

# ubc reports

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And a-one, and a-two... Martin Berinbaum, director of the band program in UBC's music department and himself a renowned trumpeter, reads the UBC Wind Symphony for their tour in March to California. The band will perform at the College Band Directors National Conference and in San Francisco.

## Rental, room-and-board rates rise

The Board of Governors has approved increases in rental and room-and-board rates for students living in single and family housing on the UBC campus.

The new single-student rates, which are effective May 1, provide for room-rate increases ranging from 5.5 to 8.9 per cent for accommodation in Place Vanier and Totem Park Residences. The meal rate in Vanier and Totem Park will increase from \$3.03 to \$3.33 a day, an increase of 9.9 per cent.

Room rates in the high-rise towers of the Walter Gage Residence, where room only is provided, will increase by 9 per cent. There will be a similar increase in the rate for low-rise accommodation at the Gage residence.

Despite the increases, UBC housing director Michael Davis said he expects that UBC will maintain its position of offering the lowest residence rates among western Canadian universities and the second lowest in all Canada.

Rental rates in Acadia Park family housing will be increased 11 per cent from Sept. 1 for accommodation in a high-rise apartment building, adjacent townhouses and in row housing on President's Row. Rental rates in Acadia Camp,

which is largely converted army huts, will increase 7 per cent, effective Sept. 1.

Mr. Davis said the 1978-79 budgets and 16 other recommendations affecting residence finances had been discussed and approved at meetings of residence associations in all campus units and by a joint residence committee made up of representatives of campus residences and food services.

## "Save energy" posters could win money

Prizes totalling \$800 are offered to UBC students in a contest for posters to be used in a campus program to save energy.

Any student registered for the 1977-78 winter session is eligible to enter the contest, which involves submission of a finished poster that could be used in UBC's energy-conservation campaign.

First prize in the contest is \$300. Two second prizes of \$200 each are also offered and there will be three \$100 awards to third-prize winners. All prize-winning entries become the property of the University for use in its drive to save energy.

Prof. Sam Black, of the art

## Students to sit as observers on Board

Two student members of UBC's Board of Governors have been barred from voting on Board business until their status as Board members has been clarified.

The status of the two student Board members — graduate student Basil Peters and Arts student Paul Sandhu — was one of the first items of business on the agenda of the Board when it held its first meeting of 1978 Tuesday.

Mr. Peters told the Board that he thought it wise for him not to vote on Board resolutions. If he did, decisions of the Board might be challenged on the ground that the status of the student members was not clear, he said.

The two students will sit as observers at Board meetings until their status is cleared up.

Board chairman George Morfitt said the status of the student members was unclear as the result of allegations that there were voting irregularities on Jan. 18 when students cast ballots for two student Board members and five senators at large.

The allegations of voting irregularities in the Jan. 18 election have been referred to the Senate committee on the implementation of the Universities Act. Senate is required by the Universities Act to "make and publish" all rules for elections to University governing bodies.

The earliest the committee could report would be Feb. 15, when Senate holds its regular monthly meeting.

education division of the Faculty of Education, will chair a five-member panel of judges, which will include three students to be named by the Alma Mater Society. The fifth member of the committee will represent Physical Plant.

Deadline for entries is March 1. Application forms and rules covering entries are available in the following campus locations: Bookstore, Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, Student Union Building, Main and Sedgewick libraries, Department of Fine Arts (Room 403, Lasserre Building), and Information Services (second floor, Main Mall North Administration Building).

# FOOD SERVICES—

## *A new look, a new taste, a new*

By Judith Walker

It may well be that sometime in this new year a quiet revolution will happen in the SUB cafeteria. Slowly but steadily you'll notice the changes. A carvery where meat will be cut fresh as you order it. A potagerie serving hot, hearty meals in a bowl with different types of bread. Tortieres on the menu along with quiche and other pastry delights. A few plants hanging throughout to soften the corners.

Where did you say this was happening? SUB cafeteria?

