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UCC TRAINING HOUSE SITE SELECTED

KAMLOOPS—A site for the Kamloops Home Builders Association/UCC training house has been selected for 2001/2002.

This is the 11th year and the 13th house students have been involved in building in the joint training partnership between KHBA and UCC. Students in Residential Construction, Electrical Trade Entry, Plumbing Trade Entry, Level C Welding, Telecommunications Technician and Horticulture programs all receive hands on experience in the project.

This year's lot is located in the Sun Rivers subdivision, just down the street from last year's house. It is lot No. 152-23-1 in the Trillium set. The Kamloops Community Y has purchased the house for its Dream Home draw for the past three years. It's not yet known if the Y will buy this year's training house.

The initiative has also made it possible for UCC to give away \$60,000 in bursaries for trades students in the last decade.

For more information, please contact Howard Mayer, program development administrator for Trades and Technology, at 828-5124.

UCC INSTRUCTORS COMPLETE BOOK

KAMLOOPS—Faculty members Ginny Ratsoy and Jim Hoffman have selected and edited 17 plays produced in B.C. for a new book titled *Playing the Pacific Province: An Anthology of British Columbia Plays, 1967-2000*.

Ratsoy, an instructor in the English and Modern Languages department and coordinator of the Canadian Studies program, and Hoffman, a theatre professor, have included a 6,000-word introduction and have written between 1,000-2,000 words for each play, including interviews. Photographs of each production also accompany the writing. One of the plays selected was *Horse Play* by Peter Anderson of Caravan Farm Theatre based in Armstrong.

The project took close to three years to complete.

The book is being published by Playwrights Canada Press in Toronto and will be launched at a UBC theatre conference Oct. 11. For more information, please contact Ginny Ratsoy at 828-5238 or Jim Hoffman at 828-5315.