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President will get new rent proposals

UBC's acting director of residences, Michael Davis, will shortly submit to the president's office proposals for increases in rentals and room-and-board rates for campus residences.

It is expected that final proposals for increases will go to the Board of

Governors at its next regular meeting on April 6.

Mr. Davis, after consultations with the President's Permanent Joint Residence Committee and residents' associations, is proposing a 16.5-per-cent increase in room rates in single-student residences, a 10.6-per-cent increase for housing in Acadia Park and on President's Row, and a 5-per-cent increase for apartments in Acadia Camp.

Also proposed is an 11.4-per-cent increase in the board rate at the Totem Park and Place Vanier residences, where full room and board is provided.

The proposed overall percentage increase in room-and-board rates in single-student residences is 14.1.

The proposed rates, if approved by the Board, would go into effect in single-student residences on May 15 and would apply to Summer Session and stay-through students. Increases at Acadia Park and Acadia Camp would be effective Sept. 1.

Proposed 1976-77 rates for single-student residences are as follows (1975-76 rates in brackets):

WALTER H. GAGE RESIDENCE (room only) — \$787 (\$663.57) for single room in high-rise or shared low-rise suite.

TOTEM PARK AND PLACE VANIER RESIDENCES — \$1,355.84 (\$1,167.27) for single room; \$1,302.32 (\$1,121.28) per person in double room; \$1,460.65 (\$1,254.87) for senior single room in Totem Park only.

The proposed new rates are based on a 223-day Winter Session in 1976-77.

Layoffs to be investigated

Industrial relations officer Ted Newcombe of the provincial Department of Labour has been appointed to investigate the layoff of six UBC employees from the design division of Physical Plant.

His appointment was requested by Local 15 of the Office and Technical Employees Union, under section 96 of the Labour Code of British Columbia.

The University contends the six were laid off because of lack of work. The union contends there is plenty of work.

Mr. Newcombe will confer with both parties and report to the Labour Relations Board.



DELICATE glass tree with nearly 2,000 leaves, the work of physics department glass blower John Lees, will be on display in the Hebb Lecture

Theatre during Open House on Friday and Saturday. Mr. Lees retires in June after 27 years at UBC. For more Open House news, see story on Page Three.

New deal for grads

UBC's Board of Governors has approved a scheme that will allow increased mobility of graduate students who want to use specialized facilities at eight western Canadian universities.

Graduate students who pay tuition fees at any of the eight participating universities will be able to take a year of graduate work at any of the other seven.

The scheme covers tuition fees only. A student from, say, the University of Manitoba, who chose to register at UBC for a year would still pay Graduate Association and Alma Mater Society fees.

Dean Peter Larkin, head of UBC's Faculty of Graduate Studies, said the scheme resulted from a series of talks

by the deans of graduate studies at the eight universities.

Participating institutions are the Universities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Regina, Calgary, Alberta, Victoria, UBC and Simon Fraser University.

Dean Larkin said the talks have centred on ways in which graduate programs might be co-ordinated to the mutual advantage of the eight institutions.

The program, he said, can enrich the experience of graduate students by giving them access to facilities that are not available at their home institutions.

UBC's Board of Governors has approved the scheme for a one-year trial period.

THE MUSIC BOX

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

12:30 p.m. UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND. Loren Marsteller directs Music of Ketchley, J.S. Bach and Milhaud. Old Auditorium.

8:00 p.m. GRADUATION RECITAL. Francis Chan, composer, directs Music of Chan.

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MONDAY, MARCH 8

8:00 p.m. GRADUATION RECITAL. Brian Tate, composer, with David Pickell and Josie Martens, piano; Karen Weisgarber, flute; Kathey Broderick, soprano; and Jennifer Grant, french horn, play Music of Tate.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

8:00 p.m. FACULTY RECITAL. Gwen Thompson Robinow, violin; and Robert Silverman, piano, play The Three Violin Sonatas of Brahms.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

12:30 p.m. PURCELL STRING QUARTET perform Music of R. Turner and Dvorak. Presented by the Cecil H. and Ida Green Visiting Professorships.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

12:30 p.m. COLLEGIUM MUSICUM directed by John Sawyer and James Fankhauser, perform Music of Praetorius, Schutz and Hassler.

