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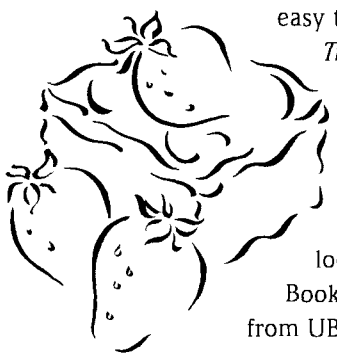

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UBC grad (MA'72) John Gray, known nationally for his talents as a writer, playwright, songwriter, actor and musician, will perform as Master of Ceremonies for the 1995 Annual Alumni Achievement Dinner (see more info on page 11). John's wit and style has endeared him to millions of fans, and his two new books, *Lost in North America*, published by Talon Books and *I Love Mom*, a history of tatooing published by Key Porter, are available at bookstores right now.
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New Branches

We've received branch activity inquiries from alumni living in the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Israel and the Netherlands. If you live in one of these areas and would like to hook up with fellow alumni please let us know!

Canada

CALGARY

Fifty alumni joined UBC President David Strangway, Association President **Al Poettcker** *BCom'69* and Calgary branch rep **Alice Daszkowski** *BCom'87* for a reception at the Metropolitan Centre May 6. Calgary branch committee members, **Michele Van Walleghem** *BCom'87* and **Kirsten Evenden** *MA'92*, were super volunteers. For information about the Calgary branch's pub nights, call Alice at (403) 298-3940.

EDMONTON

Claire Pallard *MSc'92* has volunteered to be the new branch rep for Edmonton! Thanks and best wishes to **Elizabeth Alke** *BA'76*, the former branch rep. Claire would love to hear from you. If you're interested in alumni activities in Edmonton, please call her at (403) 455-7711.

David Strangway and Al Poettcker met with an enthusiastic group of 25 alumni on May 5 at the University of Alberta Faculty Club. A big thanks to **Bob McLeod** *BCom'52* for supporting the event and acting as MC.

FRASER VALLEY

A small but enthusiastic group of alumni came out to the first meeting of the Fraser Valley branch on May 11 and met with branch rep **Wally Mitchell** *BSc(Agr)'94*, Alumni Association Executive Director Agnes Papke and Associate Executive Director Leslie Konantz. For information about fall activities, call Wally at (604) 823-6564.

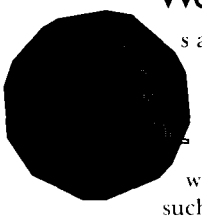
KAMLOOPS

The Alumni Association once again travelled to the Kootenays to participate in the University College of the Cariboo convocation festivities June 16 and 17. Alumni, new grads and friends joined branch rep **Rob McDiarmid** *BA'72, LLB'75*, Vice President Academic Dan Birch and UBC dignitaries at a casual BBQ and reception on the 16th. The convocation ceremony followed on June 17th. Many thanks to Rob for acting as MC for the pre-BBQ reception and presenting alumni pins to the UBC degree recipients. Contact Rob at (604) 374-2201 for more information about this branch.

KELOWNA

We travelled to Okanagan University College to congratulate the UBC degree recipients there. Alumni, new graduates and their friends joined with branch rep **Jeff Peterson** *BA'79, LLB'86*, Chancellor Bob Lee, Vice President Academic

We didn't do it. Honest.



As a result of provincial privacy legislation, BC alumni have the right not to have their name or phone number released to our branch contacts or division volunteers. If you don't want this information released, please tell us and we will make sure it does not appear on any such list. Call or fax, send a note or an e-mail message. The Association ***does not*** release member's names, addresses or phone numbers to telemarketers of any kind. If you receive a phone solicitation from a company that claims they got your number from us, please let us know. We'll make sure they stop. For more information about any of the branch events in your part of the world, please contact Deanna McLeod, branches coordinator, at the following numbers:

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United States and Overseas Branches

CHINA

Do we have your address? If you don't get the *Chronicle* in the mail please update your addresses with us! We would love to organize some branch activities in China. Please contact the branches coordinator.

HONG KONG

UBC's dean of science met with 27 Hong Kong alumni at a luncheon on April 4, 1995.

The Hong Kong branch held Celebration Time on July 1. About 200 alumni and friends attended. Even some holidaying UBC students showed up and had a great time as well. Thanks to **Lena Siu** *BA'88* who organized this event.

The branch is reviving the Canadian Alumni Sports Day for October 29th. This will be a sporting competition between the alumni of UBC and sixteen other Canadian universities. Competition will include badminton, basketball, soccer, squash, swimming, table tennis and volleyball. For more information contact **David Soh** *BCom'93* at 2846-1360 or **Dow Famulak** *BA'83* at 2846-1560.

Alumni living in or visiting Hong Kong are welcome at our monthly luncheons held on the last Friday of each month and should contact **Lena Siu** *BA'88* at 2847-0355 or **Kevin Lee** *BA'80* at 2877-3088.

MALAYSIA

About 50 alumni joined President Strangway, the deans of commerce, dentistry, medicine, science and applied science and International Liaison Director Larry Sproul at the Kuala Lumpur Hilton for a cocktail reception on March 28. We were delighted that alumnus **John Bell** *BCom'62*, Canadian High Commissioner to Malaysia and 1995 winner of the Alumni Award of Distinction, attended. Thanks to **Mansoor Marican** *PhD'77*, who was the MC, and **Susan Thomson** *BPE'74* for their support in making the event a great success.

NEW YORK

The Canadian Club of New York is holding the second annual Canadian alumni reception on October 19, 1995 from 6 –9 pm at the Canadian Club, 15 West 43rd Street, Manhattan. Cost $15. Call (212) 596-1320 to RSVP. We would like to provide UBC alumni with alumni pins, so please call branch rep **Krista Cook** *BA'88, MA'90* at (516) 671-4639 before October 12 if you plan to attend.

We invite our alumni in New York to participate in the annual Terry Fox Run on November 18, 1995 at 10 am. The challenge is to see which university's graduates can raise the most money for cancer research. For more information, call the Canadian Club at (212) 596-1320.

SEATTLE

About 60 alumni and 20 friends of the university attended a reception to meet President Strangway April 6 at the Seattle Asian Art Museum. They were joined by Alumni Association President Al Poettcker and the Canadian Consul General Bernard Gagosz. For information about branch activities in Seattle, please call **Joan Whiley** *BA'51* at (206) 223-2174.

SINGAPORE

President Strangway, the deans of commerce, dentistry, medicine, science and applied science and International Liaison Director Larry Sproul met with about 40 alumni for a reception at the Four Seasons Hotel on March 26. Thanks to branch rep **Tan Yam Pin** *MBA'65*, who greeted guests and acted as the master of ceremonies for the evening. For information about branch activities in Singapore call Tan Yam Pin at 371-6307.

Dan Birch and UBC dignitaries at a lunch reception on June 15. Thanks to Jeff Peterson for emceeing the reception and presenting alumni pins to the UBC degree recipients. A big thanks also to **Gail Berry** *BSc(Agr)'61* and **George Cook** *BA'54* who helped organize the event. Call Jeff at (604) 767-2904 for more information about the Kelowna branch.

MONTREAL
We have some alumni in Montreal who are eager to see regular branch activities started, but as our new contact there says, "Two people do not a branch make." But three or four can! If you are interested in getting together with your fellow alumni in Montreal, call **Don Yapp** *PhD'93* at (514) 989-2342.

ONTARIO
The UBC Law Alumni Association is starting an Ontario branch. Events will be planned starting this fall. If you're interested in helping out or would like more information please contact **Gillian Gardiner** *LLB'92* at (604) 641-4903.

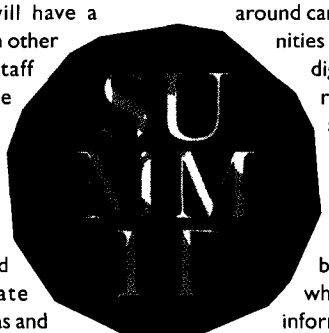
OTTAWA
Show your Thunderbird spirit at the Alumni Bowl! A Canadian universities alumni football game is taking place September 23, 1995 at Frank Clair Stadium. The festivities begin with a BBQ at 11:30 followed by the game at 1:00 and a post game reception. For more information, call Jeff Sims at the University of Ottawa's Sport Services, (613) 562-5800, ext. 3425. For information about Ottawa branch activities, please call **Don Gardner** *BASc'54* at (613) 829-2257.

PRINCE GEORGE
Special guest UBC President Dr. David Strangway joined UBC alumni in Prince George at a reception September 6th at the Coast Inn of the North. Prince George is home to many UBC graduates, and thanks to all those who attended the reception. If you are interested in becoming involved in alumni activities is that city, please contact Deanna McLeod, branches coordinator at the Association, at (604) 822-8918 or 1-800-883-3088.

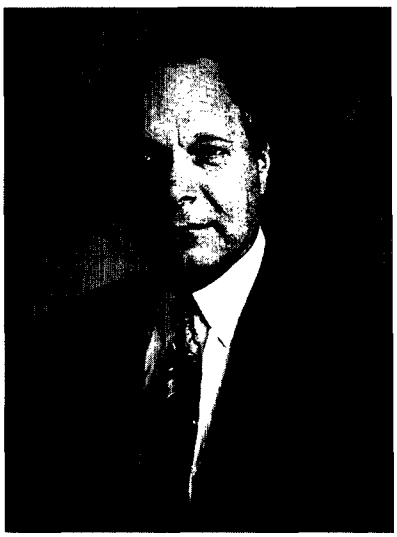
WINNIPEG
UBC Dean of Law Lynn Smith was in Winnipeg, and alumni met with her at an informal reception August 21st at the law firm Buchwald, Asper, Gallagher, Henteleff. Thanks to our new Winnipeg branch rep **Peter Epp** *LLB'93* for organizing the event and thanks to his law firm for hosting the reception. Call Peter at (204) 956-0560 ext. 234 for more information about branch activities in that city.

Not So Near, But Just as Dear... Branch Reps Coming Home!

The Alumni Association is inviting all branch representatives back to UBC during Homecoming and Open House, October 11-15, 1995! The reps will have a chance to meet each other and Association staff and rediscover the UBC campus of the '90s. We think this "summit meeting" of our loyal representatives from around the world will help generate some great new ideas and activities for our revitalized branches program. The preliminary schedule of activities includes: round table discussions; plenty of time to explore the university's Open House, "An Odyssey '95"; presentations from relevant units around campus and opportunities to meet with UBC dignitaries at various receptions, dinners and one-on-one encounters. We look forward to meeting our branch reps. It will be a fun and worthwhile event. For more information about summit plans, please call the branches coordinator, Deana McLeod, at (604) 822-8918.



New Programs for Members



The challenges that face the Alumni Association today are not unique in our history. Members who have been involved in the Association in any way during the past ten years know that change, budget restraints and organizational analysis have become part of our everyday business.

Our recent successes in branch development, divisions and marketing, along with our initiation of faculty-based programs, are proof that, as an organization, we have responded well to the challenges facing us. But those challenges don't stop. We have a mandate to serve our members in a creative, cost-effective way, and that means we must constantly monitor what we do and why we do it.

The change in the structure of transfer payments from the federal government will undoubtedly affect the amount of money the province can use for post secondary education. Our expenditures have been stable over the past few years, even though our membership base grows by nearly 6,000 every year. In order to improve our services, we can't be content merely to sharpen our financial pencils. We have to consider each of our programs for cost effectiveness, dedicated staff time and, most important, for its benefit to our members.

Early in 1996 the Association will undertake a performance review to assess our services, with your needs in mind. The review will ensure that the programs we offer are the right ones, and will help us define new priorities. UBC's administration will undergo profound changes in the next few years, with a new president in 1997, and with new deans in many faculties. It is up to us to define how we can serve that new administration, and how we will serve our members into the next century.

But we aren't waiting for the performance review to look at new initiatives. We have struck a student cultivation committee to look into ways of involving current students in our activities. Part of our task is to help build life-long loyalty to UBC, and this process must start early on.

We are also well along in the process of establishing a member card. For an annual fee, you will have access to many of the services you enjoyed as a student. We hope to introduce the card late this year or early in 1996.

We have brought back a grand tradition, the Alumni Annual Achievement Dinner. This year, we will honour our 1995 award winners on October 23 at the Vancouver Hotel with honorary degree recipient Garth Drabinsky as our featured speaker. This event is not to be missed. Please see page 11 for information on tickets and times.

We can be proud of the accomplishments of our university. With internationally recognized research, first class teaching and innovative programs in virtually every faculty, UBC has become one of the top universities in North America. UBC's 1995 open house runs from October 13 - 15, and will give you the chance to see, up close, the great things going on here. I invite you to visit Cecil Green Park during open house and meet some of the people who work for you at the Alumni Association. Remember, Tuum Est: It's still your university.

Al Poettcker, President, UBC Alumni Association

Divisions

Biochemistry, Pharmacology and Physiology Rendez-vous • Electrical BBQ • Home Ec Rebirth • A Plant in Landscape Architecture • Golfing MDs • Nurses Lectured To • Inquisitive Pharmacists • Rehab Med Mentors • Decades of Social Workers

Thank you to all those who made the first ever **BIOCHEMISTRY, PHARMACOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY** division's alumni Rendez-vous on June 27 such a success! Graduates from the past 20 years showed up to renew old friendships and form new ones while enjoying refreshments and a beautiful sunset. A great time was had by all—make sure to watch for your next *BPP Bulletin* in the fall.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING alumni are invited to join profs and undergrads at the annual Homecoming BBQ on September 21 at the Cheeze Factory at 4:00 pm. Resistor races held later in the evening. For more details, contact **Dean Leung** *BASc'93* at <Dean @ams.ubc.ca> or (w) 604-822-9354 or fax 604-822-9019. Calling all engineering alumni—meet with students and share your work experiences at Old Red/New Red on October 26 at Cecil Green Park at 6:30 pm. Contact Dean Leung.

The **FAMILY AND NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES/HOME ECONOMICS** Division is reborn! The division and the School of Family and Nutritional Sciences will cosponsor two events during Open House: an alumni reception on October 13, 7 - 9 pm and an FNS research update on October 14, 9 am to noon. To reserve your place for either or both events, call the school (604-822-2691) or return the reservation form included in the next issue of the *FNS News*. To become involved in the FNS/HE alumni division, call one of the members of the division steering committee: **Barbara Hartman** '78 (604-943-6317), **Mari-Lou Laishley** '79 (604-926-4130) or **Lois Smith MacGregor** '60 (604-988-5089).

GEOGRAPHY division invites alumni to its Homecoming Social and AGM at the Geography Building at noon on October 14. Contact **Chris LeTourneur** at 263-9707.

As part of the UBC Open House, the **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE** division will plant a tree bosque at the studio. The event will take place on October 15 from 3-5 pm. This is a great chance to visit with your classmates and celebrate Homecoming. Reps from each grad year will be in touch to keep everyone up to date on the tree party.

The Medical Student and Alumni Centre hosted the **MEDICAL** division's AGM and Awards Reception on May 6. The winner of this year's Wallace Wilson Leadership Award was **Doug Clement** '59. The Alumni Award of Distinction was given to **Patrick McGeer** '58. Honorary Alumnus Awards went to **David Fairholm**, department of neurosurgery, and **Wolfgang Felix**, Faculty of Medicine.

On June 2, UBC proudly marked the 41st anniversary of the Faculty of Medicine's first graduating class.

The division is holding its 10th Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner on September 21 at the University Golf Course. All medical alumni are invited to participate, so come out to join the fun on the green and/or over dinner. For more information, call the Centre, 875-5522.

The mentor program was established in 1990 to link medical students with members of the profession. Mentors are normally MDs and/or basic sciences faculty who live in the Vancouver area. Students in the program come from all four years of undergraduate medicine.

The **NURSING** division's Annual Dinner was held on May 11 at Cecil Green Park. Elaine Carty, associate professor at the School of Nursing, gave an insightful and practical presentation about childbearing and parenting issues for women with disabilities. Everyone who attended this presentation came away with a clearer perspective on this issue.

The Miriam Woodward Lecture will be held October 19 at the Woodward Instructional Resource Centre lecture hall, No. 6 at 8 pm. **Elizabeth Davies**, a professor at the UBC School of Nursing, will be the 1995 Woodward lecturer. The lecture is free and attendance is open to the community at large. For more information, contact **Joanne Ricci** at the SON, 822-7506. Nursing alumni are invited to a potluck dinner at the SON faculty lounge before the lecture. Dinner starts at 6 pm. Come enjoy the company of your friends and colleagues.

The annual Homecoming Brunch will be at Cecil Green Park Sept. 24 from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. RSVP by September 19 to Marlene King (822-8923). **Dr. K. May**, director of the school, will present an update on the SON strategic planning process. She looks forward to an informal discussion with alumni about the school's planning and direction. We want to hear *your* ideas.

