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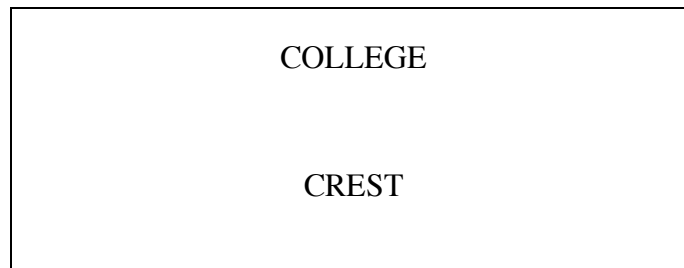
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PICTURE OF DR. CECIL H. GREEN

## **GREEN COLLEGE**

### **Purpose**

Green College was founded in 1993 as a centre for advanced interdisciplinary scholarship at the University of British Columbia. It includes accommodation for 85 graduate students, 15 post-doctoral researchers and visiting scholars, five short-term visitors and the Principal. There are also graduate student, post-doctoral researcher and visiting scholar members who enrich College life but are unable to take up residence. In addition there are 40 UBC faculty members and 20 members from the wider Vancouver community. All members are chosen on the basis of excellence, interdisciplinary interests and receptiveness, commitment to participation in the life of the College, and the need to achieve a diverse community.

The College was made possible through a generous gift from Dr. Cecil H. Green with matching funds from the Province of British Columbia. Dr. Green studied liberal arts and applied science at the University of British Columbia from 1918 to 1921, then moved to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to complete bachelor and master degrees in electrical engineering. He was a co-founder of Geophysical Services Limited, a company which gave rise to Texas Instruments. He went on to become a world leader in educational and medical philanthropy.

In 1966 Dr. Green and his wife Ida made a donation to the University of British Columbia for the purchase and upkeep of Cecil Green Park House, an oceanfront mansion adjoining the College property. In 1986 Ida Green made a bequest to the University for the maintenance and upgrading of the property. In 1972 the Greens launched the Cecil and Ida Green Visiting Professorship program, which is now a part of the College. Among Dr. Green's many gifts to other universities are Green College at the Radcliffe Observatory, Oxford University, and the Green Center for Science and Society at the University of Texas, Dallas. The College has established formal ties with both of these institutions, and with Massey College, University of Toronto.

The College strives to blend quality and prestige on the one hand, and enrichment of the campus on the other, while avoiding elitism or imitation. It is organized to reflect the vision of Dr. Green that it be an intellectual community for the generation of new ideas. It is committed to the belief that new ideas are best fostered by interdisciplinary activities involving graduate students and post-doctoral scholars. To this end the College provides

both informal and formal forums for intellectual exchange among graduate students, faculty, visiting scholars, alumni and people from the wider Vancouver community. It also provides superb residential and social facilities, which are integral to building an enriched intellectual community. It is a community where communications are direct, open, trusting and reciprocal. It is a community where differences - of ideas, interests and identities - are not only accommodated, but celebrated and used to enrich College life.

### **Buildings and Grounds**

Green College is situated at the north end of the University of British Columbia campus. It is a magnificent site, with formal gardens and a prospect toward English Bay and the mountains beyond.

The College buildings are equally unique. Designed by Paul Merrick Architects in association with James Burton and Sandra Moore of Birmingham and Wood Architects, it is inspired by Oxbridge colleges but adapted to the Northwest environment. The buildings offer a sense of occasion, but not formality. They express tradition, but they are not traditional. The centrepiece is Graham House, a mansion built in 1912 and substantially renovated for the College. Graham House includes The Great Hall on the second floor, which is the main dining hall as well as a lecture facility. On the ground floor there are two large lounges, a small dining room and a reading room.

### **PICTURE**

#### **Graham House from the Gardens**

The former coach house of the mansion has been converted into a seminar and meeting room. A third building from the mansion houses the Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies. There is a squash court building, which is part of the Cecil Green Park House oceanfront mansion adjoining the College property. The remaining buildings are new, but they complement the original structures. They include four residential buildings, a guest house with five suites, the Principal's residence, a common kitchen and laundry, and the administration building. The buildings face each other to create a courtyard atmosphere, but they are not fully closed off and cloistered as in more

traditional Colleges. They blend with the natural environment and express openness to the wider University community and other communities.

## **FACILITIES**

### **Accommodation**

The College has residential accommodation for 85 graduate students, 15 post-doctoral researchers and visiting scholars, and five guests. The accommodation is provided in four buildings which face Graham House and form a courtyard.

