to the UCC Library. The work, entitled "Run-Off #2," is displayed at the top of the stairs.

Staff Awards Ceremony

Awards for Teaching Excellence, Distinguished Service, Scholarly Merit and Long-Term Service were given out at the annual Staff Awards Ceremony, held in the CAC April 17.

Winners of the Teaching Excellence Award were **Cheryl Lyall** (Nursing), **Wil Daley** (MECA/COPE), **Donald Lawrence** (Fine Arts), **John Karakatsoulis** (Forestry, NRS), and **Henry Hubert** (English).

Winners of the Distinguished Service Award were **Brian Mitchell** (Bookie's), **Lynda Wilson** (WL Dean), **Reg McNamara** (College Access), and **Brant Leigh** (Computer Services),

Winners of the Scholarly Merit Award were **Roger Yu** (Math & Stats), **Roelof Brouwer** (Computing), and **George Johnson** (English & Modern Lang.).

Recipients of 25-Year Long-Term Service Awards were **Dian Aylwin** (Access to Training Storefront), **Ann Brawn** (Library), **Beryl Pollock** (Admissions), and **Sharon Simpson** (Nursing).



Correction!

Last issue we noted that **Peter Nielsen** (Food Training) won the prestigious "Restaurateur of the Year" award from the Kamloops Restaurant and Food Services Association, and stated that Peter is the first educator to win this award. This is true, but Peter was the first educator to win the award the first time he won it, back in 1987.

Early Bird Winner

Winner of the \$2000 credit at Computer Renaissance in the Early Bird Draw of the UCC Foundation's "Win Your Tuition" Raffle is student **Jennie Stadnichuk**. Congratulations!

The winning tickets for the rest of the prizes, which include free tuition, lunches in the Food Training Cafeteria, and credits at Bookie's, will be held June 26. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please call the Foundation's Raffle Hotline at 5715.



L-R: Lisa McCarthy & Melanie Nagy

Top Essayists

Winner of this year's History Essay Prize, given annually for the most mature, compelling, and impressive piece of scholarship in a 3rd or 4th year History class, was **Melanie Nagy**. Her essay, "Seeing is Believing: Exploring Issues of Female Beauty and Domesticity in Advertising Before, During and After World War II," which makes a forceful argument about the war's effects on American gender issues, was written in Dr. Michael Gorman's Seminar in American History.

This year's History Book Prize was awarded to **Lisa McCarthy** for her essay, "Africville's Undeniable Spirit," which explores issues of community, discrimination, and marginalization in a small Afro-Canadian town in Nova Scotia. It was written in Dr. Anne Gagnon's Canadian Social History class.

Doctor, Doctor

Robin Tapley (PHP) has successfully defended her dissertation at McMaster University, and received her PhD. Congratulations, Dr. Tapley!

Daycare Silver Anniversary

The Cariboo Child Care Society, founded by Susie Safford and Lois Peters in 1973, is still flourishing. Throughout the turmoil of an ever-changing campus, the Centre has remained on task, focused on clear goals, of which the main motivation was, and still is, to provide the best-quality daycare possible for the children of UCC staff, students, and faculty. Happy Anniversary, and congratulations for a job continuously of the highest standard.

Good Job, Well Done

The UCC Board of Governors would like to recognize the time, energy and fine work that the Presidential Search Committee put into the search for and selection of a new President for UCC. Thank you to Search Committee members **Jim Collingridge, Rob Anderson, Will Garrett-Petts, Henry Reiser, Judy Wilbee, Richard Oleson, Janice Riley, David Burkholder, Gail Ellison, Emily Combs, Gary Hoogers, Matthew Koivisto, John Harper, Brenda Mathews, and Bill Robertson.**

DAAD Students Shine in Community

Did you know that the logo design for the upcoming *Premier's Summit on Economic Opportunity for the Southern Interior*, to be held here at UCC May 27-29, was designed by **Julie Hall**, one of our Digital Art and Design students?

And that's not all. DAAD student **Linda Oliver** submitted the winning cover design for the summer issue of the *Learning Quarterly*, published by the Centre for Curriculum, Transfer and Technology.

DAAD students are also in the throes of completing a series of posters and brochures for various non-profit or volunteer organizations, locally and in Williams Lake. The posters will be printed by the UCC Print Shop.