The 8th annual Professional Practice Night will be held at Cecil Green Park on September 28 from 7 -10 pm. This career night, organized by the **PHARMACY** division and assisted by CAPSI-UBC, is an excellent opportunity for pharmacy undergraduates to learn more about the various career options the profession provides, and to raise their awareness of the different professional organizations ad resources that are available to them. Invitations will be sent to various pharmacy organizations, departments, stores and groups. Anyone else who is interested in attending and sharing their knowledge and experience with these inquisitive students should contact **Ray Li** (682-2344, loc. 2126), **Andre Lo** (431-8618) or **Anderson Wong** (524-7254).

The **REHAB SCIENCES** division invites all alumni, graduate and undergraduate students to its 1995 Homecoming event, October 11, 7 - 9 pm at Cecil Green Park.

At the annual kick–off of its mentor program, participants meet each other and arrange for subsequent meetings. Anyone interested in becoming a mentor this year is asked to contact **Sheila Branscombe** at 224-3216 by Sept. 5th.

The **SOCIAL WORK** division was very pleased with the response to the joint division/School of Social Work newsletter. For the first time, they were able to mail to all 2,000+ known alumni. The division is also cooperating with the school in raising funds for student assistance and services, including the Reading Room, staffed by alumni volunteers. All social work alumni and friends are invited to events scheduled at the school during UBC Open House. The alumni division AGM will be at the school at 7 pm on October 12. Speakers will represent each decade of social work graduates, beginning with the 1930s. It will be an opportunity to reminisce and socialize.

1995 Alumni Achievement Dinner and AGM
October 23, 1995
Come celebrate the achievements of your classmates. Hear Garth Drabinsky and John Gray, win great door prizes and enjoy special entertainment.
See page 11

New Board of Directors Installed

The Alumni Association's new Board of Directors will be introduced at this year's AGM to be held October 23 in the Tweedsmuir Room of the Vancouver Hotel. The AGM is being held in conjunction with the annual Alumni Achievement Dinner. See page 11 for details. Members of the Board are elected annually, with the Senior VP becoming President in his or her second year on the Board. Here is the new Board:

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The Greeks

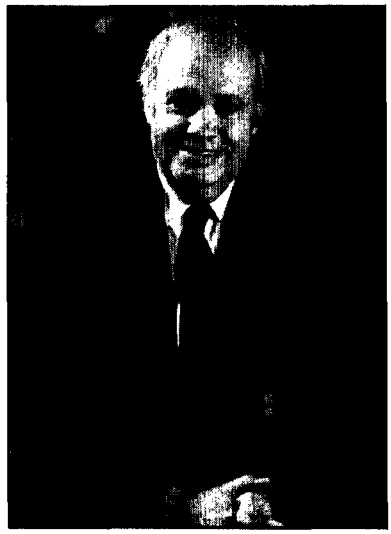
The **ALPHA DELTA PI ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** celebrated Founders' Day in May with a gathering of alumnae and actives at Cecil Green Park. The next events that we will be participating in are Panhellenic's Open House (October 15, 12 –4 pm) and our association's AGM October 25, 7:30 pm, Cecil Green Park). Our next newsletter will be out in the fall, but if you have any questions now, call **Ann McCutcheon** to get involved (604-732-4580).

The **VANCOUVER PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION** invites all UBC sorority alumnae to attend their Open House and Homecoming activities. Mingle with old friends and learn about your sorority's current activities! Open House will be held October 15 from 12 to 4:30 pm at Panhellenic House, UBC. Please RSVP your attendance (or interest in helping out!) to **Ann McCutcheon**, vice president of VAPA at 604-732-4580 or to your local alumnae representative.

Sixty-five years ago a group of UBC women founded the AOΠ Vancouver chapter. In celebration on October 22 at Cecil Green Park from 1 - 4 pm, **ALPHA OMICRON PI** Vancouver Alumnae Chapter is having an afternoon of memories. We are asking our sisters to remember what was so special about attending UBC as an AOΠ. Dig out those scrapbooks, videos, T-shirts, rush invitations and photos. Bring them to our celebration. Call **Marjorie Stevens** at 879-0255 if you have anything that needs special equipment. We hope every sister can come!

This past year AOΠ held a number of interesting functions. In February we donated clothing and household items to a battered woman's shelter thanks to Susan Hart. Our Rose Tea, hosted by Honoree Findlay, was very successful. Elaine and David Peterson hosted a June BBQ where we were entertained by some great piano playing. In June Marjorie Stevens represented Vancouver AOΠ at the international convention in Scottsdale, Arizona, where they spent a great deal of time planning AOΠ's centennial celebrations in 1997 in New York City! This coming year **Anne Mott** is planning an active calendar of events, including Founders' Day and our 65th anniversary. We are looking forward to a successful return of an AOΠ colony to UBC in the next year. Now is the time to think "legacy."

The Cost of a University Education



There has been a lot in the news lately about financing post secondary education. The federal government is cutting transfer payments to the provinces and some $300 million dollars earmarked for BC will have to be made up some other way. The provincial government says it cannot shoulder yet another financial burden imposed upon it by its federal counterpart. As a result, post secondary institutions are seeking more innovative ways to deal with rising costs and higher demand.

Expenditures at UBC now total more than $700 million annually. About half that total is paid through the businesses we run, such as housing and food services, and through the research grants we attract.

The other half, or $338 million, represents our operating expenses. Eighty percent of this comes from provincial grants and 16% from tuition. Overall, the province funds less than half of our activities.

The question is, should the users of the post secondary system shoulder more of the financial burden for their own education?

The conditions of our age dictate that all elements of society pay their share, that all those who use or benefit from our institutions also support them financially. So the question is not should tuitions increase, but by how much should they increase.

Tuition should only be raised if the public is convinced that we are using our existing resources efficiently and effectively. Costs at UBC, compared to 1981/82, are 30% less per student annually. This represents an outstanding improvement in productivity and fiscal management. By comparison, hospitals spend 40% more per patient day, and the public school system spends 15% more per student than they did in 1981/82, for a substantial loss in productivity.

The question of tuition has come into particular relief at UBC because, in late May, our Board approved a new tuition policy for the 1996/97 academic year. The policy includes these points:

- Tuition will be adjusted to ensure that total operating expenses are contained to stay constant with inflation.
- 33% will be added to that increase and deposited to the student aid fund to ensure that talented but needy students are given a full and equal chance to attend.
- Full cost tuition will be established for some professional graduate programs.
- Full-cost tuition will be charged for international undergraduate and professional graduate students, starting with new students in 1996.

The University of British Columbia has no intention of raising tuition fees to anything like those charged at private universities. But society, the taxpayer and the university must establish the appropriate balance between government funding on the one hand, and funding that comes from tuition on the other.

The administrative focus of UBC is to maintain the highest academic standards. We will achieve that by keeping our financial house in meticulous order, by investigating every conceivable avenue for efficiency and effective service, and by continuing to ensure that ability is the sole criterion for students choosing to come to the university.

David Strangway, President, UBC

REHABILITATION MEDICINE '70 *celebrated its 25th anniversary reunion over the May long weekend. Twenty–three out of the twenty–nine combined physiotherapy and occupational therapy graduates attended a brunch at the home of Barbara Eden Stoddard in Richmond and a pot luck dinner at the home of Elizabeth Coton MacRitchie's parents in West Vancouver. Faculty who taught the class joined in and added to the celebrations. Class members came from PEI, Ontario, Alberta and BC.*

MEDICINE '55 *experienced a very warm welcome from the Chateau Whistler at their reunion on the weekend of June 16. Twenty class members and spouses (including two widows) attended this year's reunion. The luncheon at the Chateau was a worthwhile experience. The balance of the weekend was spent relaxing, catching up and taking in some of the leisure activities that the resort has to offer.*

NURSING '65 *held a most successful reunion on May 5–7 at Whistler. The two condominiums at Grey Hawk easily accommodated the fourteen nurses. Walking around the golf course and Lost Lake provided recreation. Sightseeing in the village and shopping was an option for others. Class members prepared some gourmet meals and local restaurants were the venue for others. It was a wonderful retreat for reconnecting with friends and sharing warm memories.*

Reunions

Fifteen members of the classes of **APPLIED SCIENCE '31–'35** and their guests gathered at Cecil Green Park for their annual luncheon. Each guest shared their memories of UBC and their latest activities with the group. Memories included mention of **Professor "Pop Valve" Smith** and tales of **Charlotte Whitton**. Sixty–plus years after graduation, the enthusiasm of these classmates for their university years has not waned. A good time was had by all.

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK '75 enjoyed a successful reunion on the weekend of May 5–6. Forty people enjoyed the wine and cheese party, held at the Reading Room at the School of Social Work on the Friday evening. Saturday activities included a BBQ at Kits Neighbourhood House. The group intends to celebrate their 25th anniversary reunion in Victoria in 2000.

NURSING '85 had a small gathering at Cecil Green Park on May 19th. Some class members and their families met at Jericho Beach the following day for a beach BBQ. The fine weather contributed to the success of this event.

GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING '85 *held their 10th year reunion over the July 1st weekend at the Beaver Lake Resort in Kelowna. Those attending included classmates, spouses, family and friends, totalling 34 adults (of those sixteen were grads) and 12 children. Social activities featured a BBQ, fishing derby (won by Paul Madsen), treasure hunt, awards ceremony, fireworks and indulging in a keg of "reunion brew."*

FORESTRY CLASS OF '50 *was the largest forestry class to ever to graduate from UBC. In 1946 they started with over 100 students, mostly veterans all glad to be back in Canada, and quickly became a close–knit group. Approximately 70 students graduated, after having spent their student years socializing with each other and their professors at Wreck Beach, Stanley Park and the Commodore. They come together every five years at Harrison Hot Springs. This year there were 35 foresters and their spouses who came from as far away as Toronto for their 45th reunion. Professors Butch Griffiths and Tom Wright, as well as four widows of former class members, were the honoured guests. Everyone enjoyed the gathering. A special thank you to Robin Caesar, who has been the driving force behind all of the reunions from the very first.*

REUNIONS 1995

If you would like more info about our fall reunions, please call Dawn Levy at 822-8917 or toll free 1-800-883-3088.

WHO	WHERE	WHEN
VOC '55	Cecil Green Park, UBC	Sept. 15
Engineering '50	Cecil Green Park, UBC	Sept. 22 & 23
Class of '35	Cecil Green Park, UBC	Sept. 27
Commerce '65	Cecil Green Park, UBC	Sept. 29 & 30
Medicine '60	Whistler	Sept. 30–Oct. 1
Mechanical Eng. '70	Cecil Green Park, UBC	Oct. 6 & 7
Mechanical Eng. '55	Cecil Green Park, UBC	Oct. 14 & 15
Class of '40	Shaughnessy Golf Club, UBC	Oct. 14 & 15
Pharmacy '85	Harrison Hot Springs	Oct. 12–15
Law '81	UBC Golf Course	Oct. 13
Law '55	Pan Pacific Hotel	Oct. 13
Intramural Sports	Brock House	Oct. 14
Agriculture '84–'85	Cecil Green Park, UBC	Oct. 28

Reunions To Come

The **VOC OLD TIMER REUNION FOR GRADS UP TO 1955**. Reserve NOW for our '95 party. The next one won't be until 2000! Reception/dinner on Friday, September 15th, 6 pm at Cecil Green Park. VOC style fun and games to follow. On the 16th there will be a walk at 10 am at Cypress Bowl. For info, call Dawn Levy, program coordinator, at (604) 822-8917 or toll free 1-800-883-3088.

Are you **CLASS OF 1946?** Show yourself off at the 50th anniversary reunion on June 19, 20 and 21 in 1996. Discovery tours, unique entertainment, fine food—all in the company of your old college crowd. For reservations and info, contact Dawn Levy, program coordinator.

UBC INTRAMURAL SPORTS ADMINISTRATORS' reunion will happen on Saturday, October 14, 1995. Join us for an evening of dinner, dance, prizes, gifts and more. Also included will be a toast to past AMS presidents who have made a contribution to Intramural Sports. Expect your invitation in the mail. For more info, contact **Joan (Pilcher) Webster**, reunion coordinator, at 822-6000 or 541-7891.

The 50th anniversary of **PHARMACY CLASS OF 1946** will be celebrated in 1996. The planning committee is co–chaired by **Marion Pearson** and **Marguerite Yee**. We're planning a four day event for May 31–June 4, 1996. To plan a class reunion or to help in any way, contact Marion or Marguerite at 822-4933 or 822-4976 or fax 822-3035. We're also compiling a 50–year anniversary book. If you have any memorabilia to contribute, contact **Louanne Twaites** or **Bev Louis**. On the back of any photos submitted, please note the approximate date of the photo, what's happening, names of all people and their grad year. The photos will be returned. Send material to Louanne Twaites, 4660 West 6th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V6R 1V7. Also, please jot down any special memories you have of your pharmacy undergrad days. The greater the input we have, the more special the book will be.

MECHANICAL ENG. '70 graduates have been working hard at organizing their reunion, which will take place on October 6 and 7, 1995. We'll enjoy lunch at the Pit Pub on the 6th, and then have a reception at the mechanical engineering building with former profs. In the evening we'll all get together for a salmon BBQ at Cecil Green Park. On the 7th, enjoy a game of golf at the University Golf Club, followed by dinner. Lots of prizes and customized class golf shirts for sale. We've located *all* former classmates except **Roger Leblanc** and **Charan Pohar**.

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Au Revoir, Walter Koerner

The University of British Columbia is in mourning. One of its oldest friends and benefactors passed away on his 97th birthday. We are speaking, of course, of Walter Koerner.

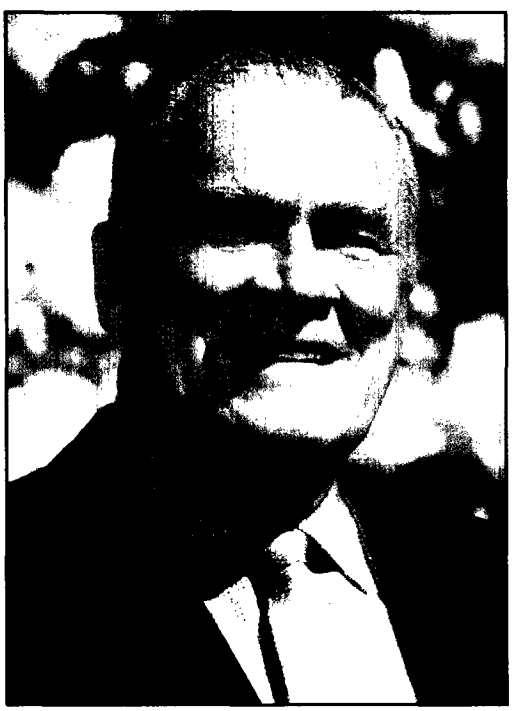
Dr. Koerner came to Canada as a young man with his two brothers, Leon and Theodore, fleeing their homeland in 1938 before the outbreak of WWII. He was born in 1898 in what was then part of the Austro–Hungarian empire. He served in the army during WWI and was decorated for bravery.

The Koerner family had been involved in forestry for two centuries, so the brothers gravitated towards that industry here as well. They cultivated the hemlock, a tree which was regarded in this part of the world as useless. Their company, Alaska Pine and Cellulose, thrived, and in 1954 they sold it to Rayonnier. Walter Koerner became the chair of Rayonnier Canada (BC) and retired in 1972.

Koerner was also known as a philanthropist. He played an important role in the collection and cultivation of West Coast Native art, and collected European ceramics from childhood. In the Fall 1991 *Chronicle*, Robin Laurence wrote, *"In 1972, he and his wife Marianne donated their valuable collection of Northwest Coast native art to the Museum of Anthropology, a donation that was essential in securing federal government financing for the construction of the Museum itself. When, in 1988, he gave his extensive European ceramics collection to the MOA (along with the money to display the work), it was the consolidation of a long and significant association."*

Koerner was chair of the UBC Board of Governors from 1968 to 1972, and he was one of the most generous donors during the World of Opportunity Campaign. In particular, his support of the library has made possible the high-tech expansion currently underway. A new library building, the Walter C. Koerner Library, is a key element in the library's expansion.

He well be missed. *Dale Fuller*



The Alumni Association is pleased to announce that His Honour, The Honourable Garde B. Gardom, QC, the Lieutenant–Governor of British Columbia, has graciously accepted its invitation to become an Honorary Patron of the Association. The Board of Directors and the staff look forward to a rewarding relationship. Mr. Gardom graduated from UBC in 1949 with two degrees, a BA and an LLB.

