

## Keeping Trim

Horticulture students  
Anna Passeri and Michelle  
Prouse "spruce" up an  
apple tree as part of their  
training.



## UCC Nursing Students in Nepal

UCC's first official externally funded project in Nepal will include two fourth-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing students. The project, coordinated by UCC International Education's Ivan Somlai, with UCC as the lead agency and the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science Technology as support, aims to improve the health delivery system at a non-governmental organization hospital in Dhulikhel, just outside Kathmandu in Nepal.

A UCC Nursing faculty member and the two students will travel to the hospital in November or December this year with the goal of identifying and evaluating needs and upgrading the calibre of nursing and ancillary staff at the hospital. One of the student nurse positions is funded through the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). The project committee will engage in fundraising to support the second student position.

The project also involves an exchange, with nurses from Dhulikhel coming to UCC for practicum experience and upgrading, and the development by UCC of a distance-delivered Management Leadership course for nurses.

A steering committee organized by UCC Nursing is presently working on the project. Associate Dean Chinnama Baines is excited about its potential, and notes that the participating nurse-trainers will need to learn about Nepali culture before departure. A session to provide a cultural background for project participants is set for later this month.

For more information, please contact Ivan Somlai at 5764.

## Another UCC First

Karl Larsen is the first UCC instructor to be awarded a Natural Science and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) grant in his own right. Karl has been awarded \$20,000 for his research project, titled "Factors and Mechanisms Controlling Natal Dispersal in Red Squirrels."

UCC NRS student Kevin Frudd and UCC Biology student Debbie Gilmour will work on the project under the direction of Dr. Larsen this summer.

## Summer Works at UCC Again

Once again, UCC is the host agency for the Student Summer Works program. This Youth Options BC initiative supports new employment and training opportunities between May and August for secondary and post-secondary students. 50% funding up to \$4 per hour is provided to employers in the South Cariboo/Shuswap region for learning/employment opportunities under this wage-share agreement.

Last year, the four UCC student administrators, Nicole Tomm, Paul Gauci, Dorothea Fetzko and Dieter Hart, working under the supervision of Program Manager Kathie Bryenton, passed the provincial goal of creating 427 part- and full-time student jobs in the first month of operation.

## Making Movies

May has been declared Movie Making Month at UCC, and UCC Continuing Education and the BC Interior Film and Television Association are sponsoring a month of movie-making workshops to mark it.

No prerequisites are required for enrolment in courses focusing on such topics as "How to Get an Agent," "Lighting the Set," "Acting for the Camera," "Producing Music Videos, Promos and Commercials," "Set Carpentry," "Introductory Screenwriting," and a dozen other courses tailored to help people find out about and gain hands-on experience for the BC film business. Fees for the eighteen courses offered range from \$30 to \$175.

For more information, please call Inga Thomson at 5210.

## It's All an Act

Three fourth-year UCC directing students will showcase their one-act plays April 29 to May 2 at the University College of the Fraser Valley Directors' Festival, which brings together student-directed plays from most of BC's university and college theatre programs.

The UCC plays, which range from comedy to serious drama to the experimental, include Sam Shepard's *Red Cross*, directed by Tim Tillyer, *Dispatches from Hell* by Melvin Cooperman, directed by Julia Body, and *This is a Play* by Daniel MacIvor, directed by Cayman Duncan.

The plays were selected by UCC Theatre instructor David Edwards from the nine plays showcased in March at the UCC Director's Festival. For more information, please call David Edwards at 5216.

## New in Old Main

By the end of April, more than 300 rooms and offices in the Old Main Building will have new numbers, as UCC Facilities undertakes an extensive numbering and signage update. Gone will be the old references to A-B-C, replaced by four-digit numbers beginning with OM 1xxx or OM 2xxx.

A detailed listing of room numbers and a map showing the grouping and sequences of numbers will be sent to all division offices, and will be posted in Old Main. Watch for further details on e-mail once all the numbers are in place. Nameplates, using the approved standardized format, will also be provided throughout the building.

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## Staging the Pacific Province: A Conference on British Columbia Theatre

What makes BC Theatre unique? Established scholars, artists and performers will share views, notes and experiences around this topic and others at the first-ever conference on BC theatre, to be held here at UCC this May.

