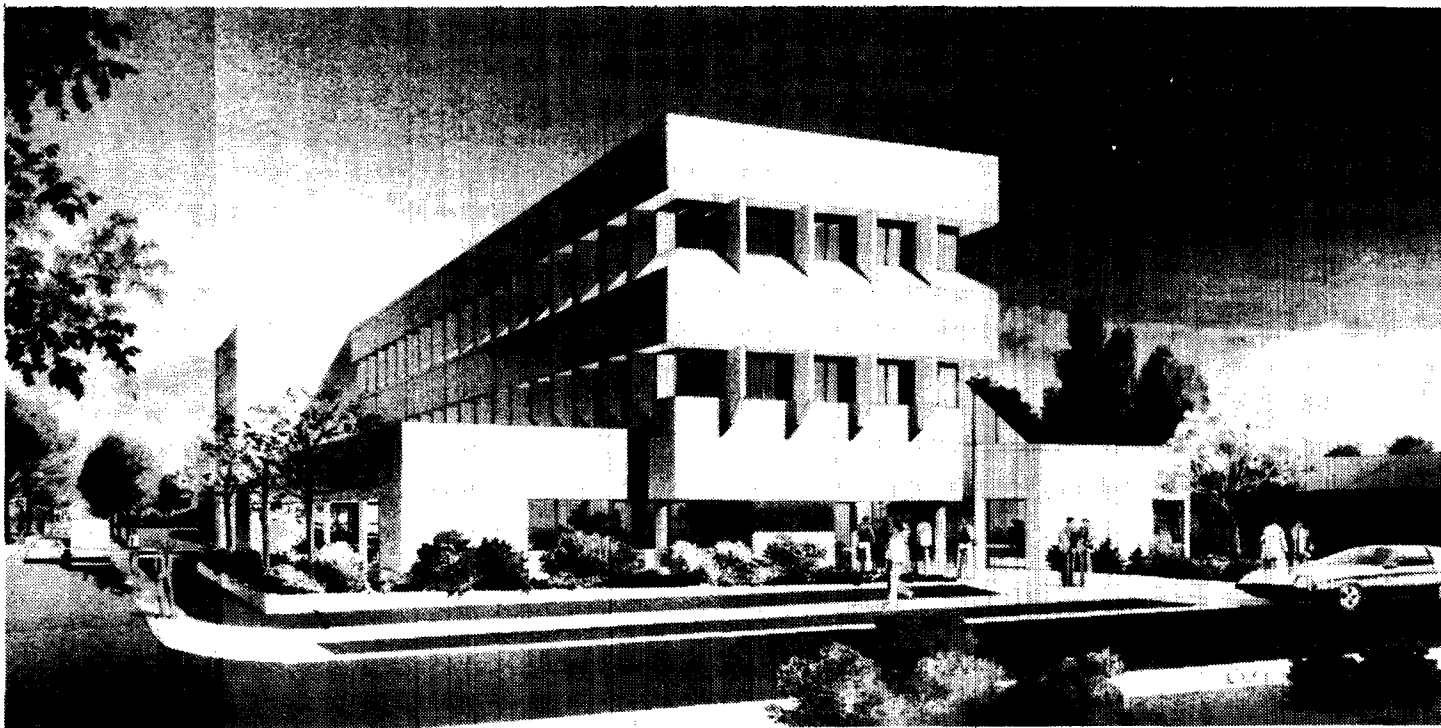


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This drawing by Howard/Yano Architects shows what the UBC Pulp and Paper Centre will look like when construction is completed in about two years. The \$6-million building at the northwest corner of Agronomy Road and East Mall will be for graduate student education and research related to the pulp and paper industry. The centre should not be confused with the Pulp and Paper Research Institute (PAPRICAN) staff research building which will be built as part of UBC's Discovery Park.

Suedfeld to head Graduate Studies

Dr. Peter Suedfeld will resign as head of UBC's psychology department to take up duties as the new dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies on July 1, 1984. He succeeds Dean Peter Larkin, who will continue as UBC's vice-president for research and a professor of animal resource ecology.