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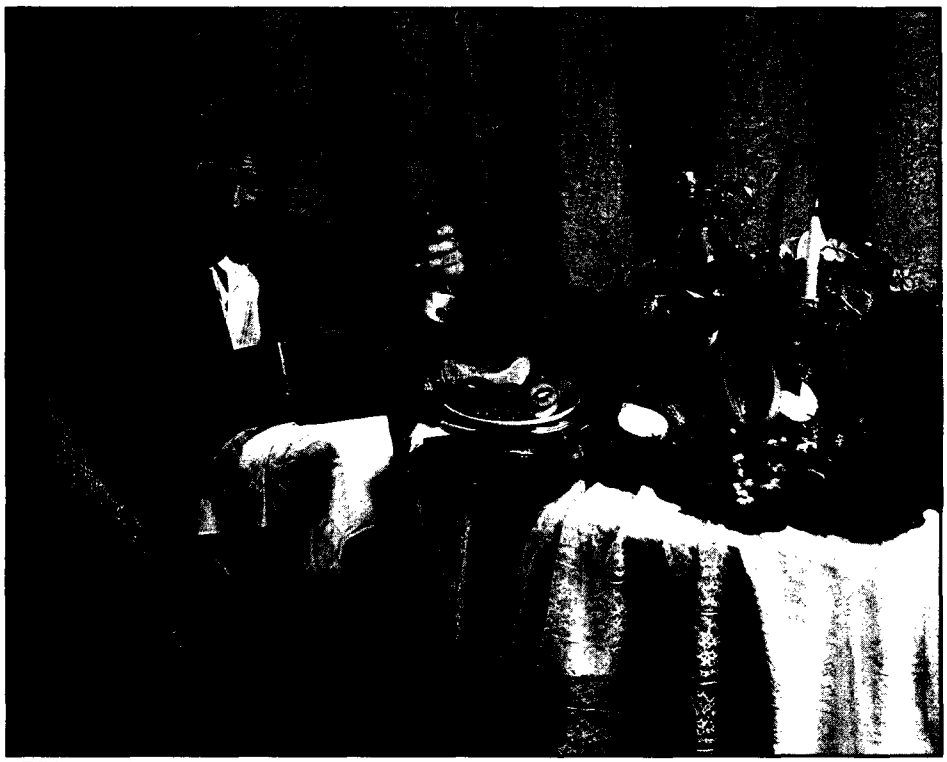

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Garth Drabinsky

1995 AGM

The Association's AGM will be held on Monday, October 23, 1995 at 6 pm in the Tweedsmuir Room, Hotel Vancouver.

Business Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Acceptance of the 1993-94 minutes
3. Treasurer's report and appointment of the auditor for 1995-96
4. Returning Officer's Report
5. Past President's remarks
6. President's remarks
7. Closing/Adjournment

When? October 23, 1995

What time? AGM: 6:00 pm
... in the Tweedsmuir room
Reception: 6:30 pm
Dinner: 7:30 pm

Where? Hotel Vancouver, BC Ballroom

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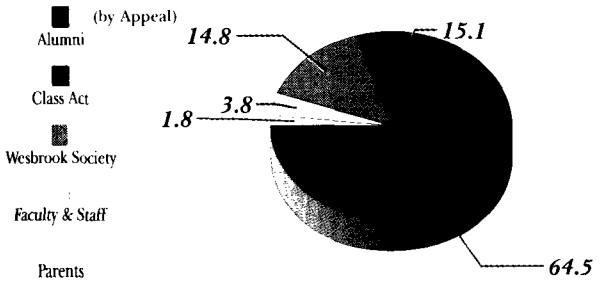

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Pharmacy		16,715
Science		50,145
Library		70,559
Athletics		12,659
Alumni Association		350
Awards and Financial Aid		78,342
Other		113,855
Total	**$**	**939,432**

We would also like to thank the ten volunteer groups that came in to phone throughout the year—raising $72,390 of the $939,432. The new Annual Fund year began on April 1, 1995, and we are off to a great start. We look forward to your continued participation this year.

Thank you!

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Alumni Association Homecoming and Open House Events

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
Nursing Annual Homecoming Brunch, Cecil Green Park

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11
Rehab Science Alumni Homecoming Reception and Mentorship Kickoff

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12
Great Trekker Reception (AMS);
Branches Summit Kickoff Meeting at Cecil Green Park;
Social Work Alumni AGM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13
Death by Dessert, Murder Mystery at Cecil Green Park;
Great Trek Remembered Luncheon;
Branches Summit (Day2);
School of Family and Nutritional Sciences/Home Economics Alumni Reception at School of FNS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
Geography AGM & Social;
Agricultural Science display/meeting place;
Young Alumni Connections Open House/display;
Mechanical Engineering '55 Reunion Dinner at Cecil Green Park, Tour of Mechanical Engineering Building;
Social Work Alumni AGM;
Branches Summit (day 3);
Cecil Green Park House;
Class of '40 Reunion Dinner at Shaugnessy Golf Club

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15
Antique Car Display Birthday Celebration;
VAPA's (Panhellenic) Open House at Panhellenic House;
Branches Summit (day 4);
Class of '40 Reunion Campus Tour and Brunch, Grad Student Centre;
Landscape Architecture Tree Bosque at MacMillan Building

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23
Alumni Achievement Dinner and AGM, Hotel Vancouver, BC Ballroom

DATE TO BE ESTABLISHED
1952 Open House Committee Reunion

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Death by Dessert

The UBC Alumni Association invites you to indulge in decadent desserts while professional actors entangle you in a fun game of murder and suspense. Be a suspect or join fellow detectives in solving the mystery. The setting is Cecil Green Park; that lovely old mansion is an absolutely perfect setting for such mayhem!

Friday, October 13
7:30 pm Dessert Buffet
8:30 pm Murder Mystery
$15 per person, cash bar

Contact Marlene King at 822-8923 for more information. Special thanks to Roger Haskett *BA'86, BEA'91, MA'92* and Murder Unlimited for sponsoring and staging the event.

UBC Metes Out 50 Years of Law

George Curtis, UBC's first dean of law, came to the UBC campus from Nova Scotia in August 1945 with the understanding that he would have a year to set things up. As it turned out, he had a little less than a month. His acceptance of President Norman Mackenzie's offer to build a law school in western Canada coincided with the end of the war and a subsequent flood of veterans to Point Grey.

"No sooner had I sat down than they were banging on my door," said Curtis, 1995 recipient of The Ramon John Hnatyshyn Award for Law. "I tried to tell them to head east because we had nothing, but they said they'd prefer to stick it out and take a chance here."

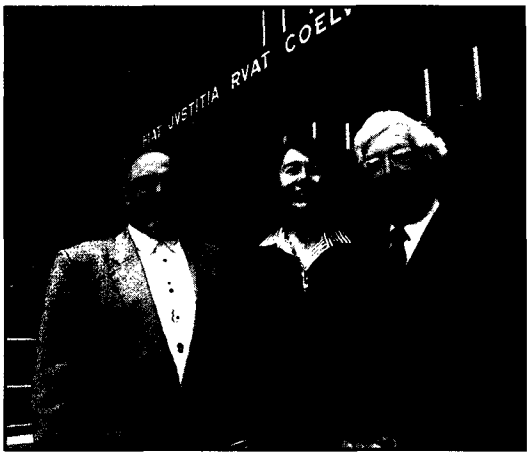
Justice Lloyd MacKenzie, former Attorney-General Robert Bonner and BC Lt.-Gov. Garde Gardom were among the first class of 86 students Curtis lectured in Brock Hall North.

Seven years later, Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent stood at the north end of campus and presided over the official opening of Canada's first building designed specifically for a faculty of law.

As it celebrates its 50th anniversary, the faculty is the second largest common law school in Canada. It draws 180 students annually from across the country into its LLB program and about 50 students into its Master's and PhD programs.

At the time of Curtis's appointment, time and resources permitted little more than a bare-bones selection of course work and little in the way of faculty research. The faculty was ahead of its time introducing taxation and labour law in 1946.

By the late 1960s, first-year enrolment doubled to 236, and economic and societal pressures called for a revamping of the 23-subject curriculum. These changes resulted in one of the broadest legal curricula in the country.



Grad Paul Winn (l), Dean Lynn Smith and founding dean George Curtis celebrate half a century of law at UBC.

Dean of Law Lynn Smith points to the national and international character of the student body, and to the breadth and depth of faculty research. Among the 44 full-time faculty members, research interests run across the spectrum of legal categories. Research areas today include all traditional areas of public and private law as well as new, interdisciplinary fields such as First Nations legal studies, environmental law, Asian legal studies and artificial intelligence.

Smith believes that law faculties in the 1990s should provide a healthy mix of interdisciplinary, comparative and theoretical legal study along with conventional legal scholarship. This requires not only a knowledge of legal doctrine, but also an understanding of the social context in which legal concepts and principles are created, interpreted and applied.

The faculty will host a number of events throughout the year to mark the 50th anniversary, including a symposium on the environment and the law; the awarding of an honorary Doctor of Laws on Chief Justice William Esson of the Supreme Court of BC; the awarding of honorary LLB degrees to members of the legal profession of BC who received their legal education before the faculty was established; and the release of a book on the history of legal education in BC

The faculty will also host an informal lunch-hour reception and archival display at the law school on Oct. 14, followed by a gala banquet in the evening.

Celebrate 50 Years in Law!

Thursday, October 12, 1995
Symposium: Environment and the Law
Presentations from scientific, social and legal scholars on law and the environment. Chaired by Ivan Head.
Time: 9am-5pm
Location: Curtis Building
Fee: $225 plus GST, includes lunch.
Info/Registration: (604) 893-2162 or toll free 1-800-663-0437

Friday, October 13, 1995
Special UBC Convocation
Honorary Doctor of Laws to Chief Justice William Esson of the Supreme Court of BC, and honorary LLB degrees to pre-Law faculty legal practitioners.
Time: 4:30 pm
Location: Great Hall, Law Courts, 800 Smithe St., Vancouver

Saturday, October 14, 1995
Gala Dinner
Decade receptions, dining and dancing. Special guests, special presentations to highlight the first 50 years. Dress is business attire.
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Vancouver
Fee: $100 plus GST
Info/Reservations: 822-6303

October 13-15, 1995
UBC Open House '95
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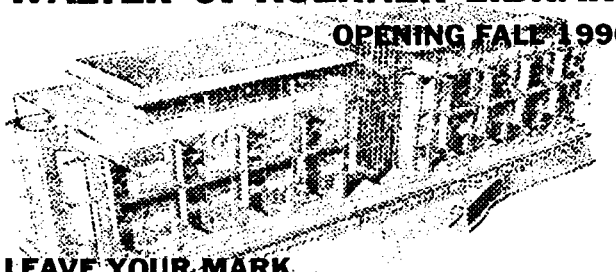

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PARTY WHEN THE YACs COME HOME!

This insert is directed at all recent graduates and alumni members who are young at heart. Young Alumni Connections eagerly anticipates your participation during Homecoming/Open House 1995. We hope to see many of you enjoying the numerous activities around campus planned for the October 13–15 weekend.

For those of you who counted a warm cinnamon bun and coffee as a close friend during your UBC days, we invite you to get re-acquainted with your old friends — human and caffeine — on Saturday, October 14 at 8:30 am in Cecil Green House. So gather your business cards, wedding pictures, baby shots. Bring anything and/or anyone you want to this casual morning of reunions.

We hope you will mark you calendars for the Second Annual YAC Christmas Event. On Thursday, December 7th, join the growing number of YACs for some seasonal cheer at Cecil Green House. For more information on YAC and our upcoming events, call Dawn at 822-8917 or drop by a meeting at Cecil Green on the first Thursday of every month at 7 pm. Remember, with YACs the partying starts when we all COME HOME! See ya in October.

Return without delay to: The UBC Alumni Association, Attn: Young Alumni Connections, 6251 Cecil Green Park Road, Vancouver, BC, V6T 1Z1, Phone: 822-8917 or Fax: 822-8928.

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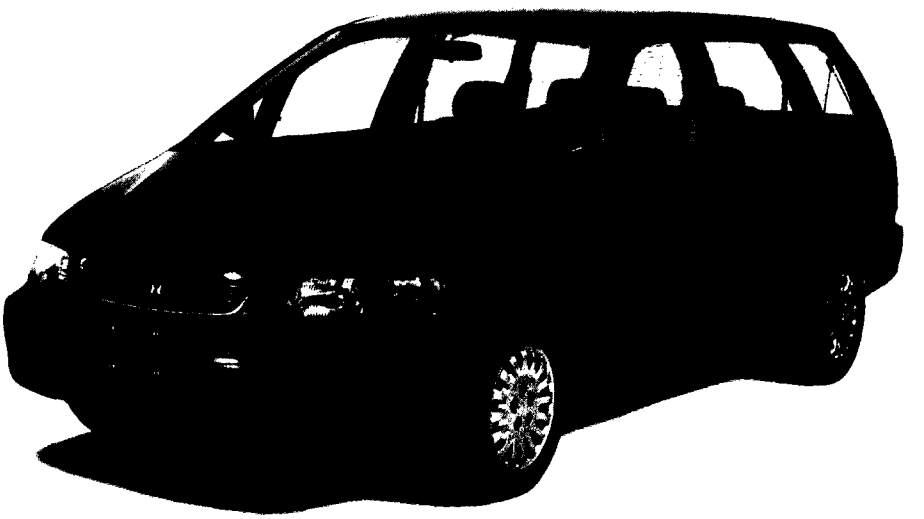
YAC Honours "the Pub Night"

Alumni stories recount the once weekly "Pub Nights" hosted by the YACs of yesteryear. In respect of the fine tradition established by YACs before, the current committee hosted an informal gathering at Cecil Green House on Friday, April 18, 1995. The more than thirty young alumni who attended were entertained by two members of the band "The Funny Thing About That" while sipping spirits and munching on snacks. The event was well received and will definitely be repeated soon.

YOU ODYSSEY UBC



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ARTS

The first of the new Arts Faculty buildings on the UBC campus was officially opened on June 17, 1995. It is the Fine Arts Gallery, named for its donors and constructed with the generous support of Mrs. Helen Belkin and the Morris and Helen Belkin Foundation. The architect, Peter Cardew, has already received prizes for its design. Half of the gallery consists of exhibition space, while the other half will accommodate the gallery's support activities, including storage of the university's art collection.

The new gallery will focus upon contemporary art, particularly but not exclusively of this region. The opening exhibition features the work of Paul Yuxweluptun, a Salish artist. Other exhibitions will consist of the work of various important artists who appeal to the interests of a wide audience.

The Belkin Gallery will be integral to the mission of the university. Through provocative exhibitions, publications, visiting speakers, symposia and other activities, it will challenge visitors and students to think about our visual culture and the vital role it plays in our collective lives.

Another complex of buildings currently under construction is the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts, scheduled to open in the spring of 1997. The 76,000 square foot centre will be composed of three auditoria: the 1400 seat Chan Shun Concert Hall, the BC Tel Theatre with a seating capacity of 300 and the Royal Bank Cinema. These auditoria will serve the departments of music, theatre and film on campus and will also provide a venue for the performing arts in Vancouver.

LAW

Everyone connected with the Faculty of Law was delighted and proud to learn that **George F. Curtis**, founding dean of the faculty, has been awarded the 1995 Ramon John Hnatyshyn Award for Law by the Canadian Bar Association. The award, presented at the CBA's annual meeting in August, recognizes outstanding commitment to the law and to legal scholarship in Canada. Curtis, who served as dean from 1945 until his retirement in 1971, was cited for his achievements in "bringing Canadian university legal education to maturity following the Second World War." One of the founders of the Association of Canadian University Law Teachers and the Committee of Law Deans of Canada, Dean Curtis also served as director of the Foundation for Legal Research in Canada for many years. At age 89, he remains an active and beloved member of the law faculty community.

The faculty itself celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of its founding this year as well. The celebration will get into full swing with a constellation of special events during the UBC Homecoming/Open House weekend. See the article on page 13 for details. For more information about the events and class reunions also taking place that weekend, please contact Elaine Borthwick at 604-822-6303

See page 21 for more faculty news

LIBRARY

When the UBC Library started using computers to provide online access to periodical indexes and the library catalogue, librarians and users immediately wanted more. It was wonderful to find a list of articles on a research topic using keyword searching. But people still had to track down the journals in the stacks in order to read the articles. What we really wanted was the full text of the articles online.

Now, with reduced computer storage costs and more published material available in machine–readable format, libraries can provide better networked access to scholarly materials.

In the last year, the Science and Engineering Division has provided students and faculty in computer science and electrical engineering with online access to the *IPO (IEEE/IEE Publications Ondisc)* database. *IPO* contains the full text of articles from the world's two major societies in electrical engineering — the US–based Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) and the UK's Institution of Electrical Engineers; including over 100 journals, 225 annual conference proceedings and all the technical standards produced by both societies.

Users can search these full–text publications in numerous ways including author, title and keyword. Since last October, users have been able to access the *IPO* database in the reading rooms in the Centre for Integrated Computer Systems Research (CICSR) and the electrical engineering buildings as well as the Science and Engineering Division in the Main Library.

User response to this new service has been enthusiastic. The advantages of providing online access to full text are clear. As publishers respond to the growing demand, users can expect to see more and more full–text electronic publications available through the Library.