Academic papers, special presentations, playwrights' readings, panels and performances of special interest to academics, critics, practitioners and the public will fill three days from May 13 to May 15. Featured performances include the Atlakim Dancers from Vancouver, who will perform Kwakiutl Dances using the famous transformation masks—they were recently featured at the Vancouver Art Gallery. The Western Canada Theatre Company will also present a staged reading of George Ryga's play about the 1970s FLQ crisis, *Captives of the Faceless Drummer*.

Presentations to pique everyone's interest include papers with titles like "Embracing Oddity: Interpellation and BC Theatre," "Ritual and Popular Theatre," and "Stages of Sharing/Sharing of Stages: Collective Creations & Vancouver Theatre," among many others in celebration of the rich theatrical life of the province.

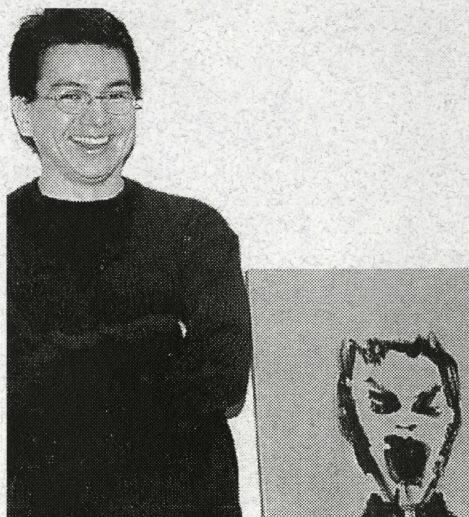
On the historical side, there will be papers on the shipboard performances of the Royal Engineers during the 1850s, BC's first play—*Nootka Sound; Or, Britain Prepar'd*, and Chinese Theatre in Victoria during the late 1800s.

Guest speakers keynoting the event include Murray Edwards with an anecdotal discussion of "Andrew Allan in Vancouver: A Golden Age of Radio Drama," and BC playwright Joan MacLeod on "You Can Take the Girl Out of BC, But You Can't..." In addition, the conference will feature a variety of panels, displays, videos, and readings.

Conference organizer Jim Hoffman (UCC Theatre) is ecstatic about the depth and eclectic variety of presentations. "We had a great response to our call for papers, and selected eighteen excellent papers from loads of submissions. We also have a great span of presenters, from BC grad students to European professors of theatre theory and performance specializing in BC theatre."

He goes on to explain that the organizers hope to establish an important watershed for the study of BC theatre by providing a focus for scholarship in the field of British Columbia theatre, in both the three-day event and the subsequent publication of papers.

A complete list of events over the three days is available. The conference has a website—[www.cariboo.bc.ca/theatre/conference.htm](http://www.cariboo.bc.ca/theatre/conference.htm). Those wishing more information may also call Jim Hoffman at 5315.



## Bose UCC's First First Nations CSS President

Next semester, the Cariboo Student Society will reconvene with a new President, Arts student Chris Bose. Bose, seen here with some of his artwork at February's First Nations Awareness Week art show, is completing a double major in Geography and English.

## Grants Available

UCC will receive \$58,918 over the next two years in Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Institutional Grant (SIG) Funding. \$37,500 of this sum is a one-time-only grant, specifically targeted as support for younger researchers. Access to this funding was the result of lobbying by President Barnsley. Although UCC had missed the deadline for applying for the regular three-year SIG program, Dr. Barnsley was successful in convincing SSHRC to award funding to UCC for the remaining two years. The deadline for applying for some of these funds is June 8th, 1999, and funding will be awarded to investigators by July 1st this year by the UCC Scholarly Activities Committee.

For those wishing to apply for a grant or engage in research, there's no better place to start than the 1st **Annual BC University-College Research Conference**, which will be held at UCC May 6 & 7, 1999. Featured will be a grant-writing overview and two workshops on writing grant applications: one for those interested in the social sciences and humanities, and the other for researchers in the natural sciences and engineering. The conference also offers speakers, workshops and poster sessions around the topics of funding, student involvement, community/university partnerships, and programming initiatives.

