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SCIENCE NIGHT
IN THE 'SEVENTIES.

Worlds Within Worlds

Kamloops families enjoyed a free evening of mystery, enigma, challenge and magic, Wednesday, October 14 at Science and Technology Night, an event co-sponsored by UCC and the Science Council of BC.

Featuring events, demonstrations, and exhibits in both the UCC Science Building and Trades & Technology Centre, the evening included interactive physics exhibits, fascinating fossils, an inside look at computer automation, and much more. Participants saw DNA fingerprinting, surfed the net, experienced the latest in electrical and electronics technology, were astounded at the Chemistry Magic Show and even got pictures taken of themselves aboard the sunken Titanic!

EDDT Receives ASTTBC Accreditation



UCC is the first BC post-secondary institute to offer three engineering accreditations in one program. Students receiving the UCC Engineering Design and Drafting Technology (EDDT) diploma are now eligible to receive provincially recognized professional designation as a Building Technologist under the guidelines of the Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of BC. The diploma is already accredited at the technician level in Mechanical and Civil engineering technology.

For EDDT graduates, this recognition means greater employability, as major employers look for specific accreditation when hiring, and more opportunities for further education. With this accreditation, for instance, BCIT will now allow UCC EDDT grads to ladder into their engineering program.

Accreditation with ASTTBC is ongoing, with education programs reviewed every few years by the professional organization to ensure standards continue to be met. That won't be a problem, according to program chair Walter Prescott. "We continually review, update and improve this program ourselves. We not only meet industry standards. In many cases, we surpass them."

Enter Stage Right

Ten graduates of UCC's Entry-Level Film and Television Production/Technical Assistant extension course found jobs on the set of the film *Daydrift*, which recently completed shooting in Kamloops.

The graduates worked in various departments, including set decoration, grip/electrical, craft services, makeup, and transportation, where their professionalism and energy was acknowledged and appreciated. Another call for trained production assistants went out recently for the film *Shogala*, starring Lynn Redgrave, which began shooting in the Penticton area this month.

UCC plans more related extension courses in the future.

Grads R Us

They did it again. Our Animal Health Technology students have topped the list for another straight year, scoring significantly higher on the Veterinary Technician National Examination than their peers in Canada and the US in all content areas.

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UCC Impresses Youth Leaders

It was a great day on campus. On Wednesday, September 30, 600 students from high schools across Canada, as well as 200 of their counsellors and "spirit leaders," came to UCC for a day of activities as part of the five-day Canadian Youth Leadership Conference.

The conference brought together Canadian and local youth to discuss leadership and social issues, and to promote understanding of their world and each other. Activities held at UCC included an opening session—more like a giant pep-rally—with keynote speaker Linda Schaunleffel, group activities, 22 morning and afternoon workshop sessions (yes, this

was the activity that many of you graciously gave up classroom and other program space for), a tour of UCC (thanks to tour guides **Alison Durr, Dan Thompson, Lian Dumouchel, Heather Wilson, Richard Oleson, Colin James, Maynard Kirkpatrick, Tom Walton, John Harper, Iris Rich-McQuay, Marvyn Fitzpatrick, Brenda Anderson, Sally Maio, Kathy Mitchell, Larry Iles, Colleen McClean, Kathy Bryenton, Howard Mayer, Kate Sutherland, George Alder, Yves Merzisen, Will Garrett-Petts, Mel Galloway, and Brant Zwicker**), dinner—more like a feast, prepared by CAC—and a dance (special thanks to **John Feller and the hardworking Facilities crew** who kept the Gym in shape all day and half the night). Thanks also to donors of food for the event: **Cooper Markets, McDonald's and Coke**.

Mother Nature shone on us, and, because they were guided by UCC people across the campus spectrum, the tours were a highlight. Groups were treated to drama exercises, a peek at the AHT horse, and personalized tech tours. One group even got to try out the President's chair and put their feet up on his desk! By the end of the day, the youth were pounding the dinner tables in the CAC, chanting UCC! UCC! Awesome.