MEDICINE

Thanks to students, alumni, professional associations, the BC government and the Vancouver Hospital & Health Sciences Centre, the $1,250,000 needed for the final phase of the Medical Student and Alumni Centre has been raised.

The Phase II extensions to the Centre were recognized at a ceremony on May 11, 1995 with a replica of the cairn on UBC's Main Mall. Construction of the Phase II extensions is scheduled to be completed in 1996.

The university has always attracted some of the finest researchers in the world. Dr. Victor Ling, our new assistant dean of cancer research and VP of research for the BC Cancer Agency, continues this tradition. He is renowned throughout the world for his discovery of the existence and mechanisms of drug resistance in chemotherapy. He has received international awards for cancer research.

Part of the faculty's mission is to prepare physicians for the future. With the explosion of knowledge currently underway in the profes-

COMMERCE

On June 29, Peter Lusztig, former dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, officially retired from UBC. Lusztig earned a bachelor of commerce degree in 1954. He returned to teach in 1957, and continued "with a few interruptions" such as a PhD at Stanford. Rather than ending this spring, this connection is going through a transition. He will have an office near the David Lam Library, and between contact with his colleagues, service as a board member of several private corporations and as a federal representative to the British Columbia Treaty Commission, Lusztig will maintain the busy schedule he's always had.

Reflecting on his tenure, both as dean and professor of finance, Lusztig takes the most satisfaction from having developed a quality PhD program for the Faculty of Commerce and internationalizing the faculty through exchange programs with select institutions around the world. Lusztig's list of other credits includes: being a prime mover behind the original CIDA exchange with China; the Programme for Executive Development and the Portfolio Management Society, as well as marshaling funds for the David Lam Management Research Centre.

As a scholar, he'd like to be remembered for bringing the idea of no–fault auto insurance into "more or less general acceptance" in the late 1960s, when he served on a Royal Commission. He also enjoyed coauthoring the first Canadian text-

sion, we are planning extensive changes to curriculum. The new curriculum, to be introduced in 1996, will maintain basic science teaching and incorporate small group sessions, care–based learning, a good grounding in medical informatics and technology, as well as early community clinical experience.

Thanks to support from three charitable foundations — funding has been secured to develop a unique component of this curriculum, the AMIR (Addiction Medicine and Intercollegial Responsibility) program.

Funding has also been secured for the Centre for Molecular Medicine and Therapeutics. Following the award of a $15 million operating grant from Merck Frosst, and a $9 million commitment from the BC government for design and construction, plans are being finalized for the Centre. To be located at the BC's Children's Hospital/Women's Hospital campus, the Centre will spearhead research into the genetic causes of disease, and apply its findings to the Canadian health care system. Scientists at the Centre will interact with leading members of academic communities nationally, through the Canadian Genetic Diseases Network, as well as internationally.

DENTISTRY

The wealth of talent and enthusiasm for strengthening the faculty program as we build for the future has been an encouraging surprise for this new dean.

Alumni contribute in many ways to the faculty. Many of them donate their most precious resource: their time. This is reflected by the many part–time teachers whose efforts go far to provide current and practical clinical experience to our students when treating patients. In addition, many others serve on faculty committees (particularly admissions, curriculum and fundraising), while others serve as liaison with the Alumni Association's dentistry division.

Needless to say, many others generously donate funds to ensure the establishment of programs or the purchase of equipment that maintain the excellence of this faculty. With budget cutbacks impacting on the jobs of support and academic staff, these funds are now an essential ingredient in our success formula. No longer do we use funds only for expenditure on immediate needs. Funds are now directed to "endowments" which will preserve alumni donations while only the earnings are used for the purposes designated by the donor. This will ensure continuous benefit for key programs such as the clinic computer system, student financial assistance, clinical research, forensic dentistry and geriatric outreach dentistry. The opportunities to share the rewards of your profession with your alma mater await you.

The faculty is establishing a recognition award for the outstanding clinical instructor. These individuals have often been inadequately recognized in a formal sense and now this can be done as part of the annual awards luncheon following graduation.

Finally, an open invitation is extended to visit the faculty at Open House from Friday, October 13 to Sunday, October 16 to relive the haunts of the good old days and to see the efforts that are being made to make you truly proud of being a graduate of UBC's Faculty of Dentistry.

book for undergraduates in finance with Professor Bernie Schwab. *Managerial Finance in a Canadian Setting* is now in its fifth printing. "It's nice to know you've been exposed to students that way," Lusztig, now a dean emeritus, chuckled, "hundreds, or thousands of them over the years. But that doesn't mean they enjoyed it!"

SCIENCE

It looks as though the academic year '95-'96 will see a record number of students in the Faculty of Science. For example, we anticipate an enrollment of 1300 new students in first year, even though the goal had been 1100. The higher years have similar problems. It has come about because of the increased demand from the commu-

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FORESTRY

UBC has been selected as the site for a new National Centre of Excellence in Advanced Wood Products Processing. The decision follows several studies of industry needs in BC and Canada that identified a strong demand for a new kind of specialized knowledge worker, continuing education, extension and R&D for the value–added wood processing industry.

Graduates will have an in–depth understanding of value–added wood manufacturing technology as well as business skills in such key areas as marketing, management and financial/skill analysis.

A new bachelor's degree in Wood Products Processing will offer students two unique opportunities: they will be able to complete 16 months of industry cooperative training and will share in an educational process that specifically addresses working in groups, problem solving and communications skills.

Not only is the content of the proposed new programs unique, but their development has been truly interdisciplinary. The Faculty of Applied Science and the Faculty of Forestry have worked together with an industry–based advisory board and advisors from European educational institutions to develop an undergraduate program proposal that focuses on producing graduates who can continue to learn after leaving UBC.

The centre facilities will also offer a new professional masters's degree for persons with engineering, science and business degrees wishing to move to the wood products industry, and continuing education programs for upgrading skills and knowledge of existing employees and managers.

The Centre for Advanced Wood Products Processing will incorporate Canada–wide input from the forest products industry, emphasizing a continuing partnership between industry, education and government. Funding is being provided by all parties.

PHARMACY

The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences is home to a new service for seniors across the province. The BC SMILE (BC Seniors Medication Information Line) program is a joint project of the Ministry of Health, the BC Drug and Poison Information Centre, a number of pharmaceutical manufacturers, the Science Council of British Columbia and the UBC Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

The intent of the BC SMILE program is to improve the health of senior citizens in the province by assisting them in using their medications in an effective and rational manner through telephone consultation with a pharmacist. The faculty will also use the program as a teaching resource to assist students in improving their communication and research skills and developing better awareness of the needs of seniors.

Pictured is SMILE coordinator **Dr. Elaine Kam** *BSc(Pharm)'89, PharmD'93*, one of the pharmacists answering the phone when seniors, their families or caregivers call with questions regarding medications. Typical calls involve questions regarding the use and misuse of medications, side effects and interactions between medications. For information, seniors should call 822-1330 in the Lower Mainland or the toll–free number, 1-800-668-6233, in other parts of the province.

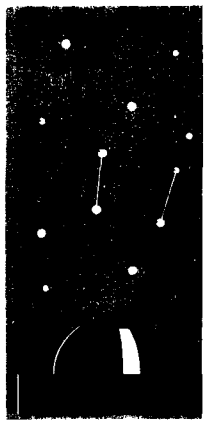
Hey Alumni: You Odyssey U
Your Trip Down Memory Lane Will B

HOMECOMING

UBC is combining its annual Homecoming celebrations with its first Open House in five years. Join us and renew old friendships in a vibrant setting as students from UBC's 12 faculties present more than 300 interesting displays and exhibits demonstrating their preparations for the challenges of the 21st century.

Events For Alumni

Murder at Cecil Green Park! Specifically, "Death By Dessert" on Friday, Oct. 13. Just one of many exciting Open House events sponsored by the Alumni Association. There's also a vintage car display in conjunction with UBC's 80th birthday festivities Oct. 14. Many receptions will be staged by specific alumni groups. Call 822-3313 for details.



The Sky's The Limit

Use a computer to make galaxies collide—the ultimate demolition derby—and take home a color printout of your handiwork. Examine images from the Hubble Space Telescope. See the model of the solar system on the front lawn of the Geophysics and Astronomy Building. Look at the sun (safely) at the UBC Observatory. And finally: It's 2095! Take a Flight to Mars aboard the UBC Spaceways Passenger Shuttle.

Kid's World

Youngsters will delight in a variety of indoor/outdoor activities Oct. 14-15, including face-painting, puppet-making and storytelling. Located on the parking lot adjacent to MacInnes Field, Kid's World will provide positive, educational and fun activities in arts, sciences and sports. Science World will join us with several displays.

The Environment

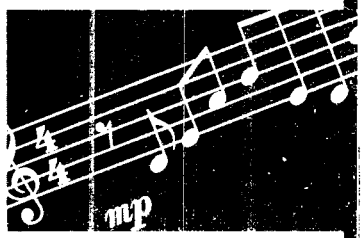
UBC is in the forefront of environmental protection and conservation. Agricultural Science, Applied Science, Forestry and other faculties/departments will present a host of educational exhibits for your edification.

UBC During Open House '95!
Be Serious Family Fun For Everyone!

Of GRIZZLIES and THUNDERBIRDS

UBC Athletics is in the process of arranging a free clinic/autograph session with Vancouver Grizzlies players at War Memorial Gym Oct. 15. UBC's football, basketball and hockey Thunderbirds all play at home during Open House; there's also an invitational high school volleyball tourney. For the public, free swimming in the indoor and outdoor pools, plus balloons, displays and face painting for children at the Aquatic Centre.

Jazz Giant In Concert



Legendary alto saxophonist Phil Woods joins the UBC Jazz Ensemble for an evening of virtuoso jazz in the be-bop tradition Oct. 14. Earlier, you can meet Phil in person. Daily, there's also "Sonatenblast," a virtual marathon of the Beethoven piano sonatas. And come to the Cabaret Oct. 14-15—refreshments available—featuring great party scenes from opera and musical theatre.

The Apple of Your Eye

Don't miss the popular Apple Fest at UBC's Botanical Garden, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 14 and 15. Free sampling, displays, and unusual apples and apple trees for sale. To escape the hubbub, stroll through the tranquil Nitobe Japanese Garden.

Green Thumb Brigade

Learn all there is to know about gardens—how to grow them and how to nurture and protect them. David Tarrant and crew have all the answers.

Free Parking, Free Admission!

We will feature complimentary parking during Open House, plus free admission to UBC's permanent attractions such as the spectacular Museum of Anthropology. Our last Open House, in 1990, attracted 200,000 visitors. Bring your friends and family and help us exceed that total!

Food For Thought

Your taste buds will come alive at Open House '95. Foods from many nations will be featured—including Chinese, Japanese, First Nations, Mexican, Indo-Canadian, Italian, Greek and German. Fast foods, desserts and coffee bars, too!

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Benndorf Verster Ltd., for providing as an Open House media promotion prize a Canon B360IF, a multifunction system which includes a plain paper and PC fax, a laser-quality printer, a scanner, a personal copier and a telephone.

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For providing assistance in the reproduction of Open House marketing and publicity materials.

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For providing as an Open House media promotion prize a Liberti cellular telephone, and one year's airtime.

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nity, and each year a higher GPA has been necessary for admission. This year has been complicated by the new admission system whereby entry is decided by a calculation which now includes only four grade 12 marks from high school, whereas previously five grade 11, as well as the four grade 12 marks, were used. The minimum level was set at 82% this year and will clearly have to be raised next year. This is a very high standard and thus many excellent students cannot be accepted because of the lack of university places in our province.

The Department of Statistics has moved into the third floor of the Old Computer Science Building. This follows the move two years ago of the Computer Science Department to the new CICSR/CS Building at the southern end of campus. The new location for Statistics was refurbished and the professors are delighted to move out of their old cramped quarters in Ponderosa C. In addition, the old UCS (University Computing Services) Annexe, a beige portable between the Mathematics Annexe and the Geography Building, has been taken over by Mathematics and Statistics for undergraduate computing laboratories. Thus the computing facilities are improving all over campus.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

On June 1, 1995, Dr. Tony Bates joined UBC Continuing Studies as director of Distance Education and Technology. He will be responsible for the distance education operations of UBC Access/Guided Independent Study and will represent the university on provincial committees and various associations and agencies concerned with distance education.

Dr. Bates assumed overall responsibility for information technology, institutional research and strategic planning at the Open Learning Agency. in Burnaby when he came to Canada in 1990 from England. There he was one of the founding staff members and professor of educational media research, at the British Open University.

He has worked as a consultant in over 20 countries for a large number of organizations including UNESCO, the World Bank, the European Commission, the Government of Norway, the Canadian International Development Agency and External Affairs Canada. He has also given keynote presentations and workshops at more than 36 universities.

In June 1995, Dr. Bates was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor Honoris Causa in the Sciences of Education by the Universidade Aberta (the Open University of Portugal) for his scientific contribution to the field of distance education.

Technology-based open learning is one of the fastest growing areas of education and training, and is critical for continuing studies. It is imperative that universities provide education and training which fits the life style of adults. Increasingly, learners and employers will expect training to be available in the home or in the workplace. In response to these emerging needs, UBC intends to become a world leader in the provision of flexible multimedia educational services. Dr. Bates is expected to play a major role in helping UBC to achieve this goal.

ATHLETICS

A football coach from the '20s, a Rhodes Scholar from the '30s and a pair of recent Olympians head up the list of alumni to be inducted into the UBC Sports Hall of Fame during Open House week this fall.

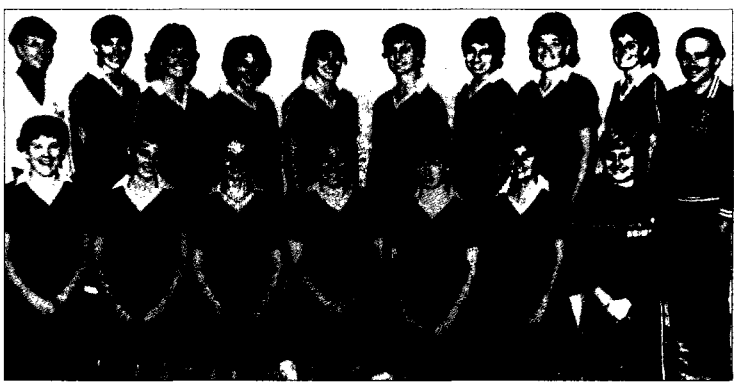
Dr. Gordon (Doc) Burke, who served as UBC's gridiron boss from 1925 to 1936 will be posthumously inducted, along with the 1930s rugby and cricket star **Dave Carey**. Olympians **Simon Hoogewerf** (track) and **Joanne Sargeant** (basketball) will take their place among a total of 49 Hall of Fame members at the third annual UBC Sorts Hall of Fame Dinner and Alumni Reunion on October 13 at the Ponderosa Banquet Hall on campus.

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

The Faculty of Agricultural Sciences invites aggie, landscape architecture and School of Family and Nutritional Sciences alumni to visit during UBC Open House, October 13-15. You are invited to make a journey of discovery through the university's many faculties, research units and attractions. Our faculty invites you to:

- visit Totem Field where **Demonstrating Sustainability** will feature composting, cover cropping, patio salad gardening, urban landscaping, growing a wildflower garden, and lots more;
- visit **Landscape Architecture's** studios and use a computer to simulate your dream landscape;
- sample dozens of varieties at the **Botanical Garden's** Apple Fest;
- visit the gardens and chat with Canadian Gardener David Tarrant and other gardening experts;
- discover the **Odyssey of Life** in Family and Nutritional Sciences. Displays and simulations will let you trek through expected and unexpected life course events — food tracks, marriage, family — making choices and finding out later life consequences;
- discover food myths and food facts, and foods of the future;
- find out about high tech animal reproduction for the 21st century;
- use geographic information systems to explore land use conflicts;
- learn more about economic issues in agriculture through a fun game of "Jeopardy" and FBMINet;
- discover the latest about botanic insecticides, high-tech lawn grasses, biological control of plant diseases, and so much more.

MacMillan Room 254 will be an rendez-vous area for agricultural sciences alumni—enjoy some refreshments, browse through memorabilia, chat with fellow alumni.



Patty Sakaki, UBC's most celebrated gymnast, and rugby and football great **Doug Reid** round out the list of five being inducted in the athlete category. A total of four will be inducted in the builders category, including Burke, longtime athletic department business manager **Buzz Moore**, sports medicine specialist and track coach **Doug Clement** and basketball coaching great **Peter Mullins**.

The lone inductee in the team category is the 1982–83 national champion women's field hockey team (pictured above), arguably the finest in campus history.

A cocktail reception will begin at 6:00 pm with the dinner and induction ceremony getting under way at 7:00 pm. For tickets and information, contact June Carlyle at the Athletic Department at 822-8205.