For more information or to register or volunteer, please contact Maryanne Bower (phone: 5019 fax: 5394 e-mail: [mbower](mailto:mbower)).

## Y2K Update

UCC's Y2K committee continues to work toward ensuring a minimum disruption of services at UCC after computer calendars roll over into the year 2000.

The committee has been engaged in an inventory of all UCC computer equipment, and all campus-wide utilities, electrical, lighting, mechanical, sprinkler, HVAC, natural gas, elevator, master clock and security systems, as well as an inventory of equipment not covered by Computer Services and the Facilities Division.

An issue concerning lab specimens, livestock, and other live animals and plants has recently been identified. Although it is expected that BC Hydro and BC Gas services will not be interrupted, there is a potential problem if heating or cooling systems fail. Those with particular concerns related to this or other Y2K issues may contact project coordinator Lynette Hughes by e-mail at [lhughes@wkpowerlink.com](mailto:lhughes@wkpowerlink.com)

## Visiting Prof Linked to UCC

UCC has appointed its first "Affiliate Professor." Dr. John Benson, Professor of History at England's University of Wolverhampton, spent ten days at UCC in March. While here, he received his new title, gave four lectures, one of them public, and explored opportunities for international collaborative projects.

One such project under consideration is a comparative historical study of the community/university-college model in BC and the polytechnic/new-university model in England. The project would be the joint effort of Dr. Benson and Dr. John Belshaw (UCC History). Dr. Belshaw was appointed an "Honourary Research Fellow" at the U of Wolverhampton during a visit to that institution in 1995.



Sylvia Coates receives warm congratulations from instructor Will Garrett-Petts as she accepts her book award at the recent Upper-Level English Students Awards Ceremony. Nine other students, Bonnie Webber, Erin Moen, Meagan McCrea, Lanny Balcaen, Davina Neve, Judith Smith, Christine Peterson, Damien Connolly, and Cheryl Keay also received books and certificates for outstanding essays.





Tourism student Sayaka Umemura (left) has been awarded one of only a few 1999 Disney Fellowship awarded in Canada each year. She will work in the Japanese Pavilion at Epcot Centre starting in September 1999, and will also receive special management training. While at Epcot Centre, Sayaka will share accommodations with other international fellows involved in the same program.

## Kirstie Fieber

Tourism student Kirstie Fieber has been awarded a Rotary Overseas Study Scholarship for a year's study in Capetown, South Africa. Kirstie was selected from a group of candidates from all over eastern BC and northern Washington State.

## Heather Young

Tourism student Heather Young has won the all-expenses-paid Nagasaki-Wesleyan Exchange Scholarship for a one-year exchange to that college located in Nagasaki, Japan. While there, she will study Japanese language and culture in a full-time program. Her program will begin in September, 1999.

## Marie Stewart and Jesse Holmberg

Winners of the Bronze medal in mixed doubles at the Provincial Badminton Championships.

## Matthew Koivisto

Matthew and fellow students in Philosophy 224 have created an on-line journal called Cyberphilosophy, which features original essays, articles and website reviews, along with a dictionary of jargon! It may be viewed at [www.cariboo.bc.ca/CPJ/](http://www.cariboo.bc.ca/CPJ/)

## Aid to Small Universities Program Grants \$81,000 to UCC Researchers

The following were recently awarded research grants under the ASU program, which grants research funds for use over a three-year period, as part of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) research funding structure. UCC applied for this funding in November 1998, and the funds were granted in March 1999. Ten projects at UCC will be funded through this initiative:

**Karen Day & Patrick Walton (Education):** Questionnaire on Research-Related Issues: A Comparison Among University Colleges—\$3100

**David MacLennan (Sociology):** Equity and Excellence in British Columbia's University Colleges—\$5500

**Connie Brim (English):** Defining the University College for the New Millennium—\$5625

**Will Garrett-Petts, Principle Investigator, with Co-Investigators Alan Brandoli, Karen Day, Don Lawrence, David Lidster, Helen MacDonald-Carlson, David MacLennan, Mary Ann Mochizuki, Dan O'Reilly:** The University College and the Development of Multiple Literacies—\$18,260

**David Skinner (Journalism):** The Growth and Rationalization of Community and Weekly Newspaper Markets in British Columbia—\$6050

