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### **Nursing job fair attracts professionals from across Western Canada**

KAMLOOPS—Nursing professionals from across the health care spectrum are invited to attend UCC's third annual Nursing Job Fair hosted in the Grand Hall, Campus Activity Centre Jan. 25.

Diane Wells, a faculty member in the UCC School of Nursing, says the event will host 21 agencies representing British Columbia and Alberta health-care authorities.

"This is an opportunity for UCC to help address a nursing shortage by bringing employers to student nurses and professionals already in the field," she said.

Formal presentations will begin at 11 a.m. and run every half hour until 2:30 along with informal booths set up in a separate area of the Grand Hall as well as the Rotunda. Wells said there will also be some employers conducting interviews on site.

There is no admission charge to the job fair. For more information, please contact Diane Wells at 828-5417.

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### **UCC Natural Resource Science students achieve professional forester status**

KAMLOOPS—Seven UCC graduates of the Bachelor of Natural Resource Science have successfully passed this year's Association of British Columbia Professional Foresters (ABCPF) exam and are now Registered Professional Foresters.

Walter Fister, Kevin Gayfer, Colin Hegan, Jody McCall, Keith Turriff, Murray Ward and Cory Yurkowski are also named in a feature article on the six-hour foresters exam in this month's edition of Forum magazine, published by the ABCPF.

The UCC graduates are among 101 individuals who passed the exam provincially in 2001. For more information please contact John Karakatsoulis, UCC Natural Resource Science department, at 828-5462.

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