All performances, unless otherwise specified, held in Recital Hall, Music Building.

Purcell Quartet visits campus

The Purcell String Quartet will visit UBC next week as Cecil H. and Ida Green Visiting Professors.

The quartet, which features Norman Nelson and Frederick Nelson, violin, Phillippe Etter, viola, and Ian Hampton, cello, will give a public concert next Wednesday, March 10, at 12:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall, Music Building.

On Saturday, March 13, they will give a demonstration of their playing and rehearsing techniques and a discussion of their repertoire styles from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Recital Hall and Room 113 of the Music Building.

Harbinger of spring

Another harbinger of spring.

The Nitobe Memorial Garden, which is normally closed for the weekends during the winter, will open weekends beginning Saturday, March 6. Hours will be from 10 a.m. to half an hour before sunset. The garden is free to students, staff and faculty of UBC; 50 cents for other adults.

President speaks

President Douglas Kenny is going to address the Men's Canadian Club on Friday on the topic "Can We Afford Higher Education?" Dr. Kenny will speak at the Hotel Vancouver at the club's 12:15 p.m. luncheon meeting. Tickets, \$6, by telephoning 681-2820.

New committees set up

Two new UBC committees have been formed to screen applications for an estimated \$325,000 to support research and creative activities in the coming year.

Prof. Michael Shaw, UBC's vice-president for University development, said the new committees replace the former President's Committee on Research.

The Humanities and Social Sciences Grants Committee, chaired by Dr. K.J. Holsti, Political Science, will award approximately \$113,000 in grants to faculty members in the areas of the

creative arts, humanities and social sciences.

The Natural, Applied and Health Sciences Committee, chaired by Prof. Hugh Wynne-Edwards, Geological Sciences, will fund science projects to a total of approximately \$212,000.

Application forms and guidelines covering the grants are being distributed this week to all departments, faculties and institutes.

Applications are due March 22 and it is expected that awards will be announced in April.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Now that *UBC Reports* has taken the step of becoming a weekly, the way should be open to a few other changes which could, I think, be of great benefit.

Specifically, a small but regular letters-to-the-editor column would improve the paper vastly, especially if the letters are chosen judiciously with no heavy preponderance of complimentary letters.

The paper could also do with a regular column of criticism of the University written by various faculty, student or staff members. Such a column would make *UBC Reports* a more balanced paper and reflect the critical appraisals of the University made by even the top-ranking administrators.

These ideas were discussed at a Students' Council meeting Feb. 4 and council members voted unanimously to recommend them to you.

I am sure you will take them into consideration and I hope to hear from you soon on this matter.

Yours sincerely,
Jake van der Kamp, AMS President

AMS president van der Kamp's letter provides an opportunity for us to repeat that we have always welcomed letters to the editor from all members of the University community. One such appears below. And on Page Three, a member of Senate has written a short opinion on a matter discussed at the February meeting of UBC's academic parliament.

The aim of the editors of *UBC Reports* is to produce a balanced paper that reflects the many-faceted life of the University. Any member of the University community who has comments about or suggestions for the paper is invited to write to the editor. Our address is Department of Information Services, Old Administration Building. Our phone number is 228-3131. We look forward to hearing from you. — Ed.

Vindicated

Sir:

I note, as a visionary vindicated, that Kamburoff finally intends to lower some signposts to the horizontal. This is the usual and accepted way of transmitting information both identifiably and rapidly; sighting helps. But the cogent point has never been Planning's forte.

As the sole student on the 1970 Campus Sign Committee ... I had represented the views of 23,000 clients, the predominant users, that vertical signposts — like vertical mosaics — had severe and noted limitations. The views of users, and my 10 years of experience in marketing in the real world, were swamped by the votes of a packed posse of planners. I now note that our erstwhile chairman, who supported the Board of Governors in this abortive imposition, has long since been released from UBC.

Sports Menu

CURLING — Three-day Canada West curling championships begin today (Wednesday) at 4 p.m. in the Thunderbird Winter Sports Centre. Thursday's play features women's matches beginning at 10:00 a.m. and men's matches at 2:30 p.m. Playoff matches commence at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.