**Peter Murphy (English):** The Roles and Function of a Press at a University College—\$6000

**Don Lawrence, Principle Investigator, with Co-Investigators Will Garrett-Petts, Darlene Kalyuka, Peter Murphy:** University College of the Cariboo Bookworks Press—\$16,450

**John Belshaw (History):** Building a Consistent Demographic Data Base at University Colleges—\$7017

**Roger Collins and Jim Seldon (Business):** Modelling of Managerial Costs in a University College Setting—\$8500

**Gerry Hewitt and Joan Tithecott (ESL):** Bridging into Academic Programs: Identifying Strategies for Enhancing ESL Student Learning—\$4000

## Scholarly Merit Award

Dr. Jim Sethi (Management and Marketing); Dr. Tom Dickinson (Biology); Linda Deutschmann (Sociology).

## Teaching Excellence Award

Carole Keyworth (English as a Second Language); Michael Gorman (History); Dan Thompson (Accounting).

## Ginny Ratsoy

Ginny Ratsoy (English) will have her article "Perspectives from Playwrights Canada Press" published in the Spring/99 issue of *Canadian Theatre Review*. The article centers on an interview with Angela Rebeiro, executive director of the Playwright's Union of Canada.

## Jeff McLaughlin

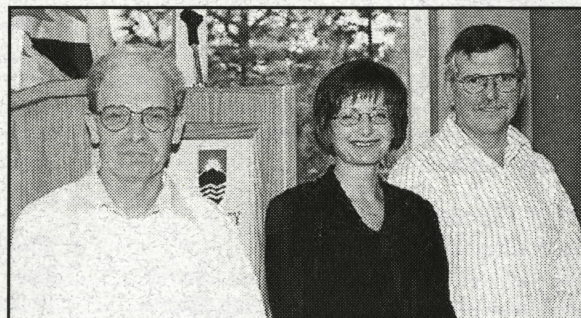
Jeff McLaughlin's (Philosophy) Cyberphilosophy course was featured in the March 1999 issue of England's *Open Learning Systems News*. The course allowed students from UCC and U of Alberta to work together using e-mail and virtual reality.

## Penny Haggarty

UCC librarian Penny Haggarty has been elected Chair of BCCats, the BC Cataloguing Librarians from public, school, and post-secondary libraries.

## Jack Bradshaw

Jack Bradshaw (Mathematics) was recently appointed the College Institutes Educator's Association representative to the BC Pension Advisory Board.



Distinguished Service Award winners l-r: Peter Nielsen, Vera Wojna, and Jack Mathews.

## Distinguished Service Award

Peter Nielsen (Professional Cook Training); Vera Wojna (International Education); Jack Mathews (Computer Systems: Operation and Management)



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

## Special Recognition for Outstanding Service

**Dr. Gerhard Schumacher (Health Services)**

Gerhard has been UCC's doctor since 1986, leaving his Kamloops practice every Thursday afternoon to tend to the ailments of UCC staff and students. Gerhard also put both his medical knowledge and abilities and his understanding of the needs and capacity of UCC to work when he helped to draft the proposal which will see a full-time doctor on campus later this year. His faithful service was interrupted only once in the past thirteen years, when he took a year off in 1990 to work as a volunteer physician in a mission hospital in The Cameroons.

## Peter Cameron

UCC student athlete Peter Cameron has won the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association's Badminton Athlete of the Month Award for two consecutive months. This feat has never been duplicated in the history of the CCAA. Peter was also the winner of the Bronze medal in Badminton at the Provincial Championships held in Nanaimo recently.



## Second to None

UCC's Gail Lyons (l) and co-organizer Judy Basso (r) won second place in the Canadian Event Industry's Best Community Event category for the 1998 Women in Focus show. The show was selected for the honour from 3,200 entries across Canada.

# C O M M U N I T Y

### **ART INFINITUM: Friday, —Student Street Art Gallery**

Year-end art show highlighting the works of graduating students of the two-year Fine Arts diploma program. Opening features the UCC Chorus and Fine Arts student Sara Hart on the violin. Show runs 11 am to 5 pm every day until April 29. Open until 8 pm Wednesdays. For more information, please contact Don Lawrence at 828-5189.

