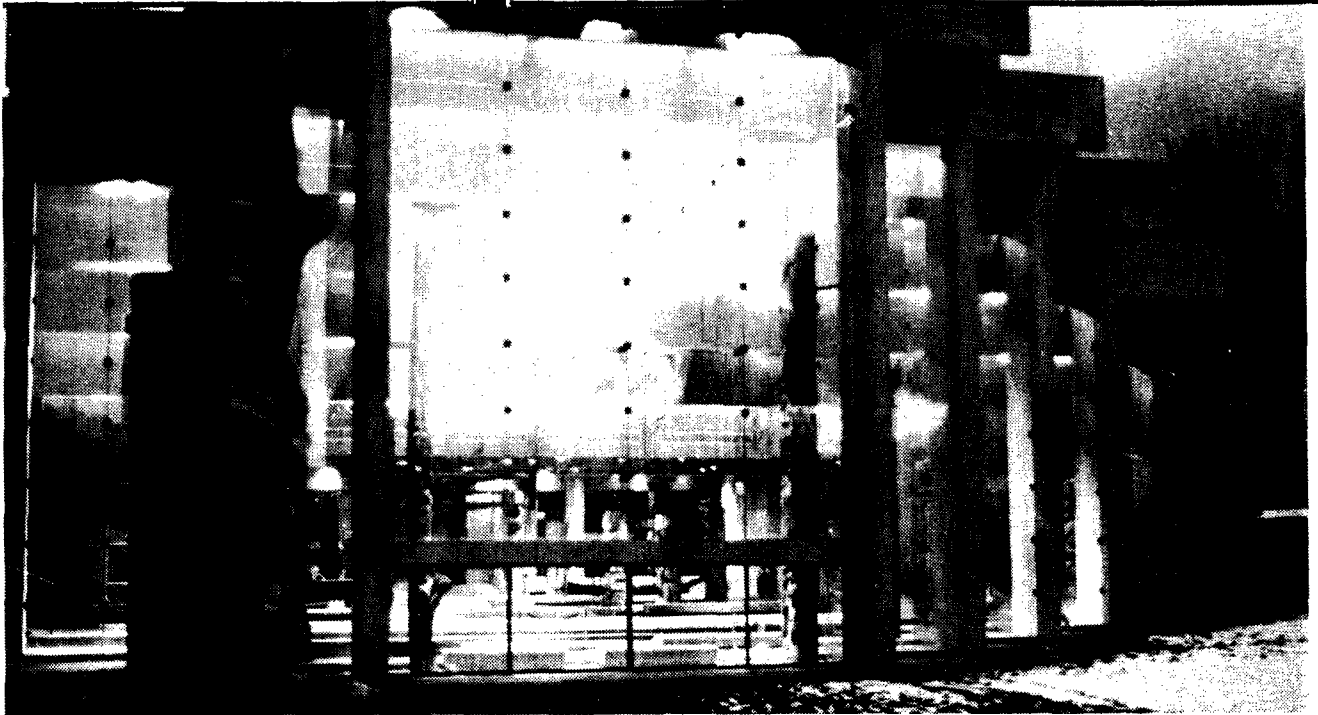


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Light from the Museum of Anthropology glows warmly against the late afternoon sky as the museum moves into its second term activities of public programs and courses. During the spring, the Haida houses and totem poles which were moved from Totem Pole Park in December will reappear on the north side of the

museum and the theatre inside the building will be officially opened on March 12. Both of these projects were made possible by a \$266,500 grant from the Devonian Foundation of Calgary. A calendar of spring events and exhibits is available from the museum.

Jim Banham photo

## New UBC Centre for the Study of Childhood established for researchers

A Centre for the Study of Childhood — a research and co-ordinating facility that will be unique in Canada — is being established within the Faculty of Graduate Studies at UBC.

Dr. Peter Larkin, dean of Graduate Studies, will chair a "dean level" management committee of no more than 10 members. He plans to meet this month with dean of Medicine Bill Webber, pediatrics professor Syd Israels and health sciences co-ordinator Bernard Riedel to discuss selection of this committee, which in turn will consider selection of an executive director.

Establishment of the centre was approved by the UBC Senate at its December meeting.

Prof. Roger Tonkin of pediatrics, who spent more than two years developing general concepts and proposals for the centre, emphasized that it will not be solely a

medical centre for the study of childhood diseases. And he said projects undertaken or endorsed by the centre will not be limited to UBC researchers.