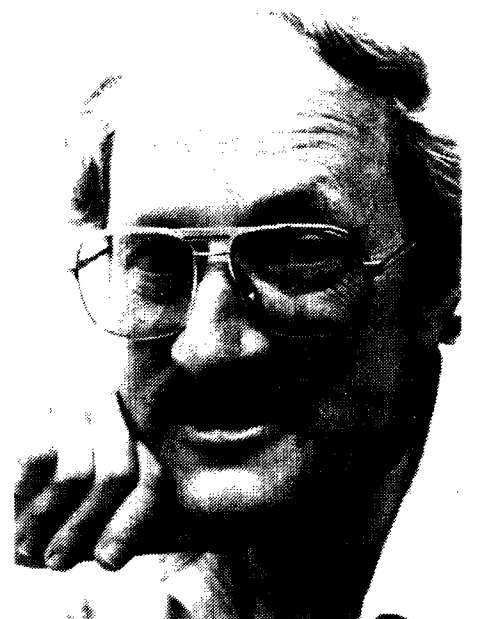
Dr. Suedfeld joined UBC as head of the Department of Psychology in 1972 after five years as chairman of the psychology department at Rutgers University in New Jersey. He has also held teaching and research positions at Princeton University, Trenton State College and the University of Illinois.

Dr. Suedfeld's research interests include environmental psychology, information processing and attitude change. He is best known for his work in the area of sensory deprivation and has developed a method known as REST — Reduced Environmental Stimulation Technique — which helps patients overcome problems with eating, smoking and relaxation. The method involves placing patients in a light- and sound-proof isolation chamber to shut out environmental stimulants and influences.

Dr. Suedfeld received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Queen's University in New York, and earned his Master of Arts and doctoral degrees from Princeton University.

Dr. George Beagrie has been reappointed for a second term as dean of the Faculty of Dentistry. His second term is effective July 1, 1984 through June 30, 1990.

The following have resigned as head of their department but will continue as full professors: Dr. Wallace Berry, Department of Music, and Dr. Neil Yorkston, Department of Psychiatry.



Peter Suedfeld



Elizabeth Orne

Elizabeth Orne heads AAPS

Elizabeth Orne, administrative assistant in Mathematics, is the new president of the Association of Administrative and Professional Staff, succeeding Rayleen Nash.

She was elected by acclamation Oct. 27 at the AAPS annual general meeting.

Also elected were Sue Eldridge, administrative assistant in Economics, as 1st vice-president, Pat Buchanan, residence programs coordinator in Student Housing, as 2nd vice-president, Diana Crookall, administrative assistant in Biochemistry, as secretary and Ron Mercer, accountant in the finance department, as treasurer.

Elected as executive members at large were Peter Davern, assistant to the dean of Education, Gaylea Wood, senior admissions officer in the registrar's office, Win Hunter, senior administrative assistant in Botany, and Sandra Bruneau of the registrar's office.

Many still negotiating

With the truce declared in the labor-vs.-government battle across the province, here is the situation with various groups at UBC:

Faculty Association: Still negotiating with the University on a 1983-84 agreement. Agreement expired last June 30.

Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 116: Still negotiating. Contract expired March 31.

CUPE Local 2278 (teaching assistants): Fred Long has been appointed as mediation officer. Contract expired Aug. 31.

Association of University and College Employees (AUCE): In second year of two-year agreement that expires March 31, 1984.

International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE): Still negotiating. Contract expired March 31.

Office and Technical Employees Union (OTEU) Local 15: Those members employed by the University are in the second year of a two-year contract that expires March 31. The 11 members of the local who are employed by the Alma Mater Society are on strike and are picketing the Student Union Building.

Approximately 100 University employees who are members of CUPE 116 are refusing to cross this picket line and are not working. Among them are 75 Food Services workers, which has resulted

in closure of the Subway cafeteria.

The strikers, without a contract since May 31, are seeking a wage increase of 15 per cent. The AMS has offered them 5 per cent.

Change asked in agreement

UBC's administration has called on the University's Faculty Association to enter into discussions on revising the Agreement on the Framework for Collective Bargaining.

The present agreement will have been in force five years on April 3, 1984. UBC and the association first signed an agreement to bargain collectively outside the Labor Code of B.C. in December, 1975.

Under the terms of the agreement the University recognizes the association as the sole bargaining agent for its members on such matters as salaries and conditions of employment.

In the event that the University and the association are unable to agree on economic matters, the agreement provides for binding arbitration by an individual acceptable to both parties.

The agreement also prohibits strikes by members of the bargaining unit and lockouts by the University.

BoG invites briefs on fees

UBC's Board of Governors will hear briefs from major campus groups on Dec. 1 on the subject of student tuition fees in general and differential fees for foreign undergraduate students in the 1984-85 fiscal year.

Included in the group of UBC organizations which have been invited to make representations on fees are the Alma Mater Society, the Graduate Students' Association and International House.

