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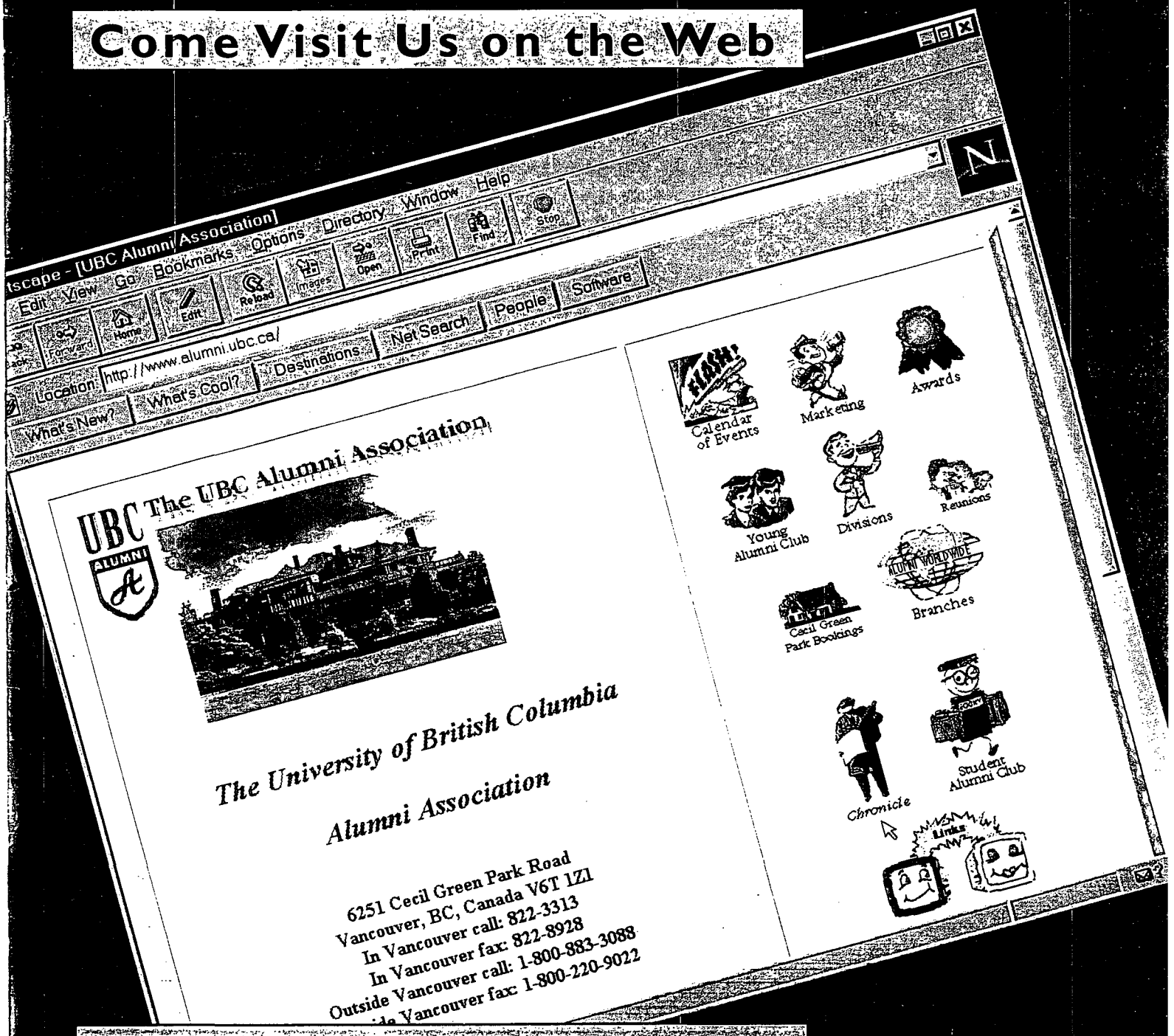

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All the Alumni Association News That Fits . . . .
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Another great event: Alumni award winners hob-nob with sports Hall of Famers, and no one gets hurt. Also, Murder in the Mansion and a Christmas pic.

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Is this your last Chronicle . . . . for a while?
Realities of the marketplace (and a growing base of members) force us to limit distribution of the Alumni Chronicle. You'll get one issue a year, but if you want all three, you'll have to tell us.

Election, 1997 22
Meet the men and women who will steer the Association through the big changes ahead.

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Maybe the great pastime of the nineties, surfing the web, will come to represent the ultimate contribution of the 20th Century to the culture of the next millennium. One can never know what will stick. Just in case, the Alumni Association has gone on-line, and we're looking forward to getting a hit from you.

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Productive year means growth in services, membership

My year as president has passed very quickly. It seems I just took over the gavel a few weeks ago — now it's time for me to hand it on to our next president.

But in spite of how fast the year has gone, it's been a tremendously productive one. We combined our successful Alumni Achievement Dinner with the Athletic department's annual hall of fame banquet to create an event even better than our inaugural dinner in 1995. We aren't likely to break up the fantastic team: next year's dinner will be another great collaboration. Because the dinner was a success, we were able to establish a scholarship from the proceeds. This scholarship, which will be granted to a student in the last year of a baccalaureate program, will be awarded for the first time this year.

In the area of student cultivation, we launched our new mentorship program this year to great success. We will expand that program significantly in the next few years. We founded a Student Alumni Association and expanded our Beyond the BA program. With the help of various departments in the Faculty of Science, we sponsored a new program, Planning Your Scientific Career which, like Beyond the BA, was very well received by students.

We have added new events to Homecoming. This year we invited alumni writers to read their material at a Literary Event, which attracted a larger audience than we anticipated, and we launched our new Downtown Speaker's Series with Prof. Stanley Coren, an expert on sleep deprivation. No one dozed off during that session!

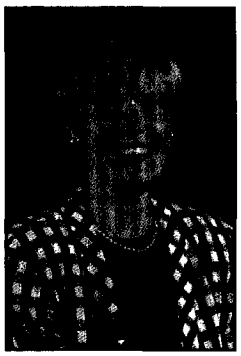
Our marketing department continued to perform well in sales of all sorts of goods and services for members, and we continued to add more discount services to our membership card, the "Acard." As well, our Branch, Division and Reunion activities service more of our members each year, adding new programs and revamping old ones.

I couldn't be talking about our successes without referring to the hard work of our volunteers, both at the board and the program level. Graduates who share their expertise with the Association ensure that we respond to the concerns of our members. Volunteers drive this organization. I would like to extend my warmest thanks to them for their dedication to UBC.

Our successes and our day-to-day operation also depend on our staff. Their willingness to work cheerfully and closely with volunteers, their professionalism and their dedication keep us moving forward.

I offer my best wishes to Haig Farris and his board. With a new UBC president, Martha Piper, arriving in the middle of his term, he has an interesting set of challenges and opportunities ahead of him. I look forward to my year as Past President and in helping the Association with the transition to a new university administration. ¶

Tricia Smith, President, UBC Alumni Association



Martha Piper Appointed UBC President

In July, 1997, Martha Piper will begin a six-year term as UBC's 11th president. David Strangway, who has served two terms as president, retires in June.

Piper is currently VP Research and External Affairs at the University of Alberta. She has degrees from the University of Michigan, the University of Connecticut, and her PhD in Epidemiology and Biostatistics from McGill. She served as dean of the School of Rehabilitation Medicine at the U of A, and as director of the School of Occupational Therapy at McGill.

During her term at the U of A, she increased external research funding by 25%, and has helped prepare the university for the largest fundraising campaign in its history.

The Chronicle will publish a feature on the new president in our Fall, 1997 issue.

Great Trekker Award to Jim Green

In 1922, hordes of students, faculty and alumni marched from the Fairview Slopes to Point Grey to tell the government of the day that it was time to build a university. This tradition of determination, perseverance and spunk has been at the heart of UBC ever since. The Great Trekker award is given annually to a grad who personifies this spirit.

This year's recipient was Jim Green, BSF'76 (*seen here with AMS president David Borins*), highly regarded for his work with poor people in Vancouver. He has helped establish many low-income housing projects and an apprenticeship program for youth. He played a significant role in negotiating the conversion of the old Woodward's building on Hastings Street into housing. The development will include both market and social housing. Green has been involved in civic politics and is a crusader for human rights.

...And, the Great Trek Remembered

Each year, the Association holds an annual luncheon for alumni from 1916–30 to celebrate the Great Trek. We also used the occasion to celebrate the 100th birthday of Evelyn Lett.

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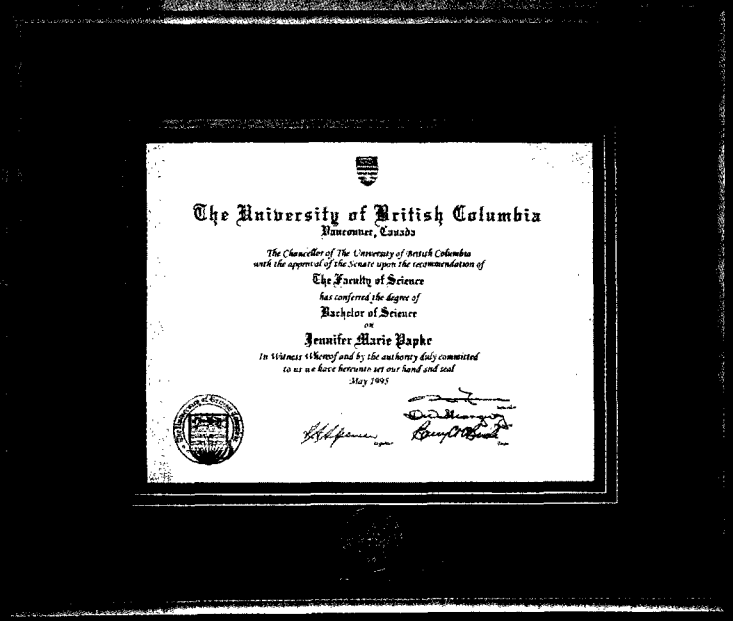

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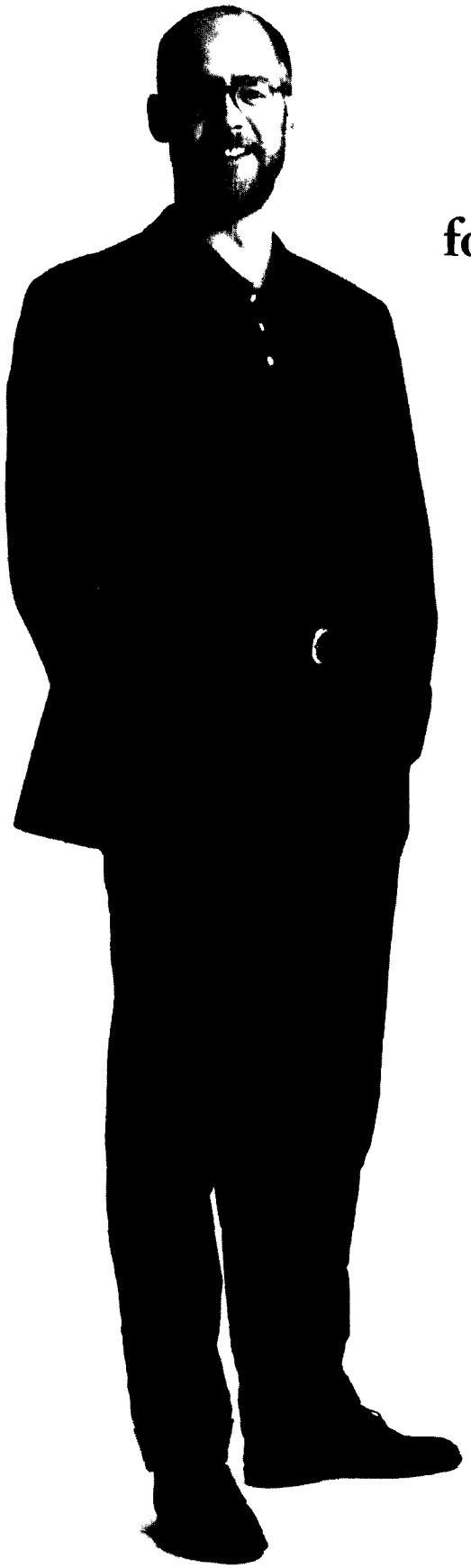

We'd like to personally thank Dr. Chris Orvig, Conference Chair, for helping us host the 856 delegates of the 31st International Conference on Coordination Chemistry at the University of British Columbia.

Chris and other research and education conference organizers brought over 12,000 delegates to UBC last summer, and in doing so, helped foster collaboration with other educational institutions, made a significant economic contribution to the University community, and created summer employment for over 100 UBC students.

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50 Years for Engineering Physics

Engineering Physics will celebrate its 50th anniversary this year from May 31 to June1.

Astronaut **Bjarni Tryggvason** '72, who goes into space in July, will attend. He will conduct micro-gravity experiments, some of which originated at UBC, and he will tell us what he plans to do in space. He has also agreed to Chair our scholarship committee.

On May 30 this year's grad class will be formally welcomed at a reception at Hennings. A department open house will follow.

Events include a banquet at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club Friday night. *Flying Circus of Physics* in the Hebb Theatre at 10 am Saturday is followed by a picnic in front of Hennings. Saturday night and Sunday are both free.

Deadline for registration is April 1. Interested? Contact the **Eng-Phys Reunion**, Department of Physics 6224 Agricultural Road, Vancouver, V6T 1Z1. Phone: 822-6746, e-mail: <Auld@physics.ubc.ca>, web page: www.physics.ubc.ca.

Continuing Studies Is Downtown, Too

Continuing Studies Department has an extensive downtown program. CS has a.m., p.m. and evening lectures.

- Winston Churchill: Greatest statesman of the 20th C? (am)
- West Goes East in Opera: The 18th C. vogue for the exotic (am)
- Borderlands: The meaning of borders and boundaries in Canada (am)
- Magic Realism: South American literature (pm)
- Pop Culture: Themes in popular film and fiction (pm)
- Leonard Cohen: Light and dark (eve)

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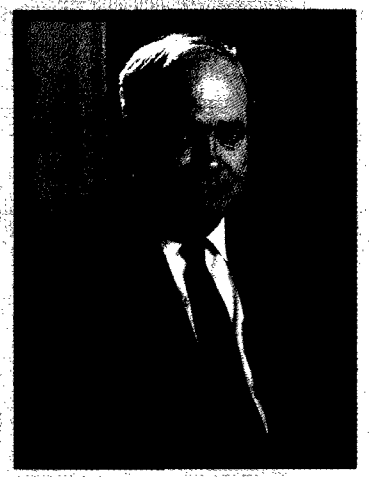


Over the years I've commented in this space on many areas of concern at UBC, from our interests in developing academic links overseas to UBC's effect on BC's economy. The impact of such a large university on local, national and international communities is bound to be significant. But the impact is, perhaps, greatest at the individual level, on the men and women who graduate from UBC.