New blood brings new enthusiasm, and the new director of Food Services (since mid-September '77) certainly has the enthusiasm. "All it will take is a bit of imagination and hard work," says Christine Samson as this reporter expresses doubts about brightening up SUB. But she's not starry-eyed and naive. Ms. Samson brings with her to UBC a range of experience in university food services across Canada. And she's supported by a group of experienced food service managers and employees.

After obtaining her Bachelor of Science in Home Economics from Acadia University in Nova Scotia and a diploma in dietetics from Alberta, she began gathering experience in food services at the University of Alberta, followed by a stint at the University of Victoria where she ended up as head of food services. She came to UBC from McGill University where she was director of food services.

With 12 years of experience under her belt, she knows the problems and frustrations of university food services. She knows that things will not happen as quickly as she would like them to.

"We have to work slowly. It's not just me sitting on this chair in my office dreaming up things," she says. To introduce new items on the menu means training people to make new things. Introducing souvlaki, a Greek dish, or quiche is not quite as simple as making the standard hamburgers, grilled cheese or fish and chips.

Since September, though, Ms. Samson has introduced some



**Christine Samson**

changes, such as the salad bar in the SUB cafeteria, which have received immediate positive response from staff and students. Hanging plants made their appearance in December. In the residences, students now have the choice of two hot entrees instead of just one. (Ironically, this brought a few complaints because it increased the length of lineups at meal time as people took time to make their choices!) And each of the residences now have food committees made up of five residence

students who meet with Ms. Samson and the residence dietitian to exchange complaints and suggestions.

She plans an ice-cream bar in the summer months for SUB, a burger bar shortly, healthier desserts using local fruit — in short, a food fair. For the Ponderosa cafeteria, the second largest eating area on campus, she'll try offering hot and cold sandwiches on different breads, ethnic meals — Greek, Chinese, Italian, and so on — with a different meal each day, a soup and salad bar, and a fruit and cheese stand. And, she insists, these changes shouldn't boost food services costs. "It's just different menu items."

She hopes to rename the Old Auditorium cafeteria where daily Chinese food draws a large crowd — the "Rice Skillet" is a possible name that's being bandied about right now — and do some interior decoration there.

"We don't expect all our ideas to work. We've had good response from the salad bar and that's been encouraging. I think that souvlaki should be a big hit, but I may be dead wrong."

The campus food service has to be responsive to the likes and dislikes of the people it serves otherwise it loses money. Food Services receives no money out of the provincial government grant to UBC. It must generate enough revenue during the year to pay for food, labor, furniture, dishes and cutlery, and the mortgage payments on the cafeteria space in Totem Park residence and the Student Union Building. Those costs are in the order of \$4.5 million a year. It can't afford not to be responsive.

It has to offer a choice of food to its customers. That choice may not always be what Christine Samson thinks is nutritious. Some will still insist on french fries and gravy for lunch. "But we can't tell people what to eat. If you're a company which is subsidizing a hot meal at lunch for your employees, then you don't have to offer a choice. We're not subsidi-

# director with lots of ideas

dized to do that. We're a non-profit organization."

Getting people to eat what's good for them, however, is not nearly the problem today that it was 10 years ago. "People are much more aware of what they eat now," she says. She'd like to offer the choice of hamburgers on whole wheat buns and that may boost the cost a little. "But I hope that students would pay five or ten cents more for something that's good for them."

One of the battles that a university food services director faces which is not so easily won, however, is that time-honored expectation that residence food or cafeteria food has to be unpalatable, or at best, mediocre.

If that really were the case, then the catering service that Food Services offers for weddings and conventions, especially in the summer, would get practically no business at all. Yet the catering end of Food Services does bring in extra

revenue in the summer which helps to keep down the cost of food in the winter session.

Ms. Samson doesn't expect to change students' attitudes totally toward Food Services. There will always be complaints, she says, because "all people are experts on food. It's an easy target for criticism. As students they're not going to criticize their chemistry professor very much.

