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Admission requirements forced up by quotas

by Connie Filletti

Staff writer

Although UBC's total enrolment figure for the 1993/94 academic session remains virtually unchanged from the previous year, minimum admission requirements are steadily rising, says UBC Registrar Richard Spencer.

"Enrolment quotas raise the academic standing needed for admission," Spencer said. "Every undergraduate program had a minimum requirement higher than the university minimum. In science, for example, the minimum admission requirement rose to 3.33 from 3.17 in 1992/93."

Secondary school graduates applying for admission to UBC require a minimum C+ or 2.5 grade point average (GPA).

Students seeking to transfer to the Faculty of Arts from a B.C. college for the current session required a 2.8 GPA if they applied after their first year, and a 2.5 GPA after their second year. Students from other institutions required 3.0 and 2.9 respectively.

The variation in GPAs was introduced in an attempt to ensure that all B.C. college students would have a reasonable chance of admission to UBC, Spencer said.

There are 31,615 full-time undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at UBC this year compared to 31,236 in 1992/93.

Dobie, Boyle re-elected to AMS positions

by Connie Filletti

Staff writer

Third-year political science student Bill Dobie has recorded his second win in the race for top spot on student council.

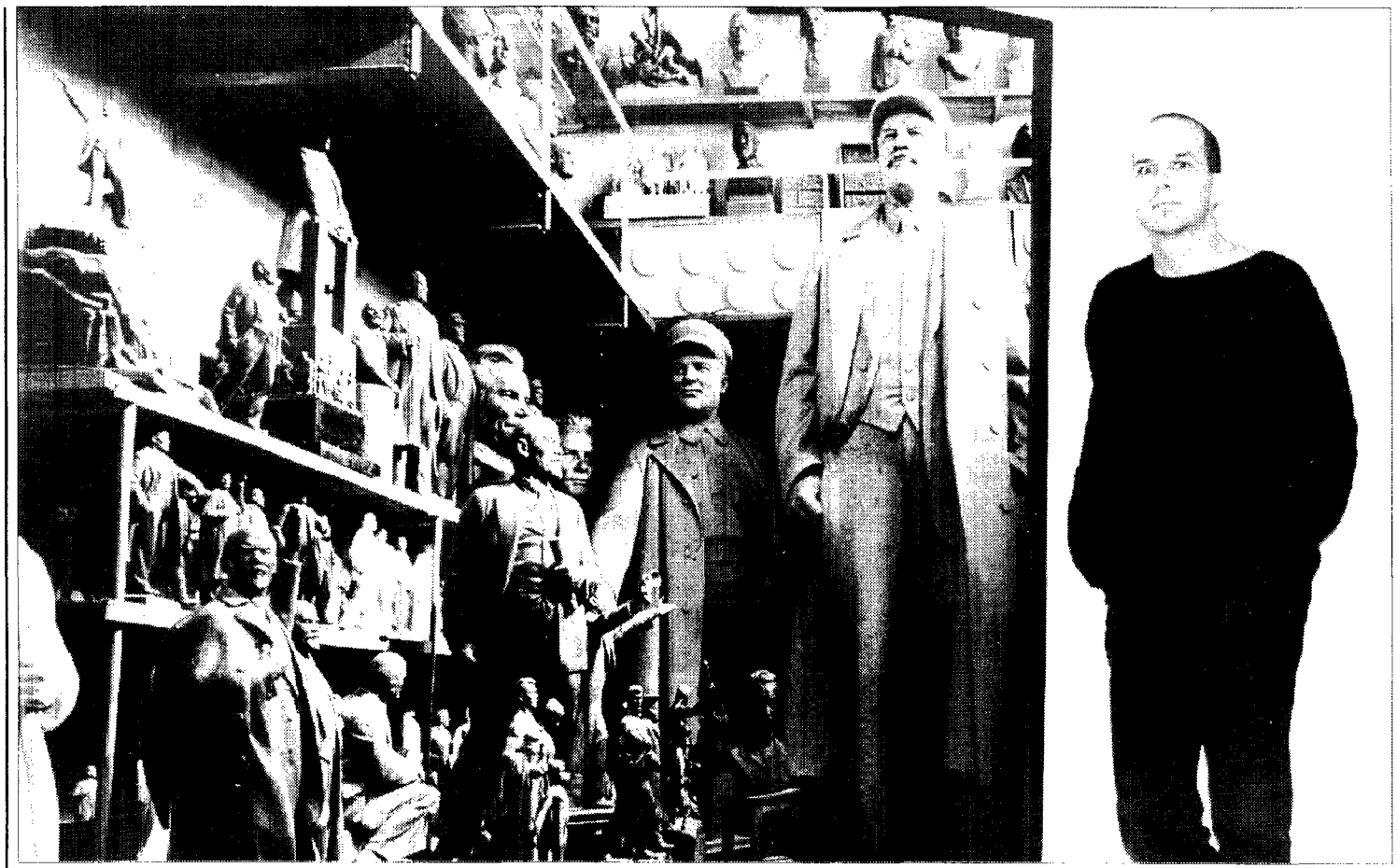
Dobie, who currently serves as president of the Alma Mater Society (AMS), was re-elected last month to serve another one-year term beginning Feb. 16.

He will be flanked by third-year science student Janice Boyle who was re-elected to a second term as AMS vice-president.

Three other students were elected to AMS executive positions: Randy Romero, fourth-year science, as director of finance; Tim Lo, second-year law, becomes director of administration; and Leah Costello, second-year arts, takes over as co-ordinator of external affairs.

Student representatives to the Board of Governors remain unchanged. Incumbents Michael Hughes, a graduate student in engineering physics, and Orvin Lau, a fourth-year student in computer science, were each re-elected to one-year terms.

In Senate elections, five student candidates for senator-at-large have been confirmed, as well as 11 student representatives from individual faculties.



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The Artist And His Work

Art work by Canadian artist and sessional instructor Mark Lewis is on display until Feb. 26 at the UBC Fine Arts Gallery. The exhibit includes photographs and a film based on Lewis's research in Russia and Eastern Europe.

$2-million grant to fund research into business success and failure

by Abe Hefter

Staff writer

Discovering why some business ventures succeed while others fail will be the focus of a research program in the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration.

The faculty has been awarded a $2.125-million research grant by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) to establish the Entrepreneurial Research Alliance (ERA) program.

Headed by Prof. Raffi Amit, director of the faculty's Entrepreneurship and Venture Capital Research Centre, the program is the largest effort ever undertaken in Canada to create and disseminate knowledge on the formation and growth of knowledge-based enterprises.

UBC, with various industrial partners, will provide the ERA program with an additional $1.525 million for infrastructure and salary support, bringing the total funding for the five-year program to $3.65 million.

"To support economic prosperity in Canada, we must obtain a better understanding of the factors and circumstances that lead to successful entrepreneurial activity," said Amit.

"The ERA program will seek to provide an integrated investigation of critical issues that relate to fostering successful entrepreneurship and innovation in Canada."

Recent statistics show that more than 2.1 million new jobs were established by emerging enterprises in the period 1979-1989, representing 81 per cent of all net new jobs. While new business initiatives have increased substantially in that period, failure rates of start-ups are alarmingly high, said Amit.

ERA teams will do research in five areas of entrepreneurship: entrepreneurial behaviour of decision making, financing and competitiveness, innovation, government, and family and gender issues.

The ERA program will encompass different levels of collaboration among academics, business practitioners, and government officials, with graduate students playing a vital role in research and dissemination. Also, a business and government advisory board has been formed to provide guidance and feedback to research teams.

Amit

Robert Miller, UBC's vice-president, Research, says UBC is delighted that this major initiative in the social sciences has been recognized by the SSHRC.

Commerce Dean Michael Goldberg says the grant breaks new ground both in terms of size and its multifaceted nature and covers an area of enormous importance to Canada's future competitiveness.

"Not only is the work of significant intellectual worth, it is likely to be of significant policy and practical importance to the country," said Goldberg.

"The opening of the Entrepreneurship and Venture Capital Research Centre, which enabled UBC to compete for this grant, was made possible by the generosity and vision of Maurice Young, chief executive officer of Marin Investments Ltd."

Joining Amit on the research team are Commerce and Business Administration faculty members Jim Brander, Iain Cockburn, Peter Frost, Michael Gerlach, Nancy Langton, Ken MacCrimmon, Tom Ross, Barbara Spencer and Mihkel Tombak; Peter Lawrence from the Electrical Engineering Dept.; and Kenneth Hendricks, Margaret Slade and Guofu Tan from the Economics Dept. The 20-member team includes researchers from the universities of Calgary, Montreal, New Brunswick, Toronto and Quebec at Montreal.

