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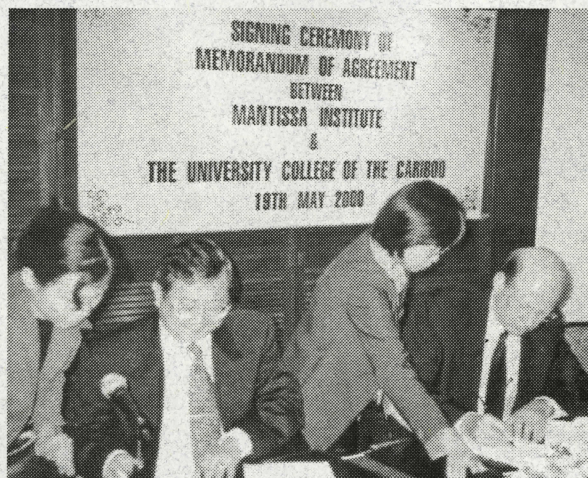


## Convocation 2000

313 degree recipients and 191 certificate and diploma recipients, representing 34% out of a total of 1,473 graduates, attended UCC's annual Convocation Ceremony for the Kamloops campus on June 10th this year. Also crossing the convocation platform were this year's two honorary degree recipients, Mr. Jack Gregson and Mr. Rick Salutin. Our Kamloops Convocation is typically well attended by degree graduates, whose attendance rate of 79%, representing 313 attendees out of a total of 396 degrees awarded. 60 volunteers from the UCC community ensured that the ceremony ran smoothly.



UCC's Bachelor of Journalism (BJour) degree was awarded for the first time at this year's ceremony, as were a number of new certificates and diplomas. A notable presence crossing the platform was Rizman Bin Ghazali, a recipient of a CSOM diploma from UCC's program at Loyal ITA in Malaysia. UCC's youngest-ever degree graduate, Reece Sellin, also donned regalia this year to receive his Bachelor of Science degree in Computing Science. Valedictorian was degree recipient Antoinette Ehman, who received her BA with a double major in psychology and sociology.



## Agreements Signed

UCC signed a memorandum of agreement with Mantissa Institute, the educational arm and subsidiary of the Fujitsu Systems Business (Malaysia) Berhad Group, on May 19, 2000, to deliver UCC's Executive Diploma in Management (EDM) in Asia. UCC has also established a relationship with the Women's Institute of Management in Malaysia as a partner institution, along with a commitment to maintain The University College of the Cariboo Learning Centre, which is currently offering UCC's Law Office Assistant program. Another Malaysian connection for UCC is that of our collaboration with IRI International Ltd of Singapore, to offer enhanced learning opportunities through new programs and the use of alternate delivery methods for students throughout Asia, along with implementing joint strategic planning, exploring transfer and laddering arrangements, and developing curriculum and course materials.

UCC has also signed a memorandum of understanding with the Beijing Huijia Private College in Beijing, China, establishing a "sister" relationship



to foster international arrangements such as student and faculty exchanges and the offering of joint programs. Another agreement to facilitate joint delivery of programs and student exchanges in China is UCC's agreement with the College of Business Administration at Jilin University of Technology, China's key national university. Yet another agreement of cooperation, this time with Lu Shan International Experimental School in Changsha, China, pledges support of exchange activities and ESL programs for Lu Shan students.

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## OOPS!

We should know better. Last month's Communicator erroneously identified charter faculty members **John McIntosh**, **Moe Granger** and **Ed Baron** as teaching in Physics. John, Moe and Ed have been teaching CHEMISTRY since they came here in 1970. Our sincere apologies for this mistake.

## Foundation Thanks

On Tuesday, June 27th, the UCC Foundation hosted a luncheon in the UCC Horticultural Gardens to recognize the generous support of donors and volunteers. Following the luncheon, interested guests accompanied Dr. Barnsley on a campus tour.