I Came, I Sawed ...

Last weekend at the KXA, UCC's Residential Construction program participated in The Wood Show, aimed primarily at hobbyists, home carpenters, and do-it-yourselfers. UCC's exhibit included program and course information, and a display of homes and other projects completed by UCC carpentry students in the past few years.



UCC/OLA Affiliated

After years of development, UCC has completed an affiliation agreement with the Open Learning Agency for a Bachelor of Health Science (Respiratory Therapy) degree. This agreement gives our Respiratory Therapy diploma graduates a wider range of options for ladder into the degree program.

Give a Little

The annual United Way Campaign is well underway, with most employees having already received a smile, a lollipop, a pledge sheet and a list of charities from one of our tireless on-campus volunteers. Donors, take note! If you've given through the payroll deduction plan in past years, you may not realize that you must renew your pledge each year for it to continue giving. For more information, please call Debbie Blackwell at 5636.

Alumni Grants

The UCC Alumni Association awarded \$2995 to twelve project grant applicants this fall. Grants helped to: replace worn alumni banners in the Gymnasium; make a Chemistry/Biochemistry Club display cabinet; complete a Science Graduate Photo Gallery; establish a searchable web site of business degree alumni; support the PHP Speaker Series; ship an art exhibit; test burrowing owls; reprint the Canadian Studies class' "Reflections from the Cariboo" book; allow two BNRS students to complete volunteer work in central America; photocopy a faculty research paper for a presentation, and organize an Employer Open House.

Alumni Association Project Grants are awarded twice a year, with the amount of funds available dependent on the amount raised by the Association throughout the year. The next grant deadline is Friday, January 29, 1999.

Child, Youth and Family Advocate of BC Visits UCC

As part of the Social Work and Nursing programs, BC's Child, Youth and Family Advocate Joyce Preston will make a presentation in the Alumni Theatre at 9:00 am on Thursday, October 29.

Joyce Preston is a social worker with over thirty years of experience. After receiving a master's degree in Social Work from UBC, she has worked both inside and outside government in a number of positions, including social worker, district supervisor, instructor, and senior administrator.

Ms. Preston was also a member of the 1991 Community Panel which conducted an extensive review of British Columbia's child protection legislation. Through this breadth of experience, Ms. Preston acquired an in-depth understanding of issues facing children, youth and families.

One of the key recommendations of the Community Panel report, *Making Changes: A Place to Start*, was the establishment of an independent office for a child and youth advocate. The recommended office was established by an Act of the provincial legislature, and, in May of 1995, Ms. Preston was the first Advocate to be appointed by an all-party committee for a six year term.

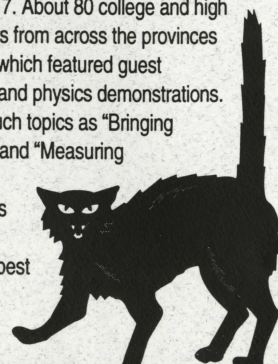
She works to protect and advance the rights of children and youth, and to inform government and communities about their needs. Her office also investigates any area where a child, youth or family believe themselves to be inadequately or unfairly served by the existing social service structure. For more information, please contact Chris Walmsley at 5559.

OAD in ABC

Did you know that many new UCC students call the Old Main complex "the ABC Building"? And did you also know that the Office Administration Department (OAD) is now ecstatic that it has completed its move to new digs in the ABC Building, and is no longer feeling isolated at the Victoria Street campus in the BC Lotteries building? Well, they do, it is, and you are invited to drop in to welcome OAD back. They're located across from the C Block computer labs.

Getting Physic-al

The UCC Physics department hosted the American Association of Physics Teachers—BC Section—meeting here at UCC October 17. About 80 college and high school physics teachers from across the provinces attended the meeting, which featured guest speakers, networking, and physics demonstrations. Speakers discussed such topics as "Bringing Physics to the Public," and "Measuring the Size of our Solar System." The meeting's round-table discussion focused on promoting best practices in physics teaching.