RUGBY — The UBC Thunderbirds will be in action against the University of Oregon on Saturday and Oregon State University on Monday. Both games begin at 2:30 p.m. in Thunderbird Stadium.

UBC OVER-40 RUGBY — Weekly practice at 5:00 p.m. Wednesdays on playing field adjacent to the Thunderbird Winter Sports Centre. For information, call Peter Graystone, local 3422.



Habitat lecturer Humphrey Carver of Ottawa speaks on "Human Settlement in a Compassionate Landscape" at 8 p.m. Friday in Lecture Hall 4, Woodward Instructional Resources Centre.

Open House talks set

Most lectures and labs will be cancelled after 12:30 p.m. on Friday to free students and physical space for UBC's triennial Open House.

However, the registrar's office says that where space is not required for Open House it may be useful to continue normal operations to give visitors a look at UBC's day-to-day activities.

This five-year folly indicates the danger of a consultant firm involved with the vaudeville of Expo '67 being entrusted and encouraged to impinge on an academic campus. The predictable plethora of phallic posts was, and is, a planning blunder. It was costly too. Incidentally, why are traffic signs allowed to desecrate visually the traffic-controlled pedestrian core of campus? And why is the north-south vista of Main Mall blocked by the six-foot hump of Sedgewick Library?

Let us all learn that there must be empathy with users. Students are predominant users, without whom there is scant reason for faculty or administrators. Only thoughtful and perceptive questions will elicit reasoned answers. Planning missed all these pointers.

Please respect visionaries when you see them, even if they only help to point the way!

Hamish Earle

Faculty members who are uncertain about whether to carry on should consult with their department head or faculty dean.

Open House hours on Friday are 12:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday hours are 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Nine special lectures and a series of continuous films will be presented by the Faculty of Medicine during Open House.

The lectures, all on subjects of general interest in the field of medicine, will be given in Lecture Hall 2 of the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre. There will be lectures at 4, 5 and 7 p.m. on Friday and at noon, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 p.m. Saturday.

The administration wing of the Berwick Centre at 2765 Osoyoos Crescent, new home for the B.C. Mental Retardation Institute, will be open to the public for the first time Friday and Saturday as part of Open House.

The Berwick Centre, to be officially opened later this spring, is east of Wesbrook off Fairview Avenue.

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OPINION

By Prof. Cyril Belshaw
Anthropology and Sociology

At the February meeting of Senate I introduced two motions which would have given Senate, which is charged under the Universities Act with "academic governance," a greater voice in the preparation of the University budget.

Senate upheld an opinion from its agenda committee that the motions were not within the purview of Senate. The most disturbing feature of the decision was that the total content of the motions was ruled out of order, implying that Senate had no right to seek information from the Board, nor to set up a machinery to examine the academic implications of financial and administrative matters.

This is a serious abdication of responsibility for which only Senate itself is to blame, and if carried through logically would threaten existing activities, such as the Senate Bookstore Committee, and would make the work of the Academic Building Needs Committee unrealistic.

The substantive consequences, which were not debated, include the following. Senate has failed to establish a procedure to deal with academic priorities in anything but a piecemeal way, and lacks the financial information which would make its discussions realistic, even to the extent it had in 1972. It can address itself only in an ad hoc way to such issues as the effect of union agreements on the loss of student employment, the cutback in library services, and the potential loss of research programs to more flexible universities.

Whatever one's personal views on each issue might be, they should surely be discussed in a regular and open manner by the supreme academic authority or its committees, and there should be regular communication, *both ways*, with the Board.

Clearly, a fundamental re-examination of Board-Senate relations and the internal structure of Senate is long overdue, and I am encouraged by the remarks of a number of senators, alas after the meeting, to this effect.