"We want to stimulate and facilitate studies of all aspects of childhood by providing a research centre for those involved in conducting such research," said Dr. Tonkin, "whether they represent UBC, Simon Fraser University, the University of Victoria or any other interested organization."

"More than 200 such researchers already have been contacted — in the fields of medicine, sociology, education, psychology, law, nursing and librarianship, to identify just some of them — and almost every one approached has expressed a desire to co-operate with the new centre."

Dr. Israels told Senate that UBC space in the Children's Hospital could be used initially by the new

centre, and Dean Larkin assured Senate that the centre would not require any new funding from the University budget. He said that some outside money already had been received and more could be expected.

Dr. Tonkin said functions of the centre could be handled now by existing faculty and staff. Ultimately, he said, the centre might have a staff of five — an executive director, research director, librarian-secretary, administrator and a nurse-coordinator.

In addition to the management committee, Dean Larkin said the centre will have a planning committee of selected persons interested in the study of childhood, and an advisory council of 10 to 15 members drawn from all of British Columbia.

He said it is intended that the centre run for at least 10 years.

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## Childhood Study Centre

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with an interim evaluation after five years of operation.

In supporting his resolution calling for establishment of the centre, Dean Larkin told Senate:

"Pediatricians and other workers responsible for the care of children, not to mention parents and families, are constantly faced with issues or situations where factual information upon which to base policy decisions or actions is either non-existent or unavailable," the report to Senate said.

"The constantly shifting place of the child in society creates an awareness of the need for informa-

tion on child-raising techniques that respond appropriately to these shifts. Social planners and advocates of services for children who seek out factual information on which to base program planning and child care philosophies quickly identify the inadequacies of the present knowledge base.

"Hopefully, this will give rise to a more rational approach to child-raising policies and provide an alternative to the present off-the-top-of-the-head type of opinion that has produced much of our cyclic swings in child-raising techniques."

## Senate upholds academic freedom

UBC's Senate has approved a statement on academic freedom. The full text of the statement, which will appear in the UBC Calendar, follows.

### STATEMENT ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM

"The members of the University enjoy certain rights and privileges essential to the fulfilment of its primary functions: instruction and the pursuit of knowledge. Central among these rights is the freedom, within the law, to pursue what seem to them fruitful avenues of inquiry, to teach and to learn unhindered by external or non-academic constraints, to engage in full and unrestricted consideration of any opinion. This freedom ex-

tends not only to the regular members of the University but to all who are invited to participate in its forum. Suppression of this freedom, whether by institutions of the state, the officers of the University or the actions of private individuals, would prevent the University carrying out its primary functions. All members of the University must recognize this fundamental principle and must share responsibility for supporting, safeguarding and preserving this central freedom. Behavior which obstructs free and full discussion, not only of ideas which are safe and accepted but of those which may be unpopular or even abhorrent, vitally threatens the integrity of the University's forum. Such behavior cannot be tolerated."

## Planning to go ahead on three new building projects

UBC has received the green light to begin planning of three major construction projects that will cost an estimated \$19.5 million.

The three projects are:

- A new building to house the Department of Psychology, which will cost an estimated \$8,960,000;

- A new building to house the School of Home Economics, which will cost an estimated \$3,580,000; and

- A fourth-floor addition to the three-story acute care hospital now under construction in the campus Health Sciences Centre to house the Schools of Nursing and Rehabilitation Medicine. The addition will cost an estimated \$7,018,000

Planning-co-ordinating committees are being established by the University to begin preparation of functional programs for the three projects. The question of sites for the buildings to house psychology and home economics will be studied by the University's land-use committee.

The new facilities will provide improved teaching and research space for academic units that are currently housed in scattered and sub-standard accommodation.

The University was authorized to proceed with the pre-construction phase of planning for the projects by the Ministry of Education on the recommendation of the Universities Council of B.C.

## Elections set for

Nominations have been received by the Registrar's Office for student elections to the Board of Governors and the Senate. Advanced polls will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 17, with regular polls following on Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Nominated to represent Commerce and Business Administration on Senate are: Bob Goodwin and Kerry J. Kukucha, both in third-year Commerce. One to be elected. Graduate Studies nominees are David W. Rowat, Chemical Engineering, and Dave Smith, Chemistry. One to be elected. Science nominees are Bruce Armstrong, Science 3, and Gary Waters, Science 2. One to be elected.