Adrian At Work

UCC VP of Community and Distributed Learning Services and member of the province-wide Standing Committee on Educational Technology, **Adrian Kershaw**, has been busy helping other institutions to implement distance learning strategies of their own, all the while making sure that UCC's position remains at the forefront. According to Adrian, the focus has shifted in the past few years from the technology itself to its applications—"applications that bring real value to students and improve student learning."

Two papers given by Adrian at the Ninth International Conference on College Teaching and Learning discussed the changes brought about by distributed learning processes.

The first, entitled "Dynamic Conservatism: Juggling Tradition and Innovation," discussed the challenges colleges face in a changing learning environment. His second paper, delivered the next day, discussed the changing geographics of regional colleges due to the advent of distributed learning. Entitled "Geography is History: The Challenge Facing Regional Colleges," the paper was delivered symposium-style, allowing the audience to share their experiences and solutions related to collaboration and competition with the private and public sectors.

CSS Awards of Recognition

This year, the CSS gave out four awards to recognize outstanding individuals connected with the society. Acting CAC Manager and Special Events Coordinator, **Gail Lyons**, received the Award of Excellence, student **Chris Fagervik** received the Hylas Cup for excellence and dedication to the CSS, student **Jason Oslund** won the Volunteer Award, and honours for the Outstanding Club Award went to both **Students Promoting Environmental Awareness and Concern (SPEAC)**, and the **UCC Winter Sports Club**. Congratulations to all!

Published and Presented

- **Dr. Jeff McLaughlin** has been invited to present his paper, "How Far Distance," at the World Conference on Educational Multimedia and Hypermedia, to be held in Freiburg, Germany, on June 25.
- **Dr. Anne Gagnon** presented a paper entitled "La naissance et la maternité dans le cycle de l'existence des Franco-Albertaines, 1890-1940" at the February meeting of Les Femmes de la Fédération des francophones hors Québec, held in Peace River, Alberta.
- **Dr. John Belshaw** is the keynote dinner speaker for the Ancestral Trails Genealogical Seminar held by the Kamloops Family History Society May 9.
- **Dr. Bruce Baugh** has been refereeing papers for Masters theses, academic journals and professional meetings, and has still found time to publish a book review of *Deleuze: A Critical Reader* in a refereed on-line journal, Theory and Event.
- **Dr. Jim Hoffman** (Theatre) will present his paper, "Early Stages of Postcolonialism: the Case of Nootka Sound" at the World Congress of the International Federation for Theatre Research, to be held in Canterbury, UK, in July.
- *Reflections From The Cariboo*, the book of Canadian Studies book reviews published by UCC Canadian Studies 200 class, is now available, for a suggested donation, at Bookie's on campus and Merlin Books downtown. In addition to the writing of 21 Canadian Studies students, the book features art by UCC Visual Arts students and by such UCC Daycare students as **Alia Egan** and **Nathan Friedman**. The editors thank the Alumni Association and the Cariboo Student Society for their generous financial contributions to the project.

C O M M I N G U P

Thursday, May 7 to Saturday, May 9-CAC

Research at Small Universities Conference-

This unique conference is the first ever to address the needs of faculty and administration. Program includes presentations on research grants and funding, small university infrastructure, student involvement in scholarly activity, intellectual property, university presses, research and commercial enterprise, and success stories. Debuting at the conference is the book *Reflections from the Cariboo*, a compilation created by UCC Canadian Studies students which focuses on reviews of Canadian writing and discussion of Canadian topics. For more information, please contact Maryanne Bower at 5019 or e-mail: mbower.

Friday, May 8-11:00 am to 4:00 pm
-CAC Rooftop Patio

Summer Barbecue-Burgers, beer, cool prizes and great socializing. For more information, contact Coralyn at 5721.

Friday, May 8 to Sunday, May 10-AE 262

Globalization and Democracy-Fourth Annual Conference of the BC Political Studies Association. Political scientists from across BC discuss such issues as public policy related to sustainable forestry and aboriginal rights, global cities, the future of the NDP, recall and leadership, marketing of universities, APEC, corporate taxation, and international organizations.

For more information, please contact Derek Cook at 828-5244.

Sunday, May 10-1:00 pm-A 222

Bill Bissett's Mother's Day reading-Nationally acclaimed author of over 60 books of poetry, and the man whom the Canadian Encyclopedia calls "a one-man civilization," bill bissett, will read from his latest book, *Loving Without Being Vulnerable*. Tickets \$5, available at the door, at Bookies', at the Kamloops Farmer's Market. For more information, please call Ginny Ratsoy at 828-5238.