There are 52 single study-bedrooms of approximately 180 square feet each, including two for the disabled. These study-bedrooms are paired and the residents in each pairing share a bathroom. There are 16 study-bedrooms of approximately 312 to 412 square feet each, including one for the disabled, each with its own bathroom.

## **PICTURE**

### **Residence Study Bedroom**

There are 16 study-suites of approximately 663 square feet each that are on two levels, containing two bedrooms, a bathroom and sitting room. Visiting scholars and post-doctoral researchers pay a higher room rate and are given priority in assignment of the larger study-bedrooms and suites.

The normal period of residency is a maximum of two years. Following residency, continued access to College facilities is normally granted.

Couples can be accommodated, but we regret that the College cannot accommodate children.

Each resident is issued a license of occupation in which the terms and conditions of occupancy are specified. A copy of the license is reproduced in the Appendix of this book.

There are five rooms available for visitors. In addition residents' rooms may be used as guest rooms while residents are on leave. Guest rooms are inclusive of breakfast and dinner when available. Rates and bookings are available through the College office.

## **PICTURE**

### **Residence Buildings**

#### **Social**

There are a number of rooms available for social activities and meetings. The ground floor of Graham House includes a large lounge and a small lounge, both with fireplaces. There is also a reading room with newspapers and periodicals from Canada and abroad. The former coach house of Graham House serves as a recreation lounge. A patio and extensive gardens are also available for members to enjoy.

#### **Academic**

The coach house, small dining room and lounges in Graham House are used for academic meetings. The Great Hall dining room serves as a venue for lectures to larger audiences.

#### **Dining**

The Great Hall, which extends over the entire second floor of Graham House, provides seating for up to 150 members and guests. The small dining room on the ground floor of Graham House accommodates up to 15 dinner guests in an intimate atmosphere with a fireplace and views over the gardens.

## **ORGANIZATION**

Green College is part of the Faculty of Graduate Studies. The Principal reports to the Dean of Graduate Studies, who in turn reports to the Vice-President Academic. The College is managed through an Advisory Board and a number of committees.

### **ADVISORY BOARD**



The Advisory Board advises the College on all aspects of its organization, membership and programming. Advisory Board members, appointed for a three-year term, are outstanding leaders in their respective fields. They are selected by the President of the University of British Columbia in consultation with the Vice-President Academic, the Dean of Graduate Studies and the Principal. The Advisory Board is chaired by Dr. John Diggins. Members for 1993-96 are:

Dr. Cecil H. Green, Dallas, Texas

Dr. Alexander Clark, Executive Director, Green Center for the Study of Science and Society, University of Texas at Dallas

Dr. John Diggins, UBC Alumnus, Vancouver

Mr. Haig Farris, Fractal Capital Corporation, Vancouver

Mr. John Fraser, Master, Massey College, Toronto

Dr. Margaret Fulton, Education Consultant, Vancouver

Dr. William Gibson, Chancellor Emeritus, University of Victoria

Dr. Peter Larkin, University Professor, Fisheries Centre and Department of Zoology, UBC

Dr. William Leiss, Research Professor of Policy Studies, Queen's University, Kingston

Dr. Lorna Marsden, President and Vice-Chancellor, Wilfrid Laurier University

Dr. Ann Saddlemyer, Master Emeritus, Massey College, University of Toronto

Dr. William Saywell, President and CEO, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada, Vancouver

Mr. Jeffrey Simpson, National Affairs Columnist, The Globe and Mail

Dr. Michael Smith, Peter Wall Distinguished Professor, MRC Career Investigator, Director, Biotechnology Laboratory, UBC

Dr. Nico Stehr, Peter Wall Distinguished Visitor and Visiting Scholar, Green College

Sir Crispin Tickell, Warden, Green College at the Radcliffe Observatory, Oxford

Mr. Norman Webster, President, R. Howard Webster Foundation, Montreal

Dr. Robert Wyman, UBC Chancellor Emeritus, Vancouver

## **POLICY AND PLANNING**

The Policy and Planning Committee develops policies and devises plans for the operation of College facilities. It decides upon regulations for residential life, the use of facilities, and the maintenance of College buildings in a satisfactory condition. The Committee is chaired by the Principal. There are four resident members of the committee, selected by all residents. Members for 1995-96 are:

Ms. Zuzana Cerna, Counselling Psychology  
Dr. John Diggins, Oral, Medical and Surgical Sciences  
Dr. Richard Ericson, Principal  
Dr. Kristen Hanson, English  
Dr. Graham Kelsey, Educational Studies  
Mr. Gonzalo Milet, Chemical Engineering  
Dr. Peter Nemetz, Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration  
Mr. Allan Rempel, Computer Science  
Mr. Bill Smith, Resource Management and Environmental Studies

## **MEMBERSHIP**

### Membership Committee

The Membership Committee establishes policy pertaining to all categories of membership, selects members, and allocates scholarships, fellowships, awards and bursaries. The Committee is chaired by the Principal. There are four resident members of the Committee, selected by all residents. Resident members do not participate in decisions regarding scholarships, fellowships, awards and bursaries. The members for 1995-96 are:

Dr. Donald Brooks, Pathology and Chemistry  
Dr. Richard Ericson, Principal  
Mr. Gene Lee, Computer Science  
Ms. Sonia MacPherson, Educational Studies  
Ms. Penka Nikolova, Biotechnology Laboratory  
Dr. Gail Riddell, Faculty Development and Instructional Services  
Dr. Patricia Vertinsky, Educational Studies  
Dr. Mark Vessey, English  
Mr. Brent Whitted, English

### **Graduate Student Membership**

There is provision for 85 resident graduate student members. The normal period of residency is a maximum of two years, although the Membership Committee may in exceptional cases extend residency or terminate it. Following residency, continued access to College facilities is normally granted. Graduate students can also apply to be non-resident members; if selected they have all of the privileges of resident members

except for residency. All graduate student members of the College must also be full-time graduate students at the University of British Columbia.

Graduate students are selected by the Membership Committee on the basis of academic distinction; a statement of interest that addresses the candidate's receptiveness to interdisciplinarity, and her or his talents, experiences and personal qualities that will contribute to College life; and, a balance in the membership in terms of academic discipline, gender and national background.

Application is by application form, curriculum vitae, statement of interest, transcripts and two academic letters of reference. Application can be made at any time, but students wishing to be resident at the beginning of the academic year are encouraged to apply by February 1.

**Green College Graduate Scholarships.** The College has available two graduate scholarships of the value of \$15,000 per year for a period of two years. They are open to graduate students in any field who will be studying at the University of British Columbia and who apply to be members of Green College. Priority will normally be given to doctoral students. The scholarships are adjudicated by the Membership Committee and the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Recipients of these scholarships are referred to as Green Scholars. Persons who wish to be considered for these scholarships must apply for a University Graduate Fellowship and include with that form a letter stating their wish to be considered for a Green College Graduate Scholarship. The deadline for application is February 1.

**R. Howard Webster Foundation Fellowships.** The R. Howard Webster Foundation and the Province of British Columbia have endowed four R. Howard Webster Foundation Fellowships. They are open to graduate students in any field who will be studying at the University of British Columbia and who apply to be members of Green College. The fellowships are adjudicated by the Fellowship Committee and the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Recipients of these fellowships are referred to as Webster Fellows. Persons who wish to be considered for these fellowships must apply for a University Graduate Fellowship and include with that form a letter stating their wish to be considered for a R. Howard Webster Foundation Fellowship. The deadline for application is February 1.

**Conference Travel Awards.** The College has available some funds to support graduate student travel to present papers at learned conferences. These awards are adjudicated by the Membership Committee. Application to the Committee is by letter stating the purpose of the conference, dates and location. The applicant must indicate other sources of funding applied for and available; attach a letter from the conference organizer indicating that the paper has been accepted for presentation; and, submit a detailed budget including cost of transportation, accommodation, conference fees and per diem (maximum \$40/day). The applicant must assure the Committee that all other possible sources of funding have been exhausted. Since funds are extremely limited only partial funding is normally available from the College.

**Emergency Bursaries.** The College has available some limited funds to help graduate student members facing financial emergencies. These funds are administered by the Principal. Application to the Principal is by letter stating the situation and amount required.

### **Post-doctoral Researcher and Visiting Scholar Membership**

There is provision for 15 post-doctoral researcher and visiting scholar members of Green College. The normal period of residency is a maximum of two years, although the Membership Committee may in exceptional cases extend residency or terminate it. Following residency, continued access to College facilities is normally granted. Post-doctoral researchers and visiting scholars can also apply to be non-resident members. If selected they have all the privileges of resident members except for residency.