The groups have been asked to submit briefs in advance and a representative of each group will be allowed to speak to its submission for 10 minutes on Dec. 1.

The tuition-fee hearings will begin at 1:30 p.m. and continue until 2:30 p.m., when the Board will convene for the open session of its regular December meeting.

However, the Board will not make a decision about 1984-85 tuition-fee levels until the new year.



Posing on "graduation day" of 12-week alpine garden workshop are, from left to right, Jim MacPhail, UBC alpine garden curator; Botanical Garden director Roy Taylor; workshop participants Henk Meekel, Haleroad Nurseries; Arend Van Imhoff, Valley Garden Centre Ltd.; John Woolliams, Medallion Landscapes Inc.; Douglas Justice, Massot Nurseries Ltd.; Theo Mosterman of UBC's physical plant department and course instructor Ken Hadley (kneeling).

First six gardeners graduate

The first six participants have "graduated" from a 12-week workshop in alpine gardening offered through UBC's Botanical Garden.

The workshop, which is made possible through a gift from Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Lohbrunner of Victoria, is designed to familiarize young professionals in the nursery trades with the care, maintenance and propagation of alpine plant material.

"The course is offered to six candidates per year," said Botanical Garden director Roy Taylor. "It covers the history and

development of alpine gardening, uses of alpine plants in landscaping, rock garden design, soil chemistry, propagation practices and the collection of native alpine.

"Participants attend the program one day each week, and we have a spring segment and a fall segment so that different material and growing conditions can be examined."

If you'd like more information about the workshop, contact the Botanical Garden office at 228-3928.

Asbestos removal tops minor projects

Completion of the new bookstore in June, to be followed in December by completion of the Psychology Building, will lead to a number of shuffles in the assignment of space on the UBC campus.

It also means that for the first time in more than 25 years, there will be no major capital construction in progress on campus.

The provincial government has authorized the University to borrow \$2.6 million for renovation projects this year, with a ceiling of \$500,000 for any single project. These projects must be for the purpose of meeting health, fire and safety codes.

Here is how the money will be spent: Removal of asbestos insulation material from the Student Union Building, \$360,000;

Removal of asbestos from Animal Science units, \$230,000;

Removal of asbestos from Hebb Theatre and the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, \$450,000;

Reconstruction of Chemistry Stores, \$350,000;

Safety improvements in Chemistry, requested by the Workers' Compensation Board, \$227,000;

Upgrading the old Bookstore to conform to Building Code, \$200,000;

Mechanical and structural alterations to Medical Sciences Building, Block C (safety), \$225,000;

Alterations, Department of Traffic and Security, \$50,000;

Emergency lighting in various areas of campus, \$100,000;

Fire alarms, \$93,000;

Miscellaneous improvements to meet with health, safety and fire regulations, \$313,000.

Seven faculties will be affected by the re-allocation of space on campus, as follows:

Agricultural Sciences: Will take over six

offices in Ponderosa Annex B for food sciences;

Arts: Gets part of the upper floor of the old Bookstore for fine arts studio space. Huts M21 and M22 on the West Mall to be demolished;

Commerce and Business

Administration: Will assume space in Henry Angus Building vacated by Psychology. Hut M27 near the west end of University Boulevard, occupied by the Commerce Undergraduate Society, will be demolished;

Education: Will take over Psychology Annex, west of the Ponderosa cafeteria and adjacent to other buildings now occupied by the Faculty of Education. Hut M28 on University Boulevard will be demolished;

Forestry: Will take over about half of the space vacated by clinical psychology on the fourth floor of the Library Processing Centre building. This not only provides added office space but also allows a laboratory in the MacMillan Building now used as study space to be restored to its original purpose;

Graduate Studies: The remainder of the clinical psychology space on the fourth floor of the Library Processing Centre building goes to Animal Resource Ecology to house the bioscience data centre.

Demolition of Hut B1 on the East Mall should be possible as a result;

Science: Life sciences will get the Biopsychology Building (formerly metallurgy) which will allow demolition of Huts M31 and M32 (West Mall) and Hut B1 Annex (East Mall). Part of the upper floor of the old Bookstore goes to computer science and the Computing Centre for additional computer terminal laboratories and microcomputer laboratories.

Some other changes:

Copy and Duplicating: Takes over part of the lower floor of the old Bookstore to consolidate an operation that now is split between the basement of the Old Administration Building and the basement of the Mathematics Building;

Campus Mail: Gets part of the lower floor of the old Bookstore, to allow expansion of the overcrowded mail room in the General Services Administration Building;

Food Services: Gets a small part of the upper floor of the old Bookstore to expand takeout services in the adjacent Bus Stop restaurant;

UBC Press: To get the present Copy and Duplicating space in the Old Administration Building for storage of stock.