C L A S S I F I E D S

Websightings

www.careerowl.ca

—a web network for students, alumni and employers, open to anyone with post-secondary education or any business requiring employees with post-secondary education.

ngr.schoolnet.ca/worklink

—(access by user code only, available at UCC Employment Centre)—offers links to various job search/resume writing sites and job listings.

<http://orsil.orsil.ubc.ca/>

—a website listing scholarly activity funding sources

www.thesitefights.com/wepatrol/mil_bug.gif

—a website with information about the Year 2000 computer bug.

Just Looking

The Alumni Association would like help finding alumni, especially those who attended UCC in the 'seventies and early- to mid-'eighties. If you know of someone who attended UCC way back when, please ask him or her to fax in current credentials, whereabouts and a brief bio, to help fill a gap in the Association's database.

A/V Service

For AV equipment bookings, call 5070

For AV equipment trouble, call 5880



Get WRECT

The new English Society, Writers and Readers Exercising Creative Thought (WRECT), is now official. To join, or find out more about it, please e-mail Nick Pawliuk at [npawliuk](mailto:npawliuk@npawliuk.com) or call 5290.

Get Shot

Flu vaccine is available for those who wish it. There is a small fee (\$6.50) unless you are in a high-risk group (over 65, health care worker, or a person with a chronic condition). Fees must be paid at the Campus Cashier and consent forms (pick up at Health Centre in B Block) signed before vaccination day, November 5. For more information, please call Elizabeth Biagioni at 5126.

C O M M I N G U P

Monday, October 19—7:00 pm—Heroes Pub

Bear Comic Relief: Comedian Andrew Grosse. Fun, laughter and free stuff. Tickets \$5 at the door. For more information, please call Dominic Walton at 851-3866

Monday, October 19—noon and 3pm—UCC Gym

Co-ed Volleyball: Sign-up by Oct. 16. Call 5271 for info

Monday, October 19—12:30 pm—Alumni Theatre

Science Speaker: James McFarlane, President of International Submarine Engineering, will speak about ocean technology and underwater robotics and submarines as part of this year's Festival of Science and Technology. Free, sponsored by UCC and the Science Council of BC/Central Interior

Saturday & Sunday, 24 & 25—TBA —Gymnasium

BCCAA Badminton Tournament. Start times 9:30 am Saturday and 10:30 am Sunday.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, October 21 to 23

Provincial Youth Self-Employment "Toolbox" Conference. For more info, or to register, call Michael Eibl at 314-2961 or email: meibl@fdctc.bc.ca

Thursday, October 22—12:30pm —Alumni Theatre

Cultural Event: Jazz duo Christine Duncan and Bob Murphy. Free.

Thursday, October 22—7:00 pm —Northills Theatre

Kamloops Film Society Feature: *The Opposite of Sex*. Tix \$6 at the door, plus a one-time, \$1 membership fee. Call 5142 for info

Thursday, October 22—8:00 pm—Heroes

CSS Band Night: Features Celtic band *MacKeel*. Tickets \$5 available at the CSS or at the door.

Friday, October 23—all day—CAC

EML Book Sale: Donations may be dropped off in the third floor lounge in the A&E building. For more information, please call Ginny Ratsoy at 5238.

Wednesday, October 28—3:00 pm—A126

Education Council meeting.

Thursday, October 29—8:00 pm—Heroes

CSS Band Night: Features Celtic punk band *The Real MacKenzies*. Tickets \$5, available at the CSS or the door.

