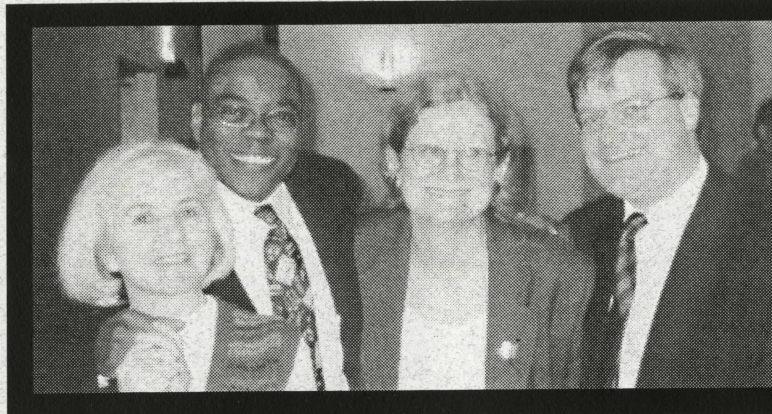


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Lesra Martin

Lesra Martin, the Kamloops Crown Counsel whose story was featured in the movie *The Hurricane*, addressed more than 300 people on Canadian Studies Day, held at the Kamloops campus in February. He was also the guest speaker for the UCC Williams Lake Convocation Ceremony, held May 12th.

PHOTO (l-r): Anne Gagnon (History), Lesra Martin, Ginny Ratsoy (Cdn Studies), Robert MacKinnon (Cdn Studies)

Williams Lake Campus Update

After a two-year closure due to damage caused by ground movement, and a subsequent scattering of UCC programs around the community of Williams Lake, the UCC Williams Lake campus is looking to come together again. The original building needs to be mostly or fully replaced at a cost of around \$6 million, according to the "Feasibility Study of Damaged Building, UCC Williams Lake Campus" recently completed by Trevor Owen Architects. Before any final decision is made regarding the campus, the City of Williams Lake and the government must resolve the original problem of ground movement. A copy of the study is available in the UCC Library on a three-day reserve. Ask for it at the Circulation Desk.

Animal Health Technology Facility Funded

MLA Cathy McGregor, on behalf of Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology, Mr. Graeme Bowbrick, announced April 26th that the BC government has approved funding of more than \$1.8 million for a new facility for AHT.

Soon the number-one Animal Health Technology (AHT) program of the 18 in Canada, and the only one of its kind offered in BC, will have facilities up to the same high standard as its faculty and curriculum. The grant will provide 850 square metres of new space, including a treatment area, a general clinical laboratory, kennels, small animal handling areas and office space.

"This project is one of the Board's six most important issues in the development of quality post-secondary education and training at UCC as outlined in our *Issues 2000* document," stated UCC Board of Governors Chair Shirley Dorais. "It's gratifying to UCC that the government supports this program, not only for current and future students, but for the university college and the animal health professions."

The two-year diploma program leads the country in graduation rankings of graduates, receiving about 120 applications for the 24 seats each year. For the third consecutive year, graduates of the UCC Animal Health Technology (AHT) Diploma program scored higher than their Canadian and American counterparts—this year, an astounding 23% higher on average.

Animal Health Technology program faculty, along with the architect, have visited post-secondary AHT facilities across the country to gain ideas for the construction of a standard-setting facility. The new facilities are expected to be fully operational by the fall of 2001.

Budget Letter Received

President Roger Barnsley says that he is very pleased with the increase in the provincial grant that UCC will receive for the 2000-2001 academic year. As a result of the extra funding received, the President indicated that "UCC will be able to maintain the Physics and Mathematics majors, as well as Office Administration programming at the Kamloops campus."

Under the new budget, high-tech programs such as Computer Systems: Operations and Management (CSOM) and UCC's new Wood Processing Technology diploma program will receive additional funding to allow for expansion, and a new child welfare specialty within the Bachelor of Social Work program will also be offered, reflecting the provincial government's emphasis on child protection.

While UCC's 2000/2001 grant from the Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology is generous, it does not cover all costs related to the new collective agreement signed with faculty in the area of "regularization" of part-time faculty.