Post-doctoral Researchers and Visiting Scholars are selected by the Membership Committee on the basis of academic distinction; a statement of interest that addresses the candidate's receptiveness to interdisciplinarity, and her or his talents, experiences and personal qualities that will contribute to College life; and, a balance of membership in terms of academic discipline, gender and national background.

Application is by application form, statement of interest and two letters of reference. Application can be made at any time, but persons wishing to take up residence at the beginning of the academic year in September are encouraged to apply by February 1.

**Green College Research Scholar Awards.** The College has available two Research Scholar Awards of the value of \$5,000 each for one or two academic terms. They are open to post-doctoral researchers and visiting scholars who will be conducting research at UBC and who apply to be members of Green College. They may be held in conjunction with other sources of funding. All post-doctoral researchers and visiting scholars who are members of the College, or who have completed applications for membership by May 31, are considered for these awards. Award payments are made over the period September 15 to April 15 each year.

### **University of British Columbia Faculty Membership**

The College provides for 40 University of British Columbia non-resident faculty members of Green College. The normal period of membership is a maximum of two years, renewable. Following the term of membership continued access to College facilities is normally granted.

Faculty Members are selected by the Membership Committee on the basis of academic distinction; interdisciplinary research and teaching interests; commitment to participate in College life; and, a balance in membership in terms of academic discipline, rank and gender. Application is by letter of interest and curriculum vitae.

### **Community Membership**

There is provision for 20 community members of Green College. The normal period of membership is two years, although the Membership Committee may in exceptional cases extend or terminate membership. Following the term of membership continued access to the College is normally granted.

Community members are selected by the Membership Committee on the basis of exceptional contributions to their respective fields; service to their communities; commitment to participate in College life; and, a balance in membership in terms of fields and gender. Community members are expected to enhance the cultural and intellectual life of the College, and at the same time bridge 'town and gown'.

Candidates for Community Membership are nominated by College members using a nomination form. The nomination deadlines are April 1 and October 1.

## **ACADEMIC**

### **Academic Committee**

The Academic Committee arranges academic activities for the College as described in the ACADEMIC PROGRAMING section of this book. It does not consider candidates for the Cecil and Ida Green Visiting Professorships, which is a responsibility given to a special committee as described below. The Committee is chaired by the Principal. There are four resident members on the Committee, selected by all residents. The members for 1995-96 are:

Mr. Michael Adl, Zoology

Mr. Chris Bligh, Architecture

Ms. Ying Cui, Electrical Engineering

Dr. Richard Ericson, Principal

Mr. Makato Fujiwara, Physics

Dr. John Gilbert, Audiology and Speech Sciences

Dr. Laurie Ricou, Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies and English

Dr. Rhodri Windsor-Liscombe, Fine Arts

### **Application to Hold an Academic Event**

Members wishing to hold an academic event at the College must apply in writing to the Principal. The letter of application must include details on the background of the speaker(s) (preferably a c.v.), the numbers expected, the date and time of the event, and the preferred venue.

### **The Cecil H. and Ida Green Visiting Professorships of Green College**

Through the generosity of Cecil and Ida Green, Green College and the University are able to attract a few outstanding scholars each year for short visits. Visits are usually arranged for one week during the months of October, November, February and March.

The Cecil H. and Ida Green Visiting Professorships Committee is responsible for recommending names of such visiting professors to the Principal of Green College for his approval and invitation. The principal criteria for selection are the eminence in the field of scholarship of the proposed visitor; evidence of good public speaking ability; and, an indication that the visit will have a significant impact, not only within a narrow academic or professional field, but over a broad spectrum of student, faculty and community

interest. Many diverse considerations are involved in selecting a balanced and effective program. Therefore a failure to approve a nomination should not be seen as a reflection on the qualifications of the individual. Those considering forwarding a nomination are encouraged to call the Administrative Assistant to the Committee, Mrs. Rosanne Rumley, at 822-5675, to request a Memorandum of Criteria. This Memorandum indicates the type of material that is most helpful to the committee in making suitable recommendations to the Principal.