Treading the Boards

UBC's Theatre Department Lights Up the Stage

by Rosetta Cannata, BA'88

It's a sunny summer day and the heavy wooden door is open to John Gray's older Kerrisdale home. He doesn't hear a visitor knocking because he's in the kitchen doing what you'd never imagine a successful Canadian playwright would be doing.

He's vacuuming.

The author of *Billy Bishop Goes to War*, *Rock and Roll* and *18 Wheels* is wearing summer shorts and an untucked t-shirt that says University of British Columbia across the front. It's a complete coincidence, he says.

So we sit down in the kitchen — sort of a sunroom with windows everywhere and lots of summertime heat beating through — and we talk about the theatre program at UBC in the early1970s, the arts in Canada, South American juntas and the fool in King Lear.

Gray was a theatre student at UBC for three years from 1969 to 1972, a period that produced many of today's more famous theatre names in Vancouver. The late Larry Lillo, a Dora Mavor Moore award-winning director and artistic director at The Vancouver Playhouse, actor Eric Peterson and Gray met there and went on to form Tamahmous Theatre in 1972.

"We discovered ways of doing theatre with no money," Gray quips.

Making the transition from theoretical to practical and actually doing live theatre was what Gray says he remembers most about his time at UBC, especially since there wasn't a lot of Canadian theatre happening back then. Even at UBC, theatre students were learning English accents, but at least they were getting to do plays, Gray says.

"Eighty per cent of it is just doing the shows. It's not like becoming a lawyer where you memorize all this stuff and you go into the world with a bag of tricks."

Today, theatre students still perform in five full-length plays presented to the public from September until March.

After the theatre program, you go into the world with a certain amount of experience and an instinct, he says.

"There was nothing like Klaus Strassman's beginning directing class. It was great."

Besides the productions at UBC, Strassman had directed abroad and in the city.

In that class, Gray says, he learned the art of moving people around properly, perhaps the most important skill he picked up.

"Other than that, other than just really good simple principles like that, techniques, it's all in your bones. You feel it."

A few years earlier, during the first half ofthe 1960s, the Arts Club Theatre's artistic director Bill Millerd was haunting the halls of the theatre department inside the Fredric Wood Theatre, enthralled with the place for some of the same reasons.

Sitting in his cluttered office on Granville Island, Millerd explains he was actually a political science student taking a few electives in theatre when he found his passion. Like Gray, he too most remembers the actual plays, especially one particular production of Hamlet, in which he played the drums.

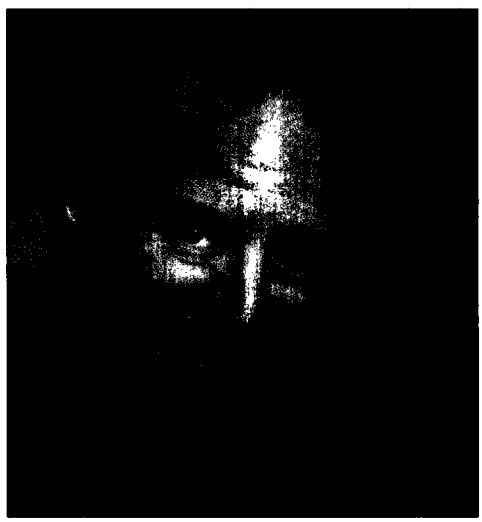
"I remember sitting in the fly gallery playing drums and I remember feeling thrilled to be part of something that I thought was important," Millerd says.

Because there wasn't a lot of theatre in Vancouver at the time, the productions at the Fredric Wood Theatre were equivalent to what is today put on at the Arts Club, he says.

The building itself wasn't bad either. The Freddie Wood, as it is affectionately known, opened in 1963, the same year as the Vancouver Playhouse. It had a stage turntable that was the envy of many professional theatres. People still praise the building.

Canadian critic Brian Arnott, writing in Contemporary Canadian Theatre, says most educational institutions have built poor theatre buildings. "One of the few exceptions is the Fredric Wood...[which] closely resembles a professional resident theatre facility in every respect save its modest 420 seats."

Arts Club Artistic Director Bill Millerd



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Vancouver playwright and actor John Gray. See page 11 for more John and an invitation to a great event.

Besides memorable times inside the Freddie Wood, Millerd says UBC showed him the egos, the helpful people and all the rest of the types you meet in the real world of the theatre. In many ways, it prepared him for what he's doing today, he says.

Vancouver actress and playwright Nicola Cavendish was the opposite to Millerd's theatre-dabbling political science student. She was a theatre student from 1970 to 1975, who took electives outside theatre, not all of them with great success.

Take, for example, the course on geophysics.

"I wrote an excellent paper on the Big Bang Theory, but unfortunately the professor had no sense of humor," she says recently while sitting in a Vancouver Wendy's. (It was a handy location to meet.)

"I finally got a credit in nutrition and here I am in Wendy's," she says as she munches on a french fry.

The food theme continues as we talk about the theatre department at UBC.

"It was rich. It was nutritious and nurturing, like a great big can of chicken soup," she says.

Like Millerd and Gray, Cavendish was at UBC when the theatre department was run by Dr. John Brockington.

"He was a really good teacher and he was what I believe the theatre should be about: flamboyant; challenging; colorful. He was larger than life, he was that embodiment of character. There was a touch of cynicism about him. He was sarcastic, a good sarcastic," Cavendish says. "He taught me the stuff between the lines."

Brockington has since retired. He served as department head for 22 years.

According to Gray, there was another side to the long-serving head of the theatre department. On the one hand, Brockington could instill in students a passion for the theatre. On the other hand, he didn't mince words.

"He could put the fear of God in you and tell you you had no talent, that you didn't deserve it, that you'd never do anything in this business. It's a horrible thing to be told," Gray says.

No, Brockington never said that to him, but he'd said it to others and been wrong.

Millerd said it was true, Brockington could indeed do that.

"I think he thought a form of put-down was a way to make sure someone was really interested in a life in the theatre."

Millerd says he believes ➳

Student Profiles

Cheryl McNamara BFA '95

Cheryl McNamara intended to become a journalist. She loved acting but was afraid it would be unstable financially and career-wise. While studying at SFU for a BA in communications, she never

even went to theatre performances. One summer she decided to take an acting course and discovered she wanted to be on stage. It was either journalism school or theatre school for Cheryl, and her heart said theatre school.

After her BFA from UBC, she has no regrets about her decision to study acting. She has had strong teachers and has learned about theatre history, which is stressed at UBC. Cheryl considers this historical knowledge a vital tool for an actor.

She is concerned, however, about deficiencies within the theatre program. "It would be great to have more concentration on mask or dance. A greater mix of things to do. But given that this is an academic situation where academic studies are stressed—which is also important—there's nothing much you can do about that."

Cheryl also points out that the physical space available for theatre is insufficient. Students still use one of the World War II huts for a rehearsal hall. She hopes this problem will be addressed when the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts opens.

As well, Cheryl would like improved advertising to attract more non-theatre students to plays. The last show she worked on at UBC was Horatio's Notebook, a Hamlet-meets-generation-X play, created by directing student Tom Scholte. It was meant to appeal to young people, who tend to be absent from UBC theatre audiences. "Theatre has its own magic, its own power," Cheryl says. "Kids and people in their twenties should be able to access that."

The summer production of Horatio's Notebook illustrated one of the best aspects of UBC theatre: the commitment of the people involved. Because summer theatre faced funding cutbacks, people donated their time just to get the show on the stage. Cheryl is astounded by the amount of work these volunteers did simply because they love theatre. ➳

Student Profiles

Her program at UBC has excited her about different styles of acting . Cheryl feels her mind is now open to a range of choices for her future. Many things interest her, from movement and mask to clowning and children's theatre. She may even return to school for an MFA in directing.

Sometimes she has doubts about her acting career. "I waver sometimes. I mean, what the hell am I doing this for? You get up, you get ready for a show. Sometimes you don't feel like doing it. You're just exhausted. But then there's some nights where it's just all worthwhile."

Nelson Gray (MFA directing program)

Nelson Gray is returning to university after years working in the performing arts. He received a BA in English from SFU, specializing in poetry. In the mid-1980s, he and a choreographer founded JumpStart Performance Society. They created a

new kind of performing art that combined dance, theatre and opera. The company toured North America and Europe to enthusiastic reviews.

Because Nelson worked with little formal training, particularly in theatre, he decided to study directing. "It's a quantum leap forward for me. I came in contact with a lot of theatre traditions working with different people at UBC." Most important, he learned the particular vocabulary of actors. "If I speak their language then I can engage them in the wonderful process of taking a script or concept, enlivening it, and making it come to life on the stage."

Nelson finds that one of the better aspects of UBC's program is the chance to work with designers, wardrobe people, set builders and lighting technicians. Because these people are inspired, imaginative and excited about working, Nelson thinks they should be able to initiate shows. A designer with a visual and logistic concept would work with a director to clarify the action and work with the actors.

As well, Nelson feels more people would enjoy the theatre if they tried it. "People are a bit lazy, but once they get the experience, they love it and they want it. It's very basic to come together as an audience. We're always told to do things for ourselves. There aren't enough opportunities for people to get together, but that's the only time it gets exciting."

Nelson hopes the new theatre under construction at the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts will motivate people to attend shows.

Nelson likes UBC: faculty in the theatre department welcome his ideas, are passionate about theatre and love teaching. They have been supportive of his current projects: the Canada Council gave him a commission to write a libretto for a new Canadian opera, and he is the artistic director of the Savage Media Society, which has done live performance, radio drama and video for public television.

Savage Media's projects emphasize BC artists *and focus on local subjects. Nelson wants to* explore issues of BC's cultural identity. "I feel committed to this place. I want to help produce and direct works that are stories about this particular region. Because there's not enough stories told about here, about right here."

Pearl Bellesen BFA '81

The roots of Pearl Bellesen's theatre career reach back to when she was five years old. At that age, Pearl was a set designer, costume maker, actor and director: she recruited her neighbours to put on plays in the front yard.

As an adult, Pearl went to Langara College's Studio 58 acting program. "I always thought that I was born an actress, and that I would just experiment with design, and not really stop acting. It was just a way of branching out and remaining in theatre. And then I realized that designing was something I could do really well. So I stopped the acting side and concentrated on design."

Since getting her BFA in theatre design from UBC, Pearl has worked as a professional set and costume designer. A few years ago, the Canada Council gave her a grant so she could be an assistant to opera set designers in London, England. That experience transformed the way she creates theatre sets.

Audiences have seen Pearl's designs at almost every theatre house in Vancouver, including the Arts Club Theatre and the Vancouver Playhouse. She has worked throughout western Canada, and *has noticed that across the country there are many* UBC alumni involved in theatre. "It's nice to know when you go somewhere that there are other graduates all over the place from the same program."

Designers tend to be free to decide on the visual concept of a show, yet their designs must serve the needs of the play, the director, the actors and the performance space. It is important, therefore, that designers are good at collaborating with others who are involved in a production. Pearl says one of the most important things she learned at UBC is how to work with people.

Pearl does think, however, that UBC provides inadequate work spaces: the graduate design area and the costume shop are in a cramped basement with little light and air. As for performance spaces, she says new ones would be welcome, but students are lucky to have the high-quality spaces currently available. According to Pearl, the Dorothy Somerset Theatre is a black box in which one can do anything, and the Frederic Wood Theatre is one of the nicest theatres in the city -- large yet intimate.

Pearl liked UBC so much that she returned when she decided to get an MFA to improve her career opportunities. She would like to teach design, perhaps at a university. As well, she would like to be taken seriously by those artistic directors who doubt the capabilities of people with only a bachelor degree.

Unlike some other institutions, UBC provides its undergraduate designers with everything they need to know about theatre. Pearl believes that the design instructors have a great deal to offer students. "[UBC] is a really good learning environment. If the students want to learn ... and they're willing to work, then I think they can learn just about anything they want."

Tom Scholte BFA '92

As long as he can remember, Tom Scholte has wanted to be an actor. Having already received a BFA in acting from UBC, he is now working on an MFA in directing. Because Tom has varied academic interests, he knew acting school would be too limiting for him. He wanted to have a university experience but specialize in acting.

At UBC Tom learned more than the trade of acting: theatre history and dramatic theory were an important part of his curriculum at UBC. Due to his education in the theoretical background of theatre, Tom wants to create work instead of merely getting hired to do work. "I don't think I'm ever going to want to give up the performance side [of theatre]. But I've become more and more selective about when and where I want to be a performer. And I think that having some creative control is part of the circumstances I want to be acting under."

Currently Tom is putting to practice what he learned at UBC. He presently *runs his own* ➤➤

Vancouver actor Nicola Cavendish

Brockington got nervous about teenagers who came into his department and decided at such a young age that theatre was their life. Dorothy Somerset was different. She encouraged people.

Somerset began teaching at UBC in the mid-1930s when she ran the summer school of theatre and gave extension courses around B.C. spreading her enthusiasm for drama to amateur acting groups around the province.

In 1946, she offered UBC's first theatre credit courses in the department of English. By 1958, she'd become the head of the newly formed theatre department. She retired in 1965 and died in 1991 at the age of 91.

One time, Millerd says he went to talk to Somerset about his possibilities as an actor.

"She said she didn't want to discourage anyone who really wanted to be an actor, but she said she thought I had limited potential because I had a funny voice," Millerd recalls.

So he took a directing course instead and decided this theatre thing was certainly for him. After graduation, he took a year off to travel, came home and went to the National Theatre School in Montreal.

et and costume designer Kate King went through the theatre design component of the department much later on, from 1987 to 1989 when she got her master's degree at UBC.

"It was pretty intense. We practically lived out there," King says, sitting on a couch in her east Vancouver home.

They attended classes in the day, studied at night and then they'd stay up until 4 p.m. painting sets.

"That's when we'd have some of our best talks about design with Bob (department head and set designer Robert Gardiner).

"I think it's that gnarly artist thing. You're so into that and you forget about getting sleep," she says.

It's probably not something she'd do today, she says with a laugh, but she learned a lot about the business that way.

King has been working steadily since she graduated, first with the National Theatre in London and for the past four years in B.C., primarily Vancouver. She credits UBC for teaching her how to make herself employable.

"Bob always encouraged us to have two jobs because you can't always make your living with your art."

So after she graduated, she went to England and got a job as a scenic artist at the National Theatre, where she wasn't designing sets, but she was working with top designers and absorbing great ideas.

All the hard work at UBC helped, King says.

"It sets you up so well for what theatre is really like."

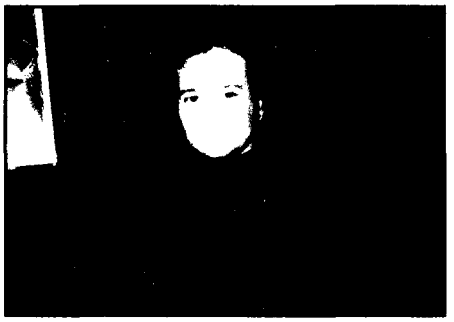
Rosetta Cannata is a Vancouver writer.

Set and costume designer Kate King

Student Profiles

theatre company, Theatreshop, and has joined Tamahnous Theatre. This well-established Vancouver theatre company has restructured to form a core group of four actors who plan to work together consistently over several years, creating new pieces of work and performing them.

Tom hopes Tamahnous will provide Vancouver with genres of alternative theatre that are rare in this city. The concept for his most recent produc-



tion at UBC was influenced by avant-garde shows he saw outside of Vancouver. Tom would like UBC to teach about the theoretical backgrounds behind these new forms of theatre. He realizes, however, that instruction hours are limited, and he is pleased that UBC uses the available time for classical actor training, which teaches students the fundamentals of acting.

Though Tom is pleased with the excellent teaching in the theatre department, he believes that instructors are confused whether the BFA training gives students the skills necessary to be professional actors, or whether it simply makes them better actors than when they started the program. Ultimately, this issue is a philosophical query of Tom's, and has not hampered his education.

Differing views within the department can in fact help students, Tom points out. Instructors often have different perspectives on acting technique. This allows students to take what they want from each teacher to form a personal philosophy of acting. Tom feels fortunate he studied under a number of people with divergent viewpoints, and he is concerned cutbacks prevent hiring even more, much-needed instructors.

On the whole Tom thinks highly of the education UBC has given him. "The amount I've learned in the four years of my undergraduate degree and these two years of my graduate degree is just immense. So there's always room for improvement, but I think I owe a tremendous amount to the teachers here. I think they've done a fantastic job. And continue to do so."

Student profiles by Christine Nordquist, BA'94
Student profile photos by Dale Fuller

20s

Stanley Carver *BASc(CivEng)'29* is retired and living in Capetown, South Africa, after 24 years as an engineer in the British Air Ministry and Colonial Engineering Service in London, Swaziland, Lesotho, Ghana and Malawi. He worked five years with the Anglo American Corporation in Zimbabwe.