Over the past several years, UCC was a provincial leader in consistently delivering instructional programming in excess of funded capacity (FTEs). In March, President Barnsley noted that "we must find a way to operate in the continuing fiscal environment of frozen tuition fees, but the added dimensions of new collective agreements will have an impact as well."

"UCC will have to reduce employment of part-time faculty in order to stay within funded FTEs," he now explains. "Like other provincial post-secondary institutions, funded capacity, not student demand, will dictate program offerings at UCC."

UBC Approves UCC PLAR Credit

The UBC Senate approved UCC credits earned through Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) as legitimate transfer credit. The new policy accepts PLAR credits "so long as the course to which those credits apply is recognized by the University as suitable for transfer credit." This new policy will not only help our UBC-bound graduates and transfer students, it will also enhance the credibility and acceptance of PLAR credit provincially and nationally.

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



Premier's Visit

BC's new premier, **Ujjal Dosanjh**, spent a day at the Kamloops campus on March 22nd, meeting with all sectors, including staff, faculty, administration, the President and the Chair of the Board of Governors, and visiting two classes before meeting with students in an informal question-and-answer session in the Campus Activity Centre.

Science at UCC

UCC hosted the Cariboo-Mainline Science Fair in the Gymnasium, March 29, 30 and 31. The event showcased the science and technology projects of high school and elementary students from school districts throughout the UCC region.

The budding scientists also got a look at post-secondary experiment and research on Thursday, March 30, when 4th-year Bachelor of Science students showed the results of their directed studies research in a poster projects display on various biology and physics topics on the walls of the west wing of the Science building's 2nd floor.



Medical Clinic Grand Opening

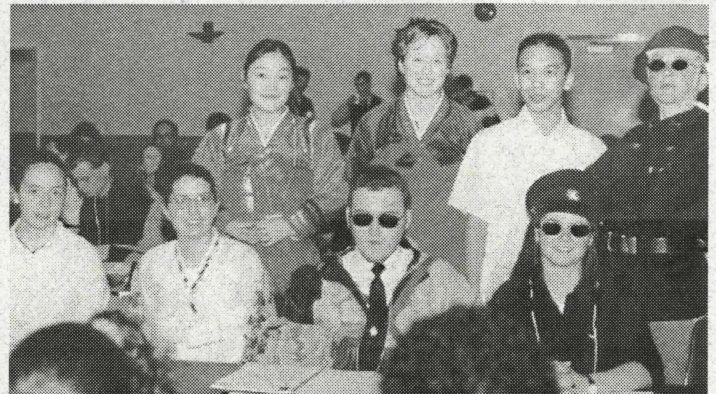
On April 12th the UCC Medical Clinic celebrated its Grand Opening with **Dr. Rene Soucy**, UCC's new full-time GP, UCC Nurse **Elizabeth Biagioni**, and medical receptionist **Lee-Gaye Hicketts**, 1990 UCC Medical Office Assistant graduate.

UCC Chorus

On March 9th, the UCC Chorus presented a piano to UCC in recognition of the university college's support of the group. The Chorus also established a \$500 scholarship, to be awarded annually.

Foundation Gala

Despite having to be postponed and rescheduled for March 25th, the UCC Foundation's annual award-winning gala fundraising event was a complete success, attracting more guests than ever before, and raising \$27,000 for student awards. Special thanks to Professional Cook Training instructor **Mark Perry**, whose outstanding creative and culinary efforts over the past four years have contributed to the Gala's continuing success.



Winning team from OK Mission Secondary in Kelowna

High School Model United Nations

Students from high schools throughout the Cariboo, Interior, and Okanagan, were at UCC all day April 14th, discussing, debating and drafting resolutions. The event, sponsored jointly by UCC and School District #73, has now completed its 8th year.

Graduate Internship Program

The UCC Graduate Internship Program has been redeveloped to conform to external funding guidelines for the program. The Program now provides unemployed and under-employed post-secondary graduates with the skills necessary to secure full-time career-related employment. Individuals selected for the program may or may not be graduates of UCC. For information, contact Dwayne Geiger at 371-5852.

Computer Donation

Alliance Computer Technology in partnership with Seanix Technology Canada have donated eight Pentium III computers to UCC, in recognition of UCC's long-term relationship with the companies. The equipment has been installed in the Old Main computer labs.