A first-class education has a profound effect on each individual. The ability to learn at a high level, to develop skills of analysis and perception and to push personal ability to the limit prepares graduates for the constant change that characterizes our society.

Last year we published a study in *UBC Reports* on how graduates benefit economically from a post secondary education. The study, conducted by economics Professor Robert Allen, used 1991 census data and StatsCan surveys to determine how graduates with a bachelor's degree compare to graduates of vocational/technical schools and community colleges in terms of earning power, job satisfaction, unemployment and subsequent training. I'd like to share just a few of those findings:

- **Unemployment rates of university grads (7.7%) are lower overall compared to those of graduates from vocational/technical schools and community colleges (11.6%), two years after completion.**
- **The percentage of Bachelor's degree holders who entered or completed further educational training (40.9%) in the two years after completion is also higher than that of the other group. This isn't surprising, considering that the Bachelor's degree is considered to be a preparation for additional education. What is surprising is that the percentage of graduates in the other group (29.5%) is so high. These programs, in general, are meant to prepare students for employment, not further training.**
- **Average income levels of both men and women aged 30 - 34 with Bachelor's degrees is also remarkably higher ($38,000) than that of the other group ($31,000). This range holds in a variety of occupations in management/administration, sales and service. The gap increases markedly as the worker enters his or her 40s and 50s.**

This isn't meant to be in any way critical of the work being done at the vocational schools or community colleges in BC. Rather, it indicates that BC's universities are doing a terrific job of preparing graduates for life in "the real world."

A study by the University Presidents' Council in 1995 surveyed 5,000 grads from 1993 on how satisfied they were with their education. It found high levels of satisfaction with the teaching they received, and felt content that their careers were related to their studies. They felt, in short, that a university education had prepared them well.

UBC has been a key player in maintaining BC's strong economy over the years. But it's good to know that our work pays off where it really counts: with our graduates.

David Strangway, President, UBC

Reunions 1997

CLASS OF '47,
UBC Campus, June 11–13;
Panama Cruise,
April 25–May 11

50 YEARS OF ENGINEERING PHYSICS,
UBC Campus &
Royal Van Yacht Club,
May 30–June 1

DENTISTRY '87,
Cecil Green Park, June 27

MEDICINE '57,
Medical Student & Alumni Centre, July 11–13

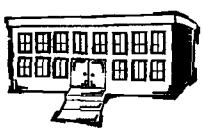
CLASS OF '37
October 14

40 YEARS OF EDUCATION,
UBC Campus,
October 17–18

LAW '72,
Cecil Green Park (TBA)

COMMERCE '57,
Cecil Green Park, Sept 11

CLASS OF '47– CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS
Representatives from each faculty for reunion on June 11–13, 1997



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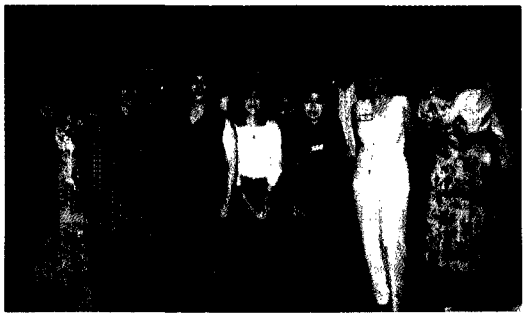
1996 Reunion Highlights

Chemical Engineering '66
All but three of the '66 Chem Eng class attended their 30th reunion over the Thanksgiving weekend. The next reunion will be on May 19-21, 2001, so mark your calendars!

Foresty '71
Les Laithwaite and Randy Chan co-chaired events. The 30–year reunion will be held in 2001 (chair, Brian Nordman) possibly at Whistler. Stay tuned for 2001!



Microbiology '86 – September 7
Former '86 lab rats had a chance to reacquaint at their 10th reunion. Thanks to all who attended, especially the profs—their presence and delightful stories made this a very memorable evening. Next reunion 2006!

Class of '36 – Diamond Anniversary, October 15
It was an afternoon of remembering, renewing friendships and telling tall tales.

Class of '41
October 18 & 19
Thanks to Hector Mackay and his committee, this reunion was an enjoyable affair for all.

Physical Education '54
September 9–11
24 enthusiastic alumni held their 3 day reunion at the Old Dutch Inn in Qualicum. They celebrated with a banquet, followed next day by a cruise on the *Lady Rose*. Next reunion? Vernon, 1999.

Home Economics '56
September 28
This 40th reunion was a great success. Of the original class of 38, 21 attended.

Civil Engineering '71
October 4 & 5
33 grads and their guests attended the 25th reunion. Peter and Lynne Lighthall hosted.

Rehab Medicine '71
Laurie Misshula hosted the 25th reunion. Fourteen grads attended, along with four former staff members. Grads shared pictures and reminiscences of the old army hut days.

Commerce '65 – October 18
Last years's 30th reunion at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club was so successful they just had to do it again. 12 Commerce '65 grads attended the 31st dinner–reception reunion including Byron Hender, Ken Glasner, Rolf Paterson, Jim Evans and Dave Norton.

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Alumni Supporting Students

Mentors Show the Way

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The UBC Alumni Association, together with the faculty of Arts and UBC Career Services, launched a pilot Mentor Lunch series during Homecoming 1996. Forty Arts students and ten alumni mentors met over lunch to talk about the facts and fictions of real world careers. Before the lunch, students attended a workshop on networking and had a chance to develop questions for their mentors.

We held another lunch in January, and it was an even greater success. We're currently planning more mentor events for 1997.

Be a Mentor!

Our mentors were extremely pleased with the response they got from students, and were impressed by their questions and their enthusiasm. It was a great chance for students to network with men and women who are using their degrees in their careers.

If you have had a wide range of career experience, and have a desire to help today's students, call Catherine Newlands at the Alumni Association at (604) 822-8917.

Some student comments ...

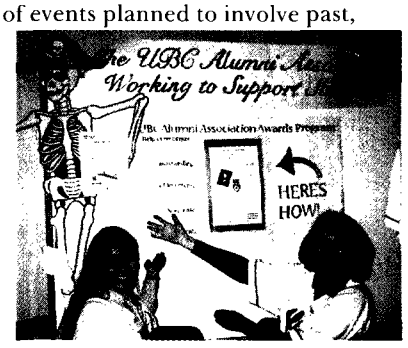
"It was great. As one mentor said, 'power is knowledge, but enthusiasm flicks the switch.'"

"Very valuable. This one-on-one setting gave me a chance to ask important questions."

"It is great to hear what you can actually do with a BA. I got a more positive outlook of my career prospects."

Student Alumni Association

Association staffers (Financial Manager Oiyee Kwan and Associate Executive Director Leslie Konantz) show off our booth at SUB during Club Days. We have set up a Student Alumni Association to help keep grads connected to today's students, and to give students better opportunities to network and get involved with UBC after graduation. We have a number of events planned to involve past, present and future students.



Events include:

- Homecoming;
- Career Planning Evenings;
- Grad Bash;
- Favourite Professor Speakers Series;
- Club Days booth;
- Young Alumni/Student Alumni networking events.

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DIVISIONS ...

... are groups of alumni in the Lower Mainland who graduated from the same faculty, school or department, or who have another common UBC affiliation. Divisions allow grads to stay in touch with the university, meet students, network and socialize with old friends. Divisions are supported by a committee that organizes two workshops each year and helps keep communications open among the Association and the various divisions.

For more information about how you can get involved in your division (or start a new one) call Marlene King, 822-8923.

Computer Sciences: As part of this year's Computer Science Open House, the department invites all CS alumni to an evening reception. It will be held on March 6 in the CICSR Building at 6 PM. Please RSVP to Jean Forsythe at (604) 822-2213 or <forsythe@cs.ubc.ca>. We don't have a CS division yet, so we are looking for interested alumni to provide input, suggestions and to help organize the division. If interested, contact Jean Forsythe.

Engineering: We are trying to rebuild this division and would like your input and suggEUS-tions for activities and events. Please contact Dean Leung *BASc(ElecEng)'93* at 438-2277 or <dleung@korion.com>, or Peter Meisl *BASc(ElecEng)'90, MASc'96* at 231-2367 or e-mail <pm@mda.ca>.

FNS/Home Ec. Division ... held two events at Cecil Green Park in 1996: an evening with textile artist and designer Joanna Staniszkis in March and a Strawberry Social in June. We hope to organize more events in '97.

Plans are in progress for an event during Homecoming weekend, and we are updating the Alumni Association's division mailing list. We are also trying to develop closer ties with the school. All interested FNS/Home Ec. alumni should contact Barbara Hartman 943-6317, Mari-Lou Laishley 926-4130 or Lois Smith MacGregor 988-5089 for more information.

Geography: Thanks to all members who attended the special commemoration and AGM held in October for Professor Emeritus J. Lew Robinson. Special thanks to UBC Alumni Association president Tricia Smith for helping us

Lew Robinson DSc(Hon)'94 receives award from Treasurer Donna Rodman BA'84.

honour Lew at this event. And congratulations are also in order for Prof. Robinson, who was recently named Honorary Founding Member of the Professors Emeriti Division.

Pictures taken during Spring Convocation at International House are available in the Geography department.

We want to hear from alumni who would like to share their work experiences with 3rd and 4th year students at a careers night in early Spring. Call Arthur Ng at 430-6655 if you are interested.

If you are not on our mailing list for the *Geogramme*, please write to the Geography Division c/o of the Alumni Association.

Correction: Fall 1996 *Chronicle* Page 10—Lew Robinson is *DSc(Hon)'94* not *BSc(Hon)'94*.

Human Kinetics: We're proud to be the first division to set up a web page! Please visit us at http://www.educ.ubc.ca/hkin/alumni/alumni. It's connected to both the Association web site and the school's web site.

The division and the school held its annual wine and cheese at Cecil Green Park for winners of the Physical Education Alumni Endowment Fund Scholarships. Sabrena Wilson, division president, gave a brief speech encouraging alumni involvement with students. As a result, we have had Human Kinetics Undergraduate Society reps attend executive meetings and we would like to develop more programs with students. Contact Sabrena at 733-0784 for information on how you can get involved.

Law: In August, law alumni held a reception at the offices of Davis and Company in Vancouver in conjunction with the Canadian Bar Association Conference. The reception was extremely well attended. In September, we held a 90th birthday party for Dean Curtis at the UBC Golf Club. On Oct. 30th, we held another Distinguished Speakers Breakfast. Peter Hogg of constitutional law fame was the speaker and, as always, he gave an interesting talk.

If anyone is interested in joining the Law division executive or in helping out with an event please contact Gillian Gardiner at 643-6481.

Medicine: The 11th Annual UBC Medical Alumni Golf Tournament, held September 19 at the University Golf Club, was the most successful yet. With 59 golfers, sunny skies, excellent food and an abundance of prizes, this event earned $2,000 for the Medical Student and Alumni Centre.

The Class of '99 hosted this year's Medical Ball on Feb. 15 at the Pan Pacific Hotel. The Ball

For the Young ...

... and Young at Heart

YAC is a group of recent grads who want to keep a connection to UBC, network with other alumni and have a good time. One of the 1996 highlights was a travel presentation by Kathleen and Michael Pitt on their 950 km canoe trip through the Thelon River in the Northwest Territories. Their presentation, *Three Seasons of the Wind*, featured slides, narration and grizzly bears.

Events for 1997 include an evening of wine-tasting and a presentation on networking skills. If you are interested in attending or helping to plan other events, please contact

Catherine Newlands BA'83, Alumni program coordinator, with former YAC pres. Rhona Young BA'92.

Catherine Newlands, 822-8917, at the Alumni Association.

had a Mardi Gras theme and was a great time. Proceeds go to Aids Vancouver.

Nursing: Verna Splane spoke on *International Nursing—From a Creditable Past to a Challenging Future* at the 28th Marion Woodward Lecture on October 24. She was honoured at a reception held at the school beforehand.

The second year of the Mentorship Program started in September with 26 student applications. Mentors and students got acquainted at the annual reception at Cecil Green Park on November 24. Our Mentor Registry lists nearly 70 nurses (alumni and non-alumni), so we are very well positioned to assist students.

Mark your calendar for the division's Annual Alumni Dinner to be held at Cecil Green Park on May 8, 1997. Call Judith MacDonald at 822-7418.

Pharmacy: The Pharmacy Division held its annual Professional Practice Evening at Cecil Green Park on November 4. This event, sponsored by Merck Frosst Canada, lets pharmacy students meet representatives from various areas of the profession and find out more about careers in pharmacy. It also provides an opportunity for pharmacy alumni to return to campus and interact with the students.

Professors Emeriti: The popular quarterly general meetings with guest speakers continue. In September, Vancouver actor Joy Coghill *BA'47*, OC, founder of the Western Gold Theatre, spoke about her documentary *The Courage to Dream*. In November, Howard Grant, a senior member of the Musqueam Band, spoke on Native settlements. And on February 20, Dennis Chitty, UBC Professor Emeritus of Zoology, spoke on deserts. There will be a general meeting on April 17 at 1:30 pm. For more information, please contact the UBC Alumni Association at 822-8923 or kmarlene@alumni.ubc.ca.

Rehab Sciences: We sponsored a Homecoming event at Cecil Green Park in October. Sixty grads gathered to demolish 2 orders of pizza and to kick off our Mentor Program. Darlene Redenbach represented the school and Nancy Cho gave a presentation on mentoring. A big thanks to Matthew Lee for coordinating the program this year and for organizing the pizza. We mailed the annual newsletter in November (if you did not receive a copy let the Alumni Association know). Last fall, Rehab alumni donated money to the Brock Farhni Award.