30s

Fifty years ago the *Chronicle* reported that **James Gibson** *BA'31* was a member of the Canadian delegation at the founding conference of the United Nations in San Francisco. Last June he was invited back for 50th Anniversary ceremonies; he was the only original Canadian delegate from 1945. He has been active in the United Nations Association in Canada for over half a century as well as the Canadian Institute of International Affairs ... IGA Inc. has presented **Tong Louie** *BSc(Agr)'38, LLD(Hon)'90* with the J. Frank Grimes Founder's Award for extraordinary achievement. His father opened a modest general store in the early 20th century. Tong Louie developed the business into the H.Y. Louie Co. Limited. Louie became chairman and CEO of the Vancouver–based company ... The University of Virginia has established a professorship in electrical engineering in honour of former professor and department chair **Louis Rader** *BASc(ElecEng)'33*. He conducts a leadership course at the school as well as teaching at the Darden School as professor emeritus. He joined the faculty of both schools in 1969. He served as head of electrical engineering until 1974.

40s

History scholars **Philip** *BA'37, MA'40* and **Helen (Manning) Akrigg** *BA'43, MA'64* have won the first annual British Columbia Heritage Award. Philip is a retired UBC professor, and Helen taught at UBC and at Vancouver College. They have worked to research, write and publish books which preserve and present intricate details of BC's history ... **Harold Cairns** *BA'48, BEd'58* was a Shell Merit Fellow at Stanford in 1958. He has been retired from teaching at Penticton Secondary School for 20 years and is working on his WWII memoirs ... **Juanita (Wood) Casselman** *BA'45* received her MD from the U of T in 1952. She continues to work in psychiatry after the death of her husband (see In Memoriam) ... Professor of physical education **Garnet Gibson** *BA'49, BEd'52* is retiring after 30 years at Augustana University College in Alberta. He was inducted into the Camrose Lions Club Sports Hall of Fame. Soon afterwards, he took a team of university cross–country skiers to the World University Games in Spain ... **Kenneth Keith** *BA'46* started at UBC in 1938, then became a pilot in the RCAF, attached to the RAF overseas. He worked for Air Canada for 32 years and was an avid photographer, sportsman and world–traveller. He a past president of the BC Aviation Museum ... Although **D.R. Knott** *BSA'48* is officially retired, he is maintaining a sizeable research program at the University of Saskatchewan. In December he accepted a three–year term as a consultant on a wheat project in China. Prime Minister Jean Chrétien recently named him to the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy ... **Gladys (Hatton) Orr** *BA'48* retired from real estate and enjoys hiking around Calgary, living on her acreage and summers at the Shuswap ... **James Stone** *BA'48, MA'50* has a new book out: *Emily Faithfull, Victoria Champion of Women's Rights*, P.D. Meany Publishers. He is working on a manuscript about rum–running on the Canadian/US west coast from 1919–1934. It focuses on the exploits of his father, Captain Stuart Stone, master of the *Malahat*.

50s

Wilf Adam *BCom'54*, Hereditary Chief of the Natooten First Nation, has been appointed member of the BC Treaty Commission. He is also the chair of the Burns Lake Native Development Corporation ... **Blanche Banerd–Olejnik** *BHE'54* returned to live in BC after 40 years in the east ... **George Cook** *BA'54* retired in 1989 from his career in adult and vocational education, in colleges in BC and Saskatchewan. He is now occupied with organizational activities, his computer, house and garden ... After a banking career in Ethiopia (1952–76), **Taffara Deguefé** *BCom'50* spent 12 years in Swaziland and Zimbabwe as a bank advisor and management consultant. He has retired to BC with his wife **Laurie (Paterson)** *BA'49* ... **Jim Forrester** *BASc(ElecEng)'52, MASc(ElecEng)'62* and his wife live in Bellevue, WA and returned after two months in Hualien, Taiwan, where they helped students and teachers with English pronunciation ... **Derek Fraser** *BA'58, LLB'63* is the new Canadian ambassador to the Hellenic Republic. He joined the department of External Affairs in 1963 and has served in various capacities in Saigon, Bonn, Moscow, Brussels and Hungary ... **Edward Freeman** *BA'56* retired in 1994 to pursue interests put aside during his 35 years of teaching geography and working for the Ontario Geological Survey. He is looking forward to watching his grandchildren grow ... **Peter Lusztig** *BCom'54*, former dean of UBC's Faculty of Commerce and professor of finance, is a new member of the British Columbia Treaty Commission ... **Claude Morin** *BA'50* is the English editor of *Morinfo*, the newsletter of L'Association des Morin d'Amerique Inc., headquartered in Québec. He turned to freelance writing in 1975 and moved to Penticton in 1992 ... **Eric Mountjoy** *BASc(GeoEng)'55* was appointed the fifth Logan Professor of Geology in September 1993 at McGill, where he has been teaching since 1963. The Medal of Merit was awarded by the Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists for the best paper published in 1993 concerning petroleum geology in Canada ... **Alec Robertson** *BCom'56, LLB'57* has been appointed to the BC Treaty Commission ... **Eric Speer** *BASc(CivEng)'56* retired from Klohn Crippen Consultants and Alliance Remediation Services ... **Gregory Taylor** *LLB'55* retired from Taylor, Epp, Dolder (Kamloops) after 40 years of practising law. His wife, **Marina Witt–Taylor** *BEd'73*, also retired in 1994 after teaching for 37 years ... **Ian Wallis** *BSW'59, MSW'60* retired last summer as teaching master at the School of Applied Arts, Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology in Orillia ... **Alex Wild** *BASc(ChemEng)'56, PhD'81* is retiring from

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the Inter American Tropical Tuna Commission to live on Bowen Island and sail the days away with his wife **Sheila (Nachtrieb)** *BA'58, BSW'59* ... **Dorothy (Whitham) Zoellner** *BA'50* has just coauthored her second book, *More Tours Made Easy*. She and Alice Lundy have guided historical bus tours to various Okanagan areas and neighbouring valleys. The book is a culmination of their work over the last eleven years.

60s

Peter *BSc'66* and **Gillian (Bishop) Ackhurst** *BHE'68* are returning to Canada after three years in Malaysia. He leaves the Asean Institute of Forest Management in Kuala Lampur to return to the BC Forest Service. She earned her MA in adult education while abroad and in July started with the North Shore Health Department in North Van ... **George Dobson** *BSc'67* is a support teacher, developing programs to help high school First Nations students. He has four children ... **Maureen Garland** *BSc(Agr)'64, MSc'66, PhD'92* is the co–winner of the Elizabeth Powell Award of the National University Continuing Education Association. The award recognizes publications from nominations around the world that make significant contributions to research in independent study and distance education ... **Bob Henderson** *BCom'60* is the executive director of The Osborne Group, a professional association of contract executives in Ontario ... **Joseph Nelson** *BSc'60, PhD'65* is a professor of biological sciences and has been appointed associate dean of science for a two year term at the University of Alberta ... **William New** *MA'63*, considered by many to be the leading scholar in the field of Canadian literature, is the recipient of the Jacob Biely Research Prize. New is the editor of *Canadian Literature*, the premier journal in its field ... **John Peppar** *BSc'61, MSc'66* has retired from Federal Fisheries and Oceans after 25+ years as a salmon biologist. He is back in BC after 25 years in the Maritimes ... **Leanne (Booth) Roy** *BMus'69* is the president of Carloff Canada, Music for Children, and she was off to Salzburg, Austria to help celebrate the 100th anniversary of Carloff's birth. She is past president of the BC Music Educators' Association ... **Edward Steele** *BEd'67* retired from the military with 32 years service after receiving a Governor General appointment as an Officer of the Order of Military Merit and serving a final tour in the former Yugoslavia. He completed his MBA in 1995 at the University of Manitoba and lives in Winnipeg ... **Janet (Price) Summers** *BMus'64, MMus'71* is back in Vancouver after 20 years in London, Ontario. She is working as a self–employed classical musician and for the Surrey School District ... **Zanetta Varley** *BA'66* is a counsellor at St. Margaret's School in Victoria. She was the outstanding student of the year at the College of Saint Mary Rose in Albany, New York, where she earned her MA in the college student personnel program.

70s

Peter Berring *BMus'77* is a new associate composer of the Canadian Music Centre. He is on the music faculty at UBC. His compositions, mostly choral works, are published by Jaymar Music and Gordon V. Thompson ... **Margot Campbell** *BA'75, MBA'77* has joined Western Compensation & Benefits Consultants in employee benefits following 18 years' consulting ... **Renée (Snell–Bowman) Cohen** *BA'77, MEd'83* has settled in Japan ... **Joanne (Williamson) Dorenfeld** *DMA'76* and her husband David have moved to Houston, Texas. She studied art and entered shows during her 15 years as a soprano soloist, based first in Toronto, then in New York and Dallas. She spent two months this summer painting Alaskan landscapes. One of these paintings was recently exhibited at Gallery 84 in New York ... **George Dorin** *BSc(Agr)'74* has lived in White Rock for 2½ years with wife Patti and two boys, aged 3½ and 5 ... **Warren Gabrinsky** *MLS'77* retired after 22 years as district resource centre manager for SD 22 (Vernon). He is working full time in a home based business with his wife, converting school library data to automated systems ... **Darlene (Gartner)** *BEd'79* and **Jim Hargrove** *BAS(ElecEng)'81* welcomed Scott Stuart to their family on February 1; a brother for Robert, Richard and Shannon ... **Robert Khoo** *BSc'78* has been appointed assistant clinical professor of surgery at the University of Colorado Medical School ... **Lyall Knott** *BCom'71, LLB'72*, QC is a partner in the Vancouver law firm of Clark, Wilson. He has been appointed member of the Salvation Army advisory board. He is the honorary consul for the Consulate of the Republic of Tunisia and a member of the capital campaign leadership board of the Vancouver Public Library ... **Bill Lipsin** *BCom'76* is the general manager of Bay Networks Canada, a publicly traded company ... **Laurel March** *BA'74* is new director, cultural affairs, Pacific and Yukon region, in the Department of Heritage. She lives in Vancouver ... **Leigh Matthews** *BCom'79* is VP corporate real estate, for Citibank Canada ... **Wendy (Hornsby) Mepham** *BSN'79* earned her MSc at Loma Linda. She is a marriage and family therapist in Red Deer, Alberta ... **Don Nishio** *BCom'78, Michael Lam and* **Bernard Lo** BCom'83 have joined their practices as Lam Lo Nishio, Chartered Accountants as of March 1. Lam Lo Nishio specializes in taxation and assisting investors from Pacific Rim Countries, especially, Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Korea ... **Penelope (Penny) Osborne** BSc'77, MD'81 and Keith Stonel were married at Cecil Green Park on March 26. She is clinical assistant professor and practices anaesthesia at Vancouver Hospital, while he is systems manager for Hemlock Printers ...

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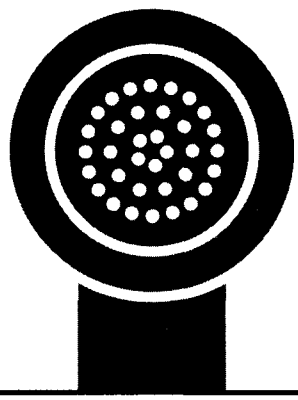

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Helen Sandberg *BSN'73* retired from Vancouver Hospital in July 1994 ... **Alex Speers** *BSc(Agr)'76, MSc'82, PhD'91* and his wife **Eleanore Howard** *MSN'91* live in Wolfville, Nova Scotia. She works at the Valley Regional Hospital in Kentvile and Alex is a faculty member in the department of food science and technology at the Technical University of Nova Scotia. He is also teaching a night course at Acadia University ... **Andrew** *BCom'73* and **Patricia (Turner) Storrs** *BEd'75* purchased expanded premises on West 6th Avenue to accommodate growth in his jewellery, gift and wholesale business ... **Brian Tate** *BMus'76* has been selected by the Canadian Music Centre as an associate composer. He has written many works for orchestra, brass and wind ensembles, chamber groups, choirs and solo instruments, and has been prolific in composing for film, television, radio and theatre ... **Glenn Tibbles** *BPE'73* is chief operating officer and general manager of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce ... **Roland Wahlgren** *BSc'75* and wife Melanie Marchand are new parents to Tegan Linnea Wahlgren, born on March 10 ... **Verle (Miller) Wells** *BSc(Pharm)'78* is back in the Kootenays. She says the view from her new house justifies the mortgage payments ... **Barbara Whittington** *BA'70, MSW'75* survived eight years as UVic's harassment advisor and has just been appointed director of the School of Social Work there.

80s

Robert Anderson *BSc(Agr)'84* is a research technician with the soil science department at the University of Saskatchewan ... **Grace (Morrison) Annab** *BSc'84, MD'88* is a family practitioner in Guelph. She was married in 1992, and William Issa was born July 14, 1994 ... **Cameron Bailey** *BCom'83* relocated to Kuala Lumpur with wife Gelaine, daughter Mackenzie and son Mitchell with the Boston Consulting Group ... After years at IBM as a marketing manager, **Pete Baran** *BCom'82* became a director of business development for DMR Group, an international systems and management company. He lives in Victoria with two kids Alexis and Curtis, and recently took up rock climbing to relax. Anyone need a climbing partner? ... **Catherine (Fitch) Bartlett** *MMus'82* conducted the première of a Bev Lewis work for a women's chorus entitled *Five Texts of William Shakespeare* at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto. Catherine and husband Blake and their two children, Ruth and John, live in Newfoundland ... **Heather Benson** *BPE'85* is three-quarters of the way to her master's in education with a specialization in teaching to the hearing impaired. She teaches in the provincial oral program at Burnaby ... **Mary-Ann Booth** *BCom'85, LLB'86* and **John Sampson** *BCom'83, LLB'85* became new parents on January 3 to Madeleine May. Mary-Ann has left the commerce faculty at UBC, where she taught law for six years, to become a crown prosecutor in Vancouver ... **Heather (MacQuarrie) Bramhill** *BA'85* has moved back to the Lower Mainland, following her husband Keith's transfer with the RCMP. The couple has one son, Graden, and are expecting twins in September ... **Gordon Breaks** *BSc'80* is senior geologist at Wintershall Canada Ltd. in Calgary ... **Sandra (Lutke)** *BSc'86* and **Nigel Bridgman** *BSc'86, DMD'90* are new parents to E. Andrew, born in August '94. Nigel is practising dentistry in West Vancouver and Sandra is teaching in the microbiology department at UBC ... **Lynn (Newman) Carmichael** *MA'87* has opened a new studio/gallery at Artworks in Vancouver, where she conducts workshops. She recently received a best of show award ... **Anita Cocchia** *BA'88* received a master's in library and information studies from McGill in 1990. She works for the Electronic Library Network and The Open Learning Agency ... **Sarah Collins** *BA'83* completed a postgrad diploma in town planning at the Edinburgh College of Art in 1990. After several years in the public sector, she is studying for an MA in urban design at the University of Newcastle ... **Shannon (Walker)** *MD'87* and **Neil Crofts** *BSc'84, MD'88* are parents of a daughter, Megan Mary, born on June 6. They are returning to Vancouver after four years in Winnipeg ... **Wendy Cumming-Potvin** *BA'83* and **Yves Potvin** *PhD* have moved to Queensland, Australia ... **Louise Demorest** *BA'84* studied oriental medicine in Japan for five years. She returned to Canada to study acupuncture and received a diploma in traditional Chinese medicine. She is practising acupuncture in Richmond ... **Elizabeth Denham** *BA'81, MAS'84* married Bill Martin in 1984 after working as a city archivist in Calgary for five years. She consults in medical archives and is Alberta's archives advisor ... **Susan Dent** *BA'85* and **Bill Veenstra** *BASc(EngPhys)'86* were married in 1988. They have a son, Matthew William, born on November 25, 1994 ... **Jill (Doubt)** *BSF'81* and **Mike Dunbar** *BSF'80* are in Smithers with their sons, Patrick and Graham. Mike works with Houston Products and Jill with the Ministry of Forests. The family spends leisure time in the Bulkley Valley ... **Mark East** *BA'87* is a lawyer at McCarthy Tétrault. He graduated in law from the U of T in 1993 and married in 1994. He also earned an MA in history from Queen's ... **Paul Elkins** *BASc(MinEng)'89* moved from Saskatchewan to Windsor. He is married with two children and is a mine engineer for Canadian Salt Co. Ojibway Mine ... **Phillipa (Atwood) Emery** *BRE'80* has a master's in environmental design (architecture) from the U of Calgary. She is designing for the Atlanta Olympic Games ... **Richard Evans** *MSc'86* is a firefighter in Bellevue, WA, and a consulting botanist for Pacific Phytometric Consultants of Surrey, BC. He and wife Janet have twin boys, aged 10 and another son, 2 ... **Peter Fischl** *BSc'86* was with the BC Geological Survey for four years and since 1993 has been with Pacific Sentinel Gold Corp., as an exploration geologist ... **Tony Fogarassy** *BSc'83, MSc'89, LLB'92* and **Blair Lockhart** *LLB'90* have a daughter, Mercedes Blair Karoo, born May 8 ... **Jean (Mustard) Forrest** ***BPE'83*** is working part time in marketing/communications with the YMCA. She and husband Casey have an 11-month old baby and another on the way ... **David Fry** *BASc(ChemEng)'83* left the Canadian Navy in 1988 as a lieutenant. He works for Kelco Unit of Monsanto in San Diego. He has three children ... **Glen Fuller** *BSc'80* married Penny Miller in 1991. They have a daughter, Megan, born on November 3, 1992 ... **Janice (Woodley) Furiak** *BSc(Pharm)'84* and husband Bruce live in Fruitvale, BC have two children, Staci and Zachary ... **Leslie (Chu) Gareau** *BHE'81* and her family have just moved to Winnipeg after 13 years in Calgary ... **Brian Gilbey** *MBA'81* and **Stavroula Gilbey** *BSc'92* live in Richmond Hill, ON and work in Toronto ... **Nicolle (Hastings) Goldman** *BSc'85* has worked with Andersen Consulting since graduation. She is now in the Sacramento office. She married Don Goldman on July 8 ... **Marla Gordon** *BSN'86, MD'92* works in private practice with her husband Stan Daron. Their first child, Joshua, was born during Marla's family practice residency in September 1993, and her second child Leora was born just a few hours after she delivered a patient's baby in February 1995 ... **Rowena (Arce)** *BSc'88* and **Dev Grewal** *BPE'87* are new parents to Riley Gian Singh ... **Dean Grumlosc** *BASc(ElecEng)'80* was at Mitel in Ottawa 1980–83. He has been with Advanced Micro Devices since then. He is a marketing manager of multimedia products. He'd like to hear from his old classmates ... Sarah Ann was born to **Kerry (Armstrong) Hall** *BPE'82* and husband Andrew November 20, 1994. They live in 100 Mile House, BC. Sarah is a sister for Brennan ... **Susan (Webber)** *BSN'85* and **Charles Hannah** *BASc(EngPhys)'85, PhD'92* are temporarily settled in Bedford, Nova Scotia. They have three children: Elizabeth, Theodore and James. Charles completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the Bedford Institute of Oceanography and works as an oceanographic consultant. Susan does the books part-time but mostly is a stay-at-home mum ... **Kathryn Hatashita-Lee** *BA'82* and husband Roger are parents to Edward Kenji ... **Donald Hilton** *BEd'84* lives in Yellowknife and will be working for the NWT Department of Health and Social Services until October ... **Sylvia (Andreassen) Hintsche** *BHE'81* married Ron in 1985. They have two daughters, Leah and Katie ... **Ron (Raoul) Holland** *MA'80* and **Mariko (Kubo)** *MEd'80* are both college teachers: Mariko teaches English and Ron french, in Nagoya, Japan. Mariko publishes research on TEFL and Ron on Malgache literature. He sends books and magazines to Madagascar ... **Pradeep Jethi** *BA'87* works in the UK publishing scene. He often sees UBC alumni at BC House in London, and visits UBC while here on business trips ... **Allison (Alexander) Jordan** *BA'83* married Lt. Thomas Jordan of the US Navy in February ... **Tom Kendell** *DipVisllyImpd'85* is an itinerant teacher for the visually impaired in Newfoundland ... **Jill (Pease)** *BSc'87* and **Steve Kenwood** *BSc'87* had a baby boy, Connor Anthony, in May ... **Amyn Khimji** *BCom'88* earned his CMA in 1994. He is an accountant with JTB International (Canada) Ltd., a tour operator/travel agent ... **Stephanie (Brown)** *BSc'89* and **Timothy Kieffer** *BSc'89, PhD'94* were