Jack Gregson

Internationally renowned entomologist and Freeman of the City of Kamloops, Mr. Jack Gregson, will receive an Honorary Doctor of Letters degree from UCC in June.



Rick Salutin

Award-winning journalist, playwright and author Rick Salutin will receive an honorary Doctor of Letters degree from UCC June 10th.

For more information e-mail bboulton@cariboo.bc.ca

Staff Recognition Awards

At the Annual Staff Awards Reception held April 6th, awards were presented for Teaching Excellence, Distinguished Service, Scholarly Activity and Long-term Service Awards, as well as recognition pins for 10, 15, 25 and 30 years of service to UCC.

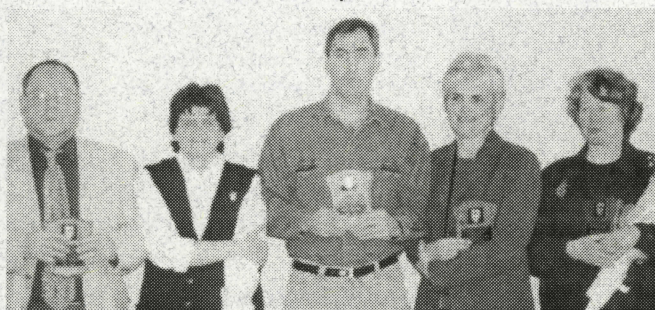
Teaching Excellence awards were presented to **Peter Murphy** (English), **Sharon Simpson** (Nursing), and **Genevieve Later** (English).

Distinguished Service awards were presented to **Nancy Flood** (Biology), **David Lidster** (Counselling), and **Donna Mason** (Continuing Education).

A **Scholarly Merit** award was presented to **Karen Day** (Education).

A special award was presented to **Kathleen Biagioni** of the UCC Foundation for 10 years of service to the students of UCC.

10-Year Long-Term Service awards were presented to Donna Petri (Nursing), John Dumesnil (EDDT/DAAD), Dorene Radmacher (VP, Instruction & Student Services) Sandra Shortts (Science), Linda Graf (Registrar), Yvonne Berndt (Bookstore), Lisa Nielsen (Facilities), Malcolm Henry (Facilities), Yoshie Ozawa (International Education), David Roos (Construction Trades), Patricia Bradley (Nursing), Ryszard Paweska (Computing Science), Jim Seldon (School of Business), Zena Seldon (Economics & Finance), Kim Clow (Print Services), Janice Latta (Student Development), Alan Brandoli (Visual & Performing Arts), Catherine Carlson (Anthropology), Peter Murphy (English), Bill Roberts (Psychology), Dale Wagner (Nursing), Carol Wiggins (Registrar), Maureen Smith (English), Val Collins (Biology), Judy Russell (Office Administration), Jane Ouellette (Finance), John Hallonquist (Psychology), Ben Giudici (Electronics), Brock Dykeman (Accounting) Penny Pentilchuk (Library), Shane Rollans (Math & Statistics), Steven Benoit (Construction Trades), Diana McMillan (Finance), Wendy Rossi (Student Development), Brian Ward (Construction Trades), Yves Thoraval (Modern Languages), Dave Sedgman (Animal Health), Fae DeBeck (Math & Statistics), Bonnie Brooks (Social Work), Barbara Ruhl (Physical Sciences & Engineering), Tony Cumming (Mechanical Trades), Kathy Bryenton (Cooperative Education), Ena Fraser (Social Work), Sharon Larsen (Awards), Linda Ward (Human Resources), Rick Walker (Computing), Brant Leigh (Computing), Mairi MacKay (Biology), David Wharf (Mechanical Trades).



15-Year Long-Term Service pins were presented to Marvyn Fitzpatrick (College Access), Iris Rich-McQuay (College Access), Bob Shanks (Purchasing), Barb Chmilar (Purchasing), Patricia Gremaud (Access Centre), Donna Demarni (Purchasing), Johanna Nedoborski (Access Centre), JS Bourget (Electronics), Cheryl Zawaduk (Nursing), Sue Holmes (Nursing), Dan O'Reilly (Philosophy), George Weremczuk (Physics), Jo-Anne Rohmoser (Office Administration), Doug Smith (Print Services), Carolynne Fardy (Biology), Henry Reiser (Electronics), Debbie Blackwell (Continuing Education), and Deanna Gaylie (Athletics).