"But you can really get at the food. Because you've been eating for 'x' number of years before you get here."

She may not change attitudes, but the new decor and menu ideas certainly indicate that the new Food Services director is willing to try.

## NEXT WEEK AT UBC

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### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15 (CONTINUED)

**8:00 p.m. SENATE MEETING.** Interested members of the University community welcome. Tickets available from Frances Medley, 228-2951 Board and Senate Room, Old Administration Building.

### THURSDAY, FEB. 16

**9:00 a.m. MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS.** Dr. W. Bowie, Medicine, VGH; Dr. K.C.H. Suen, Microbiology, VGH; and Dr. Linda Aubke, case presentation, on **Diphtheria**. Lecture Hall B, Vancouver General Hospital.

**12:15 p.m. BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE SEMINAR.** Dr. M. Beiser, Psychiatry, UBC, on **Mental Health Assessments — Problems of Cross-Cultural Studies**. Children's Hospital, 250 W. 59th Ave.

**12:30 p.m. LAW LECTURE.** Prof. Shimon Shetreet on **The Israel Legal System — An Overview**. Main lecture hall, Curtis Building.  
**FACULTY COMPOSERS CONCERT** features **Music of Berry, Chappell, Chatman, Douglas, Szentkiralyi and Wilson**. Recital Hall, Music Building.

**PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES SEMINAR.** Dr. Brian Pate, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, UBC, on **Trace-Element Concentration Patterns in Individual Human Hairs — Their Origin and Significance**. Room 365, Cunningham Building.

**FINE ARTS LECTURE.** Gerard Le Coat, Section Histoire de l'Art, Université de Montreal, on **The Metaphor of 'Life as Voyage' in Watteau's Enseigne de gersaint**. Room 102, Lasserre Building.

**1:00 p.m. UBC COMMITTEE ON MEDIEVAL STUDIES CONFERENCE on Rhetoric in the Trivium.** Continues until 10:30 p.m. Faculty Club. Further information from Dr. Janos Bak, History, local 5181.

**2:30 p.m. CONDENSED MATTER SEMINAR.** Hans Morawitz, IBM, San Jose, on **Librons in Organic Conductors**. Room 318, Hennings Building.

**3:45 p.m. APPLIED MATH AND STATISTICS COLLOQUIUM.** Dr. L.D. Stone, D.H. Wagner Associates, Pennsylvania, on **Optimal Search Plans for Moving Targets**. Room 2449, Biological Sciences Building.

**4:00 p.m. PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM.** E. Kaellne, Physics, UBC, on **Atomic Physics with Synchrotron Radiation**. Room 201, Hennings Building.

**6:30 p.m. WESBROOK MEMORIAL ALUMNI LECTURESHIP DINNER.** Sir Walter Perry, vice-chancellor, Open University of Great Britain, on **Teaching and Learning at a Distance**. Dinner at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, at \$10 each, from UBC Alumni Association, local 3313.

**8:00 p.m. GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES SEMINAR.** Dr. J. Corliss, Department of Oceanography, Oregon State University, Corvallis, on **Deep Ocean Thermal Springs on the Galapagos Rift**. Baysshore Inn, 1601 W. Georgia.

**ALUMNI CONCERT** with David Gibson, organ; Denella Sing, Marina Chung, Angela Schiwy, piano; Bonnie Louie, violin; Diane Fox, mezzo-soprano; and Robert Sheffield, clarinet. Recital Hall, Music Building Free.

### FRIDAY, FEB. 17

**9:00 a.m. UBC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE** on Distance Education. Sir Walter Perry, vice-chancellor of Great Britain's Open University speaks on **Educational Objectives and Problems in Distance Education — An International Perspective** at the morning session. Afternoon session on **Technical and Production Aspects of Distance Education** begins at 1:00 p.m. Information and reservations from UBC Alumni Association, local 3313.