Although there is no firm timetable for the various renovations and changes, most are expected to be completed by the summer of 1984.

Physiology finally wins

The long-overdue battle between Physiology and Chemistry for the Faculty Club darts championship and the Fisher Trophy finally took place earlier this month — and now the pseudo champs are the real champs.

Chemistry visibly drooped as Tony Pearson defeated Chemistry captain Peter Wassell to open the door for the winning game to be recorded by Physiology captain Ken Curry over Bob Thompson.

The final score was 8-5 in favor of Physiology, which now will accept challenges from other departments.

When the Fisher Trophy arrived on campus in early summer, it already carried 'Physiology May 1983' on the initial winner's plate, even though Chemistry claimed to have defeated Physiology twice during the spring.

It was decided at the time that they should play off before throwing the competition open to others.

Teams are made up of six players and all must be members of the Faculty Club. Challenges to Physiology should be directed through Ed Puls, Faculty Club manager.

Support for grad students tops \$14 million

Financial support to graduate students at UBC this year totals just over \$14 million, including more than \$6 million in teaching assistantships and research assistantships.

Approximately 2,500 graduate students are receiving

financial support, which ranges in individual cases from a low of \$100 to a high of \$16,700.

Here is the breakdown of graduate student support, as compiled by Dr. Allan Freeze, associate dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

SOURCE	STIPEND	NUMBER	TOTAL
UNIVERSITY GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS (UGF)	\$ 8500 - 9500	185	\$ 1,624,800
FELLOWSHIPS awarded in conjunction with UGF competition (Killam, Klinck, MacMillan, Mackenzie, Wesbrook, Meilicke, Wagner, DAAD, ETH, Vancouver Foundation)	2000 - 12000	93	722,800
SUMMER UGF AWARDS	2650	79	209,350
NATURAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING RESEARCH COUNCIL (NSERC) POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS	11,100/16,700	218	2,475,800
SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL (SSHRC)	10,800	59	637,200
MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (MRC) STUDENTSHIPS	11,400	9	102,600
COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS	Full travel, living & study.	30	480,000
CANADA MORTGAGE & HOUSING CORPORATION (CHMC) SCHOLARSHIPS	8900	15	133,500
B.C. SCIENCE COUNCIL (GREAT) AWARDS	11,500	33	373,750
MISCELLANEOUS MAJOR DIRECT AWARDS (Gulf, Texaco, Noranda, B.C. Electronics, Alberta Heritage, IDRC, CIDA, Transport Canada, etc.)	5000 - 16,000	about 40	340,000
UNIVERSITY AWARDS	100 - 10,000	129	501,200
TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS	up to 6255	about 1200	4,149,600 (1)
RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS	up to 12,000	about 500	2,275,530 (1)
	GRAND TOTAL:		\$ 14,026,130

Notes: (1) The Teaching and Research Assistantship totals are for 1982-83. Totals for 1983-84 are not yet available.

(2) The grand total does not include need-based support in the form of loans and bursaries administered through the Office of Awards and Financial Aid. Although precise figures are not yet available, support for graduate students from this source will probably be in the order of \$950,000.

(3) The figures in the table are estimates based on records available to the Faculty of Graduate Studies. The total represents a lower limit, in that there are undoubtedly additional awards that are handled directly between student and granting agency that do not come to our attention (as for example, with many medical scholarships, and with foreign government support).

Volunteer readers key to Crane service

Shortly after UBC's Crane Library for visually impaired students opened in 1968, it was recognized that braille books alone could not meet the needs of the University's blind and print handicapped students.

A facility to record "talking books" on cassettes was added and the library depended on a core of volunteer readers who donated their time to record material needed by students.

Today, 15 years later, Crane Library has become the largest facility of its kind in Canada, and lends material to more than 40 countries through international loans.

But one thing remains unchanged, according to Crane's head librarian Paul Thiele.

"The library's operations would still not be possible without the work of the volunteer readers," he says. "We just couldn't function at the level we do without their help."

UBC Reports spoke with three of Crane Library's long-time volunteers:

Yvonne Forsythe, a 23-year employee of UBC's Main Library, began reading for Crane Library 14 years ago.

"They were asking people to donate one noon-hour a week to record material," she recalls. "The library had recently opened and there wasn't very much on tape."