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Personal attacks raise questions about motivation

Editor:

Apparently, Dr. Veronica Strong-Boag (UBC Reports, Jan. 27) cannot defend the survey of female faculty members against Dr. Steiger's critique of its methodological shortcomings. Strong-Boag's letter looked like a pre-programmed form that could be sent up as a smokescreen of cliches against any criticism whatsoever. It ignored all of the questions Steiger raised; rather, it was devoted to attacking Steiger's (and "some" other men's) motives and character, speculating about their dreams and terrors, with side excursions into racist innuendo and guilt by association. It was a strangely unresponsive and inept defence, especially coming from the director of a research institute.

Dr. Florence Ledwitz-Rigby, while responding to some of the criticisms, seems to think that they were tantamount to an "attempt to silence women." Did Steiger's article recommend such a silencing (if so, where?), or must the methodology of research conducted by women be accepted as flawless by definition?

When accusing people of self-serving motives, one should make sure one's own hands are clean. Steiger's professorship in the Dept. of Psychology is unrelated to his social or political views. In contrast, both Strong-Boag and Ledwitz-Rigby have positions and units whose funding and existence depend on advancing particular ideological agendas and particular perceptions of how women are treated on and off campus. Under these circumstances, it would be better to pursue the discussion on a level of civil professional discourse and stay away from personal attacks that can rebound and raise questions about the attacker's own motivations.

Just to pre-empt possible ad hominem responses to this letter, I want to assure Strong-Boag and Ledwitz-Rigby that I am not terrified of equality nor of feminism, and that I oppose any attempt to silence them or anyone else who exercises the rights of academic freedom, here or elsewhere.

Peter Suedfeld, Professor
Dept. of Psychology

All research should be open to criticism

Editor:

The purpose of my article in UBC Reports (Jan. 13) was not to attack feminist principles, some of which I support very enthusiastically by action as well as rhetoric. However, I feel it should be permissible to criticize all research presented on this campus, regardless of its ideological heritage. A discipline that claims immunity from this principle does so at its own peril.

Responding to my earlier criticism, Florence Ledwitz-Rigby sees her own work as "incredibly mild, and purposefully as positive as possible," while my comments are "an attempt to silence women," a "backlash" by someone whose "status quo" is threatened. Is this not a textbook example of "argument by labeling?"

Ledwitz-Rigby scolds me for analysing her newspaper articles, and for asking that men be surveyed. She preferred that I address the published report in the "Second Annual Report on the Status of Women." However, this later report was not yet released on Oct. 28, and was never mentioned in either news article. The Women Students' Office defines "chilly climate" in its Safety Guide as "a learning environment in which women and minorities are treated differently and are undervalued." How can we tell women are treated "differently" if we never ask men how they feel?

In response to my request for her full list of 14 items, Ledwitz-Rigby provides none, but assures the reader that "all the behaviours fit the definition of a poisoned environment." The "definition" she alludes to is something of a mystery. However, perusal of the actual items allows us to infer it. It turns out that any critique of radical feminism "poisons" the environment. For example two of the items are "belittling or devaluing scholarship about women," and "denigrating colleagues who support efforts to improve women's status." So, for example, a man who expresses doubts about reverse discrimination in hiring, or who finds methodological problems in a feminist publication, might be an "oppressive" contributor to a "chilly climate." What was once normal behaviour in the free exchange of ideas is now redefined as "poisonous."

There is more evidence that chilly climatology is not as benign and ideologically neutral as Ledwitz-Rigby would have us believe. Recent advertisements for "Chilly Climate Week" (with Veronica Strong-Boag and Ledwitz-Rigby as key speakers) featured large pictures of dinosaurs, with captions like "Not all dinosaurs are extinct." This suggests no real dialogue is wanted, and no ideological disparity will be tolerated. White males are, by definition, immune to chilliness, and only white male dinosaurs challenge chilly climatology.

This ideological intolerance extends, amazingly, to Ledwitz-Rigby's evaluation of her own subjects' responses. Disappointed that the majority of women respondents felt that they had been treated professionally, Ledwitz-Rigby interprets their behaviour for them. She says "Whether this tolerance is desirable is debatable...but is unfortunately a necessary defense mechanism for survival in a chilly climate." Here is research by tautology, tightly controlled by an ideological agenda. I believe the interests of all would be served better by methodologically sound research, based on a definitional system and a philosophy that truly welcome all people of all races.

James H. Steiger
Department of Psychology

(Editor's note: UBC Reports did not print Florence Ledwitz-Rigby's list of 14 behaviours due to space limitations.)

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2194 Health Sciences Mall

For additional information contact: UBC Campus Planning & Development 822-8228

February 17, 1994
4:00 - 5:30pm

Together We Can Change The World

International Development Week at International House
February 7-12
Lunch-hour presentations (12:30-1:30 pm):
Feb. 10 - Canada World Youth & Crossroads: Employment opportunities abroad in international development
Feb. 11 - African fillm-makers Anne-Laure Folly & Flora Gomes
Feb. 12 - All-day symposium sponsored by WUSC.
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UBC Multicultural Liaison Office

Curriculum Design:
University Teaching in a Culturally Diverse Society

Facilitator: Dr. Tim Stanley, Social and Educational Studies
Date: February 22, 9am to 12 noon
Place: TBA

Open to faculty and lecturers. Limited spaces available. Please register with the MLO at 822-9583 or mlo@unixg.ubc.ca.

This workshop will focus on making curricula culturally sensitive in an academically rigourous environment. Panelists will briefly present techniques and strategies that have been both successful and unsuccessful. Practical classroom techniques and tasks will be discussed with specific references to participants' experience and questions.

Vetta Chamber Music and Recital Series

Friday, February 18, 1994
8:00 p.m.

String Quartet in B major 'The Hunt' • W.A. Mozart
Concerto for Harp & String Quartet • Antonio Vivaldi
Fratres for Violin & Harp • Arvo Pärt
Spiegel im Spegiel for Cello & Harp • Arvo Pärt
Rhapsodie pour la Harpe • Marcel Grandjany
Quintet for String Quartet & Harp • Arnold Bax

West Point Grey United Church.
4598 West 8th Ave. (at Tolmie)

Tickets available at the door: Adults $15, Children $12

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Staged Crash, Real Impact

Rescue workers, above, use the jaws of life to free crash victims from a simulated alcohol-related accident in front of the UBC Bookstore on Jan. 28. Jennifer Druce, right, one of five student volunteers who participated, left the scene in an ambulance as part of the drill. The crash was staged by UBC's Student Health Outreach Program, with the participation of the RCMP university detachment, UBC's Parking and Security Services, the UEL Fire Dept. and Emergency Medical Services, to promote safe driving and responsible alcohol use. The Annual Review of Public Health identifies alcohol use as the single most important public health problem for university students. B.C. police reports indicate that 63 per cent of impaired drivers killed or injured in alcohol-related crashes in 1990 were between 16 and 30 years of age. Male drivers between 19 and 21 years of age were most frequently involved.

New oaks planted to spruce up Main Mall

by Gavin Wilson

Staff writer

Plant Operations plans to remove four ailing oak trees on Main Mall this month, and immediately replace them with mature trees as part of an ongoing restoration of the long-neglected streetscape.

Three trees in front of the Angus building and another by the MacMillan building will be removed because of their poor condition, said Mike Hanson, Plant Operations' grounds supervisor. The trees' declining health was diagnosed by a professional arborist.

Hanson said the replacement oaks will have a trunk diameter of 18 to 20 centimetres and will be about eight metres tall.

"We're fortunate that oaks of that maturity are available," he said.

Hanson said the new oaks are being planted now to ensure a healthy collection of oaks on Main Main in the future. Trees, especially a non-native species such as oak, have a limited lifespan, and their replacement should be staggered.

"We have to systematically replace the trees that have failed in health. It's part of a continuing process to maintain the Main Mall oaks," he said.

Michael Howell, a design assistant with Campus Planning and Development, said another 19 mature oak trees will be purchased for future planting on Main Mall, such as in front of the David Lam Management Research Centre.

The mall restoration was outlined in the 1992 Main Campus Plan, a document prepared by Campus Planning and Development.