### **CANADIANA:—Kamloops Museum and Archives, 207 Seymour St.**

Chronicling Kamloops Culture: UCC Canadian Studies students' written and visual examinations of the cultural history of Kamloops, exploring such topics as hockey, First Nations history, theatre, education, skiing, ranching and painting. Show runs until April 30. For more information, please contact Ginny Ratsoy at 828-5238 or Elizabeth Duckworth at 828-3576.

### **FILM: Thursday, April 22—7:00 pm —Northhills Theatre**

Kamloops Film Society presents: *Marius and Jeannette*, a French proletarian romance full of life, love, and local colour. Tickets \$6, plus a one-time, \$1 membership fee. For more information, call Brian Mitchell at 5142.

### **UCC TRASH BASH: Tuesday, April 27 —11:00 am—meet outside Food Training**

Annual Campus Clean-Up: UCC employees get one hour off with pay to participate in a campus clean-up. Bags and plastic gloves supplied. Wear your jeans and bring work gloves if you have them. For more information, please contact Bronwen at 5738.

### **FUNDRAISING AUCTION:**

#### **Thursday, April 29—noon to 4:00 pm—A103**

Silent Auction: To raise money to help with expenses related to a UCC employee's cancer treatments. Donations of art work, pottery, jewellery, plants, kitchen gadgets, small appliances, crafts, or other items gratefully accepted. Please drop off donations in Room A103 on Wednesday, April 28 between noon and 4 pm or on Thursday, April 29 between 8 and 9 am. For more information, please contact Cindy James at 5471 or Donna Fleury at 5028.

#### **PEACE WALK: Saturday, May 1—1:00 pm —Stuart Wood School to Riverside Park**

Annual Walk for Peace and the Environment: Bring signs and drums and join BC's longest continuously running Peace Walk. Speakers on Kosovo, Afghanistan, poverty & environment. Bands include Cozy Gelpod, Thirsty, Heavy Mendel & the Soundgoods. For information, please call Bronwen at 5739.

#### **CONFERENCE: Thursday, May 6 & Friday, May 7—UCC campus**

The 1st Annual BC University-College Research Conference: Featuring speakers, workshops and poster sessions around the topics of funding, student involvement and programming initiatives. For more information or to register, contact Maryanne Bower (phone: 5019 fax: 5394 e-mail: mbower).

### **CAREER FAIR: Wednesday, May 12 —Williams Lake**

UCC, Columneetza Secondary School, and the Williams Lake Rotary Club present career choices and educational opportunities at a career fair, open to the public. For more information, please contact Grace Simpson at 392-8002.

### **CONFERENCE: Thursday, May 13 to Saturday, May 15—CAC & Alumni Theatre**

Staging the Pacific Province—A Conference on BC Theatre: Featuring presentations, panels, guest speakers, papers, live performances, videos, displays, readings. For more information, please contact Jim Hoffman at 5315

### **CHEMISTRY: Tuesday, May 18—1:00-5:00 pm —Science Building**

1999 UCC Chemistry Contest: High-school chemistry students visit UCC, write a contest examination, and participate in a laboratory experience. For more information, please contact Doug Bickley at 5455.

### **CONVOCATION: Saturday, June 12—11:00 am —Riverside Coliseum**

UCC Convocation Ceremony: Academic, Career-Technical and Vocational students receive their certificates, diplomas and degrees. To volunteer, call Mathilda at 5009.



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

## Education Council Summary

Education Council at UCC is a body formed under the College and Institutes Act to advise on the development of educational policies and to set criteria for the development, implementation and evaluation of curriculum. Since September, 1998, the Council, composed of representatives from administration, faculty, staff, students and the Board of Governors, has discussed and approved the following:

- procedure for approval of Academic Designations and a standardized CV format and checklist for the evaluation of applications for academic designation;
- approval of affiliation agreements between UCC and OLA, and UCC and the Neskonlith Education and Employment Development Society;
- evaluation and approval of 92 new courses;
- evaluation and approval of four new programs, including the Certificate in Business Management, the Interdisciplinary Minor in Archaeology and Geology, the Minor in Business Administration under the Bachelor of Science degree, and the Primary Care Clinical Nursing Program;

- approval of program reviews of the Library and the Office of the Registrar;
- review and comment on the Information Technology Plan and the Program Profile;
- comment on the review of the mandates and organization of Business, Industry and Government Services (BIGS);
- discussion and approval of new policies related to Employee and Student Conduct;
- review and comment to the BC Council of Admissions and Transfer on the appropriateness of Associate Degrees.
- Orientation for the new Education Council took place early this month, and a new chair will be selected at their next meeting, set for 3:00 pm on April 28 in A126.