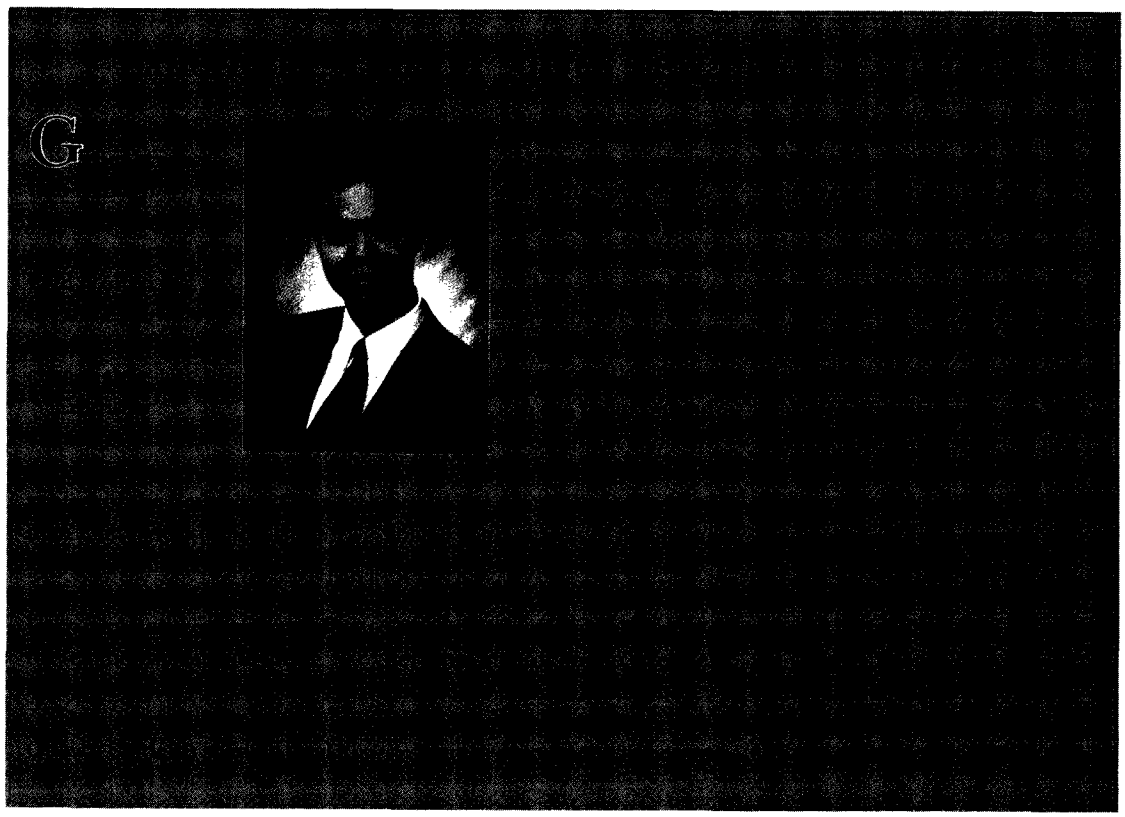
Matthew Lee, Rehab Sciences' mentor program coodinator addresses alumni at Cecil Green Park on October 22.

Non Academic Divisions

Alpha Delta Pi: We continue to advise the collegiate group. Those who attended the Murder Mystery in October had a fabulous time, and we may even sponsor our own! We held our 4th Annual Christmas Lunch on December 1. Thanks to everyone who helped make the event a tremendous success. For more info about the division, please call Ann McCutcheon at 732-4580.

Alpha Omicron Pi: This year's president is Elaine Peterson *BEd'66* (244-1197). We held our AGM on October 26 and set our annual goals. We are still raising money for two of last year's goals: to hold a program from the AOTT Foundation such as dealing with group conflicts or job search skills; and to donate a book to the Classics Reading Room on campus. We held our Christmas party on December 8, and a Founders' Day wine and cheese on January 12. Future plans include an evening together on March 9 and a BBQ on June 14. If you are interested in finding out more about these events, look for the newsletter in the mail or call Elaine.

Call Marjorie at 879-0255 for information about AOTT's Centennial in New York. She is gathering photographs from each decade, so if you have one that you could lend for reproduction, please call her.



Volunteer Hero **Jennifer Guinn** *BSN'84*

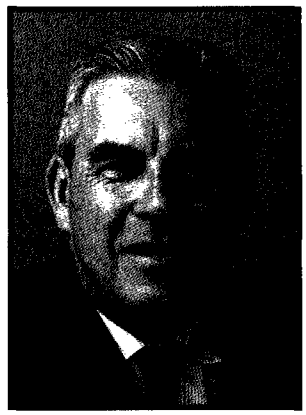
photo by Dale Fuller

- Chair of the Alumni Association's Scholarships and Bursaries committee. The committee advises UBC's financial aid office on the alumni endowment account which funds several major scholarships and bursaries.
- 7-year member, Walter H. Gage Memorial Fund committee. The Gage fund supports special student projects.
- Volunteer, UBC Open House
- Public Health nurse, Vancouver Board of Health.
- One of the team of medical pros who inoculated 15,000 UBC students, faculty and staff against the current measles outbreak.
- Her daughter Paige attends UBC and will graduate this year in Arts. She is a scholarship recipient.
- She swims, hikes, runs and used to play a mean game of squash.

Jennifer enjoys her volunteer work with the Association. "I meet a lot of interesting and enthusiastic grads from a wide variety of backgrounds." She recommends volunteering as a great way to meet people and give something back.

Staff and other Association volunteers appreciate the time and energy she contributes. Thanks, Jennifer. CS

Walter Gage's generosity lives on



Walter H. Gage served UBC for more than 50 years, five as president. He impressed students with his superior teaching, his ability to remember names over the years, his concern for the individual and his legendary helping hand in times of crisis. He served many areas of the university and was known fondly as the "Dean of Everything."

Gage helped develop student aid programs and often used his own resources to assist students in need. His generosity cut across all faculties at UBC and he left an indelible mark on the campus.

The Walter H. Gage Memorial fund offers financial support to student projects that relate to the campus, and that have a high academic component. The funding ceiling for any project is $2,000, and students are expected to pay the bulk of their own project expenses. Here are some samples of successful grants:

- Kristine Chambers competed in the University World Triathalon Championships in the Czech Republic. The race route went through Poland, the Czech Republic and Germany. Kristine finished 19th overall.
- Six ChemEng students attended a professional development conference in Ontario. They presented papers and entered work in technical competitions.
- One engineering student attended a design competition in Amsterdam. The design project was one of three undergrad designs accepted as finalists in the international competition.
- Six MFA students published a catalogue, *Prospects*, to complement their show at the Belkin Gallery on campus. The publication will be used as a promotional piece for the gallery and the MFA program.
- The Varsity Outdoor Club made necessary repairs to its alpine hut on Mt. Brew.
- Seven members of the Commerce Undergrad Society attended the Inter-Collegiate Business Competition at Queen's.

UBC's development office has agreed to include the Walter H. Gage fund as part of the annual alumni appeal. If you are inclined to support UBC, you can give to the Gage fund.

For more information about the Gage fund, or to get a fund application form, please call Jennifer Papke at 822-8643.

Varsity Outdoor Club volunteers repair aging "Brew Hut." The Walter H. Gage fund supports such student projects as a way of enriching the university experience.

Please Join Us In Our Deluxe Travel Line Up In 1997

Europe and the Orient Express	May 11 - 19
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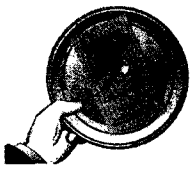
Blue Danube	July 15 - 25
Campus Abroad in Harrogate, England	July 16 - 24
Scandinavia and Russia Cruise	August 2 - 15
Western Mediterranean Cruise	August 16 - 30
Europe and the Concord	September 7 - 15
Turkish Coast/Greek Isles	September 12 -24
Campus Abroad in the Swiss Alps	September 14 - 22
Wings Over the Okavango	Oct. 29 - Nov. 12
Sea of Cortez and the Copper Canyon	November 12 - 23
Rome Escapade	December 1 - 8

For more information please call Margot Dear at 822-9629 or outside Vancouver at 1-800-883-3088

Oddities, oddballs and laughs: Murder Unlimited strikes again



Cecil Green Park was crawling with suspicious characters. For the third year, the Alumni Association hosted an evening of murder and desserts at the mansion during Homecoming week.

This year's theme was Murder on the High Seas, and the usual gang of potential murderers gathered to snarf cake and figure out who murdered whom.

Murder Unlimited was founded by UBC grads Roger Haskett, Gerald Vanderwoude and Gary Fauchon. They offer a variety of programs and formats including "The Lust Boat" (also known as Murder on the High Seas), "The Manor" and "The Ski Chalet." Performers control the action and make sure everyone has a good time.

The evening begins with a murder. Then, in between socializing and perusing the dessert table, suspects are paraded around for all to see. Everyone gets a chance to play detective, and everyone is guaranteed a load of laughs. Contact Murder Unlimited at 649-GUNS for more information. And book early for next year's murder.

Calling all former 'Study Abroad' students

Share your experiences with us!

UBC is currently reviewing the study abroad program. If you were an exchange student during the past 10 years, your international experience is important to us.

Education Abroad Review Committee, Dean J. Richards, Chair

Contact: Catherine Vertesi, 822-1442 <vertesi@cce.ubc.ca>
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The Back Cover: Oscar Sziklai and the Golden Spruce

The outside back cover of the past few issues has featured full-page photos of successful grads who have been involved in the Association and who have been using the Acard.

Oscar Sziklai has been involved in the Association for 14 years and is regarded highly by universities, industry and governments. His expertise in forestry, and his personal charm, has garnered him invitations to speak, teach and consult around the world.

He came to Canada from Hungary in 1956 after the upheavals there, and has returned often in later years. He was honoured last year with an honorary doctorate at the University of Sopron. He is shown here receiving his gold diploma from Andrew Winkler, rector of the university.

On the back cover, Oscar is standing in the Botanical Gardens by a planting of the famous golden spruce that once stood in the Queen Charlottes. The tree was recently destroyed by a vandal, but efforts have been made over the years to generate clippings. This planting was made 19 years ago, but the tree is still quite small. It's too dry here, says Oscar.

UBC

Celebrating 50 years!

Anniversary giving is a growing trend across university campuses.

One class and one faculty are celebrating their 50th birthdays this year by establishing new scholarships. The Class of '46 is establishing a scholarship for first year students. "We hope the idea of providing scholarships will be adopted by future classes when they hold their reunions," said Dick Caldecott, chair of the Class of '46 Scholarship Committee. The Class of '47 is already considering one for their reunion this year.

Professor Ed Auld, department head, is leading a group of dedicated volunteers to start an Engineering Physics 50th Anniversary Scholarship and Special Projects Fund. Alumni giving to reunion projects are tripling their annual donation—quite remarkable!

Alumni who give to the UBC Annual Fund ensure that we continue to attract and develop the best and brightest scholars. We would like to thank all those who have given so generously through both the Anniversary Giving Appeal and the Alumni Appeal. You are making this a record breaking year!

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President Strangway's Branch Tour Schedule

As we go to press, we're planning receptions in the following locations. Watch for details or call us at 1-800-883-3088 for more information.

March 17–18
Boston, New York
March 26
Melbourne, Australia
April 3–9
Capetown, South Africa
Harare, Zimbabwe
April 23–24
Montreal, Toronto
May 20–21
Cranbrook & Penticton

Around the world with the UBC Alumni Association

For info on activities in your area, contact the branches coordinator at 1-800-883-3088, (604) 822-8918, <dmcleod@alumni.ubc.ca>, or check out our web site, http://www.alumni.ubc.ca

Upcoming Events

Calgary
4th Annual Pan–Alumni Skate
Sunday, March 23, 1997 at the Olympic Oval
For info, call (403) 287-7834

Montreal
Dim sum, April 16, Maison Kam Fung
Call Don at (514) 989-2342, or <DTTY64@aol.com>.

New York
Skating Party, Central Park
March 27
Call Krista at (212) 735-1676

San Francisco
All Canadian Universities Dinner
April 11, '97 at Pan Pacific Hotel
Guest: Rt.Hon. Kim Campbell
For info, call (415) 824-5487

Washington, DC
All Canadian Universities **Barbeque** and **Hoe Down**
Friday, April 18, 6:30 pm
at the Smoking Glen Farm, Gaithersburg, Maryland
For info, call (301) 365-9358

Chicago
Jay Phipps *BA'71* hosted a BBQ at his home for 15 alumni, starting our new Chicago/Milwaukee branch. Welcome aboard!

Homecoming Away from Home—October 17

Calgary
Thirty alumni celebrated at the Barley Mill Pub in Eau Claire. Branch volunteers Caireen Hanert *BSc'92*, Kim Haskell *BA'86* and Peter Choate *BA'73, MSW'75* organized the fun-filled evening.

Toronto
Alumni at this Homecoming event gathered to congratulate Robert McGavin *BPE'65*, the recipient of the 1996 Alumni Award of Achievement.

San Francisco
Twenty alumni gathered to celebrate UBC's Homecoming at the Gordon Biersch Restaurant and Pub. Branch rep Kent Westerberg BA'84, LLB'87, is 4th from left.

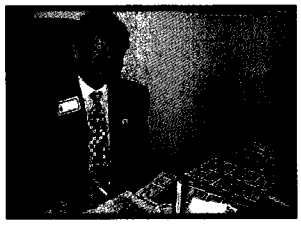
Edmonton
Seventeen alumni attended a slide show and talk on the Northern Lights by Gordon Rostoker PhD'66 on October 17. Branch volunteers Jeanette Florence BSN'67, Claire Pallard Belanger MSc'92, Peter Jarvis BA'68 and April Chang BHE'78 pose with Mr. Rostoker.

France

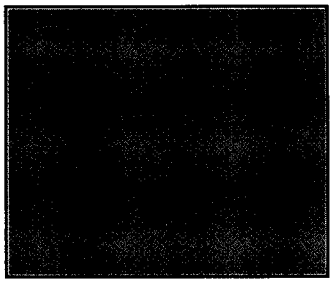
Twenty alumni and friends from around France and from Zurich and Brussels met in Beaune (Burgundy) for a weekend of wine tasting and winery touring, October 5–6, 1996. The weekend was organized by our branch rep in France, Mandy Kerlann BSc'82, BSc(Pharm)'86.

London

Forty alumni gathered at BC House in London to meet with President Strangway and Paul King, BC Agent General.



Above, David Strangway and Paul King with a UBC alumna. Left, a smiling Bryon Hodges BASc(MechEng)'70 greets alumni.