The plans states that the mall, as the symbolic heart of campus, deserves more than its current look of "an abandoned roadway." It calls for the elimination of vehicular traffic, the reduction of paving surfaces and the expansion of the lawn.

"It's a return to the original vision of grandeur for the mall," Howell said.

When the concept of the "walking campus" was introduced more than a decade ago, Main Mall was to change from a double carriageway to a pedestrian mall, but the transition was not completed, he said.

Under the new plan, the roads will be replaced with an extension of the grass boulevard that runs down the middle of the mall, giving students a place for relaxation and recreation. Widened walkways outside the line of trees will link building entrances.

Other plans to improve the mall include removing the mirrored skylights at Sedgewick Library.

For more information on the tree removal, call Kathleen Laird-Burns at Campus Planning and Development, 822-0811.

Monitor patrolling stacks to enhance library safety

by Connie Filletti

Staff writer

A monitor has been hired to patrol the Main Library stacks in an effort to enhance safety for library users.

The pilot project, which will run until June, is a joint initiative of the Main Library and the Alma Mater Society (AMS), and is funded by the UBC administration.

"To be denied access, through fear for one's personal safety, to something as basic as the library represents a curtailment of academic freedom which is insupportable. The library is committed to ensuring a comfortable and safe environment for all," said University Librarian Ruth Patrick.

The monitor will make regular rounds of the stacks in order to observe and report any safety problems to UBC's Parking and Security Services (PASS). The monitor will also answer questions about safety concerns and provide general information about the building, Patrick explained.

"UBC has a responsibility to members of its community, and in this case especially to the women working and studying here," said AMS President Bill Dobie. "It is time that something be done, and addressing security problems in using and accessing the Main Library is a good first step."

In a complementary initiative, members of the RCMP university detachment are going undercover in the Main Library as a deterrent to threats against personal safety.

"We are responding to complaints received during the past year by library staff from people reporting vagrants in the library and some cases of indecent exposure," explained RCMP Cpl. Fred Leibel.

"The number of incidents reported has not been unusual, but we do respond by sending out periodic patrols of plainclothes male and female officers," he said.

Although the number of reported incidents has decreased since last year, no arrests have been made as a result of the patrols. Leibel attributes this, in part, to delays in reporting the incidents.

While he encouraged people to continue reporting suspicious persons or occurrences, Leibel stressed the importance of doing so on a timely basis to the correct authorities.

He recommended that anyone needing assistance should call either 911, the RCMP university detachment or PASS.

Safety Initiatives

More efforts to address concerns about safety on campus are underway. The following initiatives were announced at last month's meeting of the President's Advisory Committee on Women's Safety on Campus (PACOWSOC).

- UBC's Development Office has established the Campus Safety Fund and is accepting donations toward funding campus safety initiatives
- a private donation has been received through the Campus Safety Fund to help the RCMP university detachment purchase bicycle equipment for patrolling the University Endowment Lands
- the Rose Garden Parkade, currently under construction, will contain personal assistance systems on every level, providing a two-way communication system between parkade patrons and the parkade office
- a new lighting system will be installed for testing in the Fraser Parkade this spring
- a draft proposal for the creation of a personal security committee and an orientation program dealing with personal security is being prepared
- the Alma Mater Society (AMS) has allocated $3,000 to launch an advertising campaign this spring featuring safety issues
- a telephone safety line has been established by the AMS to gather information on problems affecting physical or emotional well-being.

Offbeat

by staff writers

If it takes two to tango, what do you do with 700 dancers? Why, have a ball, of course.

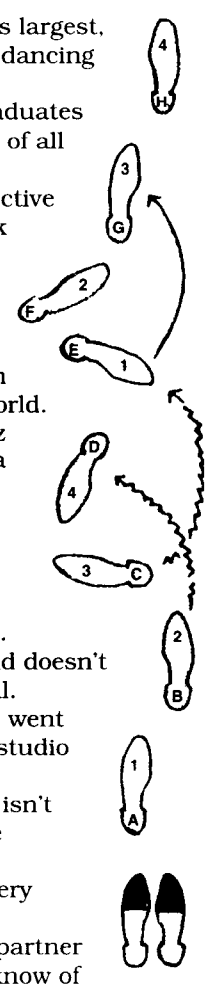
That's what the UBC Dance Club plans to do at its 32nd annual ball, March 26, at the Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre.

The dance club, a campus institution since 1949, is UBC's largest, with 700 members. That's enough to dominate the ballroom dancing scene in Vancouver, says club president Cailin Moritz.

Its members — mostly students, but also many recent graduates and some staff and faculty — comprise about three-quarters of all competitive ballroom dancers in Vancouver, Moritz says.

The club is so popular that it regularly turns away prospective members. It once boasted 900 members, but had to cut back because as many as 100 dancers were crowding each class.

"No one learns anything when you've got that many people in a class," Moritz says.



Members learn steps called international-style ballroom dancing, the type used in competitions around the world.

There are two categories, Latin and modern, Moritz explains. Latin dances include cha-cha, jive, samba, rhumba and paso doble (the dance featured in the film, Strictly Ballroom). In the modern category are waltz, Viennese waltz, quick-step, slow foxtrot and tango.

Dancers compete in four levels: newcomer, bronze, silver and gold.

Most club members, however, dance for the sheer joy of it. Moritz says Vancouver isn't a hotbed of ballroom dancing and doesn't produce international stars, but some have gone professional.

For example, one couple who met at the club got married, went on to compete in the national finals, and last year opened a studio in the city.

The fact that their romance blossomed on the dance floor isn't unusual for an activity that brings partners together in close physical contact.

"A lot of people meet each other at the dance club. It's a very social place," Moritz says.

"After about a year in the club you usually find a regular partner and the next thing you know, you're dating or something. I know of at least five couples who got married in the past two years who met at the club."

But before you rush down to SUB ballroom hoping to find a mate, be advised that new registrations for dance club membership won't be taken until September.

Calendar

February 13 through February 26

Monday, Feb. 14

AMS Annual Valentine's Trade Show
Main Concourse SUB from 9am-5pm. Open to the public. Call 822-3465.

Plant Science Seminar
PGPR As Agents Of Induced Resistance And Endophytic Bacteria. Dr. Joe Kloepper, Auburn U. MacMillan 318D at 12:30pm. Refreshments. Call 822-9646.

Mechanical Engineering Seminar
Unsteady Boundary Layers. Zenebe Gete, PhD student. Civil/Mechanical Engineering 1202 from 3:30-4:30pm. Light refreshments. Call 822-6671.

Tuesday, Feb. 15

Community/Regional Planning Lecture Series
A Developer's Perspective On The Provision Of Housing. Michael Geller, The Geller Group. Lasserre 205 at 12:30pm. Call 822-3276.

Animal Science Seminar Series
Dairy Cattle Reproduction Research At UBC. Dr. R. Rajamahendran, Animal Science. MacMillan 260 at 12:30pm. Call 822-4593.

Botany Seminar
Pattern And Process In Old-Growth Temperate Rain Forests Of Southern British Columbia. Andre Arsenault, PhD candidate, Botany. BioSciences 2000 from 12:30- 1:30pm. Call 822-2133.

Lectures in Modern Chemistry
Studies On Reactive Intermediates. Dr. John Richards, Chemistry, State U. of New York, Buffalo. Chemistry 250 at 1pm. Refreshments at 12:40pm. Call 822-3266.

Oceanography Seminar
Deep Scattering Layers And Water Column Macrozooplankton Dynamics At Hydrothermal Vent Fields. Brenda Burd, Inst. of Ocean Sciences. BioSciences 1465 at 3:30pm. Call 822-3626.

Museum of Anthropology Artist Talk
Talk With Mohawk Artist, Greg Staats. MOA Theatre Gallery from 7:30-8:30pm. Free to the public. Call 822-5087.

Applied Science/Continuing Studies Engineering Tutorial
A series of 7 three-hour evening sessions to prepare students for the Washington State EIT examination. Civil/Mechanical Engineering 1204 from 6-9pm. $270 students/$380 others. Call 822-3347.

Wednesday, Feb. 16

Orthopaedics Grand Rounds
Treatment Of Failed Morton's Neuroma. Chair: Dr. C.P. Duncan; speaker: Dr. R.J. Claridge. Eye Care Centre Auditorium at 7am. Call 875-4272.

Noon Hour Concert
Beethoven Septet. Music Recital Hall at 12:30pm. Admission $2. Call 822-5574.