## Secondary Connections

This year's UCC Chemistry Contest attracted a total of 176 grade 11 and 12 students from 17 schools in the UCC region. Most wrote the Chemistry Contest test at their schools, while 40 students visited UCC Science for test-writing and a chemistry lab experience.

As part of the 6th Annual BC Colleges High School Math Contest regional math competition, UCC hosted 70 students from our region, which covers the area from Williams Lake and Clearwater to Lytton and Merritt, and is a consolidation three regional high school math contests.

UCC played a major part in School District #73's 22nd Annual District Honours Banquet as well. The event took place in the Grand Hall, and President Barnsley was the guest speaker for the event, addressing graduating students who were in the top five percent of the district's graduands.

## Alumni Fundraiser

UCC alumna **Cindy Piva** hosted the Pineridge Charity Golf Tournament again this year, and great support from UCC alumni and community members helped raise about \$5000 for student awards.

## Campus Improvement Funding Received

The provincial government has presented UCC with \$2.1 million for campus improvements, including upgrades to multimedia technology, communications wiring, science building ventilation and UCC's emergency electrical generator, and renovations to our hospitality training areas in the Food Training Building.

## New On-line Health Program

UCC, together with the Alberta Asthma Centre and the University of Alberta, has introduced the Asthma Educator's Program, a multidisciplinary program for health care professionals, designed for on-line study. Consisting of three 12-week courses, the program is approved by the Canadian Network for Asthma Care.

## Library Donation

Theatre Energy, an important BC theatre company performing collective, regionally based plays throughout the BC Interior during the 1970s and 1980s, has donated its papers to the UCC Library. All of the company's remaining artifacts, papers, play manuscripts, production books, photographs, and correspondence will be catalogued and stored as part of a new Special Collections section. The collection will provide an invaluable primary research source for students and the public.

## Staff Orientation

UCC will again offer an employee orientation session designed to give new faculty and staff an overview of UCC and a chance to meet other UCC staff members. This year's session will be held in the Grand Hall on August 28th.

## Post-Secondary Conferences

UCC was represented at three important post-secondary conferences this June: the Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC) held in Whitehorse, the Advanced Education Council of BC (AECBC) held in Nelson, and **President Barnsley** opened the Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education (CCAEE) conference, which was held in Whistler and organized under the leadership of **Kathleen Biagioni**, Executive Director of UCC's Foundation.



## Student Summer Works

For the third year in a row, UCC has been chosen as the host agency for Student Summer Works, a provincial employment program aimed at helping youth and students gain better access to employment. Four UCC students run the program at UCC, and have already created 452 jobs, surpassing this year's goal of 436 jobs. Under the program, employers receive 50% of the wage—up to \$4/hour—when they create a summer job for a student.

## Name Change

To better reflect the vast scope of UCC's activities in projects, linkages and development work around the world, International Education has formally changed the name of the department to UCC International—Education, Training and Development.

## Moving Along(side)

Looking for **Phil Hanmer**, Manager of Capital Planning and Projects or his assistant **Janet Maskell**? This division of Facilities now has new digs: a trailer located beside the Facilities building.

## Chemistry Conference

The 27th College Chemistry Conference, hosted by UCC from June 1st to 3rd this year, featured two recent UCC graduates, **Marni Gillis** and **Stacy Jyrkkanen**. The two were among the guest speakers discussing the conference theme of water quality issues. Ms. Gillis delivered a lecture on the technical aspects of water testing in natural water collection systems in the Kamloops region, and Ms. Jyrkkanen discussed the details of phenolic resin production chemistry at Neste Resins.

Drs. **Norm Reed** and **Doug Bickley** (UCC Chemistry) were lead organizers for this year's conference, designed for chemistry instructors from two- and four-year post-secondary institutions across Canada.



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

## Santiago Palacino

International student Santiago Palacino from Colombia placed 3rd in his class in the Yamaha Piano Playing competition held in Kamloops recently.