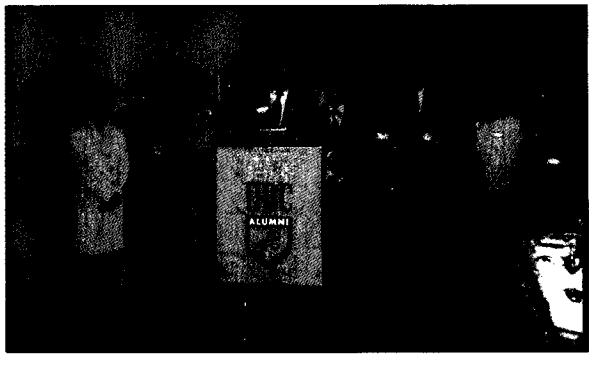
Singapore

Forty people met at the Four Seasons Hotel in Singapore for a reception on September 24. Left, four alumnae enjoy the event. Thanks to Judith Law BA'90 and Dickson Seow BCom'93.

Hong Kong

Alumni who came to lunch at the Foreign Correspondents Club on September 23 were joined by three UBC visitors. Above, Shirley Neuman poses with Iggy Chong BCom'82 and two other Hong Kong alumni.

The 1996/97 Hong Kong branch executive was elected at the AGM on November 2. John R. Henderson BCom'77 is president, Ricky Lau BCom'92 and Olivia Ford BA'93 are vice presidents.Call (852) 2524-6078, e-mail <100452.2027@compuserve.com>.



Bangkok

Fifteen enthusiastic alumni attended the first ever alumni reception in Thailand at the Shangri–La Hotel on Sept. 27.

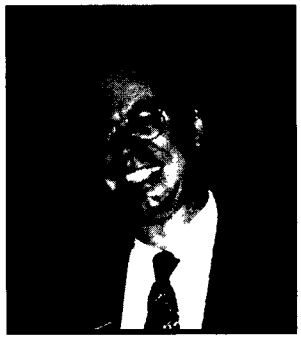
Seoul

Thirty alumni were present at a reception at the Westin Chosun Hotel in Seoul on October 1. Thanks to Kwang S. Moom MASc(MinEng)'76 and Chun Moon BA'94.

Kuala Lumpur

Twenty–seven alumni enjoyed the reception on September 25 at the Hilton Hotel. At left, the emcee of the event, Mansoor Marican PhD'77 with Branch Rep Susan Thomson BPE'74 and Zulkifli Ali BSc'73, MSc'75. Thanks to Susan for her help with the event.

An extra special thanks to Larry Sproul, Director of UBC's International Liaison Office, for looking after our alumni at Branch events all over the world. Along with President Strangway, he's one of our best ambassadors.



2nd Annual Alumni Achievement and

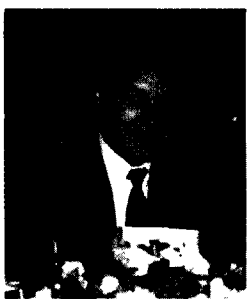
(and other assorted events)

The combined Alumni Achievement and Sports Hall of Fame Dinner was a rousing success. More than 600 grads, athletes and friends gathered to celebrate alumni accomplishment and sporting daring-do. The Hall of Fame inductees and alumni achievers drew an eclectic crowd, and the room was abuzz from start to finish.

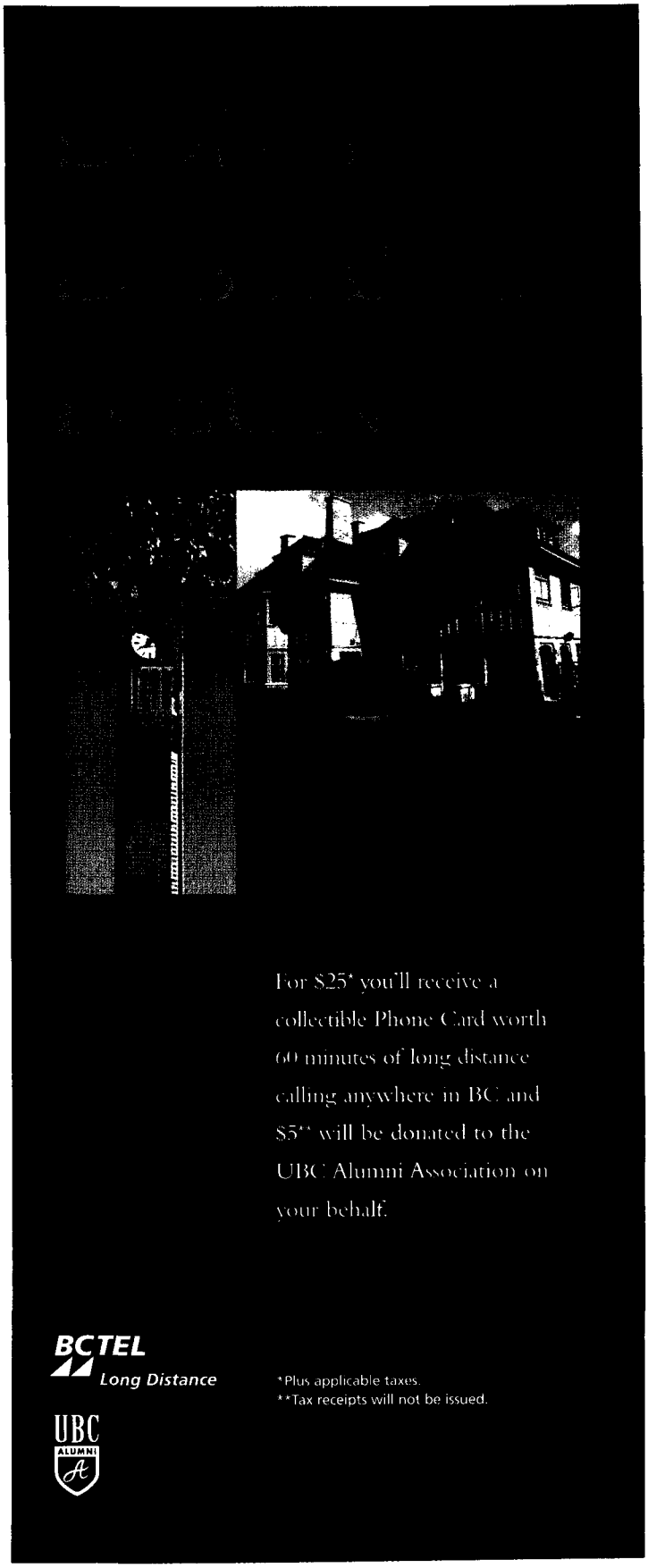
From top left on this page, clockwise: **Rick Hansen** started the evening off with an inspirational talk on achievement and UBC. Alumni award winner **Edith McGeer** chats with long-time alumni volunteer **George Plant** while MC **Allan Fotheringham** and Association Executive Director **Agnes Papke** go over the script for the show. Below them, current development director **Shannon Von Kaldenberg** thumbs up with predecessor **Ron Dumouchelle**, current VSO (and soon-to-be United Way) honcho. Chancellor **Bill Sauder** poses with Association president **Tricia Smith** and Athletics director **Bob Philip**. Those two also pose with the Foth at the podium. Ex-chancellor **Bob Lee** and wife **Lily** charmed everyone in sight. A highlight of the evening was, bottom and up left, fiddler **Cory Chilco**, who nearly stole the show. Above Cory, Chancellor and Mrs. Sauder applaud the music. In the middle, Hall of Famers **Pat McGeer** and **Bob Osborne** share a quiet moment, while below them sportster **Kim Gordon** and alumni award winner **John McArthur** mug for the photographer. Another highlight of the evening was when long-time UBCer and athlete **Harry Warren** won the grand prize draw, a trip to Europe on the Concord.

Next page from left, top to bottom: **Evelyn Lett**'s acceptance speech for her Lifetime Achievement award was yet another highlight. The 1947-48 T-Bird Basket-

Hall of Fame Dinner



ball team was inducted into the Hall of Fame. Below the team, past pres **Al Poettcker** beams his approval of the evening's proceedings, as do President Strangway and the ubiquitous **Don Wells**. The beautiful mother and child combo at the bottom is our own **Nancy Cho**, seen here with her **Emily** at the alumni Christmas party. Top right, **Nestor Korchinsky** welcomes **Jim Green** into the Great Trekker club at the GT reception, and below them, **David Strangway** and Evelyn Lett chat at the later's 100th birthday part. All in all, a perfectly good season of parties. *Photos by Chris Petty and Steve Chan*



GRADUATE STUDIES

The Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Fund for Advanced Studies provides 10–15 Killam postdoctoral fellowships annually to UBC researchers. Three such scholars are currently working in Graduate Studies research units.

Faranak Miraftab works with **Penny Gurstein** in the Centre for Human Settlements. She studied in Iran, Norway and Berkeley and is continuing her research on housing conditions among low-income, female-headed households in Mexico. She is applying some of this research locally, focusing on housing for low-income ethnic minorities in Vancouver and the relationship between ethnicity, migration status and conditions of housing.

Jing-dong Yuan works in the Institute of International Relations with **Brian Job**. Yuan studied in China before earning his MA and PhD at Carleton and Queen's respectively. He is working on Chinese perspectives on multilateralism and Asia-Pacific cooperative security issues, comparing security initiatives there and in Europe, and on the relationships between strategic culture and Chinese post-Cold War security policy. He is also doing research for the federal department of Foreign Affairs on Chinese approaches to arms control.

Walter Glannon explores life and death issues at the Centre for Applied Ethics, supervised by **Michael McDonald**. Glannon is looking at death and dying, equality and the distribution of resources. He is asking such questions as: should we give absolute priority to the worst-off in distributing social goods; and how would a world in which everyone lived for 90 years affect quality of life and the supply of basic goods for all. He hopes to bridge ethical theory and real-world problems by applying these considerations to actual cases in health care and welfare policy.

ARTS

Psychological research holds the key to many of the major challenges facing humanity. Twenty-five years ago the term 'psychological research,' meant, 'white rat,' 'conditioned reflex' or, perhaps 'Freudian slip' to the general public.

Since then we have experienced a tremendous revolution in public understanding of basic psychological research. Notions that learning is based on stimulus-response associations and that perception is based on one-way communication between external stimulus and the brain's central processors are now considered simplistic. We now realize that learning and perception are far more complicated processes than we first imagined.

We know more about the cognitive capacities of babies and the links between thought and emotion. We understand the basic structure of personality differences, are aware of how social status and affiliation affect individual attitudes, and have a better appreciation of cultural differences in attitudes and behaviour.

Canadian psychologists have made important contributions to these discoveries. At UBC, more than 40 faculty, six post-docs and 96 grad students are doing research ranging from the neurobiology of learning and memory to intervention strategies for dealing with batterers. Project funding comes from each of the major national granting agencies (NSERC, SSHRC and MRC) with annual support nearing $2 million. **Dr. Charles Yang**, who holds a joint appointment with Psychology and Psychiatry, is one of two Canadian scholars this year to receive an award of $300,000 from the EJLB Foundation of Montreal for his research into cortical mechanisms related to schizophrenia.

Research in experimental psychology at UBC plays an essential role in addressing problems of aging, literacy, productivity, substance abuse, health and violence.

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

A new Aquaculture Research Centre is under construction in the south campus. The centre will focus on studies in fish physiology, health, nutrition and production.

"Aquaculture is an important part of BC's economy," says **Jim Thompson**, head of Animal Sciences. "Farmed salmon is our number one agricultural export product and the value of farmed salmon exceeds the value of the commercial salmon harvest."

An old swine research building has been converted on the site, and projects will begin soon. Future plans include upgrading the existing temperature-controlled room to house warmwater fish and installing a salt water recirculation system.

The centre will house many research tanks, as well as wet and dry laboratories. Three separate wings will meet the increased demands for aquaculture research into the foreseeable future.

Thompson hopes the centre will play a major role in industry-backed projects. Future research will look at increasing efficiency in industry, diversifying the varieties of fish farmed and minimising the environmental impacts of the industry.

The department collaborates with the Science Council of BC, Moore-Clark, EVS Consultants, Microtek and StressGen and others. The department is seeking contributions from industry in the form of equipment and monetary donations.

LIBRARY

New, With a View: Koerner Library Opens

The heart of a research university is its library, and UBC's has never been healthier. Between December 20 and January 7, library staff moved more than 500,000 items from Main to the new Walter C. Koerner Library. That's enough books and journals to reach from Point Grey to the Burnaby border.

The Koerner Library brings together the most-used collections and services in the humanities and social sciences. It links the former Sedgewick Library to a new five-storey tower, and brings together all active serials and post-1978 materials in its subject range, plus the university's complete collection in English language and literature, Canadiana, classical studies, archaeology and anthropology. Most related reference services have also made the move. Koerner is now the place to go for information on humanities/social sciences, government publications, microforms, data files and borrower services such as library cards and fines.

Koerner shows what can be done with a limited-size site. Natural light, carpeted stacks, computer labs, comfortable study areas and awesome views have made it the library of choice for many users.

To thank the many donors who made the building possible, the Library will be throwing a week-long opening party between March 10 and 15. For more information, call 822-5424 or check the special Web site at <http://www.library.ubc.ca/koerner/celebration/>.

Acard Holders Note:

FORESTRY

A partnership between industry, government agencies and university educators has created a unique undergraduate degree program in Wood Products Processing at UBC.

Leaders of the advanced wood processing industry in Canada know that to thrive and compete globally they *must* have a good supply of high quality, innovative and technically sophisticated workers. This new generation of graduates must have the ability to solve today's problems and the knowledge and skills to react quickly to change in technology and social issues. The partnership has helped speed up development of this new program.

The new program prepares graduates for a career in all facets of the wood processing industry: from sawmills to kitchen cabinets, from panel plants to furniture manufacturing. There are three areas of study: knowledge of wood as a material (wood science); knowledge of technical processes and operations; and the commercial, financial and marketing knowledge essential for business success. The theme for the program is "survival skills for the twenty-first century."

Unique Features

- A national program with multiple entry points (high school, college, technical institutes, or first year Science programs)
- Students participate in the five-year format that combines eight academic terms with five paid co-op work terms in industry (a four year academic program is also available)
- Direction and teaching by accomplished industry leaders across Canada ensures the program deals with current issues

For more information, contact Department of Wood Science 385-2357 Main Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z4, Tel: (604) 822-5303. Fax: (604) 822-9104, e-mail: <woodubc@unixg.ubc.ca>, Web: <http://wood.ubc.ca>.