History Lecture in Canadian Studies
Constitutional Politics: From Dualism To Federalism To Pluralism. Avigail Eisenberg, Political Science. Buchanan B-212 at 12:30pm. Call 822-5193.

Financial Planning Noon Hour Series
Potential Investment Strategies And A UBC Faculty Pension Plan Update. Stan Hamilton/Rob Heinkel, Faculty Pensions; Marcelle Sprecher, mgr., Compensation/Benefits. Angus 110 from 12:30-1:20pm. Call 222-5270.

The President's Lecture Series on Lesbian and Gay Studies
Lorna Boschman film/video director, will show her current works plus her new film, Fat World. Discussion follows. Family/Nutritional Sciences 60 from 12:30-1:30pm. Free admission. Call 822-4721.

Centre for Japanese Research Seminar
The Rights Of The Mentally Ill In Japan. Stephen Salzberg, Law. Asian Centre 604 from 12:30-2pm. Call 822-5612.

First Nations Focus Group
Information gained from this group seminar will be used to facilitate the recruitment of qualified First Nations individuals to the UBC work force. All UBC First Nations faculty/staff are invited to take part. The Longhouse library/seminar room from 3-4:30pm. Call M. Sarkissian at 822-0560.

Geography Colloquium
The Meteorology Of Ozone Episodes In The Lower Fraser Valley. Ian McKendry. Geography 201 from 3:30-5pm. Refreshments at 3:25pm. Call 822-5612.

Geophysics/Astronomy Seminar
The Potential Impact Of Methane Clathrate Destabilization On Future Global Warming. Danny Harvey, U. of Toronto. Sponsored by the Program in Earth and Ocean Sciences. G&A 260 at 4pm. Refreshments at 3:45pm. Call 822-3466/2267.

Pharmaceutical Sciences Seminar
Should You Treat The First Unprovoked Seizure? Donna Buna, PhD student, Clinical Pharmacy. IRC #5 from 4:30-5:30pm. Call 822-4645.

UBC Senate Meeting
The Senate, UBC's academic Parliament, meets at 8pm in Room 102 of the Curtis (Law) Building, 1822 East Mall.

Thursday, Feb. 17

Microbiology/Immunology Seminar
HCMV/HHV-6 Genes Associated With Transformation Or Transactivation Of HIV-1. Dr. Leonard Rosenthal, Microbiology, Georgetown U., USA. Wesbrook 201 from 12- 1pm. Call 822-3308.

Physics Colloquium
The Metal-Insulator Transition. Gordon A. Thomas, Bell Laboratories. Hennings 201 at 4pm. Call 822-3853.

VST Special Lectures
Evangelical, Mainline, Ecumenical: Terms, Stereotypes And Realities In Twentieth-Century Canada. Dr. John G. Stackhouse, Jr., Religion, U. of Manitoba. Chapel of the Epiphany, VST at 7:30pm. Call 822-9031.

Friday, Feb. 18

Paediatrics Grand Rounds
CPC Resident. Dr. L. Oligny, Pathology, BCCH. GF Strong Auditorium at 9am. Call 875-2307.

Microbiology Seminar
The Mating Type Locus Of Chlamydomonas Reinhardtii Contains Highly Rearranged DNA Sequences. Dr. Ursula Goodenough, Biology, Washington U., St. Louis, MO. Wesbrook 201 from 12-1pm. Call 822-3308.

Saturday, Feb. 19

Continuing Studies English Language Institute
Two Saturday sessions. Professional Development For Language Teachers: Canadian Literature In The ESL Classroom. To register call 222-5208.

Vancouver Institute Lecture
Proceed With Care: New Reproductive Technologies In Canada. Prof. Patricia Baird, Medical Genetics. IRC #2 at 8:15pm. Call 822-3131.

Sunday, Feb. 20

Museum of Anthropology Concert
Arrows To Freedom Drum Troupe. MOA Great Hall from 2:30-3:30pm. Free with museum admission. Call 822-5087.

Monday, Feb. 21

Cancer Research Lecture
Recombinant Interferon In The Adjuvant Therapy Of Renal Cell Cancer: Immunological/Clinical Aspects. Dr. Franz Porzsolt, medical oncologist, Medicine III, U. of Ulm, Germany. BC Cancer Research Centre (601 W. 10th Ave.) lecture theatre at 12pm.

Plant Science Seminar
Genetic Engineering Of Disease Resistance In Potato Using Non-Host Resistance Response Genes. Dr. Lee Hadwiger, Washington State U. MacMillan 318D at 12:30pm. Refreshments. Call 822-9646.

20th Century Week in Music
UBC Student Composers. Music Recital Hall at 12:30pm. Call 822-5574.

Mechanical Engineering Seminar
Dynamics/Control Of Flexible Space Structure. Anant Grewel, PhD student. Civil/Mechanical Engineering 1202 from 3:30-4:30pm. Light refreshments. Call 822- 6671.

UBC Institute of Health Promotion Research
Reaching Out To Mistreated Elders: Community Development In Action. Elaine Gallagher, assoc. professor, Nursing, UVic.; adjunct professor, Gerontology Research Centre, SFU. SFU Harbour Centre 1420 from 4-5:30pm. Call 822-2258.

Tuesday, Feb. 22

Curriculum Design Seminar
University Teaching In A Culturally Diverse Society. Facilitator: Tim Stanley, SEDS. Sponsored by the MLO office. West Mall Annex 216 from 9am-12pm. Call 822-9583.

Animal Science Seminar Series
Bureaucracy And Animal Based Research At UBC. Dr. J. A. Love, dir., Animal Care Centre. MacMillan 260 at 12:30pm. Call 822-4593.

Botany Seminar
A New View Into Plant Water Relations: MRI From Roots To Shoots. Dr. Janet MacFall, Forestry, Duke U. BioSciences 2000 from 12:30-1:30pm. Call 822-2133.

Centre for Applied Ethics Colloquium
Ethical Issues In Health Care Rationing. John Williams, Canadian Medical Assoc. Angus 426 at 4pm. Call 822-5139.

Pharmaceutical Sciences Seminar
Sleep Disorders: An Overview. Dr. Kamal Rungta, Psychiatry. IRC #3 from 12:30-2:30pm. Call 822-4645.

Lectures in Modern Chemistry
Protein Glycosylation: Specificity And Function. Dr. Barbara Imperiali, CALTECH, Pasadena, CA. Chemistry 250 at 1pm. Refreshments at 12:40pm. Call 822-3266.

Oceanography Seminar
Internal Wave Directional Spectra Using An Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler. Dr. Rick Marsden, Royal Roads Military College, Victoria. BioSciences 1465 at 3:30pm. Call 822-3626.

Geography Lecture
Critical Thinking In An Image World: The Reshaping Of Culture By Visual Media. Dr. Geri Forsberg, Communications, Trinity Western U. Buchanan B Penthouse at 4:15pm. Refreshments at 4pm. Call 822-3268.

Applied Science/CCE Engineering Tutorials
Six Tuesday evening sessions. Tutorial Series To Assist Applicants To Prepare For APEGBC Professional Engineering Examination. Civil/Mechanical Engineering 2204 from 6:30-9:30pm. Students $380; Others $400. Registration required. Call 822-3347.

Italian Studies Play
La Finta Ammalata by Carlo Goldoni. Presented by the Italian Club (Il Caffe). SUB auditorium at 8pm. Free admission. Call 822-2268/4046.

Wednesday, Feb. 23

Microbiology Seminar
Cloning And Analysis Of A T-cell Specific GTP Binding Protein. Dr. Doug Carlow, Microbiology/Immunology. Wesbrook 201 from 12-1pm. Call 822-3308.

Financial Planning Noon Hour Series
Integrated Retirement Income Planning. Jim Rogers, chair, The James E. Rogers Group. Angus 110 from 12:30-1:20pm. Sponsored by the UBC Faculty Assoc. in conjunction with Continuing Studies. Call 222-5270.

Faculty of Music
Concert at 12:30pm. Kathleen Rudolph, flute; John Rudolph, percussion; Terence Dawson, piano. Admission $2. Recital Hall. Call 822-5574.

Penderecki Quartet Workshop
Music 338 at 2:30pm. Call 822-5574.

Dr. John F. McCreary Lecture
Making Decisions About New Reproductive Technology: An Ethical Framework. Prof. Patricia Baird, Medical Genetics. IRC #4 from 12:30-1:30pm. Faculty/staff/students invited to attend. Call 822-5898.