## Math Winners

Three UCC international students from China, Lai Shenjie, Chen Ji, and Liu Qing, placed in the first class, a group representing the top 7.6% of a total 9951 competitors, in the Canadian Mathematics Competition organized by the University of Waterloo. The three were awarded the "Descartes Medal."

## Grant White

UCC Automotive Service Technician instructor Grant White was elected to two positions at the recent Society of Vocational Instructors provincial conference. He's the new SVI Director for UCC, and has assumed the Treasurer's duties as well.

## Shawn Thompson

Shawn Thompson, Assistant Professor of Journalism, was named the Canadian correspondent for the journal of the Society of Environmental Journalists, and will create and moderate a panel on endangered species for the Society's convention, to be held in Michigan in October, 2000.

## Pat Cutler

UCC Animal Health Technology faculty member Pat Cutler has been elected First Vice President of the BC SPCA at their recent annual general meeting.

## Convocation 2000 Medal Winners

The University of British Columbia Medal in Arts  
—**Yvonne P. Phillips**

The University of British Columbia Medal in Education  
—**Amber E. Horne**

The University College of the Cariboo Medal in Applied Computing Science  
—**Mark E. Cudmore**

The University College of the Cariboo Medal in Natural Resource Science  
—**Shelley A. Marsh**

The University College of the Cariboo Medal in Arts  
—**Charlene F. Eden**

The University College of the Cariboo Medal in Business Administration  
—**Lindsay M. Holmes**

The University College of the Cariboo Medal in Journalism  
—**Michael D. Purdon**

The University College of the Cariboo Medal in Nursing  
—**Jacqueline Wilson**

The University College of the Cariboo Medal in Science  
—**Tyler B. Cheek**

The University College of the Cariboo Medal in Social Work  
—**Cindy K. Hendrickson**

The University College of the Cariboo Medal in Tourism  
—**Evan C. Loveless**

Governor General's Academic Medal (Silver)  
—**Diane L. Haughland**

Governor General's Academic Medal (Collegiate Bronze)  
—**Shannon E. Dalmao**

## Les Weibe

UCC Welding instructor Les Weibe was elected President of the Society of Vocational Instructors at the society's provincial conference held in early June.

## Sidney Hsieh

UCC alumnus Sidney Hsieh from Taiwan, now attending McGill University, was recently awarded a research grant to conduct a summer research project at Harvard University this year.

## Roger Barnsley

Roger Barnsley, along with colleague R.J. Dyck, has had a research article, "A new factor in youth suicide: the relative age effect" published in the Canadian Journal of Psychiatry, 44 (1), pp 82-85.

## Michael Crawford

Michael Crawford (UCC School of Social Work) and former UCC colleague Robert Harding (now at UCFV) have had a paper published in the Spring issue of the prestigious Journal of Family Social Work. The article, title "Integrating clinical responses to woman abuse: Guiding principles for future development," attempts to bridge major theoretical approaches to the problem of woman abuse.

## Retiring

Financial Aid and Awards manager **Cathy McNeely** retired this year after 24 years of service to UCC.

ESL instructor **Johanna Walters** is retiring this year after 18 years of service in the department.

# P E O P L E

## Thanks

*Thank you to all who helped to make Convocation 2000 a success:*

### BEHIND THE SCENES:

Patricia Hort, Print Shop and Facilities personnel.

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### CONVOCATION COMMITTEE:

Linda Deutschmann, Joanne Rohrmoser, Linda Meuller, Lisa Smillie, Cindi Thompson, Arlee Strachan, Walter Prescott, Bob Clark, Pat Lee, Dennis Lock, Bronwen Scott, Flo Tyson, Bev Wilson, Dennis Mayberry, Ray Pillar, Lois Peters, Lisa McCarthy, Mathilda Charbonneau, Mel Galloway.