FAMILY & NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

Four long-term FNS/Home Ec faculty members will retire in '97: Clare Daem, Indrajit Desai, Joseph Leichter and Eleanore Vaines. These four have served the school for a combined 126 years, and the school is organizing a "Celebration 126" dinner on Saturday, April 19, 1997 at the University Golf Club. Alumni, former faculty, and friends of the school are invited. For more information or to reserve for the dinner, contact the school at 2205 East Mall, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, V6T 1Z4, or telephone 822-2502 or 822-2691.

HUMAN KINETICS

1996 was a great year for Human Kinetics. The annual Run 'n' Egg Nogg was held in early December at War Memorial Gym. A good time for everyone who attended.

Upcoming events in Human Kinetics are *Kinetica 97—Facing Our Future Together*, March 11–12, 1997 at SUB. This conference will be an interactive, progressive and informative event open to all members of the professional and academic community. All career and personal development will evolve around objectives such as exposing talent, promoting identity, creating linkages, developing people, planting seeds and enabling growth. Students, alumni and everyone in between can contact Rod Solar at (604) 662-3203, <rodsol@unixg.ubc.ca> or by mail to: The Kinetica Conference Organising Group, #303–1738 Alberni St., Vancouver, BC V6G 1B2.

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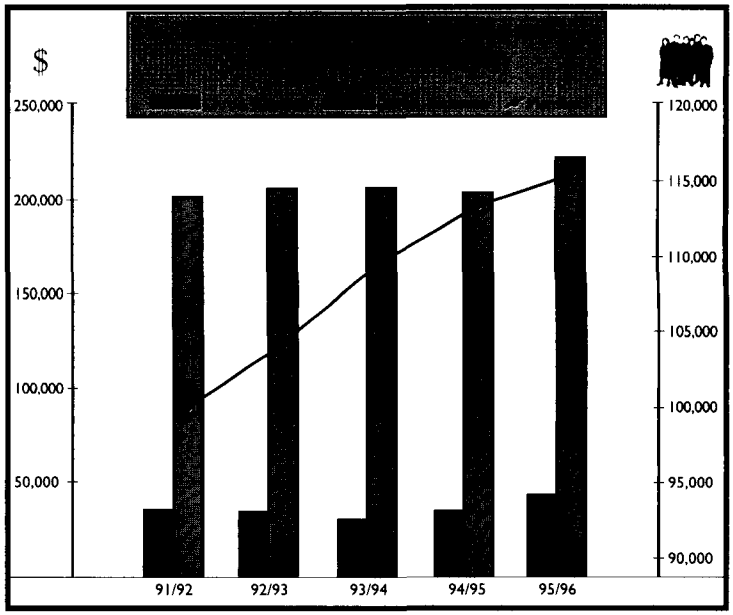

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Budget crunching has become the economic sport of choice during the past 20 years or so. Downsizing, cutbacks, funding crises, layoffs and fat trimming have become the clichés of the 1990s in both the public and the private sectors, and it doesn't look like it's going to change anytime soon. Finite resources, financial and otherwise, must be tailored to service infinite demand.

Readers of *The Chronicle* have heard this kind of whingeing many times before. The number of people on our mailing list (alumni, donors, non-alumni friends of UBC) grows every year—more people come on the system than come off through death or choice—and we want to mail our magazine to every one of them. There is also talk of expanding the definition of an alumnus to include diploma holders, Continuing Studies students, students who didn't actually graduate and others.

Our mailing list grows by about 3,000 every year and currently stands at nearly 120,000. We send this magazine to everyone on the list three times each year at a printing and mailing cost of about 60¢ a piece.

Why do we bother? Because our magazine is the only mailing all grads and friends get from UBC during the year. For those who live outside the Lower Mainland, *The Chronicle* dropping through the mail slot is the only reminder they're likely to get about UBC. And the 30,000 people on our list who live outside BC (from Toronto to Taiwan), would have no contact with the university at all if not for *The Chronicle*.

That this contact with the university is important isn't a question, it's an article of faith. But it is important on at least two counts. The magazine keeps UBC people in touch with each other (through "Class Acts," our most-read feature), up-to-date on Association affairs (reunions, division activities, branch events, etc.) and aware to some degree of what's happening at the university. At the very least, receiving the magazine reminds the recipient of where he or she went to school. Any advertising, so they say, is good advertising.

From the university's perspective, keeping you aware makes it more likely you will donate funds for important projects, encourage good students to apply to UBC, support legislation to supply adequate funding to post secondary education and build school spirit.

The magazine does cost a lot of money, but we think it's worth it. However, our budget is more or less static, and our numbers keep going up. We've come up against a budget crunch, and we're running out of options. So what to do?

Some recent history might help. Until the middle '80s the magazine was produced 4 times a year by an in-house staff of writers and editors. Costs escalated quickly during those inflationary years, and in 1986 the communications department was closed down and *The Chronicle* was contracted out to Pacific West Equity, the same company that produced *Equity Magazine*. They were eager. They felt *The Chronicle* was, potentially, an advertising goldmine. They assigned an editor and an advertising salesperson to the mag, and we supplied raw material. The deal was simple: the Association would pay all production costs and Pacific West would keep all advertising revenue up to a certain point, then some would flow to the Association.

The profits never materialized and Pacific West lost money. They learned that quarterly magazines delivered free of charge to demographically undefined audiences are advertising dogs. The only commonality members of our audience share is their degree, and advertisers feel that's a little vague, especially when they can target their advertising more accurately elsewhere.

After two years, Pacific West gave up and we took the mag back in house. We began to produce it electronically and started making costs cuts. We cut the magazine to three per year, which helped considerably for a couple of years. We've brought more and more of the pre-press work in-house, used lighter paper (mailing is by weight and costs as much as printing) and cut pages. We even increased our advertising revenues. Those efficiencies let us produce the magazine for greater numbers without much budget growth (see chart). But even these savings aren't enough. We have to cut some more.

As of our next issue in the summer of 1997, we will still produce 3 issues a year, but mail only one issue annually to every addressable name on our list. The other two issues will go to people who have expressed some

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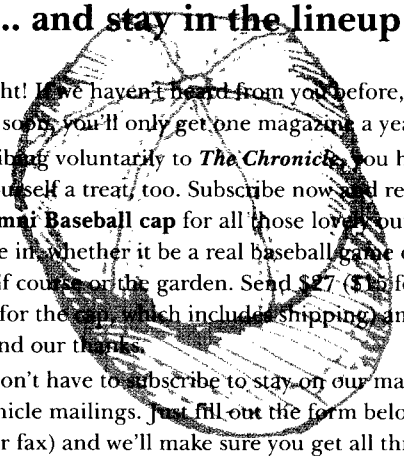

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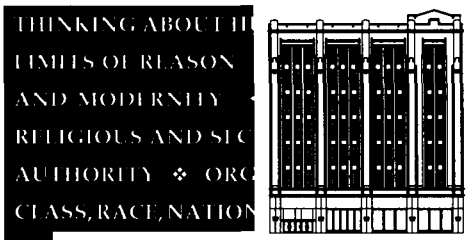

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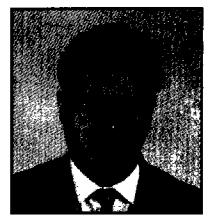
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Alumni Activities:
Sr.Vice President 1995–96, President 1996-97; Member–at–large 1993–95; Chair, Marketing Committee; Member, Law Alumni Assoc.

University Activities:
Chair, University Athletic Council; while a UBC student, a winner of Olympic, Commonwealth and numerous world championship medals in rowing; inductee to the UBC and BC Sports Hall of Fame.

Community Service:
Boards of directors of Sport BC, Rick Hansen Man in Motion Foundation, Full Figure Theatre Company, BC Sports Hall of Fame and Museum; commission member of FISA (International Rowing Federation) and a member of Esteem Team (Athletes' Speakers Bureau).

Occupation: Lawyer and consultant for Barnes Craig & Associates.

ELECTION RESULTS

All positions for the 1997–1998 Board of Directors have been filled by acclamation. Under the Alumni Association constitution, the senior vice president automatically becomes the president.

President
Haig Farris
BA'60

University Activities:
Adjunct Prof., UBC Faculty of Commerce; Chairman of the board of the TRIUMF–KAON Ventures Office.

Community Service:
Past chairman of the Science Council of BC; member of PACST (the Premier's Advisory Committee on Science and Technology); past governor of Science World British Columbia; past member of the boards of the Vancouver Opera and the Vancouver Playhouse.

Occupation:
Lawyer for Farris and Company; president of Fractal Capital Corp.

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Alumni Activities:
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Community Service:
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Occupation: President, Leung Consulting.

Honours: YWCA Woman of Distinction; Order of Canada; Canadian Volunteer Award.

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BA'86

Alumni Activities:
Mentor Program participant.

Community Service:
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Occupation:
Financial Advisor, Midland Walwyn Capital Inc.

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Don Wells
BA'89

Alumni Activities:
Member at Large 1996; Homecoming Committee 1993-94; Alumni Achievement and Sports Hall of Fame Dinner Committee 1996; member Communications/Editorial Board 1993-94; contributing writer, UBC Alumni Chronicle.

Community Service:
Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Marketing Council (1994-96); Past President Association of Canadian University Sports Information Directors.

Occupation:
Marketing Coord., UBC Athletics.

Members at Large 1996–98

Gregory Clark, BCom86, LLB'89

Jean Forrest, BPE'83

Thomas Hobley, MBA'83

Peter Ladner
BA'70

Professional Activities:
Founding editor and publisher of *Business in Vancouver,* 1989. Founding editor and publisher of *Vancouver's Business Report,* 1986. Editor, Monday Magazine. Panelist, CBC's *Midday*. Delegate, Governor General's Leadership Study Conference; Canadian representative, International Visitors Program.

Community Service:
Director, Downtown Vancouver Association; director, Leadership Vancouver; member, Vancouver City Planning Commission.

Occupation:
Publisher, *Business in Vancouver.*

Lorne A. Whitehead
BSc'77, MSc'79, PhD'89

Professional Activities
Developed light guide technology and received numerous patents, awards and recognition for his work; founded TIR Systems Ltd. to develop the technology for market. Holds 3M/NSERC chair for Structured Surface Physics, UBC. Member, Canadian Association of Physicists, Canadian Research Management Assoc., and the International Lighting Commission.

Community Service:
Chair, Manufacturing and Machinery Committee, Science Council of BC; member, Scientific Advisory Committee of Science World. Member, Bicycle Network Sub-Committee, City of Vancouver; Director, Carnarvon Residents Association.

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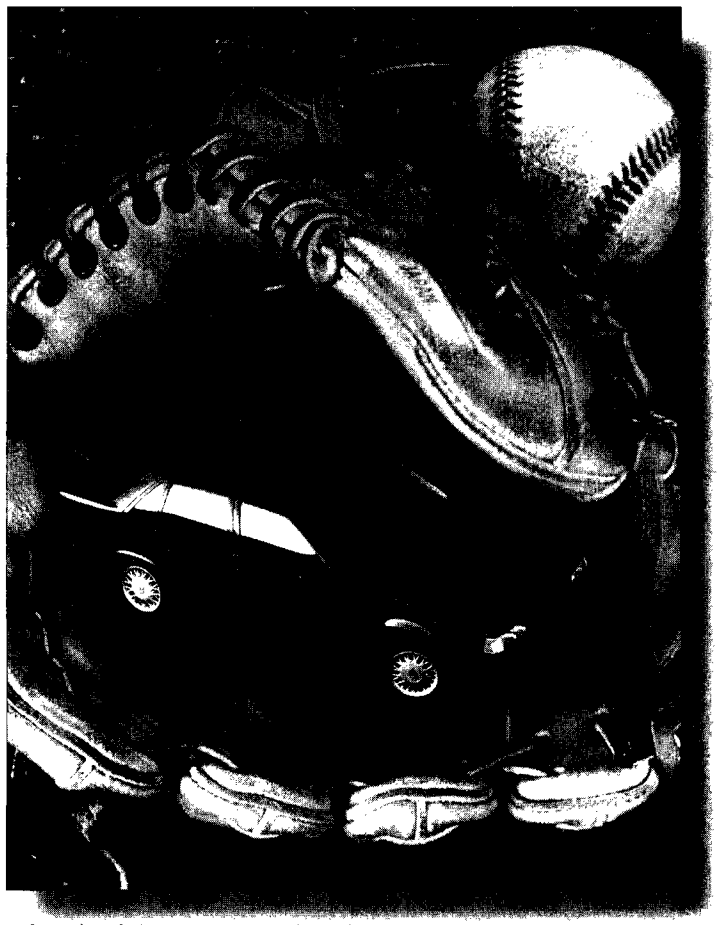

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Clare M. (Brown) Buckland *BA'35* has published her autobiography, *Always Becoming*, with Peanut Butter Publishing. Due to a loss of vision, she has recently moved to the retirement residence, Arbutus Manor, in Vancouver ... Brock University honoured **James A. Gibson** *BA'31* by renaming their library after him. Dr. Gibson was the founding president of Brock in 1964, and remained there until 1974 ... **J. L. McHugh** *BA'36, MA'38* is living at Vinson Hall in McLean, Virginia, a retirement home for officers and their wives. He was recently included in *Who's Who in America*, as well as the *Canadian Who's Who*.

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Robert G. Rogers *BCom'49* reports he is in good health after a quadruple bypass operation in October 1995. He recently celebrated his 75th birthday with his wife, son and daughter and their families. His son, **Ronald Rogers** *BASc(ElEng)'78* is also a UBC grad.

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Wayne S. Aiken *BPE'59* recently retired as a VP at Wood Gundy Inc. After UBC, Wayne completed his BEd in 1960 at the U of A while playing football with the Calgary Stampeders. The following eight years, he taught high school in Calgary and then spent 30 years in the investment business. Wayne, his wife Brenda, and three daughters continue to reside in Calgary ... **Harvey A. Buckmaster** *MA'52, PhD'56*, Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, University of Calgary has been elected as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was cited for "his pioneering contributions to the profession and the community". He is an adjunct professor of physics at UVic where he continues his research ... **Lois Carley** *BA'57* retired from Wilfred Laurier University's Social Work department after 17 years of tracking alumni and registering students, and just missed registering her daughter, Susan Cadell, in the DSW program ... The UBC Geography Alumni Division was pleased to name **R. Cole Harris** *BA'58* as the 1995 recipient of their Distinguished Geographer Award. The award indicates the Geography Division's high respect for his scholarly writing and achievements, and their admiration of him as most likeable person and a stimulating professor ... After retiring as president of the Technical Service Council in 1991, **Neil Macdougall** *BASc(ChemEng)'50* has been personnel consulting and writing articles. He is a search and rescue pilot with Civil Air Rescue. During the winter, he and his wife fly with the Civil Air Patrol in Texas ... **W.C. (Bill) Olsen** *BASc(EngPhys)'56, MASc(EngPhys)'59* retired from the University of Alberta on September 30, 1995 after more than 31 years on the academic staff in the department of physics. After retirement, he continued his research at TRIUMF until his last graduate student obtained his PhD in the fall of 1996. Bill married Fi McIntyre on August 3, 1996, and assumed full retirement residence in Fairview in August 1996 ... **Jacquie Trafford** *BA'55* and her friend **Trish Ross** *MEd'74* have a Canadian best seller. Their cook book *Easy Beans*, published in 1994, is being distributed all over North America. The pair have just completed *More Easy Beans*, which will be available this spring.