20-Year Long-Term Service pins were presented to Joan Tithecott (ESL), Susan Duerden (ESL), Doug Peterson (Purchasing), Judy Wilbee (VP Instruction & Student Services), Linda McMillan (College Prep), Lorence Klassen (Electrical/Electronics), Pat Howe (Computing & Tech Services), Wes Cole (Computing & Tech Services), Berndt Sigloch (Accounting), Elizabeth Templeman (ESL), Inga Thomson (AE Extension Services), Stan Bennett (College Prep), Ginny Ratsoy (English), Elaine Edwards (Admissions), and Amy Doi (Nursing).

25-Year Long-Term Service pins were presented to Dawn Patterson (Nursing), Brian Mitchell (Bookie's), Linda Walch (Executive Assistant to VP Administration & Finance), Greig Harrison (Purchasing), David Ranson (English), Frederick (Rick) Rice (Allied Health), Marna (Lyn) Jessee (Biology), and Ralph Finch (Trades & Technology).

30-Year Long-Term Service pins were presented to Anne Coleman (English), Roderick (Rod) Michell (English), Charles Mossop (International Education), Edward (Ed) Baron (Physics), Thomas (Tom) Walton (Physics), Ronald (Ron) Miles (Arts), Maurice (Moe) Granger (Physics), Dave Williams (Biology), John McIntosh (Physics), John Crawford (Mathematics), Lois Peters (Vocational Skills).



L-R: Moe Granger, John McIntosh, Charles Mossop, Dave Williams, Lois Peters, Tom Walton

Students Win NSERC Scholarships

One current student and three recent alumni have received prestigious scholarships from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC). The winners are:

Diane Haughland, who will receive her Bachelor of Science degree this June, worked on rattlesnake research with Dr. Karl Larsen last summer and completed her directed studies research project on garter snakes this year;

Alison Ross, who received her Bachelor of Natural Resource Science degree last June, has been working as a research assistant with Dr. Brian Heise on stream entomology projects for two years;

Jeff Guthrie, who graduated with his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry last year and is now enrolled in the Master of Science program studying Analytical Chemistry at Carleton University;

Stephanie Clare, who received her BNRS degree in 1998, has received a two-year NSERC scholarship to pursue a Master's Degree at any institute in Canada.

NSERC awards represent valuable national disciplinary recognition as well as a large cash award for graduate studies.

German Exchange

Two UCC students, **Elana Bebek**, a first-year German student, and **Emina Sose**, a second-year German student, have been selected to participate in the Canadian Association of University Teachers of German (CAUTG) Work/Study Programme for three months of travel and work/study in Germany this summer.

Penny Heaslip

Penny Heaslip has been selected as Editor-at-Large for the Academic Exchange Quarterly, a refereed and cross-disciplinary journal dedicated to the communication of ideas, methods, and new developments to advance teachers' professional knowledge and skills.

Joan Weir

Joan Weir's latest children's books, *The Brideship* and *The Principal's Kids*, have been nominated for three important Canadian children's literature awards.

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



Women Win Gold

UCC's Women's Basketball team won the provincial gold medal in BCCAA play March 5th, the first gold for the team since 1991. The UCC Men's Sun Demons Basketball team won provincial bronze in playoff action.

At the Nationals, the women went on to place fourth and receive the Fair Play award.

UCC student **Sandra Redford** finished 1st province-wide in rebounding and 6th in scoring, was named 1st team All-

Star at the national basketball playoffs, also achieving Academic All-Canadian status, which requires 1st-team All-Star standing in addition to a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Sandra was also named a soccer All-Star at last fall's playoffs.

UCC student **Kelly Cannings** finished 1st province-wide in assists, was named to the 2nd All-Star team, and was also recognized as the Most Sportsmanlike Player of the national tournament.

Jodi Leech finished 10th in rebounds, and teammate **Kristine Teichman** finished 7th in assists provincially as well as being named BCCAA tournament All-Star and Most Valuable Player.