**PEDIATRICS GRAND ROUNDS.** Tibor Heim, professor of Pediatrics and Developmental Biology, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, on **Calorigenesis and Lipid Metabolism in the Newborn Infant**. Lecture Hall B, Heather Pavilion, VGH.

**10:00 a.m. MEDIEVAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PACIFIC CONFERENCE.** Today's sessions include papers on medieval government, religion and education. Program and further information available from Dr. Janos Bak, History, local 5181. Conference continues on Saturday, MacPhee Conference Centre, Angus Building.

**1:00 p.m. GENETICS SEMINAR.** Dr. Basil Ho-Yuen and Dr. Betty Poland on **Endocrine Profile in High Risk Pregnancy**. Conference Room, fourth floor, Health Centre for Children, 855 W. 10th Ave.

**3:30 p.m. GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES SEMINAR.** Dr. J. Corliss, Oceanography, Oregon State University, Corvallis, on **Hydrothermal Chemistry of Sediment Mound Deposits of the Galapagos Rift**. Room 330-A, Geological Sciences Building.  
**CHEMICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR.** E.S. Wilkins on **Stratified Solar Pond**. Room 206, Chemical Engineering Building.

**LINGUISTICS COLLOQUIUM.** Bob Levine, Provincial Museum, Victoria, on **Focus and Relation in Kwakwaka'wakw**. Room 2225, Buchanan Building.

**COMPUTER SCIENCE COLLOQUIUM.** John Seely Brown, Bolt Beranek & Newman, Cambridge, Mass., on **Artificial Intelligence Techniques for Diagnosing What's In A Child's Head**. Room 301, Computer Sciences Building.

**8:00 p.m. CENTRE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION** presents David Spangler, writer, educator and philosopher, in a lecture/discussion on **The 'New Age': Personal and Planetary Opportunities**. Lecture Hall 2, Woodward Instructional Resources Centre. Admission, \$4; students, \$3.

### SATURDAY, FEB. 18

**9:00 a.m. MEDIEVAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PACIFIC CONFERENCE.** Today's sessions include papers on medieval art history, literature, government, religion and the use of computers in medieval studies. Program and further information from Dr. Janos Bak, History, local 5181. Lasserre Building.

**10:00 a.m. CENTRE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION** presents David Spangler in a one-day workshop on **The 'New Age' Vision**. Lecture Hall 1, Woodward Instructional Resources Centre. Admission, \$20; students, \$15. For information, call 228-2181, local 261.

**CANADA WEST UNIVERSITY WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS.** Round one competition continues until 2:00 p.m. Round two competition from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Round three competition to decide winners will take place from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. War Memorial Gymnasium.

**2:00 p.m. SOCCER.** UBC Thunderbirds vs Eldorados Thunderbird Stadium.

# NEXT WEEK AT UBC

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## VANCOUVER INSTITUTE

Saturday, Feb. 11

Hon. J.V. Clyne, former chairman, MacMillan Bloedel Ltd., and former Justice, Supreme Court of B.C., on **The Constitution of Canada — Summing Up.**

Saturday, Feb. 18

Pat Carney, president, Gemini North Ltd., on **The Space Age Classroom — Satellite Tele-Education.**

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

## SUNDAY, FEB. 12

3:00 p.m. **MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY.** A program of Chinese lion dances will be presented to coincide with the lunar New Year, the Year of the Horse. 6393 N.W. Marine Dr.