Creative Writing Lecture
Women Writers In India Today: A Reading And Lecture. Ms. Uma Rao, 1994 Andrews Fellowship Holder from Bombay. Buchanan D-324 from 3:30-4:30pm. Call 822-2712.

Geography Colloquium
Globalization, Professional Team Sports, And The Entrepreneurial City. Rick Gruneau, Communications, SFU. Geography 201 from 3:30-5pm. Refreshments at 3:25pm. Call 822-5612.

Pharmaceutical Sciences Seminar
Hirudin. Carlo Marra, PhD student, Clinical Pharmacy. IRC #5 from 4:30-5:30pm. Call 822-4645.

19th Century English Studies Colloquium Series
Aspects Of Asia In The Nineteenth Century. Joshua Mostow; Tineke Hellwig; Harjot Oberoi, Asian Studies. Moderator: Maureen Ryan, Fine Arts. Green College dining hall at 8pm. Call 822-4225.

Thursday, Feb. 24

Pharmaceutical Sciences Seminar
Glycine Receptor Antagonists And Amnesia. Anthony Phillips, Psychology. IRC #4 from 11:30am-12:30pm. Call 822-4645.

UBC International Forum on Human Population Dynamics
Population Trends And Implica-

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CALENDAR DEADLINES

Calendar items must be submitted on forms available from the UBC Community Relations Office, 207-6328 Memorial Road, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1Z2. Phone: 822-3131. Fax: 822-2684. Please limit to 35 words. Submissions for the Calendar's Notices section may be limited due to space. Deadline for the February 24 issue of UBC Reports — which covers the period February 27 to March 12 — is noon, February 15.

Calendar

February 13 through February 26

tions. Nurjehan Mawani, chair, Immigration Review Board, Ottawa. IRC #2 at 12:30pm. Call 822-9546.

Faculty of Policy Studies in Education
Reactionary, Remote And Stodgily Academic: UBC And The Rockefeller Foundation's Humanities Program In Canada. Prof. Bill Buxton, Concordia U. Ponderosa Annex H- 123 from 12:30-2pm. Call 822-2593/5295.

Koerner Lecture
Brain Organization In Children And Adults. Prof. Elizabeth Bates, Psychology, Dept. of Cognitive Science, U. of Calif., San Diego. IRC #5 at 12:30pm. Call 822-5591.

Law Faculty Seminar
Funding Public (Special) Interest Groups in Canada. Dr. Peter Finkle, senior policy analyst, Industry Canada. All members are invited to attend. Curtis Faculty Conference room at 12:30pm. Call 822-6506.

20th Century Week in Music
UBC Symphony Orchestra. Jesse Read, conductor; Lisa Gartrell, clarinet soloist. Old Auditorium at 12:30pm. Call 822-5574.

Physics Colloquium
Heavy Fermion Superconductors. L. Taillefer, McGill U. Hennings 201 at 4pm. Call 822-3853.

CICSR Faculty Forum
Update In Manufacturing Automation Research. Yusef Altintas, Mechanical Engineering. CICSR/CS 208 from 4-5:30pm. Call 822-6894.

Distinguished Artists Series
Penderecki String Quartet. Music Recital Hall at 8pm. $15 adults/$8 students, seniors. Call 822-5574

Friday, Feb. 25

Paediatrics Grand Rounds
Recent Advances In Cystic Fibrosis. Dr. A. Davidson; Dr. L. Wong, Biochemical Diseases, BCCH; Maggie McIlwaine, clinical coord., Physiotherapy, BCCH. GF Strong Auditorium at 9am. Call 875-2307.

Health Care/Epidemiology Rounds
Why Monitor Birth Outcomes? Dr. Gerry Bonham, independent health consultant and former deputy minister of health. Mather 253 from 9-10am. Call 822-2772.

Law Seminar
Spousal Benefits, Lesbians And Legal Strategies. Prof. Diana Majury, Law, Carleton U. Curtis conference room from 12:30-2pm. Call 822-6506.

20th Century Week in Music
UBC Symphonic Wind Ensemble. Martin Berinbaum, director. Old Auditorium at 12:30pm. Call 822-3113.

Penderecki Quartet Workshop
Music 338 at 2:30pm. Call 822-5574.

Anatomy Seminar Series
Monoclonal Antibody BR96 Penetrates Tumor Spheroids: Multidimensional Analysis Using Time-Resolved Confocal Microscopy. Dr. Sigrid Myrdal, sr. research investigator, Bristol-Myers/Squibb. Friedman main lecture theatre from 12:30-1:30pm. Call 822-2751.

Occupational Hygiene Program Seminar
Health And Safety Issues In The Auto Industry. Cathy Walker, National Health/Safety director, Canadian Autoworkers Union. Civil/Mechanical Engineering 1202 from 12:30- 130pm. Call 822-9595.

Chemical Engineering Weekly Seminar
The Effect Of Internals On Catalytic Reactions In Fluidized Bed Reactors. Dr. Gantang Chen, UNILAB, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, PRC. Chemical Engineering 206 at 3:30pm. Call 822-3238.

Theoretical Chemistry Seminars
The Effect Of Particle Shape In Electrorheological Fluids. M. Blair. Chemistry 402 at 4pm. Call 822-3997.

English Colloquium/ Conference
Work-In-Progress On Literature, History, Science, Religion, Music, And Art In Early Modern Europe. Green College at 8pm. Adults $10, students $5. Call 822-4095. Also:
Machiavelli's Prince: Putting Power In Perspective. Prof. David Wootton, History, UVic. Green College dining hall at 8pm. Free public lectures sponsored by UBC Renaissance Seminar. Call 822-4095.

20th Century Week in Music
UBC Symphony Orchestra. Jesse Read, conductor; Lisa Gartrell, clarinet soloist. Old Auditorium Recital Hall at 8pm. Call 822-3113.

Saturday, Feb. 26

English Lecture
News From The Dark Coast Of Monuments And Urnes: The Antiquarian Venture In The Seventeenth Century. Prof. Graham Parry, English, York U., England. Green College dining hall at 4:15pm. Call 822-4095.

English Colloquium/ Conference
Work-In-Progress On Literature, History, Science, Religion, Music, And Art in Early Modern Europe. Green College at 5:30pm. Adults $10, students $5. Hosted by the UBC Renaissance Seminar. Call 822-4095.

Vancouver Institute Lecture
In The Shadow Of The Parthenon: Building The New Benaki Museum. Dr. Angelo Delivorrias, dir., Benaki Museum, Athens. IRC #2 at 8:15pm. Call 822-3131.

Notices

Student Housing
The off-campus housing listing service offered by the UBC Housing Office has been discontinued. A new service offered by the AMS has been established to provide a housing listing service for both students and landlords. This new service utilizes a computer voice messaging system. Students call 822-9844, landlords call 822-9847.

Campus Tours
School and College Liaison tours provide prospective UBC students with an overview of campus activities/ faculties/services. Fridays at 9:30am. Reservations required one week in advance. Call 822-4319.

Disability Resource Centre
The centre provides consultation and information for faculty members with students with disabilities. Guidebooks/services for students and faculty available. Call 822- 5844.

Women Students' Office
Advocacy/personal counselling services available. Call 822-2415.

Duplicate Bridge
Informal game open to the public. $2 fee includes refreshments. Wednesdays at the Faculty Club. Play begins at 7:30pm. Singles welcome but should arrive early to arrange partnerships. Call Steve Rettig at 822-4865.

Sexual Harassment Office
Advisors are available to discuss questions or concerns and are prepared to help any member of the UBC community who is being sexually harassed find a satisfactory resolution. Call 822-6353.

Depression/Sleep Study
Volunteers who suffer from both depression and sleep disturbances, ages 18-55, required for study involving medication treatment. Honorarium. UBC Sleep Disorders Program. Call Carolyn at 822-7927.

Psychology Study In Parenting
Couples with a 5-11 yr. old son are wanted for a study on parenting style. Families will be paid for participating. UBC Parenting Lab. Call 822-9037.

The Human Sexual Response
A study by psychology directed toward physiological arousal in women. Volunteers must be between 18-45 and heterosexual. Honorarium. Call 822-2998.

Clinical Research Support Group
Faculty of Medicine data analysts supporting clinical research. To arrange a consultation, call Laurel at 822-4530.