The following students have been nominated to represent the student body at large: (five to be elected) Dave Coulson, Law 1; Don Gillespie, Applied Science 3; Arnold D. Hedstrom, Arts 3; Fred Nelson, Arts 3; Chris Niwinski, Applied Science 2; Lorne Rogers, Science 3; Bruce Ross, Arts 3; Peter Schmelcher, Applied Science 2; Bob Staley, Arts 1; Karim Suleman, Commerce 1.

Two students will be elected to the Board of Governors from among the following: Elaine Bernard, M.A. candidate in history; Arnold Hedstrom, Arts 3; Rob McLaughlin, Arts 3; incumbent Basil Peters, an M.A.Sc. candidate in electrical engineering; Deborah Macintosh, Lic. Acct. candidate; Bill Pedlar, M.B.A. candidate; and Paul Sandhu, Arts 4.

New faces will appear throughout the Board of Governors and Senate as a result of the student elections on Jan. 18 and elections by faculty and staff held recently. Ken Andrews, an electrician in Physical Plant, was re-elected by the full-time non-faculty employees to represent them on the Board of Governors. The faculty elected Prof. Peter Pearse of the Department of Economics and Prof. Don Russell of the Department of Geophysics to the Board. Terms commence Feb. 1 and run for three years.

Eight of the 15 members of the Board of Governors are appointed by the provincial government and the terms of the present eight government appointees expired Dec. 31. The new appointees have yet to be named. However, under

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the Universities Act, the present members hold office until new members are appointed.

About 70,000 ballots will be mailed out next week to Convocation members to elect a new chancellor. Nominated for that position are Hon. J.V. Clyne and Stan Persky, both UBC graduates who have been active in UBC affairs. The new chancellor will be installed on the last day of Convocation, June 2.

## Board approves appointments

Several new appointments were made before the Christmas season which fill vacancies at senior levels.

The Board of Governors approved the appointments of Prof. Hugh Greenwood as head of Geological Sciences and of associate professor Brahm Wiesman as director of the School of Community and Regional Planning. Both appointments run to June 30, 1982.

Prof. Greenwood, 46, earned his Master of Applied Science at UBC in 1956 and his doctorate at Princeton in 1960. He joined the UBC faculty in 1967.

Brahm Wiesman, 51, obtained his Master of Architecture in planning from McGill University in 1950 and spent 17 years as a professional planner before joining UBC in 1967. He had been acting director of community and regional planning since September, 1976.

The new director of nursing at the Health Sciences Centre psychiatric hospital is Sheila Ryan, formerly associate vice-president of nursing at the University of Alberta Hospital in Edmonton. Ms. Ryan succeeds Prof. Helen Gerneroy who retired last summer.

Dr. Frank Patterson, one of the outstanding orthopedic surgeons in Canada, has been named the new head of the Department of Surgery in the Faculty of Medicine. Dr. Patterson was acting head of the department, succeeding Dr. R.C. Harrison, and also served for 22 years as head of the division of orthopedic surgery within the Department of Surgery.



Watercolor painting of B.C. seagulls by Prof. Sam Black of UBC's Faculty of Education, has been added to the collection of Canada's National Gallery in Ottawa. Painting will become part of the gallery's collection of works by members of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts, which inducted Prof. Black into its ranks in December. Academy elects Canadian artists who have exhibited "outstanding creative merit and are acknowledged to be masters in their particular discipline."

Jim Banham photo

## Ideas and suggestions welcomed by student services committee

An eight-member committee chaired by Dr. Ruth White, Department of French, has been established to review the full range of services provided to students by the University.

The committee was set up by President Douglas Kenny at the request of the staff committee of the Board of Governors.

Dr. White's committee has been asked to advise the president's office "on the range, effectiveness and organization of those parts of student services concerned with career and personal counselling, with financial assistance and with job placement, and about measures which might lead to possible improvement of these services."

Included in the review will be the Office of Student Services, the Dean of Women's office, the Awards Office and relevant services provided by International House, Student Health Services, and the Housing Office. Not included in the review are Food Services, the Registrar's Office and the non-counselling aspects of the Housing Office.

"I hope that all members of the University community who have ideas or suggestions about services for students will either prepare

briefs or write to us asking to appear before the committee," Dr. White said. "We are anxious to have input from all sides, especially from students." Interested persons should write to Dr. White in the French department.

## Mediator adjourns contract talks

Contract negotiations between the University and the International Union of Operating Engineers (Local 882) were adjourned without settlement Tuesday by provincial mediator Ed Sims.

The 26 engineers involved operate and maintain the UBC steam plant and mechanical systems in campus buildings. The steam plant provides heat to UBC buildings.