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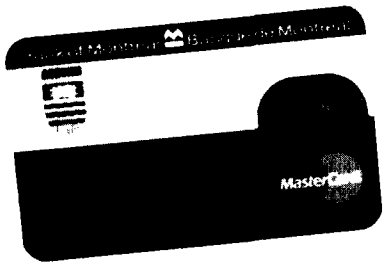

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married in September 1994 and live in Boston. Stephanie graduated from Sarah Lawrence College with a master's in genetic counselling, then worked at BC Children's hospital as a genetic counsellor. She now works at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. Timothy worked as a postdoctoral fellow in the physiology department at UBC until October 1994 and is now a postdoctoral fellow in medicine at Harvard Medical School ... **Connie (Kilian)** *BSN'87* married **Bob Klimek** *BCom'89* in 1988, and they have a son, Cole, who was born in January 1994. Bob received his CA in 1992, and Connie completed her MSN ... **Elaine (Rosales)** *BA'89, BEd'91* and **Bart Knudsgaard** *BSW'87* live in Fort Nelson, BC. Bart is the district supervisor for the Ministry of Social Services. Elaine is teaching for SD #81. Emily Rose was born on December 4, 1994, a sister for Katelyn Anne ... **Anthza Koon** *MBA'89* finished an LLB from the U of T and is now articling in TO ... **Millie Kwok** *BCom'88* works for IBM Canada. She is team leader for IBM Direct in the western region. She married George Chan, and they live in Stampede City, Alberta ... **Lisa Lapointe** *LLB'86* moved with her three children to the Saanich Peninsula in 1994. She is doing contract work for the AG's Information and Privacy Program and for the Coroner's Service ... **Karen Larsen** *BHE'80, MEd'88* is no longer teaching. She enjoys being a part of career programming at a time when the ministry has made career and personal planning such a high priority ... **Vivian Leir** *MBA'82* had a son, Galen Royal Leir–Taha, on November 19, 1994 ... **Jaqueline (Hare)** *MA'87* and **Michael Lisowski** *MSc'86* are living in Hawaii with their three boys. Michael is researching earthquakes and volcanoes at the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. Jaqueline is on leave from a teaching resource specialist position ... **Kerry Lowe** *BASc(EngPhys)'81, MASc(ElecEng)'83*

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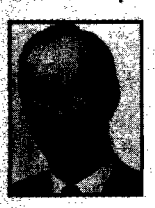
returned to work at Bell Northern Research in Ottawa after completing a PhD in electrical and computer engineering at the U of T. In 1992 he married Bellynna (Anna) Asprer of Toronto ... **Sharon (Bowd) Ludlow** *BSN'83* married Jim in 1986. They live in Australia, Jim's native land. She has certificates in midwifery and mothercraft and works part-time at a mothercraft unit in Sydney. They have a daughter, Tahlia ... After eight years with the government of the Yukon, **Norman Marcy** *MSc'85* is now a negotiator for the BC Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs ... **George Markin** *BRE'86* relocated to Vancouver from Rainbow Lake, Alberta, where he served five years as the town and parks recreation director ... **Deanna (Ree)** *BCom'82* and **Michael Marti** *BCom'80* were married in 1983. He is the COO/VP/GM and Deanna is the controller of Aim Safety Company Inc. Michael obtained his CA in 1982, and Deanna her CGA in 1992. They have two children ... **Kimberly (Brown) Matthews** *BA'87* stays at home with their children (1 girl, 3 boys). Her husband is a pastor of in Vermilion, Alberta. She is home-schooling the children ... **Claire McAuley** *BASc(ChemEng)'86* earned her MEng from the U of Calgary in 1993. She married Tim Riley in 1994. Their son Declan Timothy was born on June 22. She worked as an environmental engineer for eight years, but is now staying home to look after her son and doing some environmental consulting. They live in Grande Prairie ... **Patrick Meneley** *BCom'86* is a VP with Salomon Brothers of Toronto. He and wife Michelle have two sons, Daniel and Ryan ... **Juan Meret** *MSc'85* completed his PhD at Harvard in 1991. He lives in Jacksonville, Florida with wife Lanette. He is director of the aeronautics program at Jacksonville University ... **Denise Mills** *MSc'84* works in Portland, OR for EMCON, an engineering and environmental firm. She is chief hydrogeologist and assistant director of geology. This summer she will visit Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia and Singapore where she will attend the American School reunion ... **Sharon-Lee (Young) Mitchell** *BHE'81* married Ken in 1993. Sarah Margaret, was born on June 10, 1994 ... **Lawrence Nault** *BSc(Agr)'80* is field services rep for Pig Improvement (Canada) Ltd. He lives in Moosomin, Sask, and would like to have contact with aggies in southeast Saskatchewan and southwest Manitoba ... **Johanne (Johnson) O'Toole** and husband Lloyd have opened a B & B on Okanagan Lake called Wicklow ... **Kendra Osenton** *BSc'89* is a fellow of the Institute of Actuaries. In January she married Stuart Welch. She is pensions manager for Stena Sealing Ltd. in the UK ... Patti and **Douglas Page** *MA'86* moved to Victoria from Maryland. Doug is working for the Ministry of Housing as a policy analyst ... **Alan Pan** *BSc'87* graduated in nuclear medicine technology at BCIT in 1990. He lives in Torrance, California and works in Los Angeles. He also graduated from Cypress College with a diploma in diagnostic medical sonography ... **Samuel Pang** *BSc'82, MD'83* is associate medical director of IVF America Program, Boston. He passed his oral examinations and is now subspecialty board certified in reproductive endocrinology by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynaecology ... **Joseph Plavetic** *BCom'86* and **Sara Zahir** *BSc'87, BEd'88* live in Oakville, ON. Joe is a human resource manager for Yellow Freight, and Sara teaches high school chemistry. They just had a baby girl, Alyssa ... **Walter Porzecanski** *BSc.'81* changed his name to Yehoshua Raz when he immigrated to Israel in 1981 ... **Alix Pouladdej** *BSc'87* earned his PhD, so he is a doctor now ... **Valerie Poulter** *BPE'89, BSN'94* moved to Houston, Texas, where she is a staff nurse at MD Anderson Cancer Center on a GV oncology ward. She's looking forward to spending her 30th

1995 Alumni Association Award Winners

Each year the Alumni Association recognizes individuals who have distinguished themselves as alumni, UBC faculty or volunteers of the Association. The 1995 award recipients will be honoured at the Annual Alumni Achievement Dinner to be held October 23.

Alumni Award of Distinction for outstanding achievements by an alumnus to **John P. Bell** *BCom'62* and **Jim Cleave** *BCom'74, MSc(Bus)'75.*

John Bell, a career diplomat and current Canadian High Commissioner to Malaysia, served as Canada's chief negotiator at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro in 1992. He has served in Brazil and the Côte d'Ivoire as Canada's ambassador, and was an adjunct professor in the Sustainable Development Institute at UBC in 1991.



Jim Cleave, former president and CEO, Hongkong Bank of Canada, is a leader in the international banking community. He has been active in the Vancouver Board of Trade, Outward Bound, Business Council of BC and the Vancouver Public Library Capital Campaign. He is currently president and CEO of Marine Midland Bank in Buffalo, New York.

Faculty Citation for UBC faculty who have served the community outside their teaching and research duties to **Patricia Baird.** Dr. Baird was head of the department of Medical Genetics at UBC until her appointment as chair of the Royal Commission on New Reproductive Technologies in 1989. She is still a professor in that department. She was the chair of UBC's Vice President's Committee on Molecular Genetics and served on the Board of Governors (1984-90).

Outstanding Young Alumnus Award, for alumni under 40 who have distinguished themselves in their careers and who have brought recognition to the university to **Glenn Wong** *BCom'80* and **Catherine Backman** *BSR'81.*

Glen Wong is president and CEO of Western Greenhouse Growers' Co-op Association. He started his career with Proctor and Gamble, then worked 9 years with Nabob Foods. He won the Marketer of the Year award from the American Marketing Assoc., and was named Top Marketer by Strategy Magazine. He was also included in Business in Vancouver's 40 Under 40 award list.

He served as director for the Insurance Corporation of BC and the Association of Canadian Advertisers. At UBC he was a student representative to the Board of Governors.

Catherine Backman is with the School of Rehabilitation Sciences and was acting director in 1993-94. She serves as a mentor in the YWCA mentorship program and as a director for Big Sisters. She was president of the Rehabilitation Medicine Undergraduate Society and was the winner of the Rehabilitation Book Prize in 1981.

Honorary Alumnus Award, for non-alumni who have made a significant contribution to their profession and their community, to **Bruce Macdonald.** As director of the UBC Botanical Gardens since 1988, he has worked with the nursery industry to establish the acclaimed Plant Introduction Scheme. The Gardens gained international recognition when they established a formal relationship with the Nanjing Botanical Garden in China. He is the author of *Practical Woody Plant Propagation for Nursery Growers.* He has been invited to serve on the review committee for the Botanical Gardens in Scotland.

Blythe Eagles Service Award, given for exceptional service to the Association to **Les Peterson,** *QC, LLB'49, LLD(Hon)'93.* Dr. Peterson was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1960. He served as MLA from 1956-72, holding the cabinet positions of Attorney-General and ministers of Education and Labour. He began sitting on the UBC Board of Governors in 1978, and was chairman from 1979-83. He was elected chancellor in 1987, staying in that position until 1993. He continues as a senior partner with the law firm of Boughton Peterson Yang Anderson. He is also chairman of the UBC Foundation.

birthday in Vancouver ... **Shiv Prasher** *PhD'82* joined the department of agricultural engineering at McDonald campus at McGill. He develops on–farm pollution control systems ... **John Pusic** *BEd'88* and his wife Jody are expecting their first baby in September. He is working on a MSc in math education at SFU ... **Andrew Reid** *BSc'86, MSc'89* earned his PhD at Queen's. He married Erin Blake in July 1994. He has a research associateship at Northwestern and lives in Chicago ... **Allisa Ritchie** *BSc'85, MA'95* earned her MA part–time while working at Science World. She has a teaching certificate from UBC ... **Susan Rushdon** *BSN'85* has been elected to Sigma Theta Tau International Honour Society of Nursing, for her service as a community nursing leader through Xi Eta Chapter at UBC ... **Kathy (Vandalen)** *BSc(Agr)'86* and **Brian Russell** *BSF'84* had their third daughter, Jennifer Kathleen, on March 8. They are in Kamloops, where Brian works for the Ministry of Forests ... **Sonya (Ang)** *BFA'83* and **Winston Sayson** *BA'85, LLB'88* had their third child, Brandon Avery, on June 9. Winston is a crown counsel working in Delta provincial court ... **Brenna (Leong)** *BASc(MetMatEng)'88* and **Kenneth E. Scholey** *BASc(MetMatEng)'88* were married in August 1994 at Cecil Green Park. They moved to Chicago, where Brenna is a research hydrometallurgist with Eichrom Industries, Inc. Ken is in the process of completing his PhD in metals and materials engineering from UBC ... **Helen Shou** *BSN'89* married Jeffrey John Ing on May 7 in California. They plan to serve as missionaries overseas next year ... **Jeff Stasiuk** *BASc(ChemEng)'84* obtained an MBA from the U of Calgary in 1990. He and wife Janice have a daughter, Alexandra, and were expecting another child in June. He is president of Taca Sign Supplies and Services Ltd. (Vancouver) ... **Fiona Taylor** *BSc'83, MBA'85* married Pascal Leidekker in June 1994. She is a manager at Andersen Consulting. She's worked on projects in Edmonton, Los Angeles and currently in Baltimore. They live in Vancouve.. **Andrea (Bakker) Teschner** *BPE'83, BEd'90* and husband Axel are parents to Austin Michael (Nov. 26, 1994) ... **Sean Thomas** *BSc'89* received his MD from McGill in 1993 and has completed an internship at Riverside General in California. He is a second year resident in psychiatry at the UCal Irvine–Medical Center ... In 1994 **Robert Thompson** *BSc'87* completed a PhD in physics at the University of Toronto. In March, he began working with Max-Planck-Institutur Quantenoptik in Germany, where he has a two-year staff position ... **Robert Thurlow** *BASc(ElecEng)'83* has moved from Dallas, TX, where he worked for Convex Computer Corp., to Santa Clara, CA, where he works for Sun Microsystems' SunSoft subsidiary. He is a software engineer ... **Alan Vaage** *MA'85* is a ruminant nutritionist for Masterfeeds in London, Ontario. He and Hélène have a new daughter, a sister for Chantal and Aaron ... **Ken Whitaker** *BA'84*, with wife Wanda and daughters Kacey and Jacqueline, moved to Oakville, Ontario in the summer of 1994. He is national sales manager with Kimberly–Clark ... **Debora Wabnegger** *BSc(Agr)'83* and husband Grant have purchased a ranch in Melville, Saskatchewan, where they will be raising purebred Angus cattle ... **Richard Wadsworth** *BA'88, MHA'94* is the administrator of the Pemberton Health Centre ... **Karen Williams–Spencer** *BA'86* and **Daryl Spencer** *BSc'87* live in New Zealand. She is with the New Zealand Employment Service as an advisor, working mainly with Maoris. Daryl works with Tasman Forestry in harvesting ... **Bruce Wong** *MD'86* returned to BC with his wife Benedicta and two children after completing his residency program at McMaster. He is practising emergency medicine in Victoria.