THIS WEEK AND NEXT

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

- 12:30 p.m. **LOCAL TALENT READING SERIES.** Ken Fernstrom, English department, UBC, reads from his works. Orientation room, lower level, Sedgewick Library.
- UNIVERSITY LECTURE.** Malcolm Miller speaks on *The Cathedral at Chartres*, where he is English guide and lecturer. Hebb Theatre.
- GREEN VISITING PROFESSOR.** Prof. Joachim Wohlwill, Pennsylvania State University, on *The Study of Man-Environment Relations and Its Application to Design*. Room 202, Buchanan Building.
- FILM SERIES:** Parts 7 and 8 of Alistair Cooke's *America*. Lecture Hall 3, Instructional Resources Centre.
- HISTORY LECTURE.** Prof. Alexander B. Woodside, History, UBC, on *The Vietnamese Revolution In Its Present Phase*. Room 102, Buchanan Building.
- 12:45 p.m. **FINE ARTS ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.** Lionel Thomas, Fine Arts, UBC, discusses American painter Joseph Albers. Room 104, Lasserre Building.
- 3:45 p.m. **MANAGEMENT SCIENCE SEMINAR.** Dr. D. Granot, Commerce and Business Administration, UBC, on *Fractional Interval Programming*. Room 1100, Mathematics Annex.
- 4:00 p.m. **PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM.** R. Datars, McMaster University, on *Physics of One-Dimensional Conductors*. Room 201, Hennings Building.
- GEOPHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY SEMINAR.** Dr. Robin Faulkner, Atlantic Geoscience Centre, Nova Scotia, on *A New Method for Finding Instantaneous Poles of Rotation*. Room 260, Geophysics Building.
- 8:00 p.m. **CONTINUING EDUCATION LECTURE.** Prof. Alain Renoir, English, University of California at Berkeley, on *The Wife of Bath*. Lecture Hall 1, Woodward Instructional Resources Centre. Admission, \$4; students, \$3.
- 9:30 p.m. **BEYOND THE MEMORY OF MAN.** Dr. Fritz Lehmann, History, UBC, on *The Muslim World*. Channel 10, Vancouver Cablevision.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

- 9:00 a.m. **PAEDIATRICS GRAND ROUND.** Dr. Robert M. Chan on *Infections in the Compromised Host*. Lecture Room B, Heather Pavilion, Vancouver General Hospital.
- 10:30 a.m. **HISTORY WORKSHOP on Rationality and The Study of Pre-Industrial Societies.** This workshop continues all day Friday and Saturday. For information and registration, contact Dr. J.M. Bak, History, 228-5181.
- 3:30 p.m. **COMPUTER SCIENCE COLLOQUIUM.** Dr. Zohar Manna, Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, Stanford University, Calif., on *A New Approach to Recursive Programs*. Room 326, Angus Building.
- 3:45 p.m. **APPLIED MATH AND STATISTICS COLLOQUIUM.** Prof. F. Arscott, Applied Mathematics, University of Manitoba, on *Two-Parameter Eigenvalue Problems in Theory and Practice*. Room 103, Mathematics Building.
- 8:00 p.m. **DISTINGUISHED LECTURER SERIES.** Humphrey Carver, former chairman, CMHC Advisory Board, on *Human Settlements in a Compassionate Landscape*. Lecture Hall 4, Instructional Resources Centre.
- GERMANIC STUDIES LECTURE.** Leila Vennewitz, translator, on *Sense and Sensibility and What They Mean to the Translator*. Room 100, Buchanan Building.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

- 3:30 p.m. **COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING SEMINAR.** Humphrey Carver, former chairman, CMHC Advisory Board, on *Public Housing - Has It Failed?* Room 211, Lasserre Building.
- 8:15 p.m. **THE VANCOUVER INSTITUTE.** David Ablett, editor, editorial page, *The Vancouver Sun*, on *Parliament vs. Congress - A Journalist's Look*. Lecture Hall 2, Woodward Instructional Resources Centre.

MONDAY, MARCH 8

- 12:30 p.m. **CANCER RESEARCH CENTRE.** W.L. Dunn, Pathology, UBC, on *Applications of Diagnostic Histopathology to Clinical Oncology*. Library, Block B, Medical Sciences Building.

CUSO FILM SERIES: *Campamento and Work*. Room 201, Geography Building.

FINE ARTS FILMS: *USA Artists: Jasper Johns* (B&W, 30 minutes), and *The New Abstraction: Louis and Noland* (B&W, 30 minutes). Room 104, Lasserre Bldg.

