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STAFF NEWS

College Services

Barbara Sheridan has been appointed to the position of *Executive Assistant to the President*. Barb will be working with the College Board of Governors, Sr. Management Committee, Education Council and the Ministry. Barb has worked for the College for the past 12 years, most recently as Co-ordinator of Administrative Services for the Central Region, Terrace.

Central Region

Brenda McCarron moves from Program Support to fill the position of Administrative Officer, Extension Services. Brenda will be working with Peter Haigh in Terrace.

Lois Miller is back with the ABE program in Greenville.

Margo Normandeau moves from Program Support to fill the position of Residence/Bookstore Clerk in Terrace.

Eastern Region

Doug Biffard - Manager, B.C. Forestry Continuing Studies Network in Smithers.

J. Roy Boddy hired as the ABE Instructor in the Career and Personal Development Program in Smithers.

Mathis Duerst hired as the new Lab Technician in the Forest Technology program in Hazelton.

Ross Hoffman is the instructor teaching Career and Personal Development in Smithers.

Harold Reedy has joined the Forest Technology staff in Hazelton.

Southern Region

Ron Correll has been hired in the Business Administration program in Kitimat.

Western Region

Charles Armstrong is now a full-time ABE Instructor in Prince Rupert.

Hazelton

ARW Program completes Review - Ready to start January

The Addiction Resource Worker program offered in Hazelton has just completed a year long review process which has been set out by the College. This process utilized a committee of ten people whose membership was a combination of community members, instructors within the program, former students and college staff. The main focus of the review was to examine the strengths and weaknesses of the program in relation to student outcomes.

Data was collected from former students, graduates of the program, faculty and agencies which utilized ARW students for practicum placements. As a result the committee put forward thirteen recommendations to the NWCC College Board for positive changes to the delivery of the ARW program. The College Board accepted the recommendations and the necessary changes will be implemented for the 1994/95 program intake. This program will resume operation January 1994.

N.W.C.C. NEWS...

A general overview of the program is as follows: The program is modeled after the Co-operative Education model which formally integrates practical and academic learning with personal experience, ensuring students gain the necessary skills to be competent in the addictions field. It will focus on a community based holistic approach to implementing changes in lifestyle, which is very important for students to recognize if they plan on working in the field of substance abuse. This program is not intended to be part of a person's recovery process, but rather to teach helping skills to assist others in implementing lifestyle changes.

Another unique feature of the program is the First Nations component that promotes cultural awareness and sensitivity. This is a very important aspect of social services and health related training for people working in the Northwest.

At this time the program is set-up as an eighteen month program which will enable students to acquire basic skills at the entry level in the addictions field. There will be a total of six terms during the eighteen months. The first two academic terms will be 12 weeks in duration with the third term being a 10 week work placement, the fourth term will be another 15 week academic term followed by term five that is a 12 week work placement. The program finishes with a 13 week academic term.

Applications are currently being accepted and anyone wishing more information you can contact Bev Clifton, Program Co-ordinator or Diane Jules, Student Advisor at the Hazelton centre.

*Bev Clifton, Co-ordinator
ARW Program, Hazelton*

Prince Rupert

Entrance Scholarships Awarded

Thirteen students enrolled in the university credit program all received NWCC Entrance Scholarships on Monday, October 4. To qualify for this scholarship a student must be a recent secondary school graduate with high academic standing and have attend a high school within the NWCC College region. On hand for the presentation was Mona Izumi, Pat Kucey and Kathy Bedard (NWCC Board Member). Congratulations to all students that qualified.

New Facility for Prince Rupert

The Building Committee met October 6 to discuss the new Prince Rupert facility that will be going ahead. We will keep you posted as things progress.

Computer Lab Opens

Prince Rupert has a new Computer Lab and a new Assistant to run it. *Roy Hachkevich* was hired for this project and the lab hours are Monday to Tuesday 3:30 - 6:00 pm and Saturday 12:00 noon - 4:00 pm. Welcome to Roy and thanks to John Hiom for organizing this project.

Inservice Held

Liz Snyder, Coordinator for Students with Disabilities came from Terrace for an inservice meeting, October 13 regarding "Issues relating to teaching students with disabilities". Liz also demonstrated how to use some special equipment.

Softball Challenge a Success

Who really won September 25! The awesome staff team included - Tim, John H., John W., Charles, Pat, Mona, George, Gloria and Gordon. The staff team came with plethora of injuries and left with a few more after challenging the student team (inter-department and guests). The score said the students won, but John H. challenges the decision on the basis of the composition of the student team (not from one department). Good try John! Loyal spouses, children and dogs came out to support the teams while it rained. Coffee at Solly's warmed up everyone as a new challenge was planned. Bowling anyone!

*Information taken from
Prince Rupert Campus News*



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College Services, Terrace

Terrace

Awards Luncheon

Terrace Campus hosted an Awards Luncheon, September 22 to acknowledge student achievement.