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Ken Armstrong *BA'91* is graduating from law at the U of Alberta and will return to Vancouver to article ... **Anjili Bahaddorsingh** *BCom'90, LLB'94* and **Gary Khan** *BSc'84* were married in July 1994. Gary is a commercial realtor with MacDonald Realtors in Kerrisdale and Anjili is an articled law student with Douglas, Symes and Brissenden ... **Therese Baptiste** *MBA'94* is a management consultant with Deloitte & Touche in Trinidad. She specializes in information technology and strategy. She will work on her doctorate at the U of Minnesota in September ... **Hazel Bergtholdt** *BA'90* graduated from law school in 1993 and earned an LLM in international business law in 1994 from McGeorge University. She works in Spokane ... **Rick Binder** *BEd'90* and his wife Beverly will begin a five–year Mennonite Central Committee assignment in August in Sudan. They previously served with MCC as ESL teachers in Egypt ... **Steve Bougerolle** *PhD'92* is going to cycle Africa for a year or so ... **Jennifer Breckenridge** *BA'92* graduated from law at Dalhousie University in May. He will article with Baker, Newby & Co. in Abbotsford and Chilliwack ... **Stephen Burns** *MD'92* is establishing a family practise in Powell River. He has a son, Spencer Jacob ... **Jana Chu** *BSW'91* is engaged to Edward Wong, and she moved to Vancouver in June 1995 ... **Iain Clark** *BSF'90* married Linda Greenwood in February 1992. He is half-way through a five year posting in Lilongwe, Malawi on a southern African Forestry Project, sponsored by CIDA ... **Carole Corcoran** *LLB'90* is on the BC Treaty Commission. She has extensive experience in First Nations government, is a commissioner of the Federal Indian Claims Commission and is a member of the board of UNBC ... **Emily (Sasaji) Davis** *BA'92* married Captain Michael Davis in September 1994. She spent two years coordinating cultural exchanges between Hamura City, Japan, and Qualicum Beach ... **Geoffrey DeVerteuil** *MA'93* pursued a graduate diploma in geographic information systems at the Université du Québec à Montréal 1994-1995. He will begin a doctoral program in geography at USC this fall ... **Shafiq Ebrahim** *BA'93* completed an MA at Queen's and is pursuing a PhD in economics there ... **Karen (Jonasson)** *BFA'91* and **Del Elgersma** *LLB'91* are new parents to Charlotte Jane, born on December 23, 1994 ... **Dafna Eylon** *PhD'93* is an assistant professor at the University of Richmond and spouse **Tal Elyashiv** *MBA'94* is director of architecture and planning at Health Communications Services. Their first child, Maya, was born on April 7 ... **Kristi (Cavaye)** *BSN'93* and **Eric Foley** *BA'93* travelled to Europe, became engaged in the Alps and were married in February 1994. They live in Cleveland, where Eric is assistant director of sales and marketing in Asia at HMI Inc. ... **Alan Gordon** *BA'91* is in law at the University College Cork in Ireland ... **Ernest Huggins** *BASc(EngPhys)'92* is a project engineer with Bigelow Liptak Companies, and was recently transferred from the Burnaby office to the Oakville office. He and his wife have two children, Patrick and Danielle ... **Michael Klaver** *BA'90* and his wife Cindy have a new baby, Julia, born on March 26. She is a sister for Brooke . Michael is a financial advisor with Richmond Savings Credit Union ... **Helen Lee** *BA'92* is living in Hong Kong where she is an assistant architect/town planner ... **Albert Leong** *BCom'93* has left the ad agency Ogilvy & Mather/Seattle on the Microsoft account and is working at Santeler Marketing Group/San Francisco on Apple's Worldwide Developer Conference and Kodak Digital Imaging accounts ... **Kerry Lum** *BCom'90* recently returned from Taiwan and the Republic of China where he made many business contacts. He is waiting for his fiancée, Amy, who lives in Tai–pei and pursuing his hobby of ballroom dancing ... **Joanne (Cocking) Marquis** *BSc(Pharm)'90* and husband John are very busy with their new son, born on January 16 ... **Carla (Vanthournout)** *BSN'94* and **Doug Maskall** *BSc'88, MD'91* are proud to announce to birth of Helena Nancy–Ann, born March 5; their first ... **Lynne McFarland** *BSc'92* is working on her MSc thesis in water quality and chemistry on the Stony Indian Reserve ... **Jamie McKeough** *BA'93* is a research analyst with First Marathon Inc. ... **Jo–anna Mochoruk** *LLB'92* worked for Canada Immigration and travelled to Mozambique, South Africa, Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore. She started her own immigration consulting business in September 1994 ... **Kent Moeller** *BA'92* moved to Toronto and works as a chartered accountant with KPMG Peat Marwick Thorne ... **Natasha Murray** *BA'94* is continuing her cross–country adventures after work experiences in Victoria, Toronto, Québec, California and New York. Next destination: London, England ... **Karen Netherton** *BA'91* and **Mark Gillespie** *BA'91* welcomed a baby girl, Robin on February 13 ... **Evelyn (Gillard) Nodwell** *PhD'93* is a sessional teacher at UBC and SFU. She is also a research associate at Institute of Asian Research, UBC. She will go to India in September as a participant in a Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Partnership project ... **Mark Oulton** *BSc'91* is working simultaneously on his master's in environmental studies and his LLB in a joint degree program at York University in Toronto ... **Karen Patington** *BCom'92* moved to Calgary after graduation. She

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worked for Westfair Foods for 1½ years and is now a customer service representative with Kraft General Foods ... **Michael Peck** *MBA'94* is in Toronto as regional sales manager, Ontario East with CIBC Securities Inc. ... **Amber Rogers** *BSc'94* attends the U of Saskatchewan in veterinary medicine ... **Brian Rogers** *BCom'92* and **Nicole (Rompré)** *BSN'94* were married on New Year's Eve 1994 in Vancouver. He works for the Hongkong Bank and has been posted to Toronto. Nicole is working as a registered nurse there ... **Laurie Shetler** *BEd'93* is teaching elementary school in Richmond ... **Marilyn (Livesey)** *BSF'93* and **Warren Staff** *BSF'94* were married in April 1994. They work in Salmon Arm ... **Richard Stephens** *BSc'90*, an actuarial assistant with the Coles Group, Vancouver, is associate of the Society of Actuaries ... **Min Sun** *PhD'92* moved to Hong Kong in 1993 ... **Anne Thomas** *MA'92* is working on her doctorate at the U of Waterloo and doing contract work at Conestoga College and Emmanuel Bible College ... **Raymond To** *MBA'90* is a Certified Personnel Consultant. He received the Top Consultant Award for most placements in 1994. He works as a software engineering recruiter for Corporate Recruiters Ltd. He is engaged to Annie Chen ... **Thanh Trung** *BSF'93* is an associate technical specialist in the Environmental Technologies Group with the Pulp and Paper Research Institute of Canada ... **Mylinh Vo** *BSc'92* is finishing the second year of the naturopathic medicine program at Bastyr University in Seattle, and is looking forward to the UBC alumni receptions in Seattle ... **Paul Wang** *BA'93* is working for the Ministry of Transportation and Highways and articling towards his AACI ... **Bruce Widman** *BA'92* is one term short of his BCom. He works for Widman Associates Inc. as a circulation manager. He plans to build his own two by four house in Japan after graduating (wife Eiko's hometown of Abashiri, Hokkaido).

In Memoriam

Constance E. (Highmoor) Adams *BA'19* on June 17, at the age of 96. She loved her years at UBC and was president of The Players' Club during her senior year. She was a member of the cast of four spring plays directed by Freddie Wood ... **Marion (Patton) Ames** *BA'38* on January 29. She was a member of Alpha Delta Pi ... **Donald E. Anderson** *BA'44* on November 23, 1994, in Vancouver ... **A. Brookman Anderson** *BASc(ForEng)'38* on April 13. The last surviving member of the four in his grad class, he was known to his associates in the forest industry as "Andy." His career in forestry was preceded by five years in the Royal Canadian Engineers during WWII. He was manager, forestry and lands, with Rayonnier Canada at the time of his retirement in 1980. Andy wrote a poignant letter about his classmates which was published in the Winter 1994 *Chronicle* ... **Robert G. Anderson** *BASc(MinEng)'21* on April 8, 1995. He worked with Cominco in Trail, and later was GM and then president of West Kootenay Power and Light until his retirement ... **John E. Armstrong** *BASc(GeoEng)'34, MASc(GeoEng)'35* in February ... **Sara Brearley** *BSc'93* died late last year when the lungs she received in a transplant the year before went into rejection ... **David (Ed) Breckenridge** *BA'39* on February 4. Ed taught at Oak Over Arm, Nanaimo, North Saanich and retired from Claremont High School on Vancouver Island ... **Frederick T. Bunce** *BEd'45* on September 22, 1992, in Kelowna, BC. Fred was on the staff of Kelowna Senior High School for many years ... **Fred O. (Ted) Burgess** *BCom'48* on February 12. Ted served with distinction during WWII with the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders and later with the Black Watch. He took over his father's business, Fred O. Burgess & Son. He was a founder and manager of the Winnipeg Men's Wear Market and the Manitoba Men's Apparel Club ... **Stephen N. Carre** *BASc(ElecEng)'33* on June 17 in Vernon, BC, of leukaemia ... **Carolyn (Wright) Carson** *BA'51* on June 30, 1993. She was president of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority while at UBC. She was a longstanding member of the University Women's Club, on the volunteer executive for Goodwill Industries, and operated her own land registry business ... **W.G. Bruce Casselman** *BA'43, MA'45* on March 6 in London, Ontario. He taught at the U of T, served as medical director at Geigy Pharmaceuticals in New York, and later in Montreal. He was senior medical advisor for International Health Services of Health and Welfare Canada and spent much of his time with the WHO in Geneva. He launched the Northern Outreach Program at Western to improve health care in underserviced regions, particularly among First Nations People ... **Howard L. Clement** *BEd'63* on January 5 in Victoria. Howard moved to BC with his wife Phyllis and returned to school and earned his degree in education. After teaching industrial education he switched to public service and worked for the provincial and federal governments. His last eight years of public service were dedicated to developing economic projects for First Nations people ... **Jacob Cohen** *BCom'47* in January. Mr. Cohen was the head of the Army & Navy department store in New Westminster ... **George A. Deitz** *BASc(MetEng)'50, MASc(MetEng)'52* on April 12 ... **Donald D. Dennis** *BArch'52* on March 13. After service with the RCAF from 1941-45, Don was a member of the second class of architecture at UBC. He and his family, including wife **Mary (Mulvin)** *BSA'43, MSA'52*, moved to Victoria after graduation. He was a partner with Siddall, Dennis, Warner when he retired in 1982 ... **Marjorie Duxbury** *BA'57* on April 4 ... **D. David Forsythe** *BASc(EngPhys)'53* on April 14 in Palo Alto, California. In 1966 Dave obtained an MSEE degree in electronics from Northeastern University, Boston. He worked for a number of Silicon Valley semiconductor research companies. He was most recently employed by Advanced Micro Devices, Sunnyvale, California ... **Harvey L. Gansner** *BA'35, BCom'35* on November 9, 1994 and **Netta (Harvey) Gansner** *BCom'35, BA'36* on March 6 ... **Otto Gill** *BASc(ElecEng)'27* on April 9 in Trail. He was a life-long athlete, being an ardent golfer, curler and swimmer. He also loved growing flowers. Until he had to move to Kiro Manor for health reasons, he spent most of the year at his summer home at Christina Lake ... **Andreas (Andy) Goedicke** *BSc'78* on January 11. Andy was an infant transport team paramedic and was lost along with several others when his flight to the Queen Charlotte Islands disappeared. His friend **Pete Galdert** *BPE'78* wrote, "Whether in competition with the UBC rowing crew or in saving someone's life, Andy gave it his all. He used the knowledge gained from his years at UBC and applied them towards the betterment of humanity" ... **Gordon A. Green** *BCom'48* on September 10, 1994. He was killed when his automobile left a highway on Vancouver Island. He qualified as a chartered accountant and was a senior partner in the Victoria CA firm of Green, Horwood, Munro & Tuckey ... **Jack A. Grimmett** *BA'36* on March 6 in his 90th year. After completing first year Arts at UBC and then taking teacher training at the Provincial Normal School, he began his teaching career at Moyie, BC, continuing in Vancouver, until his retirement. He earned his BA from UBC in 1936 after seven years of taking summer and evening classes. He established the Hazel and Jack Grimmett Scholarship and Bursary Fund for education students ... **Bob Halbauer** *BASc(MinEng)'54* on May 10. He was a former president and CEO of Cominco Ltd. He was among BC's most respected mining executives, and he was the recipient of the *Northern Miner's* Mining Man of the Year Award for 1982, as well as the Edgar Scholtz Medal in 1984 and the Canadian Institute of Mining's Inco Medal in 1992 ... **Hee Ting Hong** *MSc'85*

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in February 1993, of cancer ... **James D. Kern** *BASc(MechEng)'50* on July 18. He attended UBC after serving in the Armed Forces during WWII. He lived in Wesbrook camp from 1946 to 1950. At the time of his graduation his family consisted of six children; eventually growing to eight, five of whom are UBC grads ... **Cecil A. Lamb** *BSc(Agr)'21* on February 27. Cecil was a member of the first graduating class in agriculture. He was the first student to specialize in agronomy. He spent the last 60 years living and working in Ohio. He developed several new strains of wheat ... **Mary (Bain) MacLeod Lund** *BA'40, MEd'68* on December 5. Her early career as a Hollywood and Broadway actress was not well known among her friends and acquaintances, but she had a long and productive life outside of acting, which she shared with her husband Arne ... **Sharon R. (Porter) Lupton** *BSN'79* on August 18, 1994 ... **Margaret MacNeill** *BSc'70, MSc'74* on February 28 of cancer at the age of 46. Margaret worked in the Arctic, then moved to Calgary to do research for Esso. She then went to Sidney, BC, where she continued work in oceanography. She spent the past few years in Peachland, BC ... **Ralph V. Manning** *BA'37* on February 9, 1994,. As a Beaufort torpedo plane pilot, he took part in air strikes in the North Sea. His plane was credited with the sinking of the *Proserpina*, General Rommel's last major supply ship outside the harbour of Tobruk. He was a planning officer in NORAD, director of Staff College and an air historian ... **Catharine Mackintosh** *BA'37* on December 27, 1994, in Baltimore. Her greatest loves were books and travel. She served in Britain and Belgium during WWII as a driver with the First Aid Nursing Yeomancy and stayed on in England for ten years. She moved to the United States, where she received a graduate degree in librarianship and went on to work as a librarian at Bryn Mawr ... **Ronald T. McBride** *BCom'46* on February 9 ... **Robert McClelland** *BA'37* on March 6, 1994. He worked as head of the commercial studies department at Kelowna Senior High School ... **James D. Menzies** *BSc(Agr)'39, MSA'39* on December 9, 1994 ... **H.T. Miard** *BASc(CivEng)'33* on March 24. He joined the BC Department of Highways and Public Works in 1947, he was made assistant deputy minister in 1954 and deputy minister of the department in 1958. He was the longest serving deputy minister (1958-73) in the department's history and one of the architects of BC's highways and ferry systems ... **R. Russell Munn** *BA'30*, one of the original Great Trekkers, on May 27. President of the AMS at UBC from 1929–30, he later studied at the Columbia University School of Library Science. His career took him to New York, Tennessee, Maine and Cleveland, Ohio. He remained active throughout his retirement ... **Flora M. Musgrave** *BA'26* on July 4. Flora graduated with UBC's first nursing class. She generously supported students and UBC projects throughout her life, including boarding international students at her house for many years ... **Alan Orr-Ewing** *PhD'56* on February 26. He did his military service 1939–44 as lieutenant with the Argyle Sutherland Higlanders. He was the first recipient of the Disguinguished Forester Award of BC and was a pioneer in forest genetics ... **I. Andrew (Tiny) Rader** *BASc(ElecEng)'35*, worked for Allen–Bradley from 1962-1985, for Rader Pneumatics and for General Electric. He received many awards and honours, inclucing honorary doctorates in law, engineering and business administration ... **Trevor A.**

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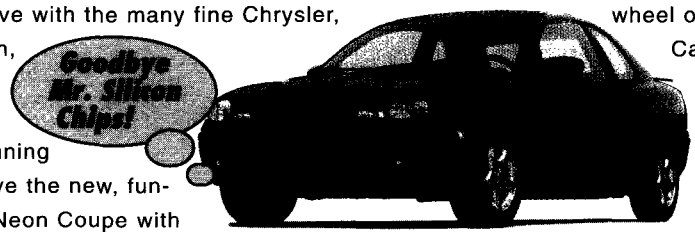

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