Local 882, whose contract expired Dec. 31, 1977, is negotiating for the third time under AIB guidelines.

In the event that the mediator is unable to effect a settlement and files his report with the minister of labor, the union would be in a position to serve written, 72-hour strike notice on the University.

# NEXT WEEK AT UBC

Notices must reach Information Services, Main Mall North Admin. Bldg., by mail, by 5 p.m. Thursday of week preceding publication of notice.

## VANCOUVER INSTITUTE

**Saturday, Jan. 14**

Prof. Albert Breton and Prof. Raymond Breton, University of Toronto, give the Dal Grauer Memorial Lecture on **Quebec and the Dynamics of Contemporary Canada**.

**Saturday, Jan. 21**

Prof. Bharati Mukherjee, Department of English, McGill University, and Prof. Clark Blaise, Concordia University, Montreal, on **The Art of Autobiography**;

**Readings: "Days and Nights in Calcutta."**

Both lectures at 8.15 p.m. in Lecture Hall 2, Woodward Instructional Resources Centre

## SUNDAY, JAN. 15

**3:00 p.m. MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY.** Fred Booker, Vancouver musician, will present a song writing workshop for voice and guitar 6393 N.W. Marine Dr.

## MONDAY, JAN. 16

**12:30 p.m. CANCER RESEARCH SEMINAR.** Fernando Salinas, Cancer Control Agency of B.C., on **Single Dose Acute Toxicity of an Antineoplastic Candidate Drug: Dehydrovinblastine**. Library, Block B, Medical Sciences Building

**POETRY READING.** Seymour Mayne will read from his work. Mildred Brock Lounge, Brock Hall

**3:30 p.m. LINGUISTICS COLLOQUIUM.** Dr. Isidore Dyen, Linguistics, Yale University, on **Identification and Formation of Pidgins and Creoles**. Room 2225, Buchanan Building

**3:45 p.m. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR.** A. Misra, Mechanical Engineering, UBC, on **Deployment Dynamics of a Tethered Satellite System**. Room 1215, Civil and Mechanical Engineering Building

**4:30 p.m. ZOOLOGY/PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR.** H.D. Kim, Physiology, University of Arizona, on **Membrane Transport and Metabolism of Mammalian Red Blood Cells**. Room 2449, Biological Sciences Building

## TUESDAY, JAN. 17

**12:30 p.m. HISTORY LECTURE.** Prof. Michael Bliss, University of Toronto, on **The 'Communism' of Sir John A. and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association: The National Policy and the Origins of Collectivism in Canadian History**. Room 102, Buchanan Building

**1:30 p.m. ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR.** Dr. A.C. Soudack, Electrical Engineering, UBC, on **Harvesting in Certain Predator-Prey Models**. Room 402, Electrical Engineering Building

**3:30 p.m. ENGLISH COLLOQUIUM.** Dr. Joel Kaplan, English, UBC, on **The Toronto Production of the York Mystery Plays**. Penthouse, Buchanan Building

**HISTORY SEMINAR.** Prof. Michael Bliss, University of Toronto, on **Business and Conservatism in Canada: The Career of Sir Joseph Flavelle**. The Committee Room, Graduate Student Centre

**4:30 p.m. ZOOLOGY SEMINAR.** Dr. W.I. Keeton, Neurobiology and Behavior, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., on **Pigeon Homing - New Developments in an Old Mystery**. Room 100, Wesbrook Building

**CHEMISTRY SEMINAR.** Dr. K.R. Wilson, Chemistry, University of California at San Diego, on **The Chemistry Machine: Hard Chemistry with Plastic Computers**. Room 250, Chemistry Building

**7:30 p.m. MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY.** The first in a series of free ethnographic films is **Dead Birds**. 6393 N.W. Marine Dr.

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18

**12 noon DEVELOPMENTAL MEDICINE SEMINAR.** All Centre for Developmental Medicine staff members will participate in a discussion of recent publications. Penthouse, second floor, Centre for Developmental Medicine, 811 W. 10th Ave.