# P E O P L E

## New Chair

**David Lidster** will be acting chair for Counselling Services until January, 2001, while **Val McHarg** is on leave.

## New Chaplain

**Reverend Saul Sau Him Lam** will join the UCC Chaplaincy team this fall. A recent immigrant to Canada, Rev. Lam is the new Pastor at the Kamloops Chinese Evangelical Free Church, and will especially minister to Chinese-speaking students.

## Circle of Friends

The Circle is a group of well-wishers who find ways to help out colleague **Margaret Reilly**, who is presently undergoing treatment for cancer. The Circle's silent auctions have been successful in raising funds to help with expenses not covered by Margaret's medical plan. The last silent auction included a raffle for a handmade king-size quilt and a hand-carved wooden spoon. Winner of the quilt was Jackie Mullen, and winner of the spoon was Shirley Shanks.

## New Baby

**Don Kinasewich** (Student Development, 100-Mile) and wife Sarah are proud first-time parents of Lydia Marion, their 7lb, 2oz baby girl born May 30th. Congratulations!

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

## Eureka!

Eureka summer science daycamps have an amazing 145 workshops booked. There's still lots of room in all 7 weeks of camp: July 4-7; July 10-14; July 17-21; July 24-28; July 31-Aug 4; Aug 14-18; Aug 21-25.

For \$125/week, campers enjoy an interactive week of demonstrations, hands-on activities, outdoor activities, and projects like LEGO robotics, burglar alarms, bouncy balls, and bugs! For more information, or to register, please contact Eureka by phone: 371-5534, fax: 828-5450 or by e-mail: [eureka@cariboo.bc.ca](mailto:eureka@cariboo.bc.ca)

## Pregnant Moms Wanted

UCC Nursing students are looking for pregnant mothers who are expecting a baby between now and November 1st. The students are completing their child-bearing family assignment, which involves 3-4 one-hour visits with the family in their home and in hospital. If you know of anyone who is pregnant, and might be interested in assisting nursing students with their learning, please call Clinical Placement Coordinator Sue Holmes at 828-5478 or e-mail: [sholmes@cariboo.bc.ca](mailto:sholmes@cariboo.bc.ca)

## Magical Summer

Cariboo Childcare has a few openings left in its "Magical Summer of Learning and Fun" program for children 5-12 years old. The program runs from 9 to 4 Monday to Friday (extended hours 8-5 available on request), and offers a variety of activities, including at least two off-campus field trips per week. Call 828-5161 for information, dates and fees.

## Electrical Shutdowns

The following is a schedule of summer shutdowns, subject to change depending upon conditions encountered. For information, questions or concerns, call Doug Halliday at 5152 or e-mail: [halliday](mailto:halliday):

Full campus: July 16 & 17

Old Main: July 22, 23 & 24

Full campus: Aug 13, 14, 27 & 28

## Professional Development Instructional Skills Workshop:

August 22, 23, 24 from 8:30am to 4:00 pm. An intensive, three-day workshop designed to improve teaching skills. Equivalent to 102-A in the Instructor's Diploma Program.

For information, please contact Judy Wilbee at 828-5186 or e-mail: [wilbee@cariboo.bc.ca](mailto:wilbee@cariboo.bc.ca)

## Provincial Instructor's Diploma Program:

104-B-Evaluation of Learning and Instruction

—Sept 29, 30 & Oct 1, 13, 14, 15

104-A-Evaluation of Learning and Instruction

—Oct 20, 21, 22 & Nov 3, 4, 5

101-Instructional and Curriculum Design

—Nov 24, 25, 26 & Dec 8, 9, 10

102-B-Elements of Instruction (Part B)

—Feb 2, 3, 4, 16, 17, 18

102-A-Elements of Instruction (Part A)

—Mar 9, 10, 11, 23, 24, 25

To register, please call Vancouver Community College at 604-871-7499. For information, please call Judy Wilbee at 828-5186 or e-mail: [wilbee](mailto:wilbee)