"I started reading once a week, and when I retired I wanted to give more time, so I began coming in twice a week. I would miss it very much if I didn't read. I enjoy it and I think the students who use the material are marvelous."

Mrs. Forsythe has the distinction of

having recorded the longest work in Crane Library's collections -- a 10-volume French work by Victor Hugo entitled *Les Miserables*.

"It took more than a year to complete," she says. "There are about 130 listening hours on the tapes, but recording time is a lot longer. Victor Hugo has such a tremendous vocabulary that even though I was familiar with reading French, I had to spend quite a bit of time preparing for each taping."

Soon after Mrs. Forsythe completed the tapes of *Les Miserables*, copies were requested by the Library of Congress in the United States.

"At the moment I'm working on a history of Canada, but it's being done gradually because we work on whatever students need in a rush."

She says she is impressed with stories she hears about visually impaired students at UBC.

"We've been recording some nursing textbooks and manuals for a woman who had been working as a nurse and had lost her sight. Now she's back at UBC studying nursing because she wants to teach. When I hear of this kind of determination and courage, I'm glad to be helping out in any way I can."

Seymour Vineberg, a former broadcaster from Montreal, has also been with Crane Library since its earliest days.

"I started reading at Crane when I retired," he says. "A friend of mine suggested that instead of hitting golf balls seven days a week I spend an afternoon or



Volunteer reader Yvonne Forsythe

two at Crane Library.

"When we started out, we had two little recording booths the size of closets and there was no place for students to sit and listen to material when they came in."

"It was the enthusiasm and hard work of Paul and Judy (Paul Thiele and his wife, Judith, Crane's reference and collections librarian) that kept the place going."

Mr. Vineberg is modest about his own role in the development of the library, which included raising private funds to purchase the library's first tape recorders.

"It was just something that needed to be done, so I got involved," he says.

In those days Mr. Vineberg recorded material both at home and in the studio. He still reads once a week in the library.

"I feel, as I'm sure the other readers do, that I'm lucky to have the opportunity to do this."

Dr. Jean Elder, a professor in UBC's history department, recalls her early days recording talking books at Crane.

"We were upstairs in Brock Hall and when we recorded books you could hear the conversations of people walking outside the building in the background of our cassettes. We were amateur readers, but the job got done, books got recorded."

"And with time, the facilities at Crane improved, and we as readers improved. I can now read things like graphs and charts on tape."

"I read every Friday afternoon. I consider it the most worthwhile thing I do all week."

UBC Birds win two, lose one

UBC's basketball Thunderbirds are off to a great start, even though they've yet to play their first league game, but it's

New clinic opens Nov. 22

A new diagnostic and assessment clinic for Alzheimer disease will be officially opened in the Health Sciences Centre Hospital on campus at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22.

Long known as "senility," the condition was thought of as virtually inevitable in the elderly. Medical researchers now think it is a specific disease that can strike at any adult age, and that it is not the natural result of aging.

The ailment is extremely common. There are about 23,000 cases in B.C.

The clinic will be operated under a \$140,000 annual grant from the provincial government.

Dr. Edith McGeer of UBC's Division of Neurological Sciences will speak on "Chemistry of Aging: Neurotransmitters and Alzheimer Type Dementia" in Lecture hall 3 of the Woodward Building at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 15.

And "Alzheimer's Disease: Genetics and Natural History" will be the topic of a talk by Dr. L.L. Heston, professor of psychiatry at the University of Minnesota, at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 16 in amphitheater B at the Vancouver General Hospital.

"next year" for the football team.

And the women's field hockey team has collected its second straight Canadian championship, its fourth title in six years.

The basketball team won the annual Buchanan Classic against Simon Fraser University for the first time since 1970 by thrashing the Clansmen 80-62 Saturday night at the War Memorial Gymnasium.

Home court made the difference in the three-game series, UBC winning the opener 78-66 at home and then losing at SFU by a 69-53 count.

The football team, on top 12-8 going into the final quarter of the Canadian semi-final game in Calgary, couldn't stop Calgary's all-star quarterback, Greg Vavra, when it counted. He kicked two field goals and threw one touchdown pass as the Dinosaurs moved into the Canadian final against Queens with a 21-12 victory.

It may have been Frank Smith's final appearance as Thunderbird football coach. He announced a month ago that this was his final season, although there now are rumors that he will stay at UBC.

He coached the Thunderbirds to a national championship last year, and in five Shrum Bowl contests against Simon Fraser, Smith's Birds won four times. There was no Shrum Bowl this year.