## MONDAY, FEB. 13

9:30 a.m. **COMPUTING CENTRE LECTURE.** First in a series of six lectures on **BASIC FMT (a Textprocessing Package)** by Tina Duke. Room 447, Computer Sciences Building

12 noon **PHARMACOLOGY SEMINAR.** Dr. J.P. Harwood, Department of Health, Bethesda, Md., on **Receptor Regulation and Target Cell Responses: Studies in the Ovarian Luteal Cell.** Room 114, Block C, Medical Sciences Building

12:30 p.m. **RELIGIOUS STUDIES LECTURE.** Rt. Rev. Dr. J.A.T. Robinson, Dean of Chapel, Trinity College, Cambridge, on **Theological Honesty in the Seventies.** Room 104, Buchanan Building

**CANCER RESEARCH SEMINAR.** Urs Kuhnlein, Cancer Research, UBC, on **Diet and Cancer of the Colon.** Library, Block B, Medical Sciences Building

**ARCHITECTURE LECTURE.** Ewart Wetherill, Architecture, UBC, on **Acoustics of the Orpheum, Vancouver.** Room 102, Lasserre Building

3:30 p.m. **HISTORY LECTURE.** Prof. Stanley Ryerson, Université du Québec à Montréal, on **History and the Social Sciences.** Penthouse, Buchanan Building

3:45 p.m. **MANAGEMENT SCIENCE SEMINAR** with Prof. Mike Harrison, Stanford University, Calif. Room 312, Angus Building

**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR.** H. Mozaffari, graduate student, Mechanical Engineering, UBC, on **Analysis of a Coolant Accident in the CANDU Reactor by Method of Characteristics.** Room 1215, Civil and Mechanical Engineering Building

## TUESDAY, FEB. 14

9:30 a.m. **ANATOMY SEMINAR.** Dr. Abraham B. Eastwood, Department of Neurology, Columbia University, on **Reversible Segregation of Thick and Thin Filaments in a Crustacean Striated Muscle.** Room 300Q, Block B, Medical Sciences Building

10:30 a.m. **MARKETING RESEARCH SEMINAR.** Prof. Charles B. Weinberg, Stanford University, Calif., on **ARTS-PLAN: A Model Based System for Use in Planning a Performing Arts Series.** Penthouse, Angus Building

12:30 p.m. **NOON-HOUR CONCERT SERIES,** co-sponsored by the Department of Music and International House, features a variety of student vocal and instrumental performances. Upper Lounge, International House

**CURRENT AFFAIRS LECTURE.** Prof. Stanley Ryerson, Université du Québec à Montréal, on **Canada and Quebec.** Room 102, Buchanan Building

**EDUCATION RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM.** Dr. Pat Arlin, Education, UBC, on **Some Methodological Issues in Piagetian Assessment.** Room 1020, Scarfe Building

**BOTANY SEMINAR.** Elizabeth Welis, Botany, UBC, on **Biosystematic Studies of Heuchera (Saxifragaceae).** Room 3219, Biological Sciences Building

1:30 p.m. **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR.** R.W. Bonner, chairman, B.C. Hydro, on **The Forecasting of Energy Needs.** Room 402, Electrical Engineering Building

3:30 p.m. **OCEANOGRAPHY SEMINAR.** Dr. John Allen, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Ore., on **Coastal Trapped Waves at Low Latitudes.** Room 1465, Biological Sciences Building

**ENGLISH COLLOQUIUM.** An informal panel will discuss **Approaches to the Criticism of Canadian Literature.** Lounge, fifth floor, Buchanan Tower

4:00 p.m. **HEALTH CARE AND EPIDEMIOLOGY SEMINAR.** Dr. Nancy Kleiber, Anthropology and Sociology, UBC, on **Allocating Responsibility for Health Care Between Providers and Consumers.** Room 146, Mather Building

4:30 p.m. **BIOCHEMICAL SEMINAR.** Dr. David B. Roberts, Biochemistry, University of Oxford, England, on **The Genetics Biochemistry and Control of the Major Proteins of Drosophila Larval Serum.** Lecture Hall 1, Woodward Instructional Resources Centre

**CHEMISTRY SEMINAR.** Dr. D.P. Chong, Chemistry, UBC, on **Perturbation Corrections to Koopmans Theorem.** Room 250, Chemistry Building

7:30 p.m. **MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY.** The third in a series of free ethnographic films is **Bushmen of the Kalahari.** 6393 N.W. Marine Dr