Friday, October 30—6:00 & 8:00 pm —Gymnasium

UCC Sun Demons: Men's and Women's Volleyball vs Douglas College

Saturday, October 31—12:00 & 2:00 pm —Gymnasium

UCC Sun Demons: Men's and Women's Volleyball vs Trinity Western U

Wednesday, November 4—UCC Gymnasium

CSS and Universal Concerts present: *Big Wreck* and *The Watchmen*. Tickets \$20, available at Towne Ticket Centre.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, November 4 to 7—Hillside Stadium

CCAA National Soccer Championships 1998: Men's and women's varsity soccer featuring teams from the Atlantic provinces, Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and BC. Game times 10:30 am and 1:30 pm Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and 9:00 am, 11:15 am and 1:30 pm on Saturday. For more information, please call Tracey Bilsky at 5273.

Thursday, November 5—8:00 pm—Heroes

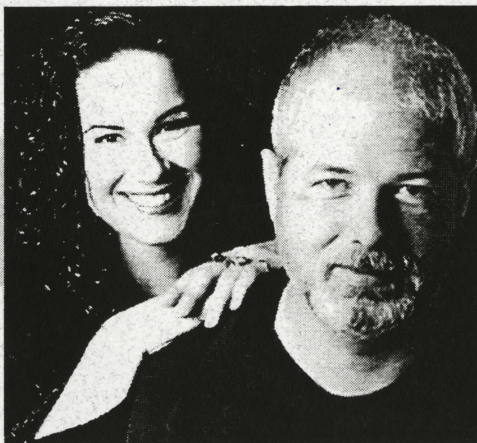
CSS Band Night: Presents funk band *Roach Motel*. Tickets \$5, available at the CSS or the door.

Thur, Fri, Sat, November 5 to 7—8:00 pm —Alumni Theatre

UCC Actor's Workshop Presentation: *The HOT L* Baltimore, performed and produced by UCC Theatre Arts students and directed by instructor David Edwards. A brilliant off-Broadway success, by Obie-winning playwright Lanford Wilson. Tickets \$7 available at Bookie's and at the door.

Thursday, November 5—7:00 pm —Northills Theatre

Kamloops Film Society Feature: *Beyond Silence*. Oscar-nominated German film. Tickets \$6, plus a one-time, \$1 society membership fee. For more information, please call Brian Mitchell at 5142.



C O M M I N G U P

Thursday, November 5—12:30 pm—Alumni Theatre

Cultural Event: World-renowned flamenco dance troupe, *Elias Vargas and Company*. Hot Latin dance and "gypsy soul" guitar. Free.



Elias Vargas and Company

Friday, November 6—9:00 am to 1:00 pm—Health Services, B119

Staff and faculty flu vaccine. Call 5126 for info.

Friday, November 6—6:00 & 8:00 pm—Gymnasium

UCC Sun Demons: Men's and Women's Volleyball vs New Caledonia.

Friday, November 6—5:30 pm—Food Training Centre and Alumni Theatre

Third Annual Dinner Theatre: Featuring the UCC Actor's Workshop play *The HOT L Baltimore* and the culinary accomplishments of Professional Cook Training, hosted by Resort and Hotel Management and Events and Conventions Management Diploma students. Tickets \$35 per person, available by advance purchase in the Food Training Centre Foyer between 11 am and 1 pm October 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23. For more information, please contact Doug Ellis at 5052.

Saturday, November 7—TBA—Gymnasium

UCC Sun Demons: Men's Basketball vs UCC Alumni

Sunday, November 8—10:00 am to 4:00 pm—CAC

UCC's 3rd Annual Winter Sports Swap: Consignments of any winter sports-related equipment and clothing can be dropped off at the Grand Hall on Saturday, November 7 from noon until 8:00 pm. Each item costs the consignor fifty cents. 15% of the proceeds support the UCC Winter Sports Club.

Monday, November 9—7:00 pm—Heroes

Bear Comic Relief: Presents comedian Rick Bronson, host of the hit TV series *The Tourist*. Tickets \$5 at the door or from the CSS.

Tuesday, November 10—11:30 am—C Block Student Street

Remembrance Day Chapel Service: President Roger Bamsley presiding. Everyone welcome.