Psychology Cognition/ Emotion Study
Seeking participants ages 21-60 for studies exploring the cognitive effects of emotions. Participation involves three 90-minute sessions spread over 1-2 weeks. Honorarium of $30. Call Dawn Layzell/ Dr. Eric Eich at 822-2022.

Drug Inter-Action Study
Volunteers at least 18 years required for participation in Pharmacology/Therapeutics Study. Eligibility screening by appointment. Honorarium upon completion of study. Call 822-4270.

Statistical Consulting/ Research Laboratory
SCARL is operated by the Dept. of Statistics to provide statistical advice to faculty/graduate students working on research problems. Call 822-4037.

Surplus Equipment Recycling Facility (SERF)
Disposal of all surplus items. Every Wednesday, 12-5pm. Task Force Bldg., 2352 Health Sciences Mall. Call Vince at 822-2582/Rich at 822-2813.

Badminton Club
Faculty/staff are welcome to join in the fun at the Robert Osborne Centre-Gym A, on Fridays now through Mar. from 6:30-8:30pm. Cost is $15, plus library card. Call John at 822-6933.

Nitobe Garden
Open weekdays only from 10am-3pm. Call 822-6038.

Botanical Garden
Open daily from 11-5pm. Shop In The Garden. Call 822-4529.

Bulimia Education Group
Eight support sessions begin in Feb. 12:30-2:30pm on Thursdays. Please call Susan/Colleen at 822-5259.

Event to focus on Native health

Health issues facing Canada's aboriginal peoples are the focus of a two-day event sponsored by UBC's First Nations Health Care Professions Program.

Native Health Awareness Days '94, Feb. 10 and 11, will be held in the foyer of Woodward IRC and will feature two speakers:

Ron Hamilton, a Nuuchaa-Nulth citizen, speaks on The Implications of Alternate Justice on Community Health at 12:30 pm, Feb. 10, in IRC Room 1.

Dr. Chris Derocher, resident in Psychiatry, Vancouver Hospital and Health Sciences Centre and member of the B.C. Medical Association Committee on Aboriginal Health, will deliver a lecture titled Is Modern Medicine the Solution to Aboriginal Health Problems? at 12:30 pm, Feb. 11, in IRC Room 4.

Specific issues such as HIV infection and cervical cancer will be addressed in displays mounted by First Nations students and off-campus organizations.

Aboriginal people are greatly underrepresented in the health care professions in Canada, said Rosalyn Ing, co-ordinator of the First Nations Health Care Professions Program.

"The existence of a program like ours indicates some inroads are being made to create awareness of and response to the health care needs of First Nations people," she said. "We receive strong support from the faculties of Medicine, Dentistry, and the schools of Nursing and Social Work, but much remains to be done."

Ing said awareness and the need for sensitivity and a respectful observance of First Nations traditions and spirituality is important and should be fostered among students and the health sciences faculties. It should also be reflected in the curriculum, she added.

For more information, call 822-5613 or 822-2115.

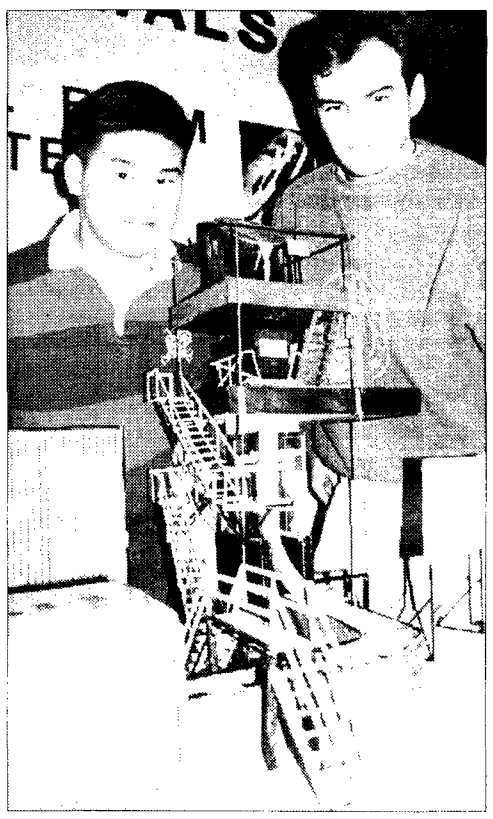
Participants sought for social anxiety study

If you experience intense fear at the thought of going to a party, meeting new people or speaking in public, the Stress and Anxiety Unit at Vancouver Hospital and Health Sciences Centre, UBC site, may be able to help.

The unit is currently conducting research on the treatment of social anxiety and needs participants for the study. For more information, call 822-7154.

Model Students

Jack Wang, left, and Geoff Clinton, both students in the Dept. of Metals and Materials Engineering, displayed their model of a steel mill at the Student Union Building during Engineering Week.



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UBC GAZETTE

The Board of Governors at its meeting of January 20, 1994 approved the following recommendations and received notice about the following items.

APPOINTMENTS

Antal Kozak, Associate Dean, Faculty of Forestry, January 1, 1994 to June 30, 1994.
Peggy Ross, Associate Dean Equity, Faculty of Medicine, December 1, 1993 to November 30, 1996.
Sie-Tan Chieng, Acting Head, Department of Bio-Resource Engineering, January 1, 1994 to June 30, 1994.
Ian S. Gartshore, Acting Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, November 1, 1993 to December 31, 1993.
Carol Jillings, Acting Director, School of Nursing, January 1, 1994 to June 30, 1994.
Katharyn A. May, Director, School of Nursing, May 15, 1994 to June 30, 1999. Professor, School of Nursing, May 14, 1994 without term.
Richard Prince, Acting Head, Department of Fine Arts, January 1, 1994 to June 30, 1994.
Earl Winkler, Acting Head, Department of Philosophy, January 1, 1994 to June 30, 1994.
Douglas Kilburn, Assistant Director, Biotechnology Laboratory, November 1, 1993 to October 31, 1994.
Robert Woodham, Acting Head, Department of Computer Science, January 1, 1994 to June 30, 1994.
Norma Wieland, Instructor I, Department of Germanic Studies, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1996.
Joy Marion Richman, Assistant Professor, Department of Clinical Dental Sciences, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1997.
Deborah Butler, Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Psychology and Special Education, January 1, 1994 to June 30, 1997.
Michael Potter, Assistant Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, November 1, 1993 to June 30, 1996.

RESIGNATIONS

The Board received notice of the following resignations.

Raymond G. Gosine, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, December 31, 1993.
Kathryn Hansen, Professor, Department of Asian Studies, December 31, 1993.
Roy Turner, Professor, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, December 30, 1993.
Katherine Stockholder, Professor, Department of English, December 30, 1993.
Howard Jackson, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, December 30, 1993.
Ruedi Aebersold, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, October 31, 1993.
Myer Bloom, Professor, Department of Physics, December 30, 1993.

LEAVES

Study Leaves

Applied Science
Ron Walkey, Architecture, July 1, 1994 to December 31, 1994.
Colin Oloman, Chemical Engineering, July 1, 1993 to December 31, 1993.
W.D. Liam Finn, Civil Engineering, September 1, 1993 to August 31, 1994.
Charles Laszlo, Clinical Engineering, September 1, 1996 to August 31, 1997 (change from September 1, 1993 to August 31, 1994.)
Clarence De Silva, Mechanical Engineering, January 1, 1995 to December 31, 1995.
Farrokh Sassani, Mechanical Engineering, September 1, 1994 to August 31, 1995.
G.S. Schajer, Mechanical Engineering, January 1, 1994 to June 30, 1994.
Sonia Acorn, Nursing, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995.
Elizabeth Davies, Nursing, September 1, 1993 to August 31, 1994 (change from July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994.)
Gloria Joachim, Nursing, September 1, 1994 to August 31, 1995.

Arts
Martha Foschi, Anthropology and Sociology, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995.
Robert Allen, Economics, March 1, 1993 to August 31, 1994.
Charles Blackorby, Economics, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995.
Keith Alldritt, English, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995.
Kristin Hanson, English, September 1, 1994 to August 31, 1995.
Jerry Wasserman, English, September 1, 1994 to August 31, 1995.
John Wilson Foster, English, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995.
Paul Yachnin, English, January 1, 1995 to August 31, 1995.
Herve Curat, French, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995.
Ronald C. Beaumont, Germanic Studies, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995.
Peter Stenberg, Germanic Studies, September 1, 1994 to August 31, 1995.
Alexander B. Woodside, History, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995.
David H. Breen, History, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995.
James Dybikowski, Philosophy, January 1, 1995 to June 30, 1995.
Kalevi Holsti, Political Science, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995.
Philip Resnick, Political Science, September 1, 1994 to August 31, 1995.
D.J. Albert, Psychology, January 1, 1995 to June 30, 1995.
Charlotte Johnston, Psychology, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995.
Tannis MacBeth Williams, Psychology, January 1, 1995 to June 30, 1995.
John Pinel, Psychology, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995.
Jane Coop, Music, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995.
Rena Sharon, Music, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995.