## Silent Auction Success

On March 26, Conventions 211 students raised \$3000 at a fundraising dinner and silent auction. Part of a class project, the evening included a five-course dinner prepared by Mark Perry's Professional Cook Training students, and

served by Doug Ellis's Dining Room Operations class. Special thanks to Colleen McClean for her generous support of the Silent Auction.

Funds raised will help support future tourism students at UCC.

## Trash Bashing

The annual campus cleanup, just in time to spiff things up for the two major conferences hosted by UCC in May, will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, April 27.

UCC President Roger Barnsley is maintaining the UCC trash bash tradition in two ways: allowing UCC employees to participate in the exercise with no loss of pay, and by getting into the action himself.

On April 27, employees are invited to wear their jeans, don their old work gloves, and meet Roger Barnsley and the rest of the crew in front of the Food Training building to pick up bags and form groups for an hour of campus cleanup.

# A R O U N D & A B O U T



Instructor Mary Landers surrounded by Education students performing music on Orff instruments.

## Provincial Education Roundtable Hosted by UCC

In March this year, representatives from BC teacher education institutions, the BC College of Teachers, the BC Teachers Federation, and School District #73 gathered at UCC to discuss BC teacher preparation, practicum placements, advising, and program development.

A highlight was an Orff musical instrument demonstration by 55 first-year UCC Bachelor of Education students, under the leadership of Music Education instructor Mary Landers. Second-year B.Ed students participated in conference organization.

With expectations of a teacher shortage some time in the future, the Roundtable discussions are important for considering both numbers of new teachers and the particulars of their preparation. This year's roundtable centred on ways institutions can maintain the quality of their programs in campus courses and in school practicum sites. With a new Bachelor of Education program presently in the design stages, both topics were of particular interest to staff and students of UCC's School of Education. The new program should be implemented in September, 2001.

## Joint Conference Examined Child Welfare

The first joint initiative of UCC and Nicola Valley Institute of Technology (NVIT), the one-day conference "Identity, Belonging and Struggle—Hearing the Stories" held on Monday, March 29, at the Merritt Convention & Civic Centre, focused on child welfare in the 20th and 21st centuries through panels, presentations and workshops.

Featured was a panel presentation with Joyce Rigaux, former Superintendent of Child Welfare for BC and one of the prime actors in the Gove Inquiry controversy, First Nations activist and former Spallumcheen band chief Wayne Christian, and reporter Kathy Tait of the *Vancouver Province*. The panel, hosted by UCC Social Work instructor Christopher Walmsley centred on the theme "Politics, the Media and Child Welfare."

Improvisational dramatists Trevor Cameron and Forest Funmaker explored residential schools, foster care, adoption, family violence and racism in the schools in another of the day's main presentations. This no-holds-barred examination of children's struggles was complemented by an art exhibit, "Generational Trauma," presented by students and alumni of NVIT's fine arts program.

The day was rounded out by workshops on such topics as art & play therapy for abused children, film media, the reclamation of heritage, and a tour of the Scw'xmx Child and Family Services.



# C L A S S I F I E D S

## Convocation

**Volunteers:** 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. To volunteer, please call Mathilda at 5009 or e-mail: charbonneau

**Regalia:** Staff and faculty planning on being in the UCC staff convocation procession may rent regalia, or buy it from either: Gaspard and Sons, 143 Smith St., Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1J5 or phone: (204) 949-5700 or fax: (204) 947-0024 or Harcourts Limited, 26-28 Duncan St., Toronto, Ontario M5B 2B9 or phone: (416) 977-4408 or fax: (416) 977-3856

## Grants Available

IDRC grants for Canadian researchers for priority themes of food security, equity in natural resource use, biodiversity conservation, sustainable employment, strategies and policies for healthy societies, information & communication, and gender. Pick up applications at International Education.