8:00 p.m. **LAW LECTURE.** Prof. Shimon Shetreet, Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, on **The Administration of Justice: Practical and Value Problems.** Main lecture hall, Curtis Building

**AN EVENING OF CHAMBER MUSIC.** Student Small Ensembles for Winds and Keyboard will perform. Recital Hall, Music Building

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15

9:30 a.m. **COMPUTING CENTRE LECTURE.** Second in a series of six lectures on **BASIC FMT (a Textprocessing Package)** by Tina Duke. Room 447, Computer Sciences Building

12 noon **DEVELOPMENTAL MEDICINE SEMINAR.** Dr. R. Pederson, Physiology, UBC, on **Effect of GIP on the Endocrine Pancreas.** Seminar Room, 2nd floor, Centre for Developmental Medicine, 811 W. 10th Ave

**PHARMACOLOGY SEMINAR.** Dr. G.E. Dower, Pharmacology, UBC, on **Optimal Electrocardiography.** Room 114, Block C, Medical Sciences Building

12:30 p.m. **PROGRAM IN SLAVONIC AREA STUDIES.** Prof. Jan Vanous, Economics, UBC, on **USSR — Forthcoming Economic Recession.** Room 104, Buchanan Building

**CHRISTIAN COALITION** film series and discussions titled **How Should We Then Live?** The sixth in this series is **The Scientific Age.** Room 100, Scarfe Building. This will be repeated at 7:00 p.m. in Room 207, Student Union Building

**HABITAT HAPPENINGS '78,** a Wednesday noon-hour film series. This week's films are on **Regional Planning.** Upper Lounge, International House

**NOON-HOUR CONCERT.** Ronald de Kant, clarinet; Eugene Wilson, cello; and Robert Rogers, piano, perform **Music of Wilson.** Recital Hall, Music Building

12:35 p.m. **FREESEE FILM SERIES** presents *America — A Personal History of the United States* with Alistair Cooke. Thirteenth in this series is **The More Abundant Life.** Auditorium, Student Union Building Free

1:30 p.m. **CHEMISTRY SEMINAR.** Dr. K.A.R. Mitchell, Chemistry, UBC, on **Structural Surface Chemistry with LEED.** Room 225, Chemistry Building

3:30 p.m. **STATISTICS WORKSHOP.** Dr. J. Koziol, Mathematics, UBC, on **Assessing Human Lifetime Carcinogenic Risk from Animal Bioassay Experiments.** Room 412, Angus Building

4:00 p.m. **GEOPHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY SEMINAR.** Prof. Jim Savage, United States Geological Survey, Menlo Park, Calif., on **A Critical Look at Earthquake Prediction.** Room 260, Geophysics and Astronomy Building

4:30 p.m. **ANIMAL RESOURCE ECOLOGY SEMINAR.** Dr. J.L. Gallagher, Marine Institute, University of Georgia, on **Role of Detritus in Tidal Marshes.** Room 2449, Biological Sciences Building

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE LECTURE.** Dr. Marian Coope, Hispanic and Italian Studies, UBC, on **The Nouveau Roman and the Contemporary Spanish Novel.** Penthouse, Buchanan Building

7:30 p.m. **BEHAVIOR AND GENETICS SEMINAR.** Dr. J. Smith, Animal Resource Ecology, UBC, on **Behavioral Genetics in Wild Bird Populations.** Room 5460, Biological Sciences Building

**CUSO DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM.** Part four of a seven-part series called **Dialogues on Development is Tanzania: The Problems of Developing a Self-Reliant Economy** with Wayne Mullins. Blue Room, Arts One Building. Admission, \$2.50 for the series

8:00 p.m. **CENTRE FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS** is showing the PBS-TV series **NOVA** on large screen TV projection in Room B-80, Woodward Instructional Resources Centre. This week's program is on Zaire's Mbuti Pygmies.

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