Commerce & Business Administration
Hong Chen, September 1, 1993 to August 31, 1994.
Garland Chow, January 1, 1994 to December 31, 1994.
J.D. Forbes, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995 (Change from January 1, 1994 to December 31, 1995).
Ron Giammarino, January 1, 1994 to June 30, 1994.
Stanley Hamilton, January 1, 1994 to December 31, 1994.
Brendan McCabe, July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994.
Vasanttilak Naik, July 1, 1993 to December 31, 1993.
Bernhard Schwab, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995.
W.T. Stanbury, January 1, 1994 to June 30, 1994.

Education
Roger Boshier, Administrative, Adult & Higher Education, September 1, 1994 to August 31, 1995
Alexander McLeod, Administrative, Adult & Higher Education, January 1, 1994 to June 30, 1994.
LeRoy Travis, Educational Psychology & Special Education, January 1, 1994 to December 31, 1994.
Gaalen Erickson, Math & Science Education, January 1, 1995 to June 30, 1995.
Janice Woodrow, Math & Science Education, January 1, 1995 to June 30, 1995.
William Bruneau, Social & Educational Studies, September 1, 1994 to August 31, 1995.

Graduate Studies
H. Craig Davis, Community and Regional Planning, September 1, 1994 to August 31, 1995.
William Rees, Community and Regional Planning, July 1, 1993 to December 31, 1993.

Law
Douglas Sanders, January 1, 1994 to June 30, 1994.

Medicine
Morris Barer, Health Care and Epidemiology, September 1, 1993 to August 31, 1994.
Anthony Chow, Medicine, January 1, 1994 to June 30, 1994.
Margaret Pendray, Paediatrics, September 1, 1993 to August 31, 1994.

Pharmaceutical Sciences
Ross Tsuyuki, September 1, 1994 to August 31, 1994.

Science
L.D. Burtnick, Chemistry, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995.
William Cullen, Chemistry, January 1, 1995 to June 30, 1995.
Michael Fryzuk, Chemistry September 1, 1994 to August 31, 1994.
Jeffrey Joyce, Computer Science, September 1, 1993 to August 31, 1994.
Rafael Chacon, Mathematics, September 1, 1993 to August 31, 1994.
Donald Ludwig, Mathematics, July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994.
John MacDonald, Mathematics, July 1,1994 to June 30, 1995.
Stephen Pond, Oceanography, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995.
Philip C. Gregory, Physics, September 1, 1994 to August 31, 1995.
Michael D. Hasinoff, Physics, January 1, 1995 to December 31, 1995.
W.H. McCutcheon, Physics, September 1, 1994 to August 31, 1995.
Peter W. Matthews, Physics, January 1, 1995 to June 30, 1995.
Nathan Weiss, Physics, September 1, 1994 to August 31, 1995.
Donald Moerman, Zoology, September 1, 1994 to August 31, 1995.
G.G.E. Scudder, Zoology, July 1, 1994 to December 31, 1994.
James Smith, Zoology, July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994.

Other Leaves

Agricultural Sciences
Patrick Mooney, Landscape Architecture, September 1, 1993 to August 31, 1994.

Applied Science
Roberta Hewat, Nursing, September 1, 1993 to August 31, 1994.
JoAnn Perry, Nursing, September 1, 1993 to August 31, 1994.
Carole Robinson, Nursing, September 1, 1993 to August 31, 1994.

Arts
Jo-shui Chen, Asian Studies, July 1, 1993 to December 31, 1993.
Karin Preisendanz, Asian Studies, July 1, 1993 to December 31, 1993.
Hartwick David Hasen, Creative Writing, July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994.
Robert Allen, Economics, Robert Allen, September 1, 1993 to February 28, 1994.
John Helliwell, Economics, July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994 (Change from study leave).
Pamela Dalziel, English, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995.
Penelope Van Toorn, English, July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994.
Barbara Heldt, Russian and Slavic Languages and Literatures, July 1, 1994 to December 31, 1994.

Commerce & Business Administration
Diana Chan, July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994.
B. Espen Eckbo, August 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994.
Paul Fischer, July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994.
W.T. Stanbury, July 1, 1993 to December 31, 1993.
Josef Zechner, August 1, 1993 to July 31, 1994.

Law
Bill Black, July 1, 1993 to December 31, 1993.

Medicine
Roger Sutton, Medicine, January 1, 1994 to December 31, 1994

Science
Peter Hochachka, Zoology, September 1, 1993 to August 31, 1995.

Vice President, Student and Academic Services
Anthony Jeffreys, Library, August 1, 1993 to October 31, 1993.
Erik de Bruijn, Library, September 1, 1993 to March 31, 1994.

Administrative Leaves

Arts
J.A.S. Evans, Classics, July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994.
James Caswell, Fine Arts, January 1, 1994 to June 30, 1994.

Education
Patricia Vertinsky, Dean's Office, July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994.

Science
Maria Klawe, Computer Science, January 1, 1994 to June 30, 1994.
John Petkau, Statistics, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995.

Major Roads Study Open House

A study is underway to review the road system feeding Point Grey (SW Marine Dr, NW Marine Dr, Chancellor Blvd, 16th Ave and University Blvd) as it relates to current and projected volumes of resident and commuter vehicles, public transit, bicycle and pedestrian traffic. We invite you to attend an Open House to discuss the issues and present your concerns and ideas. Attendees will be asked to complete a questionnaire to assist the review committee.

The committee is composed of members from the GVRD, University Endowment Lands, UBC, Ministry of Transportation and Highways and the City of Vancouver. The ultimate goal of this study is to generate a Road Network Master Plan for arterial roads on Point Grey (west of the City of Vancouver boundary).

Cosponsored by UBC and the Ministry of Transportation and Highways.

UBC Asian Centre Auditorium
1871 West Mall
February 23/94
7:00 - 9:30pm

If you are unable to attend, please submit your ideas to Andrew Brown, University Planner, Campus Planning & Development 2210 West Mall, V6T 1Z4, 822-8228

Classified

The classified advertising rate is $15 for 35 words or less. Each additional word is 50 cents. Rate includes GST. Ads must be submitted in writing 10 days before publication date to the UBC Community Relations Office, 207-6328 Memorial Road, Vancouver, B.C., V6T 1Z2, accompanied by payment in cash, cheque (made out to UBC Reports) or internal requisition. Advertising enquiries: 822-3131.

The deadline for the Feb. 24, 1994 issue of UBC Reports is noon, Feb 15.

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A New Spirit of Giving

Volunteer Vancouver's 7th Annual Volunteer Recognition Awards Dinner

Thursday, April 13, 1994

Nomination deadline: March 5, 1994

Award categories: The Volunteer Vancouver Award, The Leaders of Tomorrow Award, The Community Service Award, The Caring Companies Award.

The Leaders of Tomorrow Award

The Leaders of Tomorrow Awards honour young people who have made outstanding contributions through volunteer activity. These awards recognize youth 16 years of age and under, and separately, youth over the age of 16.

For more information call 875-9144

Hate literature left on campus

Parking and Security Services collected more than 1,000 pamphlets from UBC parking lots recently after a man was seen distributing anti-Semitic literature.

A B-lot kiosk attendant reported seeing a white man in his early twenties putting pamphlets under vehicle windshield wipers. He was described as five feet nine inches tall, with short brown hair and wearing a dark blue windbreaker and blue jeans.

PASS was alerted, but the man was not found. The incident was reported to the RCMP. People witnessing similar incidents are asked to contact PASS at 822-4721.

Medals honour contributors to sciences

Nominations for the 1994 B.C. Science and Engineering gold medals are being accepted until March 31.

The awards, administered by the Science Council of B.C., are the province's highest honour in recognition of outstanding contributions to science, engineering or technological innovation.

Nominations may be made on behalf of individuals or teams in four categories: health sciences, natural sciences, engineering and applied science and industrial innovation.

As well as the medals, there are three special awards: One for communicating science to the public, another for people who have based successful local companies on innovative science, and a third recognizing lifetime achievement in a scientific career.