UCC student and men's Sun Demons basketball player **Ryan Porter** was chosen for the BCCAA 1st All-Star Basketball men's team after finishing 2nd provincially, while teammate **Andrew Roy**, who was named a tournament All-Star, achieved Academic All-Canadian status, being named to the 1st All-Star team and achieving a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Skills Canada

Two 2nd-year UCC Telecommunications Technician (TCOM) students won electronics medals at the post-secondary Skills Canada competition in April. **Tom Schwarz** won Silver, and **James Dunsdon** won Bronze.

Sun Demons Volleyball

Sun Demons Volleyball team member **Sanj Johal** was named as a first team BCCAA All-Conference Star, and his team mate, **Jeremy Meehan**, was named to the BCCAA All-Star second team.

Assistant Professorships

Congratulations to **Robin Tapley** (Philosophy), **Michael Crawford** (Social Work), **Gordon Tarzwell** (Economics), **Susan Duncan** (Nursing), **Doug Bickley** (Chemistry), **Rafiqul Bhuyan** (Economics), **Alan Bass** (Journalism), **David Skinner** (Journalism), **Maxine Ruvinsky** (Journalism), **Connie Brim** (English), **Anne Gagnon** (History), **Terry Kading** (Political Science), **Ross Nelson** (Geography), **Trish Archibald** (Social Work) and **Chris Walmsley** (Social Work) on receiving the academic designation of Assistant Professor.

Sun Demons Badminton

Congratulations to Sun Demons **Gordie Chamberlin** and **Jill McPhee** upon their winning the provincial bronze medal in varsity badminton.

Svinia Feature

UCC's Svinia Project in Slovakia, involving **Dr. David Scheffel** (Anthropology) and the International Education department with funding from CIDA, was featured in the "UniWorld/UniMonde" insert of the February edition of *University Affairs*. The issue also mentions our Trades and Technology training programs in Jamaica.

Will Garrett-Petts

The March issue of *Children's Literature in Education* (Vol 31, No. 1, 2000) includes an article by Will Garrett-Petts (English) entitled "Garry Disher, Michael Ondaatje, and the Haptic Eye: Taking a Second Look at Print Literacy."

Cindi Thompson

Trades secretary Cindi Thompson was publicly acknowledged and awarded by Skills Canada BC as the best regional chair for the 2000 Skills Canada Regional contests.

Chris Montoya

Chris Montoya (Psychology, Williams Lake), co-creator of the HILS (Honesty, Integrity, Loyalty Survey) test used for pre-employment screening, is now working with retired RCMP member and security consultant Patrick Kilpatrick to help business owners combat employee theft. Dr. Montoya is featured in the RCMP's "Business Fraud Prevention" handbook.

UCC Nursing

UCC Nursing was featured in an issue of a Japanese nursing journal. The four-page article in Japanese contained 14 photos of the UCC Kamloops campus and nursing staff and students.

Alumni Grants

The UCC Alumni Association disbursed a total of \$2090 to the following this semester:

- \$150 to three student nurses and the Wellness Committee to fund the Organ Donor Awareness Campaign;
- \$250 to the Adventure Tourism department to assist with expenses for speakers;
- \$50 to the Nursing department for prizes for its Nursing pin design contest;
- \$125 each to four students to assist with costs for out-of-country work experiences;
- \$220 to four NRS students to attend a fisheries conference;
- \$350 to Williams Lake Office Administration students for their annual open house and job fair;
- \$300 for an athletic alumni banner for the Gymnasium;
- \$300 to help with costs associated with a CSOM field trip to Vancouver;
- \$320 to the Canadian Studies program to help with printing costs for their new book entitled Documenting Visions of Our Region;
- \$170 to two Visual Arts students to enable them to submit works to the BC Festival of the Arts and to attend the associated conference;
- \$300 for training and supplies for the UCC Peer Support Program.



Culinary Awards

Three UCC Professional Cook Training students garnered medals at the BC Chef's Association Hot Competition last weekend. **Annie Daniiko** (R) won a gold medal after placing 2nd for her entree of grilled BC salmon with risotto parmigiano, **Natasha Greier** (L) took a silver medal after placing 3rd for her potato and horseradish crusted BC salmon entree, and **Dave Remple** won bronze after placing 5th for his BC salmon and sea bass lattice with pearl bay oysters and scallop mousse.