Coach Gail Wilson's field hockey team, ranked only fourth as they went into the championship tournament in Fredericton, defeated the University of Toronto 2-1 in the playoff for the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union title.

3rd candidate enters race

A Richmond school principal has joined the UBC chancellorship race.

He is Leonard P. Sampson, who got his Bachelor of Education degree from UBC in 1956 and his master's in Education three years later.

Also campaigning for the chancellor's job are the chairman of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, W. Robert Wyman, and teach-author-editor Stan Persky. Deadline for nominations was Nov. 7.

Chancellor J.V. Clyne, who defeated Mr. Persky in the last two chancellorship elections, is not eligible to stand for a third term.

The chancellor, although unpaid, is the University's senior representative and occupies seats on the Board of Governors and the Senate. It is the chancellor who confers degrees on behalf of the University.

All graduates of UBC are eligible to vote through a mail ballot to be conducted early in 1984.

The graduates also will be voting to fill

11 convocation positions on the University Senate. They will choose from the following 21 nominees:

- Lillian Ames, B.A. 1944;
- Helen Belkin, B.A. 1940;
- Douglas V. Bjorkman, LL.B. 1980;
- Barbara Brett, B.A. 1961, M.S.W. 1968;
- Vivienne Brosnan, B.A., 1948, M.A. 1975;
- Grant D. Burnyeat, LL.B. 1973;
- Lynne A. Carmichael, B.A. 1972;
- David A. Coulson, LL.B. 1980;
- Patricia Fulton, B.A. 1939;
- Gilbert C.P. Gray, B.A. 1950;
- P. Gerald Marra, B.Sc. 1963;
- Helen Matheson, M.A. 1973, Ed.D. 1979;
- Anne MacDonald, B.A. 1952;
- John McConville, LL.B. 1955;
- Murray McMillan, LL.B. 1981;
- Melvin Reeves, B.A. 1975, M.Sc. 1977;
- Chris Niwinski, B.A.Sc. 1980, M.A.Sc. 1982;
- Mary E. Plant, B.A. 1952;
- Roger C. Schiffer, LL.B. 1979;
- Min Sugimoto, B.A. 1956, M.Ed. 1966;
- Nancy E. Woo, B.A. 1969.

UBC CALENDAR

The Vancouver Institute.

Saturday, Nov. 19

Interplay of Technology and Society: The Case of Ancient China. Prof. Ursula Franklin, Metallurgy, University of Toronto.



Saturday, Nov. 26

Fear and Courage. Prof. S. J. Rachman, Psychology, UBC.

Both lectures at 8:15 p.m. in Lecture Hall 2 of the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre.

Calendar Deadlines

For events in the weeks of Dec. 4 and Dec. 11, material must be submitted not later than 4 p.m. on Nov. 24. Send notices to Information Services, 6328 Memorial R. (Old Administration Building). For further information, call 228-3131.

MONDAY, NOV. 21

Classics Illustrated Lecture
Drama in the Colonies: Sicilian Theatre in the Fourth Century B.C. Prof. Christopher Dearden, Classics, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. Room D323, Buchanan Building. 12:30 p.m.

German Conversation

Mahlzeit! German Conversation. Bring your lunch, everyone welcome. International House. 12:30 p.m.

Christian Science Lecture

The Logical Certainty of Christian Science Healing. Bruce Fitzwater, Christian Science Board of Lectureship. Auditorium, Student Union Building. 12:30 p.m.

Mechanical Engineering Seminar

Turbulent Shear Layer Separating From a Rectangular Plate. N. Djilali, Mechanical Engineering, UBC. Room 1202, Civil and Mechanical Engineering Building. 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOV. 22

Botany Seminar

Abscisic Acid Metabolism in Higher Plants. G.L. Boyer, Oceanography, UBC. Room 3219, Biological Sciences Building. 12:30 p.m.

Forestry Seminar

Comparison Between Silviculture in Central Europe and in Western North America: What are the Possibilities for Silviculture in B.C.? Dr. P. Haddock, Forestry, UBC. Room 166, MacMillan Building. 12:30 p.m.

Electrical Engineering Seminar

High Performance DC Drive with Phase Locked Loop Regulation. Prof. G.K. Dubey, Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur. Room 402, Electrical Engineering Building. 1:30 p.m.

Oceanography Seminar

Interaction Between a Deposit Feeder and Sedi-ment Microorganisms into New Zealand Estuaries. Room 1465, Biological Sciences Building. 3 p.m.

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