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After 25 years in the public service of Canada, **Alain Albagli** *PhD'69* began a new career as a senior partner in Aztek Initiatives in October 1996. The new company offers consulting services in international technology ... **E. Patrick Alleyne** *MSA'68* has been working with the United Nations

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Judith (Korany) Alexander *LLB'79* of Vancouver, September 6, 1996.

George Bruce Arnesen *BA'49, LLB'50* of Nelson, August 4, 1996.

Gordon Leonard Ayre *BSc(Agr)'51, MSA'58* of Victoria, August 30, 1996.

Earl Bamford *BSc(Pharm)'51, LLB'73* of Nanaimo, April 27, 1996.

Enid (McEwen) Barbaree *BA'30* of Kamloops, February 10, 1996.

Walter Benson *BA'49, MA'50* of Sidney, October 21, 1996.

Norma F. Blair *BA'37* of Vancouver, August 6, 1996.

William J. Blakely *BASc(CivEng)'49* of North Vancouver in August 1996.

Irene (Christmas) Bourassa *BSc(Agr)'30* of Surrey in 1995.

Patricia Ruth (Grady) Cairns *BSc(Pharm)'53* of Vancouver, September 2, 1996.

Claude Lane Campbell *BA'23* of North Vancouver, September 10, 1996.

Frederick Christensen *BEd(Elem)'67* of Victoria, November 11, 1996.

Thomas L. Collins *BA'42, MA'43, PhD'50* of Anacortes, WA in June 1996.

Allan Cox *LLB'50* of Victoria, November 10, 1996.

Dorothy (Hamilton) Cumberbirch *BA'42* of Richmond in February 1996.

Marion G. Curtis *BLS'68* of Winnipeg, June 27, 1996.

Donald C. Davidson *BA'33* of Goleta, CA, December 4, 1994.

Morgan J. F. Deveson *BA'50* of North Vancouver.

Joyce Dodds *BSc'68, BLS'70* of Kingston, July 24, 1996.

Everett C. Elgar *BASc(MechEng)'43* of Ottawa, October 4, 1996.

Jack Stanford Fraser *BEd(Elem)'63* of Vancouver.

for the last 6 years ... **Earl D. Berry** *BSF'64* married Gwen (Robertson) on September 28, 1996. His daughter, Jennifer Cloutier, gave birth to his first grandson, Jeffrey Alexander, on July 13, 1996, and made him a very proud grandpa ... **Michiyo (Nakanishi) Bourchier** *BSc'69* has two children who are following her academic foot steps. Kinji Bourchier is a UBC student and Takashi Bourchier is studying at UVic ... **Sandra (Powell) Brewer** *BA'67* moved to Australia in 1968, and has been teaching mathematics at Mentone Girls' Grammar School since 1985 ... **Corrinne (Forst) Caldwell** *BA'63, BSW'65, MSW'66* has been elected to the new position of Vice President and CEO/Dean of Temple University at Ambler, Pennsylvania ... **Lorna Mae Campbell** *BEd(Elem)'64* retired as principal with the Toronto Board of Education in 1993. She has been travelling in China, Greece, Tunisia, England, and New England. When she is at home, she volunteers with the historical society and art gallery in Peterborough ... After working at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto for a number of years, **Margaret Cogzell** *BA'69* moved to Greece where she is the Archivist at the British School of Archaeology in Athens ... **Catherine (MacFarlane) Comben** *BA'67* is president of the Kelowna Chamber of Commerce, Vice-Chairman of the Central Okanagan Crimestoppers, and has been employed by BC Tel for the last 24 years, as a business manager ... **James E. Dimmick** *MD'68*, Director of Laboratories, BC Children's Hospital and BC Women's Hospital and Professor of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, UBC has been elected President of the North American Society for Pediatric Pathology. He will travel to Orlando, Florida in March 1997 to receive this honour along with family members **Judy (Tredwell)** *BSc'66*, son **Kevin Dimmick** *BSc'96*, daughter-in-law **Leah Scharf** *BA'92, BEd(Elem)'93*, and son Graeme, a 1996 SFU grad ... InsuranceWest is the name of a new insurance industry trade magazine launched this year by **Bill Earle** *BCom'65*. It is a fourth insurance publication which is put out by his firm, Arbutus Publications Ltd. of Vancouver ... **Charles Hou** *BEd(Sec)'65, MEd'71* was the first winner of Canada's National History Society's medal for excellence in teaching Canadian history. He was presented the award by Governor General Romeo LeBlanc at Rideau Hall on October 5, 1996 ... **Joanell Karrington** *BEd(Elem)'67* has returned to BC from California where she completed her MA in counselling psychology at National University, Fresno, CA. She is working as an elementary counsellor for the Cariboo-Chilcotin School District and serves as a member at large on the executive of the BC School Counsellors Assn ... **Audrey M. Kerr** *BLS'63* took early retirement from the University of Manitoba Medical Library in July of 1995. She was named Professor Emeritus in the Faculty of Medicine last spring, is still involved in the local History of Medicine Society, and works at her own pace on faculty archives ... **Robert Krell** *MD'65* retired as professor of psychiatry after 25 years teaching in UBC's Faculty of Medicine but continues in full-time child and family psychiatry practice at the B.C.'s Children's Hospital. He is also the founder and president of the Vancouver Holocaust Centre Society ... **Murray McAndrew** *BASc(ChemEng)'60, MASc(ChemEng)'62* retired from Shell Oil Co. after a career of nearly 30 years, mainly in R&D. He and his wife, Anne (Wood), look forward to sharing time between the Houston, TX area and Pender Island, BC ... **J. Christopher Poole** *BA'66* has been appointed Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti ... **Kenneth L. Shaw** *BSc'65* has taken early retirement from Unocal Corp. in Sugar Land, Texas and returned to Calgary. He plans on staying active in the oil industry through a Calgary based position for the Energy Geosciences Institute, University of Utah ... **H. F. (Gus) Shervell** *MSc'62, PhD'64* took early retirement in January of 1997 after 31 years at Queen's University. He will continue to research using infrared and raman spectroscopy. He and wife Irene have two sons and a grandson living on Mayne Island, and their daughter is in England ... **M. Colleen Stainton** *BSN'61* has been appointed into a new Chair of Women's Health Nursing - a joint appointment between the University of Sydney and the Royal Women's Hospital in Sydney, Australia. The new position marked an end to a 25 year association with the University of Calgary, and 33 years of living in Alberta.

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Diane (deBruyn) Andersson *BA'70* and husband Rolf have had a successful first year as farmers in Winlaw, BC. They have chickens, ducks, geese, rabbits, two dogs and two cats and grow organic vegetables and fruit ... **Tom Beasley** *BA'75* and **Vicki Donoghue** *MLS'92* are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Frederick Arthur Beasley, on September 26, 1996 in Vancouver, BC, a brother for Alexander (3) ... **Gilbert W. H. Chan** *BASc(CivEng)'79, M.Eng(CivEng)'80* has returned to Vancouver after working in Hong Kong for 16 years ... **John S. Clark** *BCom'79*, president of Pacific Spirit Investment Management Inc., has been awarded the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation by the Association for Investment Management and Research of Charlottesville, Virginia ... **Andre De Leebeeck** *BASc(MechEng)'76* recently moved to Paris after a promotion to Manager, Reserves and Budget with the French oil company, Elf Aquitaine. He has two daughters attending the American school of Paris, and both are hoping to attend UBC in a few years ... **Michael Eden-Walker** *BSc'74, MD'78* is the Medical Director of a Family Practice and Therapy clinic in Kanata, Ontario specializing in dissociative disorders and abuse recovery. He and wife Polly have 4 children, Nicholas, at Queen's University, Fiona, Alexandra and Simon ... **Sherilyn Fritz** *BMus'79* was named Artist-in-Residence for JUBILATE! Chamber Choir for its Christmas concert, and has been commissioned by Elektra Women's Choir and the Coquitlam and District Children's Choir in recent years ... Carol-Lynn Gee was born July 3, 1996 to proud parents **Michael Gee** *BEd(Sec)'72* and Jianzhen Xu. She participated in a UBC Psychology Department research project at BC Women's Hospital a few days after her birth ... **Ronald L. Handford** *BASc(CivEng)'74* has been appointed CEO and Director of Ouro Brasil Ltd. and Oro Argentina Limited, both gold exploration companies based in Vancouver with operations in Latin America ... **David A. Harrison** *M.Ed'77* retired from teaching in the NWT (1969-1996), and is living in the West Indies ... **Richard J. Kachur** *BA'76* recently relocated to California with his family (wife, Shirley, their daughter and the family dog). He continues with his histori-

cal fiction writing and management consulting careers ... Serving with English Language Institute-China, a Christian organization based in San Dimas, CA, **Donald S. Lim** *BSc'73* taught in the 1996 Summer English Training Program for the Chinese Middle School Teachers of English at the Hunan Educational Institute, Changsha, Hunan Province ... **Bradford Morse** *LLB'75* accepted a Fulbright Fellowship that has taken him to the Oklahoma City University School of Law at the Native American Legal Research Centre. He is researching and writing a book on Aboriginal courts and justice systems before he returns to the University of Ottawa Faculty of Law as a full professor for the fall semester ... **Victor Nahmias** *BArch'77* has ended his partnership after six years and opened a new firm, Envision Architecture in Los Angeles. He welcomes email from fellow architecture alumni at vnahmias@aol.com ... **Darrell Noakes** *BA'79* will be organizing a national cycling adventure for July 1997 through his firm, Borealis Outdoor Adventure, and a contract with the Canadian Cycling Association. The seven day bicycle tour in southern Alberta should become nation wide within the next 10 years, and is intended to raise public awareness of bicycling issues such as safety and education ... **Gary Ordog** *BSc'76, MD'79* co-authored the second edition of Ellenhorn's Medical Toxicology, released in October 1996. He spends most of his time doing consultation and legal work, aside from a full time practice of emergency medicine and medical toxicology ... **Sheila (Currie) Purves** *BSR'79* was awarded the Master of Public Health degree from Boston University in August 1996. She plans to teach for one term at BU before returning to Hong Kong where she has been based for many years organizing rehabilitation training courses in mainland China. She was recognized by the government of China on November 3, 1996 in a ceremony at Tongji Medical University in Wuhan ... **William H. Raikes** *BA'73, DipEduc'89* and **Janet Lodes Nitins** *BA'87, BEd(Elem)'89* were married in August 1996 ... **Barney Reifel** *BCom'78* is on the Board of Directors of Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary in Delta, BC and is vice president of Charterhouse Properties Ltd. in Vancouver. He and wife, **Sharon (Maguire)** *BEd(Elem)'78* have two children, Taylor (5) and Liam (3) ... **Dick Richardson** *MA'70* has been promoted to Reader in International Relations and Green Politics at the University of Teesside, UK. His next book, *The Politics of Sustainable Development*, will be published by Routledge in February 1997 ... **Virginia (Clippingdale) Russell** *BEd(Elem)'78* has published her second book with Beach Holme Publishing Ltd. *Step by Step* is a book aimed at young adults. Her first book was **Voices on the Bay** ... **Stewart Schon** *BEd(Elem)'74* and **Katherine Town** *BRE'78* were married on the leap day of the leap year, February 29, 1996 on Crescent Beach ... **Leonard Surges** *BASc(MetEng)'79*, Kathryn Racine and their three children have relocated with Noranda Mining and Exploration Inc. from Bathurst, New Brunswick to Mississauga, Ontario ... **Garth Webber Atkins** *BSc'77* and husband Rowland Atkins are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Glyn Griffin Atkins on August 22, 1996. Garth is returning to the Ministry of Forests in Victoria after two years with the Forestland Commission in Burnaby ... **Deborah White** *BSW'79* is an organization/management consultant, mediator and trainer. In addition to having a private consulting practice, she is a senior trainer for the Justice Institute of BC's Conflict Resolution Certificate Program which is an internationally recognized alternative dispute resolution training program ... **Ed Witzke** *BA'72, BArch'76* and Helene Zacharias are pleased to announce the birth of their second daughter, Breanna Mae Witzke on December 4, 1996, a sister to Teresa Kaelyn.

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Judith Allsopp *BA'80* married Roland Toppin in July 1996. She has lived in Barbados for the last six years, and is working for the Caribbean Export Development Agency ... **Marlene (Hadikin) Anderson** *BSN'82* and John Anderson were married May 9, 1992 and are celebrating the arrival of their first child, David Thomas Anderson, born March 29, 1996. The Andersons are living in Cloverdale ... **Robert J. Baerg** *BSc'84* is still living in Prince George and working for Forey Management, a resource management consultant. He is happily married to Marlene, and they are enjoying their five children, Joel (10), Marissa (9), Ryan (7), Stephen (4) and Natalie (2) ... **Matthew Baldwin** *BA'88* has successfully defended his practicum paper for his Master's Degree of City Planning at the University of Manitoba ... **Jane (Trott) Barnett** *BA'85* completed a BSW at UVic in 1987. Jane and husband **Duncan Barnett** *BSc(Agr)'86* have three daughters, Lindsay, Heather and Kate. Jane works for the Ministry of Social Services in Williams Lake and Duncan is the Manager of Aboriginal Affairs for Cariboo Lumber Manufacturers Assoc. ... **Carla Barton** *BSc(PT)'88* and Barry Sauser are thrilled to announce the birth of their first child, Jordan Elliott Barton Sauser, July 8, 1996. Carla was working on the Spinal Cord Injury Unit for 6 years until February, 1996 when she began working at Royal Columbian Hospital ... **Scott Beesley** *BSc'86, MA'94* and **Shannon Park** *BHE'85* are very happy to announce the birth of their first child, Brian Beesley, on August 13, 1996. Shannon returned to the Alberta Barley Commission in November 1996, and Scott works at Economica and teaches on the side ... **James Boulton** *BSc(Agr)'88* moved back to Morris, Manitoba from Pennsylvania and is working as a Commodities Distribution Coordinator for Bartel Bulk Freight. He and wife Arletta welcomed the birth of their first child, Victoria Suzanne, on December 18, 1995 ... **Tiro Clarke** *BSc'88* and **Kathleen Dixon** *BSc'90* moved to Durham, England in 1992 where Tiro completed his LLB and Kathleen got her MBA. They are living in Calgary where Tiro is practicing law and Kathleen has started a mineral exploration company called Cascade Metals Inc. ... After graduation, **Phillip Yip-Kam Choi** *BASc(ChemEng)'88* worked as a research assistant at the University of Waterloo. He obtained his Master's and PhD degrees there, and subsequently got a research position in industry and stayed there a year. He is working as a postdoctoral research associate/sessional lecturer in the Dept. of Chemical and Materials Engineering at the University of Alberta ... **Walter V. Cicha** *BSc'84, PhD'89* left Saskatoon in December, 1992 to take up a research chemist position with the DuPont Company in Wilmington, Delaware. 1996 was a great career year, as Walter was awarded

In Memoriam

Margaret Helena Gibbard *BHE'46* of Edmonton, December 19, 1996.