Thursday, November 12—7:00 pm—Northills Theatre

Kamloops Film Society Feature: *La Promess*. Cannes award-winner. Tickets \$6, plus a one-time, \$1 society membership. For more information, please contact Brian Mitchell at 5142.

Friday, November 13—6:00 & 8:00 pm—Gymnasium

UCC Sun Demons: Men's and Women's Basketball vs Camosun.

Saturday, November 14—6:00 & 8:00 pm—Gymnasium

UCC Sun Demons: Men's and Women's Basketball vs Malaspina.

Saturday, November 14—1:30 pm—100 Mile House

UCC Board of Governors public meeting.

Thursday, November 19—12:30 pm—Alumni Theatre

Cultural Event: *Budapest Clarinet Quartet*.

Friday, November 20—TBA—CAC

Roland Cobb Retirement Party: For more information, please call Tom Walton at 5404.

Friday, November 20—6:00 & 8:00 pm—Gymnasium

UCC Sun Demons: Men's and Women's Basketball vs Trinity Western U

Saturday, November 21—6:00 & 8:00 pm—Gymnasium

UCC Sun Demons: Men's and Women's Basketball vs Douglas College

ONGOING

Mature Student Support Group—Meets Wednesdays at 7 pm at the Access to Training Storefront, 392 Tranquille Road.

Creative Writing Group—Meets every other Sunday from 2 to 4 pm in the A&E Faculty Lounge.

Ring Hockey—Fridays at noon. Participants supply non-marking court shoes and gloves. Sticks provided. Call Jim Totten at 5227 for info.

Aerobics—Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon. Drop-in fee \$3, or 10-class punch card \$25. Call 5271 for info.

Interdenominational Chapel Service—Wednesdays at noon in CAC312. Call 828-5099 for info.

Bible Study—Mondays at noon in B222. Call 828-5099 for info.



A C H I E V E M E N T S

There's More

Ask people on campus what UCC BSc grad **Marni Gillis** has done, and, depending on the person, you'll hear many different answers: she's a newly elected board member with the Community Arts Council; she's a four-year Sun Demons Badminton varsity athlete; she's the recipient of the 1998 YM-YWCA Women of Distinction Award for outstanding achievements in the Young Women category, and now, she's Co-op Student of the Year. Keep an eye on this young woman, folks, we're sure to be seeing more of her in the future.

Eureka!

UCC's Eureka! Summer Camps has won the BC Science Council Eve Savory Award for Science Communication. UCC student **Jennifer Matthews**, who organized the Eureka! camps at UCC and in the region, will attend the awards dinner October 22, when the award will be granted.

One of the UCC Eureka! camps was filmed this summer by a crew from Open Learning Canada. The documentary created will be shown at the awards dinner, and also on the Knowledge Network (Channel 12) on Tuesday, October 27, at 8:00 pm.

Organizers

Thanks to **Colleen Nelson** (WL) and **Debbie Demare** (Prof Sch, WL), the Williams Lake Fall Fair and the Literacy Festival were better than ever, enthuses WL Dean **Lynda Wilson**, and Williams Lake students and staff are still raving about the great burgers organizer **Rob Higgins** and his "cast of volunteers" cooked up for the Williams Lake Welcome Back Barbeque.

He Wrote the Book

At the request of his publisher, **Byron Kemp** (WL) will soon release an update of his book, *Year-Round Education—Bringing Schools Into the 21st Century*, first published in 1995. An American version of Byron's book will be released early next year.

Success

In August **Sharon Taylor** (College Prep, WL) delivered a program she created called *Gearing Up For Success* at the Williams Lake campus in August. The pilot program incorporated many of the fundamental skills required for success in college and university and will be offered again.