Winners will be announced in September.

For a nomination form and guidelines, contact the Science Council of B.C., suite 800-4710 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C., V5H 4M2.

People

by staff writers

Vernon Brink, professor emeritus of Plant Science, will receive an honorary degree at UBC's fall Congregation ceremony.

A UBC graduate, Brink joined the university as a faculty member in 1940. In addition to a distinguished academic career in biology and botany, he served as head of the Plant Science Dept. for 25 years.

He is a recipient of the Order of Canada, the Order of British Columbia and numerous awards from wildlife, nature and conservation groups in recognition of his outstanding accomplishments as a teacher, scientist and naturalist.

In 1989, he was cited by the province for his contribution to the establishment of Pacific Spirit Park on the University Endowment Lands.

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Agnes Papke, (BSc, Agr '66), has been appointed acting executive director of the UBC Alumni Association.

Papke

Papke joined the association in 1986 as a program co-ordinator for Agriculture alumni. She became associate executive director in 1990 and worked closely with the executive director to develop a wide selection of services for UBC grads. These services included reunions, and branch and division events for alumni in B.C., Canada and around the world. The association also produces *The Chronicle* magazine which is published three times a year.

Former Executive Director Deborah Apps has accepted a position as director of advancement for Crofton House School.

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Joseph Gardner, dean emeritus, UBC Faculty of Forestry, has been appointed a member of the Order of Canada in recognition of his outstanding achievements in wood science and forestry.

Gardner served as dean of Forestry from 1965 until 1983. During his tenure, he developed the faculty into one of the most research-intensive in the country. He retired from UBC in 1984.

Gardner, a fellow of the Chemical Institute of Canada and the International Academy of Wood Science, concentrated his research efforts in the area of wood science and the utililization of various wood products.

A UBC graduate (BA hons, Chem, '40), Gardner earned his master's degree at UBC in 1942 and his PhD at McGill University in Montreal in 1944.

He was an honorary lecturer in chemistry, chemical engineering and forestry prior to his appointment as dean, and also initiated the federal government's wood chemistry section of the forest products laboratory on campus.

Gardner has been invited to Rideau Hall in Ottawa, April 13, to receive his award.

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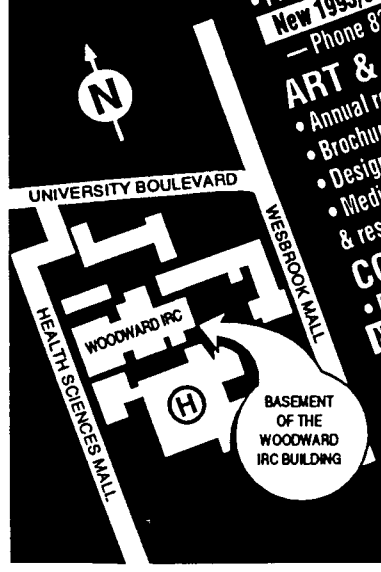

Profile

Big Man on Campus

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Nestor Korchinsky is a B.M.O.C. At 6-foot-6 and 230 pounds, Korchinsky has been a big man on campus for more than 25 years. For the last 20, the former University of Alberta varsity basketball, football and swimming star has cut a wide swath across campus in his quest to develop the UBC intramural sports program into one of the most successful in the country.

What began as Korchinsky's attempt to inject some spirit into student life through athletics has blossomed into a thriving intramural program that employs five full-time staff members and more than 100 student administrators.

"When I joined intramurals in 1967, as a faculty advisor, I felt the intramural program had the potential to reach a larger number of students through sport and athletics," reflected Korchinsky, who has been the coordinator of intramural sports within the Dept. of Athletics and Sport Services since 1974.

"At the time, the successful programs within intramurals seemed to work in isolation. I wanted to help bring a cohesiveness to the program, and offer students a sense of UBC history at the same time."

Korchinsky's first task was to resurrect the Arts '20 relay, an eight-person race that retraces the route taken from West Point Grey to the site of UBC's original campus in Fairview, which is now Vancouver Hospital and Health Sciences Centre.

"I was rummaging through some UBC sports memorabilia when I came across the original Arts '20 relay trophy, a silver mug black with tarnish," said Korchinsky.

"It had been more than 20 years since the last Arts '20 relay race had been run. Finding that trophy in 1967, and the names of the winning teams etched upon it, served to fuel my desire to strengthen the intramural sports program at UBC."

Today, a gleaming trophy is awarded to the winning Arts '20 relay team and more than 1,000 participants compete in the annual event. However, for a fleeting moment, after one particular race in the early 1980s, Korchinsky feared the event would be mothballed once again.

The race had been run for about a dozen years following its resurrection in 1969 when, one year, two police cars followed the final runner to the finish line and asked to see the person in charge.

"That was me," said Korchinsky, somewhat sheepishly.

"I didn't know it at the time, but I was told that permission was needed from the City of Vancouver to run a race like this. Fortunately, the city came through with flying colours, and since then, has provided our runners full police escort for every race. It's been just great, and the runners really love it."

The runners love it so much that the number of teams doubled for a number of years from 15 to a peak of 276 in 1987.

Abe Hefter photo

Nestor Korchinsky has taken UBC's intramural sports program to new heights. He has seen participation in intramurals grow from five per cent of the campus population in 1967 to 30 per cent today.

Korchinsky decided that intramurals needed more special events, like the Arts '20 relay and implemented three more over the years: Storm the Wall, Day of the Longboat, and the Duathlon/Triathlon.

"I really believe it's our special events program which sets UBC intramurals apart from other university intramural programs. They are unique events that challenge the competitors' imagination and create a sense of excitement."

Storm the Wall, which began as a celebration of spring with 30 teams in 1979, features more than 500 faculty, staff and student teams.

Day of the Longboat began in 1986 with 60 teams competing in boat races at Jericho. Last year, 280 teams from across the city competed, with 20 more being turned away because of lack of space.

The evolution of intramural sports at UBC didn't stop with the special events program. The regular program features everything from ball hockey, with more than 100 teams, to the ultimate frisbee tourney and midnight madness CoRec softball.

Kirstin Andrews, a UBC physical education graduate, has been on the intramurals scene for four years, first as a student volunteer, then as intramurals executive director for the past three. She says she couldn't ask for a better boss.

"Nestor is a great person, very understanding and very caring. He's not just a boss. He's a friend and a mentor to me. Nestor was one of my phys ed professors and is the main reason why I became involved in intramurals in the first place."

Andrews says Korchinsky encourages students to take the lead when developing intramural programs.

"The students appreciate the opportunity Nestor gives them to really shape the intramural program. At the same time, he has tremendous foresight which helps guide the students along and motivate them. He genuinely cares about the students and the full- time staff."

At present, approximately 30 per cent of the campus population participates in intramural sports in one form or another, up from five per cent in 1967. With current campus facilities bursting at the seams, Korchinsky says the new Student Recreation Centre, scheduled for completion in 1995, will generate an "explosion of participation."

Korchinsky's immediate plans include raising the profile of competitive league sports programs, a task which began this year with the implementation of eight formal divisions within league play, grouped into four conferences and two regions.

On the recreational side of things, Korchinsky hopes to provide more sporting opportunities, like the CoRec volleyball league, for those who are not into serious competition.

"I also hope we can create more opportunities for international students and the physically challenged, while reaching out for increased community involvement," added Korchinsky.

"The new rec centre will help us realize that goal."

It's a goal Korchinsky plans to continue to pursue with the same enthusiasm and zeal that has marked his work on campus for more than two decades. In addition to the countless hours he spends with the intramural sports program, Korchinsky teaches as an assistant professor in the School of Human Kinetics. He is also on the development committee for the Student Recreation Centre, chair of an advisory board that is developing a closed-circuit information network for the university community, a member of the UBC Homecoming Committee and has been involved with numerous sport-related projects off campus.

His efforts on campus have not gone unnoticed. He has been awarded a 75th anniversary gold medal, the Alumni Association's Blythe Eagles Award and the Alma Mater Society's Great Trekker Award.

Last summer Korchinsky wed Lindsey Wey, a UBC administration receptionist, and admits he's no longer spending the same amount of time on the lower level of the Student Union Building, home of intramural sports, as he used to.

However, whenever a gregarious, good-natured, rib-tickling laugh is heard on campus, chances are Nestor Korchinsky and his infectious enthusiasm are hard at work.