NWCC Entrance Scholarships were awarded to: Josee Banville, Suzy Barcelos, Anna Bruno-Bossio, Lonnie Campbell, Clint Dahl, Kirpal Deol, Catherine Dickson, David Doornbos, Tien Du, Peter Dykstra, Margaret Favela, Brian Fick, Anna Marie Graham, Lena Griffin, Stephanie Hynes, Julie Kozier, Christine McQuarrie, Rosemary McCutcheon, Jeff Perry, Joe Pelletier, Kezia Sinkewicz, Julie Teixeira, Christine Todd, Jenna Toplak and Jennifer Young.

NWCC Entrance Scholarships are made available to recent secondary school graduates with high academic standing and that had attend a high school within the College region.

Also presented were **NWCC High School Awards**. This award is made available to one student in each of the graduating high schools in the college region. Selection is made by the High School Selection Committee.

Students receiving \$500 each were: Vicky Correia, Kari Eisner, Suzy Barcelos and Anna Bruno-Bossio.

The Northern Institute of Resource Studies makes donations to the College Endowment Fund to promote, encourage and advance the awareness, knowledge and appreciation of economic development in BC, particularly in the northern area of the province. Two \$500 scholarships were awarded to Kevin Plug and Rosemary McCutcheon.

Four \$250 bursaries were awarded to Helga Kenny Debra Reinhardt, Linda Milne and David Schulmeister.

Jenna Tolak and Peter Dykstra have been nominated to receive a \$2500 Canada Scholarship- Science and Engineering. The aim of the Canada Scholarship is to reward academic excellence and encourage more of Canada's most promising students to choose careers in science and engineering. Academic excellence is the primary criterion for nomination.

4th Annual Career Days

Career Days event is scheduled for November 5 & 6th at the Skeena Mall. This event, usually held in the early Spring, has been changed to the Fall as it was decided that we needed more recruitment time and this would also enable potential students to work on their prerequisites and apply early in the new year for the following Fall semester.

ABE News

As of September, part-time ABE evening classes are being held at the Interconnect Office on Lazelle Avenue. Classes take place Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6-9 pm.

Also, a full-time ABE class has been approved in conjunction with CEIC. This is a wonderful chance to have a college presence downtown. These classes will begin November 1.

Computer/Business Courses - November

BCPT 150

Mon/Wed. 7 - 10 pm

Nov. 1 - Dec. 15

Hands-on exposure to WordPerfect 5.1, Lotus 1-2-3, dBase III+ and DOS 5.

OTEC 105 - KEYBOARDING

Tue/Thur 6-8pm, Nov. 2 - Dec. 16

INTRODUCTION TO OPERATING SYSTEMS

Tue/Thur 7-10 pm, Nov. 16 & 18

An introduction to DOS and Windows.

Other courses coming up that you may want to note include:

Transportation of Dangerous Goods, Oct. 20

WHMIS, Oct. 27

Air Brakes Certification, Nov. 16-20

Alternate Fuels, Nov. 16-20

Japanese Language, Nov. 3-24

Class I Driver Training, Nov. 23-30

Survival First Aid, Nov. 4

Industrial First Aid, Nov. 5-26

Industrial First Aid, Nov. 29-Dec. 13



Staff

Christmas Party

Saturday, Dec. 11

College Cafeteria

Dance to "Grey Wolf"
(good old rock /n/ roll).

More details to follow.

Interested in helping Ella?
Give her a call at Local 203.

*Ella Goodlad,
Terrace Representative*



NWCC and the Superannuation Commission of B.C. are hosting this ***NO CHARGE*** 2 hour pre-retirement planning seminar to interested faculty, management & support staff to review their pension plan and what it means for their retirement. Also, invited is Frank Donahue, a very knowledgeable Financial Planner. He will give you financial planning tips to help you before you retire. (*We encourage you to bring your spouse.*)

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How to ensure, through preparation, there is sufficient "GOLD" for those golden years!

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**FACULTY &
ADMINISTRATION**

**MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 8th
7 - 8 pm - R. Hesketh
8:15 - 9:00 pm - F. Donahue**

**SUPPORT
STAFF**

**TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 9th
9 - 10 am - R. Hesketh
10:15 - 11:00 am - F. Donahue**

GUEST SPEAKERS

Rogar Hesketh, Superannuation Commission of B.C.
Will discuss your pension plan.

Frank Donahue, Financial Planner

Will discuss such things as adjusting your budget, paying off non-deductible debt, diversifying your investment portfolio, reverse mortgages, income splitting, extended health insurance, taxable earned income, dividend income, capital gains, and pension plans i.e. Superannuation, CPP, Old Age Security, RRIF's.

HOW CAN YOU TAKE PART IN THIS 'NO CHARGE' SEMINAR?

Give the Human Resources Department a call today - Linda - Local 312 or Sheila - Local 222 and let us know that you would like to attend one of these worthwhile sessions.

We must have a commitment by **Friday, October 29th.**