## Donations Needed

The Student Summer Works program office is in need of desks, desk chairs, filing cabinets, bookshelves, bulletin boards, small tables, a round table, and comfortable waiting-room chairs for use over the summer in Room A201A in Old Main. For more information, or to arrange a loan or donation, please call Wendy Rossi at 5291.

## Websightings

**Travel tips:** [www.pc.gov.bc.ca/hotel99.List%20for%20Internet/Travel%20Tips.html](http://www.pc.gov.bc.ca/hotel99.List%20for%20Internet/Travel%20Tips.html)

**Accommodation listings:** [www.pc.gov.bc.ca/hotel99/List%20for%20Internet/Hotel%20List%20FP.htm](http://www.pc.gov.bc.ca/hotel99/List%20for%20Internet/Hotel%20List%20FP.htm)

## Child ID

Volunteers are needed to help with a child identification table at Art in the Park on Canada Day. If you would like to help, please call 374-0042 and leave a message for Rena Pilon.

## Online Instructional Institute

Four-day series designed for college/university faculty who want to plan, develop, and teach on-line courses, to be held June 7-10. Co-sponsored by UC Berkeley Extension and Ohlone College in Fremont, California. Cost: \$695. For more information, please contact Nancy Stetson at [nancy@sonic.net](mailto:nancy@sonic.net)

## Instructor's Diploma Program

Another course in the six-course series designed to provide individuals with opportunities to develop instructional competencies in the design, management and evaluation in adult instruction. 102-A: May 14, 15, 16, 28, 29, 30. Times: Friday evenings from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. For more information, please call Judy Wilbee at 5186. To register, please call Vancouver Community College at 604-871-7488.

## BC Benefits Workshop

An Advocacy Training Workshop will be held at the Aboriginal Planning and Training Centre Room N101, 750 Cottonwood Community Centre, Kamloops. All sessions run from 9:30 am to 11:30 am on April 20, 22, 27, and 29. Cost is \$25 for all four sessions. A certificate will be granted after completion of the four sessions. To register, phone 376-2799 or fax: 376-2572. Cheques payable to the Aboriginal Planning and Training Centre may be mailed to 345 Yellowhead Highway, Kamloops, BC. V2H 1H1.



Lloyd Bennett's images of the old west shine in 3-D at the recent "Wood and Clay" exhibit in the UCC Art Gallery

## Share it Right!

UCC fleet vehicles are not being returned on time, resulting in problems for Facilities and for the next people waiting to take the vehicle. If you are unable to return the vehicle within the specified time, you must phone Facilities at 5368 or Security at 371-7957 so the next user can be contacted and/or an alternate vehicle can be arranged. If you have booked a vehicle but no longer need it, please cancel your booking immediately.

Further, each user is responsible for the fuel used on each trip, and must return the vehicle with the gas tank filled. If the vehicle is not fueled prior to drop-off, Facilities will fuel the vehicle and charge for the fuel plus a charge of \$15.

All traffic violations and parking fines are the responsibility of the driver. For more information, please contact John Dand at 5381.

## Help Wanted

CUPE volunteers needed to help with a quarterly newsletter. Submissions on union and non-union activities welcome. Help with typing and layout also needed. Please call 374-0042 and leave a message for Rena Pilon.

# P E O P L E

## Davina Neve

UCC student Davina Neve is UCC's new Transition Planner. She has worked as a tutor in Student Development for the past five years, and is very familiar with the requirements for her new position, which helps students with mental or physical challenges to make the transition from high school to post-secondary.

## Duncan McAmmond

Duncan McAmmond is UCC's new Human Resource Officer. He brings many years of experience in sectors including health care, Employment Standards Branch and the Vancouver School Board to his present position, which started April 6.

## In Memoriam

In memory of Joan Young, who passed away Thursday, April 8 after a short illness. Joan, known to the UCC community for her service in the Library and the Printshop and as a student and life-long learner, was respected by all who knew her—for her courage, her compassion, her vibrant spirit and calm philosophy. She will be missed.



Donations in Joan's memory may be made to the UCC Foundation.