Mary Patricia (Chard) Griffiths *BHE'67* of West Vancouver, October 14, 1995.

Marion (Wilcox) Gunning *BA'23* of Walnut Creek, CA.

Eugene John Halsey *BA'53* of Richmond, May 20, 1996.

Richmond Charles Hanna *PhD'75* of Victoria, September 23, 1996.

Daisy Jean Harrison *BA'46, BSW'47* of North Vancouver, May 9, 1996.

Supreme Court Justice Douglas Hogarth *LLB'50* of Coquitlam, September 17, 1996.

Roy Francis Hooley *BASc(CivEng)'47* of Vancouver, September 3, 1996.

Neenah (Muncey) Humphreys *BA'30* of Vancouver, October 15, 1996.

Tad W. Jeffery *BA'36* of Winter Haven, FL, June 8, 1996.

Stella (Dunn) Kemp *BA'32* of Victoria, September 18, 1996.

Fanny A. Kennedy *BSN'54* of Port Coquitlam, July 30, 1996.

Arthur Baker King *BA'48* of Etobicoke, October 6, 1996.

Maurice J. Lambert BASc(MinEng)'39 of Delta, April 1, 1996.

Kathleen Gwynneth Lewis *BA'21* of Vancouver, November 3, 1996.

Clarence H. Maartman *BASc(CivEng)'50* of White Rock.

Murray F. Mackintosh *BA'48, LLB'58* of Calgary, May 18, 1996.

Daisy (Edwards) Mann *BA'43* of Victoria, September 2, 1996.

Nedra M. Marshall *BA'42, BSW'43* of Penticton, September 3, 1996.

Roy W. Montgomery *BASc(CivEng)'49* of Seattle, August 13, 1996.

Lyman M. Nesbitt *BASc(MechEng)'32* of Victoria, July 6, 1996.

In Memoriam

Rodolphe Paradis *BA'46*
of Vancouver, September 3, 1996.

Donald Keith Paul *BA'49*
of Tigard, OR, October 21, 1996.

George Lindsay Phillips *BA'27, MA'38*
of Gillies Bay, BC, August 19, 1996.

Diana M. Poole *MEd'86* of Quesnel, February 26, 1996.

Norma Porter *BMus'90*
of North Vancouver, September 10, 1996.

Gerald F. Prevost *BA'35, BEd(Elem)'49, MEd'66*
of West Vancouver, March 2, 1996.

Lesley R. Rachuk *BA'70* of Richmond, August 14, 1996.

Edgar C. Reid *BSc(Agr)'31, MSA'40*
of Sidney, October 5, 1996.

John B.L. Robertson *LLB'63* of North Vancouver, September 1996.

Marian (Brink) Ross *BA'36* of Vancouver, April 12, 1995.

The Honourable John Graham Ruttan *BA'33*
of Victoria, September 30, 1996.

James G.A. Sherratt *BCom'57*
of Nanaimo, August 26, 1996.

William David Sneddon *BASc(ElEng)'52*
of Ottawa, September 3, 1996.

John S. P. Snowden *BA'56* of Kamloops.

Marjorie Snowden *Dip(PubHlth)'54* of Kamloops.

Kenzie M. (Hoar) Stacey *BA'68* of Vancouver, July 5, 1996.

Leonard Maurice Staley *BASc(AgrEng)'51*
of Surrey in November, 1996.

Bryan Edward Stigant *BA'5*
of Maple Ridge in July, 1996.

Russell D. Thompson *BSc'63* of Courtenay, July 31, 1996.

A. Ellis Todd *BA'40* of Victoria.

Helen (Woodcroft) Vair *BA'42*
of Victoria, October 2, 1995.

Lloyd Allan Woodside *BA'42* of Vancouver, August 22, 1996.

DuPont's Engineering Excellence Award and Safety, Health and Environmental Excellence Award for some commercialized environmental chemistry achievements, as well as being promoted to Senior Research Chemist ... **Louise C. Demorest** *BA'84* is a graduate of the three year program at the Canadian College of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine. Louise studied Shiatsu massage and Acupuncture extensively in Japan, and is perfecting her Japanese at UBC ... **Klaus Dohring** *MASc(MechEng)'86* and Tanya Nueske have a child. Tim Ekkehard was born August 11, 1996, and his dad describes him as wonderful rascal ... **David Ebert** *BCom'86* and **Nancy (Di Marino) Ebert** *BEd(Elem)'85, DipEd'93* were married in Vancouver on May 4, 1996. The couple honeymooned in Mexico and Sri Lanka. David is a corporate lender with CIBC and Nancy teaches in Richmond ... **Lisa (Bonner) Erixon** *BEd(Sec)'83* is living in Manitoba and would like to hear from other members of Dr. Bruneau's seminar group, Stephanie Patterson, Leslie Ikeda, and her room-mate at Gage, Matthew Choptuik ... **Andrea (Fletcher) Fortin** *BCom'87* and Todd Fortin, along with daughter Chanel Paris, enthusiastically welcome Tatiana Firenze to the family. She was born September 7, 1996 ... **Chris Fulker** *BA'82, MA'91* is living in Taiwan and teaching high school. He married a wonderful local girl, Li Hsiu-chen (Jenny), and they have bought an apartment ... **Dean Giustini** *BMus'86, MLS'89* made his operatic debut in Calgary Opera's Eugene Onegin 1996 and will sing Papageno in a 1997 production of Mozart's perennial favourite "Magic Flute" ... Rowena (Arce) Grewal BSc'88 and Dev Grewal BPE'87 are proud to announce the birth of their second child, Leah Rowena Kaur, born on October 8, 1996 ... **Catherine M. Haskin** *MSc'85* and husband Hitoshi Moriguchi had a daughter, Nina Haruka Moriguchi, on May 30, 1994. Hitoshi was transferred to Toronto in July 1994, and Cathy and Nina followed in October 1994. After nine years in small Japanese apartments, they are enjoying having a back yard again ... **Stephen Hibbins** *MASc(MetEng)'82* is living in Renfrew, Ontario and has been working at Timminco Metals at Haley for 10 years as Senior Research Specialist. He married Tabatha in 1990 and they have a two year old boy ... **Todd Hubner** *BSc'86*, wife Tracy and their two boys, Kenny (4) and Dustin (2) recently moved to Terrace from "Sy Dease Lake." Todd is employed with the Ministry of Transportation and Highways ... **Valerie A. Jewison** *LLB'89* married Bruce Stenning on August 18, 1996 ... **Rennie Keates** *BHE'81* has been employed as a community development worker and teacher since graduating. Rennie began doctoral studies in Adult Education and Community Development at the University of Toronto in January ... **Daniel A. Klit** *BSc'87* and **Sandra (Jarvis) Klit** *BSc'87* had a baby boy on September 17, 1996. Sean Edward Klit is a brother to three year old Lauren Michelle, born August 21, 1993 ... **Bart Knudsgaard** *BSW'87* and **Elaine (Rosales) Knudsgaard** *BA'89, BEd(Elem)'91* are delighted to announce the birth of their third daughter, Riley Marie, on August 15, 1996 ... **Keng Kwun Lee** *MBA'83* returned to Malaysia on completion of the MBA degree in 1983. Keng Kwun worked with Bumiputra Merchant Bankers for five years, and then migrated to Melbourne, Australia in 1988. He is working with Commonwealth Bank in risk management ... **Jack MacDonald** *BCom'89* received the CFA, Chartered Financial Analyst distinction in the fall of 1996. He is back in Vancouver with Sprott Securities Ltd. ... **Jennifer R. MacKinnon** *BA'84* and James Lockett welcomed Morgan William to the family on February 9, 1996, a brother for Caitlin. Jennifer is getting her special education certificate at Pacific Oaks College in California ... **Eduardo Mar** *BSc'86* and wife **Genevieve Garcia Mar** *BSc'90* would like to announce the birth of their first child, Gail Caroline Mar, on October 7, 1996. Ed continues his work at G.D. Searle in Skokie, Illinois as a senior research investigator in the chemical sciences department ... **Karen Michiyo (Matsubuchi) Marshall** *BA'88, BEd(Sec)'92* and **Raymond Marshall** *BSc'76* were married October 15, 1994, and are both teaching at Carson Graham Secondary in North Vancouver. They completed their Master's of Education degrees in June, 1996 through City University ... **Yunus D. Mgaya** *MSc'89* completed a PhD program in 1995 at University College Galway, Ireland. His area of research is aquaculture genetics ... **John Montgomery** *MSc'85* spent the last nine years in Albuquerque, married Glenda seven years ago, and they have two children, Mikaila and Graeme. They have recently moved back to the Pacific Northwest where John manages the Portland office of Ecology and Environment Inc., an environmental consulting firm ... **George Nickoloff** *BSc(Pharm)'87* and **Donna (Bunz) Nickoloff** *BSc(Pharm)'87* married in 1990, and moved to Quadra Island where they have started a small vineyard. They had a baby girl on August 17, 1996 named Gina ... **Wendy Nielsen** *MMus'87* received the University of Lethbridge's Distinguished Alumni Award

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on October 19, 1996. She is widely acclaimed for her performances in opera, concert and recital ... **Kenneth Lee Norris** *BASc(MinEng)'86* moved with his wife and two children in December 1995 to Antofagasta, Chile, where they live. They had a third son born on January 5, 1996 named Seth Liam. Kenneth is working at a gold/silver mine as a process plant superintendent ... **David Olson** *BCom'80* recently received the Certified Management Accountant designation, and was married in January. He continues to work for Scotiabank Vancouver Main Branch as a commercial services manager ... **Valerie L. Osborne** *LLB'86* has an environmental law and consulting practice, her husband, David L. Brooks, is a podiatrist, and they have two children, Meaghan (1) and Robert (2 ½) ... **Robin (Manley) Price** *BSc'89* and **Stephen Price** *BSc'87* moved to the Timmins, Ontario area in March 1995. Steve is the senior open pit geologist at the dome mine. Robin still works for Placer Dome's Exploration Dept. Their first child is expected in March 1997 ... **John Pusic** *BEd(Sec)'88* and wife Jody (Campbell) have bought a new home, and are sharing it with their baby boy, born on September 4, 1995 ... **Renae (McConnachie) Risley** *BSc(Agr)'88* and husband John Risley have a new baby, Allie Isabella, born May 7, 1996 ... **Kelli (Kason) Rooney** *BCom'86* is still with Quaker Oats, and has two daughters, Hailey (4) and Taylor Rose (2) ... **Takashi Sato** *BSc'86, MSc'88, PhD'95* spent the fall of 1996 teaching at Kwantlen University College ... **Tanya Behardien Schaffrick** *BA'87* married Steve Schaffrick in 1993 and has been working at Kamloops Youth Resources Society as a family counsellor since 1991. Tanya has been on the board of directors of the Boys and Girls Club of Kamloops since 1991, and is president ... **Naomi (Redekop) Schmidt** *BA'89* and Dan Schmidt are celebrating the birth of their first son, Jason Daniel Yuji, born October 29, 1996 ... **Don C. Sihota** *BCom'84, LLB'85* has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the BC Lions Foundation for Children with Disabilities for a two year term. He practices corporate commercial law at Clark, Wilson, Barristers & Solicitors ... TV chef and financial planner, "Spicy" **Steve Sorko** *BA'95* and his wife Tricia welcomed the birth of their son, Nicholas Anthony on June 28, 1996 in North Vancouver. Steve works at the Richmond office of Investors Group Financial Services ... **Sally (Willis) Stewart** *BPE'87* is a PhD candidate in Interdisciplinary Studies at UBC, and is working as full time faculty in Kinesiology at the University College of the Fraser Valley. In August 1995, she married **Tom Stewart** *BASc(GeolEng)'87*, who is completing a master's in civil engineering and working at Knight Piesold Consulting Engineers ... **Peter K.H. Tan** *MD'86* was the staff cardiologist at the National Defence Medical Centre in Ottawa from 1994 to 1996. In the summer of 1996, he was posted by Canadian Forces to Base Hospital, Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt, Victoria, BC as staff internist ... **Karen (Forrest) Turner** *BSc(Agr)'88* and husband Mark had their first child, Kathryn Elizabeth on October 29, 1996, and all are doing well ... **David Tye** *BSc'85* and **Darlene (Hay) Tye** *BSc'85* are pleased to announce the birth of Courtney Anne on August 22, 1996, a sister for Jennifer ... **Cos Van Wermeskerken** *BA'87, LLB'90* has been elected Chairman of the Langley School Board. He is also serving as Vice-Chair of the Langley Memorial Hospital. He is a general practitioner, and recently moved his offices to Langley Township ... **Valerie (Madill) Young** *BA'87* and **Phil Young** *BA'83* are thrilled to announce the arrival of Scott David, June 6, 1996, a younger brother for Jacqueline Victoria, born May 4, 1994. Phil works for the Ministry of Agriculture and Valerie is on maternity leave from BC Hydro. They have been living in Victoria for almost four years ... **Bert Zethof** *MBA'80* is a founding partner of Crosspoint Strategies Inc., which develops markets for environmental solutions. Bert and wife, Val, have two children, Nicholas (8) and Sasja (4), and live in Victoria.