Rural Route

What do you do in an emergency if you're the nurse at an isolated rural clinic and it's not the day the doc flies in from way out of town? If you're a nurse lucky enough to have completed the new three-month program for rural nurses designed and implemented by **Shona Johansen** (Nursing, WL), you may have the skills to cope. This program is one innovative solution as health care professionals struggle to identify outstanding health and safety issues, especially in remote areas, where doctors are becoming increasingly rare.

Papers Published

Chris Montoya (Psychology, WL) will have three of his research papers published in various academic journals in the near future. The papers cover such topics as critical incident stress debriefing and melatonin therapy

Featured

Catherine Carlson (Anthropology) will have her work featured in an article by Bruce Ingersol of the Wall Street Journal. The article focuses on the economic implications of the restoration of the Atlantic Salmon, and will make wide use of Dr. Carlson's archaeological research on that fishery in New England.

A Decade of SCOLA

Yves Merzisen (EML) has just completed ten years as chair of SCOLA, the provincial languages articulation body. Accomplishments of SCOLA over the past decade centre on curriculum development and articulation between secondary and post-secondary language education.

Arts Away

Darlene Kalynka (Visual Arts) will have some of her works exhibited at the Tokyo International Mini-Print Triennial 1998 in Japan this year. The Tama Art University Museum in Tokyo will feature her serigraphs entitled "Birth," "Spring," "Summer," and "Shadow of Death" in the juried exhibition.

Darlene also has her work, "My Crib; My Sister's Prison," in a juried show called "Finesse and Fortitude" at the Seymour Art Gallery in Deep Cove. Opening October 28, the show runs until November 28. Darlene's exhibit, a mixed media screen print on plexiglas, was produced as part of a SAC-funded project.

Made It!

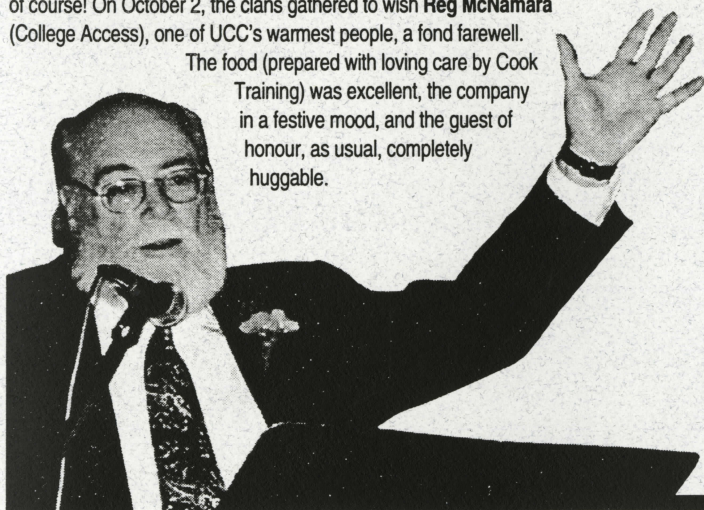
Congratulations to **Jay and Sharon Munk** (WL), who both recently completed their Master's degrees in Educational Counselling.

U C C P E O P L E

And to All A Good Bye!

How do you say goodbye to Santa Claus? With a feast and lots of presents, of course! On October 2, the clans gathered to wish **Reg McNamara** (College Access), one of UCC's warmest people, a fond farewell.

The food (prepared with loving care by Cook Training) was excellent, the company in a festive mood, and the guest of honour, as usual, completely huggable.



Among the gifts Reg received was a unique handmade quilt with squares featuring such icons as the UCC logo, a Santa or two, a young Reg, Fantasy Island, pics from the past, fishing scenes, and a big heart to match Reg's own, made by his many friends and co-workers at UCC.

An endowment fund has been established in Reg's name.

Those wishing to make a contribution may contact the UCC Foundation at 5264.



A C R O S S C A M P U S



Splash!