**12:30 p.m. NOON-HOUR CONCERT.** Phyllis Mailing, mezzo-soprano, with UBC Contemporary Players, directed by Elliot Weisgarber, performs **Music of Crumb, Kirschner and Wilson**. Recital Hall, Music Building

**SLAVONIC STUDIES LECTURE.** Dr. Norman Davies, School of Slavonic Studies, University of London, on **Poland - Sovereign Republic or Soviet Satellite?** Room 2244, Buchanan Building

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18 (Continued)

**12:35 p.m. FREESEE FILM SERIES** presents *America - A Personal History of the United States with Alistair Cooke*. Ninth in this series is **The Huddled Masses**. Auditorium, Student Union Building Free

**1:30 p.m. CHEMISTRY SEMINAR.** Dr. C.E. Brion, Chemistry, UBC, on **Spectroscopic Measurements by Electron Impact**. Room 225, Chemistry Building

**4:00 p.m. GEOPHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY SEMINAR.** Dr. G.A.H. Walker, Geophysics and Astronomy, UBC, on **A Quiet Revolution in Optical Astronomy - Silicon Detectors**. Room 260, Geophysics and Astronomy Building

**SLAVONIC STUDIES SEMINAR.** Dr. Norman Davies, University of London, on **The Polish Szlachta - Structures, Values and Traditions**. Room 1236, Buchanan Building

**8:00 p.m. THE EMPIRE BUILDERS** by Boris Vian opens tonight, and continues until Saturday, Jan. 21. Dorothy Somerset Studio. Tickets, \$3.00; students, \$2.00. For reservations, phone 228-2678

**HUMANITIES ASSOCIATION LECTURE.** Prof. Michael Batts, Germanic Studies, UBC, on **The National Library: What Is It, What Should It Be**. Music Room, Faculty Club

**SENATE MEETING.** Interested members of the University community welcome. Tickets available from Frances Medley, 228-2951. Board and Senate Room, Old Administration Building

## THURSDAY, JAN. 19

**9:00 a.m. MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS.** Dr. Norman C. Staub, Cardiovascular Research Institute, University of California at San Francisco, on **Pathophysiology of Pulmonary Edema**. Lecture Hall B, Vancouver General Hospital

**12:15 p.m. BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE SEMINAR.** Dr. J. Gilbert, Audiology and Speech Sciences, UBC, on **The Iconoclast's View of Testing Children**. Children's Hospital, 250 W. 59th Ave.

**12:30 p.m. NOON-HOUR TRAVELS WITH ZOOLOGISTS.** Dr. Pille Bunnell, Animal Resource Ecology, UBC, on **Western Glory - A Wildflower Tour**. Room 2000, Biological Sciences Building

**4:00 p.m. PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM.** Robert Eisberg, Physics, University of California at Santa Barbara, on **Applied Mathematical Physics with Programmable Calculators**. Room 201, Hennings

**4:30 p.m. ANTHROPOLOGY COLLOQUIUM.** Kerry Pataki-Schwitzer, University of Papua-New Guinea, on **Squatter Settlements and Social Issues in Contemporary Papua-New Guinea**. Room 203, Anthropology and Sociology Building

**BIOMEMBRANE GROUP SEMINAR.** Dr. J.J.M. Bergeron, Anatomy, McGill University, on **Polypeptide-Hormone Receptors in Golgi Apparatus of Liver Hepatocytes**. Lecture Hall 3, Woodward Instructional Resources Centre

**7:30 p.m. SOCIAL WORK COLLOQUIUM.** Prof. Ben Chud and Dr. Dick Splane, School of Social Work, UBC, will give a preview of the International Social Welfare Conference to be held in Jerusalem in August, 1978. Lecture Hall A, School of Social Work

**8:00 p.m. IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR.** Dr. Kwok-Choy Lee, NCI Scholar, Department of Immunology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, on **Macrophage Subpopulations in Immune Responses**. Salons B and C, Faculty Club

**ALUMNI CONCERT.** The performers will play **Music of de Falla, Hindemith, Faure and Vaughan Williams**. Recital Hall, Music Building. Tickets, \$3, from the Alumni Association, 228-3313

**8:15 p.m. HABITAT LECTURE.** Harry Seidler, Australia's leading architect/planner, on **Planning and Building Down Under: Australia's New Settlement Strategy**. Lecture Hall 1, Woodward Instructional Resources Centre

## FRIDAY, JAN. 20

**3:30 p.m. CHEMICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR.** J.S.K. Foong on **Coal Gasification in a Spouted Bed**. Room 206, Chemical Engineering Building

**6:00 p.m. BASKETBALL.** Junior Varsity vs. V.C.C. Gym A, Physical Education Centre

**7:30 p.m. ICE HOCKEY.** UBC Thunderbirds vs. the University of Alberta Thunderbird Winter Sports Centre

## SATURDAY, JAN. 21

**7:30 p.m. ICE HOCKEY.** UBC Thunderbirds vs. the University of Alberta Thunderbird Winter Sports Centre