Friday, May 22-1:00 pm-UCC Merritt

UCC Board of Governors meeting-Motion pending: "Guidelines for Employee and Student Conduct." For more info, check "Websightings" in this issue.

Wednesday, May 27-3:00 pm-A126

Education Council meeting.

Wednesday, May 27 to Friday, May 29-CAC

Premier's Summit on Economic Opportunity for the Southern Interior-Business, labour, youth, community and aboriginal leaders gather to discuss and develop a common, long-term strategy for enhancing job creation and economic opportunities in this region. For more information, please contact Jean Wolff at 250-387-1718.

Friday, June 5-4:00 pm-Pineridge Golf Course

Alumni Association Golf Tournament-Fundraiser for student scholarships. Entrance fee of \$50 per person includes golf, dinner and a \$25 tax receipt. Three people per team, Saskatchewan scramble (translation: just come and have fun). To register, call Pineridge golf Course at 573-4333.

Saturday, June 13-11 am-Riverside Coliseum

UCC Convocation Ceremony-About 1200 graduates of certificate, diploma and degree programs are celebrated in pomp and circumstance. Featured this year: the new, handcarved UCC Ceremonial Staff and UCC's own degree regalia. For more information, or to volunteer, please call Mathilda at 5009.

Monday, July 6-UCC Gymnasium and Fields

UCC Summer Sports Camps begin-

A series of week-long, half-day or full-day camps for children aged 5 to 12. Week-long, full-day camps for children aged 12 to 18 will start in August. For more information, please contact Sukh Heer at 5670.

UCC PEOPLE

Babies!

Congratulations to David Burkholder (Computer Services) and wife Melanie on the birth of their twin boys April 17. Michael and Paul both weighed over 5 lbs at birth and are doing well.

Goodbye

Vlasta Dusil, Instructional Liaison Officer, is leaving UCC to start a new job in Calgary. Vlasta was a great asset to UCC during her time here, and we all wish her well.

C L A S S I F I E D S

Summer Bargains

The UCC Autoparts Store can supply all your automotive needs, as well as most small engine, marine and outdoor power equipment parts. They're open all summer long, too. For more information, please call Tracey at 5123.

Racquetor Memberships

The Racquetor is offering UCC employees a summer 4-month membership, ending August 31, which includes the use of the whole facility for \$99. For more information, please call Kevin Scollon at 5181 or e-mail: kscollon.

UCC Summer Hours

Summer hours running from May 19 to August 21 are 8 am to 4 pm Monday to Friday.

New Library Hours

Between May 4 and August 9, the Library will be closed weekends, and open from 8 am to 5 pm Monday, Thursday and Friday, and from 8 am to 9 pm Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Starting August 10, the Library will shorten its weekday hours to 8 am to 4 pm daily, and will remain closed on weekends until September 8.

Websightings

Career information for the Motion Picture, Music and New Media Industries: www.artsjobs.bc.ca
UCC proposed policy "Guidelines for Employee and Student Conduct": www.cariboo.bc.ca/policy/proposed.htm
Report of the UN Commission on the Status of Women: www.un.org/womenwatch
McGill Student Housing: www.cariboo.bc.ca/registra/index.htm#SH

Convocation '98

Volunteers are needed for the 1998 Convocation Ceremony June 13th. People are needed to check-in graduates, take their ID, help with gowning, hand out programs, usher, help in the student line-ups, and hand out certificates, diplomas and degrees. The ceremony runs from 11 am to 1:30 pm, but volunteers are needed from as early as 8:30 am to about 3 pm.

If enough people volunteer, then duties can be split, allowing each volunteer to work only half of the time, and enjoy the excitement of hundreds of successful UCC students the rest of the time. Convocation (for those who have never attended) is a wonderful, upbeat event in which everyone involved-grads, volunteers and platform guests-comes away with the feeling that all the work was well worth it.

If you would like to help out this year, please call Mathilda at 5009 or e-mail: charbonneau

Wanted

The campus daycare has need of gardening supplies for children, including seeds, small flower pots, garden tools, plants, watering cans and the like. Please drop off any donated items at the daycare.

Instructional Skills Workshops

These intensive four-day workshops are designed to aid participants in a review of basic teaching ideas and current practices, and, in the safe environment of the workshop, to try new strategies and techniques. The workshops will be held May 25-28, June 1-4, August 17-20 and August 24-27. For more information, or to register, please contact Penny Heaslip at 5438 or e-mail: heaslip.