Charter faculty member and first woman faculty member **Anne Coleman** retires this year

Retiring

Gordon Woldum (Electrical) will retire this year after 26 years of service to UCC. A dinner will be held for him on Tuesday, June 6 at 5:30 pm. Tickets \$13. For more information, please contact Peter Poeschek at 5113 or Peter Basson at 5115.

Charter faculty members **John McIntosh** and **Tom Walton** also retire this year. Their send-off was held April 27th. Special thanks to **Dave Williams** for arranging a great photo and memorabilia display for the party.

A long-familiar smiling face in Human Resources, **Shirley Farris** retires this spring, just in time to spend more time at the lake!

Charter faculty member and first woman faculty member **Anne Coleman** retires this year. She was given a special tribute at this year's UCC Women's Day celebration, Voices and Visions.

New on Campus

UCC BBA grad and CGA **Brian Harris** has assumed the responsibilities of Business Analyst **Angie Douglas** for the duration of her maternity leave. Since graduating, Brian has acquired a variety of senior accounting and audit experience in both public accounting and the health-care industry, as well as being a member of the external audit team at UCC in 1991 and 1992.

Christopher Gas is UCC International Education's new Marketing Manager. After obtaining his BBA, he worked in international marketing and recruitment for the University of Regina. He speaks seven languages, has travelled extensively, and has done business in Latin America, Asia, Europe and the Middle East.

New Positions

BA student **Drew Patterson** is Omega's new political editor. He replaces **Steven Puhallo**, who has accepted a job in the BC Legislature.

New Chairs

Biological Sciences:	Val Collins
Tourism Management:	Maynard Kirkpatrick
College Prep:	Fred Cunningham
Adventure Travel:	Dave Freeze
Journalism:	Will Garrett-Petts

Appointments/Elections

CSS President: **Chris Faragan** replaces **Chris Bose** as President of the Cariboo Student Society.

Students **Jacqueline Croy** and **Lori Lalonde** have been elected through acclamation to the UCC Board of Governors, while **Sherri Burton** was elected through acclamation to the student position on UCC Education Council.

The UCC Faculty Association has elected **Tom Friedman** (English) as President. Acclaimed to the other positions on the executive were: **Star Mahara** (VP); **Rishma Vedd** (Treasurer); and **Penny Haggarty** (Secretary).

New Babies

Congratulations to **Tracey Bilsky** (Athletics) and husband Jason on the birth of their 8lb, 3oz, baby girl, Jetta Rhys, on April 18th.

Congratulations to **Dawn Sharcott** (Interpreter in Student and College Affairs) and husband Ron on the birth of their 7lb, 3oz baby boy, Patrick Stanley, on April 17th.

Club Ed

UCC employees have a chance to win up to \$1000 every other week through the Club Ed Lottery, a 50/50 draw to benefit student awards. The \$5 bi-weekly membership fee is deducted from payroll. For your chance to enter, please contact the UCC Foundation at 5714. This semester's Club Ed winners were: February—Derek Cook, Tom Dorval; March—Yvonne Berndt, Sharon Simpson; April—Helen MacDonald-Carlson, Gwen Schaeffer;



STUDENT SHARES EXPERIENCE

Third-year Natural Resource Science Co-operative Education student Alex Walton discussed his experiences working with an international volunteer program in Paraguay this week with a group of students, faculty and co-operative education coordinators as part of the UCC Science Lecture series. The series has featured UCC alumni in the past, but this is the first time a current student has presented.

Conferences

BCCIE Summer Institute 2000: June 5-7, 2000, Simon Fraser University Harbour Centre campus. For information, please call Judy Wilbee at 5186.