The Annual Welcome Back Barbeque didn't get rained on, but some people got mighty wet anyway. First, the Presidents squared off at, or rather in, the dunk tank, with **Roger Barnsley** sinking CSS President **Jason White** on his second pitch. Jason, after a few (who's counting?) attempts, resorted to sinking the UCC prez with a direct hands-on-the-button hit.

Like a carnival on campus, the BBQ featured clowns, free popcorn, giant jolly jumper, a colossal velcro gizmo called the Spider Web, information tables, a hat, shirt and jacket giveaway, some great bands, and, of course, free burgers grilled by UCC administrators and free pop donated by Coke.

A P P O I N T M E N T S

UCC Education Council Chair **Diana Shklanka** (EML, WL) has been selected to represent UCC on the provincial Degree Program Review Committee. This body reviews all new degree program proposals, including program changes and development, in the BC higher education system, and makes recommendations to the Minister.

Angie Douglas assumed her new position as Business Analyst in the Finance Division on October 13. Recently employed by BC Gas, Angie, with a Bachelor of Commerce degree (UBC), also brings over seven years of experience in budgeting, cost control, project management, and analysis to her new position.

Arnold Boudreau comes to UCC with many years of experience as an electronics technician. He replaces recently retired Gordon Graham as UCC's new audio/visual technician. His extension is 5880.

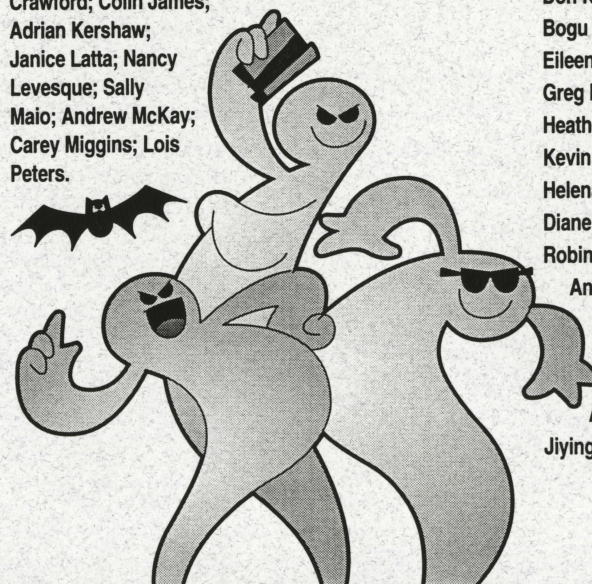
Susie Russo recently joined the Accounting Department as Accounting Analyst. She is a UCC grad, holding both a BBA and Accounting Technician diploma, is active with the UCC Foundation and Alumni Association, and has worked in a number of accounting positions, including as office assistant for KEDCO.

Chuck Hartford, recently hired by Computing Services, will help students in tech trouble in his new position as Computer User Assistant.

UCC United Way Campaign Committee Members

They're not appointed, they volunteer, sometimes year after year. These selfless people shall not remain nameless as well! They are: **Tracey Bilsky; Debbie Blackwell; Michael Crawford; Colin James;**

Adrian Kershaw; Janice Latta; Nancy Levesque; Sally Maio; Andrew McKay; Carey Miggins; Lois Peters.



New Faculty

UCC welcomes many new faculty this year:

Ulrike Helvoigt—Physical Science & Engineering;
Alison Ross—Forestry & Natural Resource Science;
Nancy Josephson—Education;
Don Kinasewich—Regional Services, 100 Mile House;
Bogu Kwiatkowska—Computing Science;
Eileen Leier—Visual Arts;
Greg Loewen—Sociology;
Heather Nicol—Social and Environmental Studies;
Kevin O'Neil—Computing Science;
Helena Paivenen—Nursing;
Diane Purvey—Education;
Robin Reid—Tourism;

Andre San Augustine—Management & Marketing;
Matt Skelly—Marine Inboard/Outboard & Outdoor Power Equipment;
Shawn Thompson—Journalism;
Ashish Lall—Economics;
Jiying Zhao—Computing Science