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Roxanne Ang *MEd'91* has been elected as president of the Canadian Institutes of Travel Counsellors. Roxanne is the founder and director of the Tourism Training Institute in Vancouver ... **Erin Williams Arrowsmith** *BA'93* and David Arrowsmith were married July 7, 1996. Erin, who received her MA in history from the University of Ottawa in 1995, is working as a communications consultant for Nordicity Group Ltd. in Ottawa. Dave works with the school of military mapping, Department of National Defence ... **Ian Baird** *BSc'94* and **Kerry (Popowich) Baird** *BSc'94* were married on August 24, 1996 in Williams Lake, BC. Ian is in the third year of his PhD in chemistry at UBC doing cancer research and Kerry is working on contract with the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks in the Watershed Restoration Program ... **Leszek Dymytryszyn** *BEd(Sec)'94* is teaching in the Burnaby School District ... **Carol (Dale) Evans** *DipMeteorology'90* and husband, Dave, are busy raising their son, James, born January 1995. Carol continues to work for Environment Canada as an air quality technologist ... **Karl B. Fellenilis** *BSc'90* is soon to be married, and is working at the Bamfield Marine Station ... After two and a half years as an associate with the law firm Walsh and Company in Vancouver, **Robert Ford** *LLB'93* has accepted a position as director of business and legal relations with Castleton Network Systems Corporation of Burnaby ... **Joe Friedt** *BA'94* provides financial planning services to clients through London Life and is vice president of an international word of mouth business networking organization ... **Alan Giumelli** *MASc(Met)'95* is working as a technical development officer in the Hot Strip Mill, BHP Steel in Port Kembla, Australia ... **Andrea Guttormsson** *BSN'93* completed a master's in nursing in May 1996 at the University of Saskatchewan ... **James M. Hallisey** *BASc(MechEng)'93* was selected as one of 15 international students to attend Chalmers University of Technology in Goteborg, Sweden ... **Nora (Nicole) Herold** *DipFrenTrans'92* has just had original poetry published in The Ebbing Tide, a treasury of today's poetry compiled by the National Library of Poetry ... **Kim Jury** *BMLSc'95* is working as a chemistry/RIA technologist for the Associated Pathologists Laboratories in Las Vegas ... **Catherine Kalke** *MBA'93* joined Castleton Network Systems, a Newbridge Networks affiliate, as a product manager in January 1997. She works at its Burnaby office ... **Sonia Kwan** *BSc'94* moved to North Carolina in April 1996 with husband **Jeff Hambleton** *BSc'95*. Sonia is working in a long term care facility as a dietitian, and nursing and David is a forestry supervisor for Weyerhaeuser ... **Shari-Lynn (Green) Walls** *BA'90* and husband Chuck, had their first child, Ben, in August 1996 and have left Alberta-Pacific near Athabasca for Georgia-Pacific in Woodland, Maine ... **Caroline Westwood** *MA'91* has worked the past five years as a mental health teacher at Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary and is in the second year of full time study at U of C pursuing a PhD in counselling psychology ... **Douglas Whiticar** *BASc(CivEng)'82, MEng'93* has been named as manager of Norecol Dames and Moore's geosciences group in Western Canada, based in Vancouver ... **Susan (Grose) Yeo** *LLB'93* married Robert Yeo in Toronto on June 8, 1996, and is expecting their first child. Susan is working for Olstead and Holekamp, Barristers and Solicitors in Courtenay, BC.

Helen Belkin 1920–1997

Helen Belkin, a long time patron and friend of UBC, has died at the age of 77

Belkin received Bachelor of Arts degree in English and History in 1940 and she maintained her relationship with UBC for her entire life. She worked with President Norman MacKenzie for seven years, and later worked with the Board of Governors. She was a member of UBC's senate for four years in the 1980s.

She was extremely generous with her time and expertise. She was involved with the United Way for many years, with the Volunteer Board of Greater Vancouver and with the Vancouver Symphony. As part of her support of UBC, she made a major gift to build an art gallery to provide young artists with a venue for their first showings. The Morris and Helen Belkin Art Gallery opened in June, 1995 as part of Norman MacKenzie's vision of an arts precinct at the north end of campus. She also established an operating endowment fund for the gallery to sponsor lectures and symposia.

She was recognized with an honorary degree in 1990.

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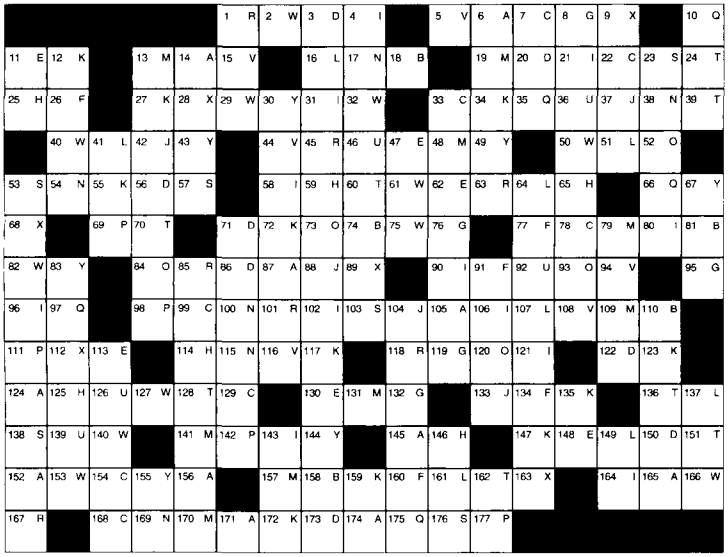

by Mary Trainer

When properly filled in, the letters in the box form a quotation from a book written by a UBC person. The first letters of each clue, reading down, form the name of the author and title of the book. Complete the puzzle and return it to us by April 15, and you may win a swell Alumni baseball cap! Winners are picked in a random draw from among the correct solutions sent in. Solution in the next issue.

SOLUTION:

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Fall, 1996 Solution: "One day after shopping with grandma and studying the Chinese flag and the Union Jack and the 'Buy War Bonds' posters hanging in the store windows, I had a burning question: 'Am I Chinese or Canadian?' I asked stepmother." Wayson Choy, *The Jade Peony.* Winners: Gail Wynston, Vancouver; Jan Bryant, North Vancouver; Sue Bakken, Salmo; Gerry Irwin, Fort Fraser (thanks for the correction); Cheryl Fieguth, North Battleford, Sask.; Arthur Camerman, Seattle WA.

A.	At a job interview, a Canadian will ask about the ----- before inquiring about the salary.: 2 wds.	87	171	145	156	174	14	152	105 6	124 165
B.	South American mountains	81	158	18	74	110				
C.	Banks put limits on our loans but not on their -----!	129	22	7	99	154	78	168	33	
D.	*A Field of Dreams* was based on a book by this Canadian	3	150	122	173	20	86	56	71	
E.	Pressed	47	113	11	130	148	62			
F.	Forest or water maiden	134	26	160	91	77				
G.	*Raincoast Chronicles* editor Howard -----	132	95	8	76	119				
H.	Where receptionists sometimes put callers: 2 wds.	125	65	59	146	25	114			
I.	Politicians traumatized by 1990 constitutional talk failures (with an implied reference to a cancelled CBC-TV program)	31	96	121	58	106	21	164 4	102 143	80 90
I	Came up	133	104	37	42	88				
K.	Sheila Copps' retort to a sexist John Crosbie remark: "*...I am -----!*: 2 wds.	172	34	72	123	135	159	117	147 27	55 12
L.	To the fullest extent: 2 wds.	51	16	161	41	64	137	107	149	
M.	This corporation owns Blackcomb and Whistler resorts	109	48	170	19	157	141	131	79	13
N.	Revenue Canada's April ogre	100	17	169	54	115	38			
O.	---- sense: sound but unsophisticated judgement	84	52	120	73	93				
P.	Sounds used to attract attention	69	111	142	98	177				
Q.	Serious	35	66	10	175	97				
R.	Ed Broadbent quip: *"I am not -----, I have many other faults but that is not among them.":* 2 wds.	101	1	45	118	167	85	63		
S.	A wrestling hold, a Skalbania or a B.C. city	23	138	57	53	103	176			
T.	Moccasin telegraph of the '90s	60	151	24	128	162	70	39	136	
U.	Explorer Amundsen: *"My sincerest wish for our friends the Eskimo is that civilisation may ---- reach them."*	126	92	46	36	139				
V.	Poorly or hastily done	108	44	15	5	94	116			
W	*"In Washington, gossip is* -----." Allan Gotlieb, former Canadian ambassador	2	75	50	140	166	61	153 82	127 29	40 32
X.	Conveyed a legal transfer	89	28	163	9	112	68			
Y.	Incited to action: 2 wds.	144	49	155	43	83	30	67		

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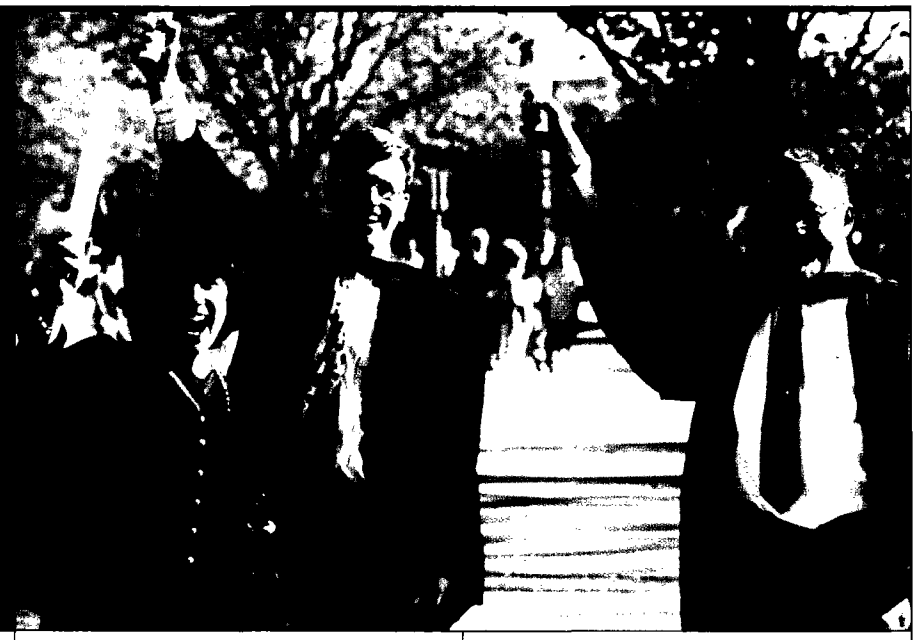

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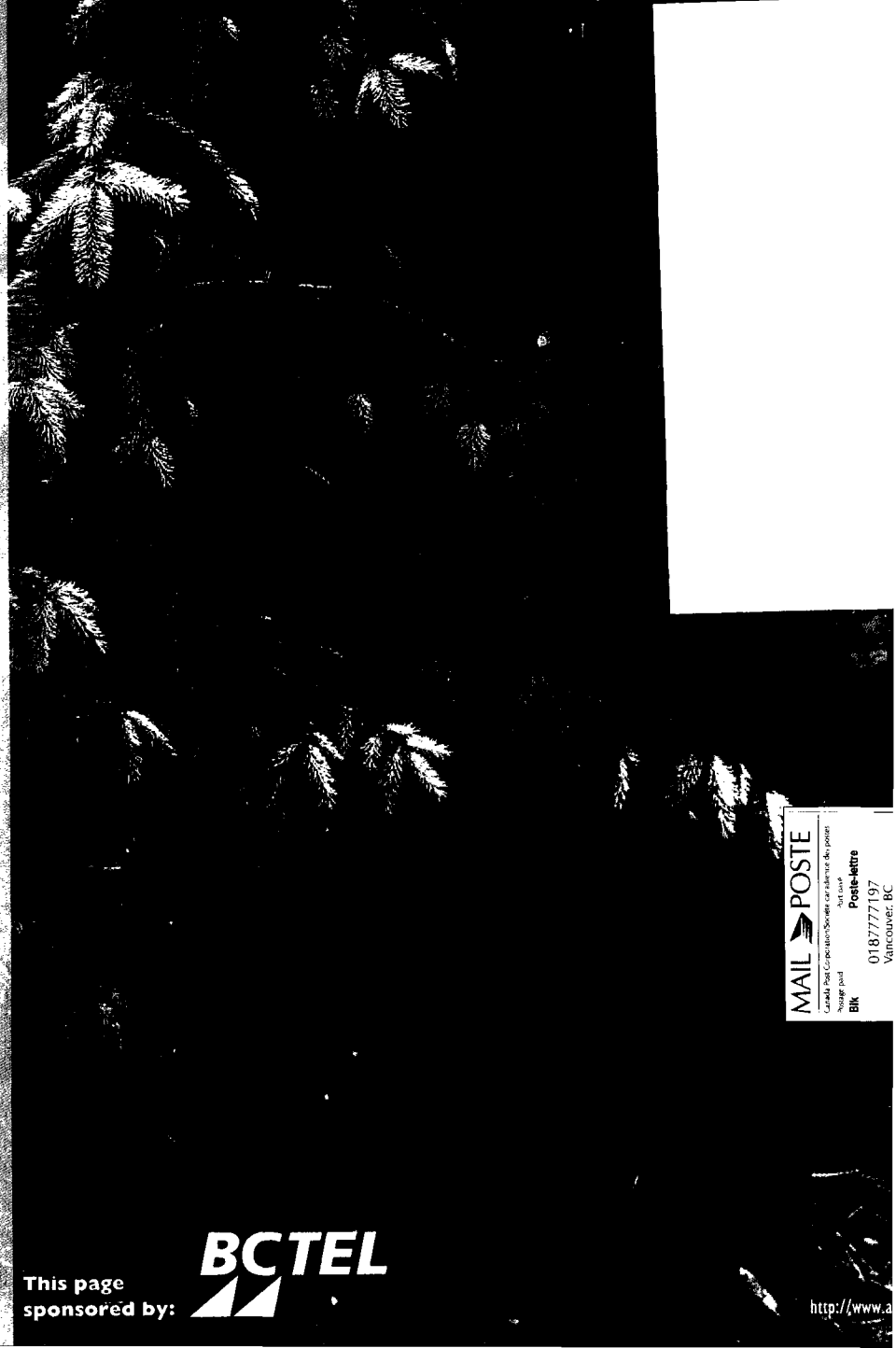

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