GEOGRAPHY, ARCHITECTURE and COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING COLLOQUIUM. Prof. David Stea, Architecture, University of California at Los Angeles, on *From Built Form Without Plans to Plans Without Form*. Room 102, Lasserre Building.

3:30 p.m. **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR.** J.C. Van Der Ha, Mechanical Engineering graduate student, UBC, on *Solar Radiation Induced Orbital Perturbations*. Room A106, Mechanical Engineering Annex.

MANAGEMENT SCIENCE SEMINAR. Prof. C.A. Holloway, Graduate School of Business, Stanford University, Calif., on *Topics in Large Projects: Job Shop Scheduling*. Room 306, Angus Building.

4:30 p.m. **PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR.** Dr. Sam Ridgway, Naval Undersea Center, San Diego, Calif., on *Physiology of Diving Mammals*. Room 2449, Biological Sciences Bldg.

CANCER CONTROL AGENCY SEMINAR. Dr. D.A. Boyes on *Biology of Neoplastic Transformation In Vivo*. Cancer Control Agency of B.C., 2656 Heather St.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

- 12:30 p.m. **PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES LECTURE.** Prof. J.W. Phillis, College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, on *The Possibilities of Purenergic Transmission in the Central Nervous System*. Lecture Hall 3, Woodward Instructional Resources Centre.
- 2:30 p.m. **PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES LECTURE.** Prof. J.W. Phillis on *A Look at Some of the Newer Neurotransmitters*. Room 2449, Biological Sciences Building.
- 3:30 p.m. **ENGLISH COLLOQUIUM.** Dr. Fred Bowers, English, UBC, on *Victorian and Modern Attitudes to English: Reforms of Statute Language, 1875-1975*. Room 599, Buchanan Tower.
- 4:30 p.m. **CHEMICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR.** A.K. Bonsu, UBC Chemical Engineering graduate student, on *Parameter Estimation in Heterogeneous Catalysis*. Room 206, Chemical Engineering Building.
- CHEMISTRY SEMINAR.** Dr. M.C.L. Gerry, Chemistry, UBC, on *Molecules, Space and Forbidden Dipoles: Some Aspects of Modern Microwave Spectroscopy*. Room 250, Chemistry Building.
- 7:30 p.m. **CUSO INFORMATION NIGHT.** Films and discussion on *Africa*. Rooms 402-404, International House.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

- 12:30 p.m. **CANADA COUNCIL POETRY READING** by Prof. Frank Davey, York University, Toronto. Room 202, Buchanan Building.
- 3:30 p.m. **STATISTICS WORKSHOP.** Dr. F.P. Glick, Health Care and Epidemiology and Mathematics, UBC, on *Cheap Tolerance Limits for Failure Distributions*. Room 321, Angus Building.
- MEDIAEVAL STUDIES LECTURE.** Dr. Michael Sheehan, visiting History professor, on *Application of an Ideology*. Penthouse, Buchanan.
- CHEMISTRY SEMINAR.** Prof. W.A. Ayer, University of Alberta, on *Synthetic and Structural Studies on Ladybug Defensive Substances*. Room 225, Chemistry.
- 4:00 p.m. **GEOPHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY SEMINAR.** William H. McCrea, University of Sussex, England, on *Comets and Ice Ages*. Room 206, Geophysics Building.
- 4:30 p.m. **ANIMAL RESOURCE ECOLOGY SEMINAR.** Dr. J.A. Keast, Zoology, Queen's University, on *Ecological Specialization in Freshwater Fish*. Room 2446, Biological Sciences Building.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

- 9:00 a.m. **PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE.** Panel discussion on *Psychiatrist's Role in Social Order*. Lecture theatre, Health Sciences Centre Hospital.
- 9:30 a.m. **PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES LECTURE.** Prof. J.W. Phillis, University of Saskatchewan, on *Neurotransmitters in the Central Nervous System*. Lecture Hall 2, Woodward Instructional Resources Centre.
- 12:30 p.m. **PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES LECTURE.** Prof. J.W. Phillis on *A Look at Some Methodologies Employed in Neuro-Pharmacology*. Room 365, Cunningham.
- POETRY READING.** W.S. Merwin reads from his own works. Room 106, Buchanan Building.

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