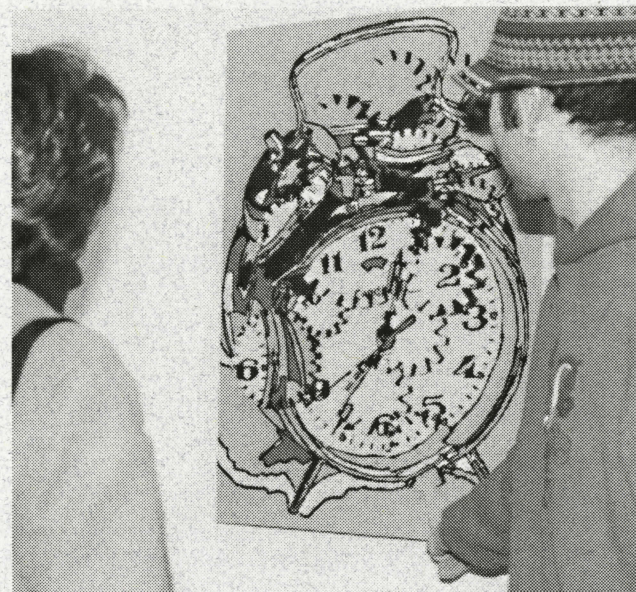
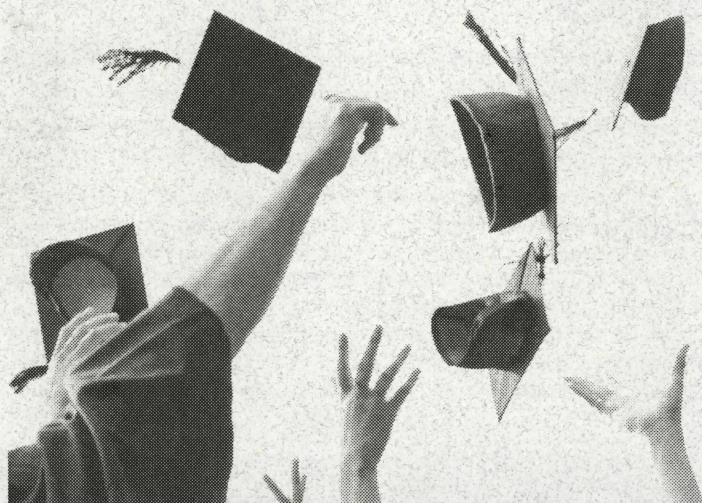
WPSE 2000 and Beyond: June 2 & 3, 2000, Best Western Pacific Inn Resort, White Rock. For more information, please contact Ardith Conlin at 250-753-3245 local 2207 or e-mail: conlin@mala.bc.ca

Dawgs

All persons bringing dogs onto campus are asked to carry a plastic bag and collect and dispose of their animal's litter. This problem is becoming more intense as the weather gets better, as are safety concerns related to dogs running loose or left tied unattended.

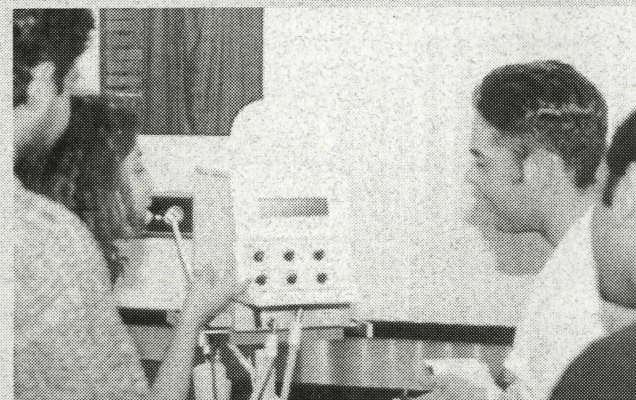
Convocation Countdown

This year's Convocation ceremony will be held at the Riverside Coliseum on Saturday, June 10th. Volunteers are still urgently needed: 25 "gowners" and 3 "grad organizers." Call mathilda at 5009 if you can help.



Eklektyka

The Grand Opening of *Eklektyka*, the year-end juried show of works of UCC students graduating with the Fine Arts diploma and other visual arts students, was held April 14th in the UCC Visual Arts Gallery.



BC's TB Vets Fund Lease of Drager Babylog Infant Ventilator for UCC Respiratory Therapy Program

Students in the Respiratory Therapy Diploma program can now become skilled operators of a piece of equipment used by large hospitals in the evaluation and treatment of infant respiratory systems, thanks to the BC TB Vets, which provided \$4000 funding for the lease of an infant ventilator to aid in the education of future respiratory therapists to be employed in BC hospitals.

The machine, a Drager Babylog Infant Ventilator, has been provided to hospitals in the past, which have found a lack of respiratory therapists to run it effectively.



RADIO 8

The campus radio station celebrated its Grand Opening on April 12th. The station will run closed-circuit radio until fall, when station manager Brant Zwicker expects to move into actual FM broadcasting.

BA student Maki Kypriotis smiles for the record.