The Committee Chair and members are chosen by the Principal in consultation with the Dean of Graduate Studies, Vice-President Academic and President. The College resident member of the committee is selected by all residents. The term of the Chair and all members is one year, renewable. The members for 1995-96 are:

Professor Joost Blom, Chair, Law

Professor Anthony Arrott, Physics, Simon Fraser University

Dr. Phillip Hill, Mechanical Engineering

Dr. Eva-Marie Kroller, Comparative Literature and Green College

Dr. Maureen Ryan, Fine Arts

Mr. Steven Ryan, Chief Accountant, Financial Services

Dr. Chuck Slonecker, Anatomy and Director of Ceremonies and Community Relations

Ms. Dawna Tong, Law and Green College

Dr. Walter Uegama, Director of Continuing Studies

Dr. Larry Weiler, Chemistry

Dr. Hector Williams, Classics (ex-officio as Head of the President's Committee on Lectures)

## **SOCIETIES AND COMMITTEES**

### **Green College Dining Society**

The Green College Dining Society is an independent society that plans and administers the dining facilities and pub at Green College. The Dining Society is administered by an Executive Committee that includes resident members as well as faculty. The resident members are selected by all residents.

The Green College Dining Society Executive Committee Members for 1995-96 are:

Dr. Donald Brooks, Director  
Bruce Broomhall, Treasurer  
Paul Chwelos, President  
Mirelle Cohen, Vice-President  
Richard Ericson, Director  
Yael Katz, Director  
Nick Kontogeorgopoulos, Liaison  
Alwyn Spies, Secretary

## **PICTURE**

### **The Great Hall, Graham House**

Dining is a central aspect of the academic and social community at Green College. Dinner-time is the one period in the day when the membership is together. It provides an informal context in which the membership - with its diverse interdisciplinary mix and wide range of backgrounds and pursuits - can share ideas and good company. Most of the academic and artistic programming is also scheduled before and after dinner. This scheduling facilitates the presence of interesting guests at dinner, as conversation flows from the more formal presentation into the informal dining context.

All members of Green College are members of the Dining Society. All resident members must participate in the meal plan organized by the Dining Society. This requirement is specified in the Residence License (see the Appendix of this book). Guest House visitors are also required to purchase dining tickets. Non-resident members are expected to dine regularly. Details of meal options and bookings are available from the College office.

### **Performing Arts Group**

The Performing Arts Group arranges for a wide range of musical and dramatic arts programming involving both residents and guest artists. Performances are normally scheduled before or after dinner-time on Sunday evenings. During 1995-96 the Performing Arts Committee included:



Jennifer Covert, Theatre and Film  
Makato Fujiwara, Physics  
Yael Katz, English  
Andra Smith, Neuroscience  
Henrik Stålbrand, Immunology and Microbiology  
Andrea Stoneman, Music

During 1995-96 the following events were held:

A Reading - Guilt-Edged Blonde  
Early Music -Convivium and UBC Collegium  
Improv Workshop  
International Music Night  
Poetry Reading  
Improv Games, with Jennifer Covert  
Piano Recital, Andréa Stoneman  
Flute Duet , Shuichi Sakai and Jeneva Ohan,  
Act III - The Importance of Being Earnest, a performance by College residents  
Comedy Routine, Jacques Lalonde  
Convivium Early Music Ensemble  
UBC Early Music Ensembles  
Piano Recital, Brandon Konoval  
For Whom the Southern Belle Tolls, Jennifer Covert, Andra Smith, Brent Whitted and  
John Oesch

### **Art Committee**

The Art Committee arranges visual art exhibitions in the College as well as trips to art exhibitions in the area. It is also responsible for acquisitions and hanging the permanent College art collection. During 1995-96 the Art Committee included:

Ms. Lynn Baker, Architecture  
Ms. Patricia Bouk, Fine Arts

Mr. Cedric Burgers, Architecture  
Ms. Kate Collie, Psychology  
Ms. Veronica Corvalán-Grössling, Medicine  
Ms. Diana Ericson  
Ms. Aleksandra Idzior, Fine Arts  
Mr. Paul Kinsella, English  
Mr. Guenther Mate, Wood Science  
Mr. Joseph Monteyne, Fine Arts  
Ms. Andrea Stoneman, Music  
Ms. Sherry Taubeneck, Vancouver Art Gallery  
Ms. Krisztina Zadjó, Audiology and Speech Sciences

### **Reading Room Committee**

The College has a small reading room on the ground floor of Graham House. The Reading Room Committee acquires reading materials for this room and catalogues it. Those wishing to make suggestions or to participate in the work of the committee should contact the Chair of the Reading Room Committee. During 1995-96 this committee was chaired by Mr. Bruce Broomhall. The University of British Columbia Press kindly donates a copy of each book published to the reading room.

### **Garden Committee**

The Garden Committee oversees the College gardens and develops ideas for improving the gardens. It also holds regular meetings to discuss general gardening interests and conducts excursions to gardens in the area. Those wishing to make suggestions or to participate in the work of the committee should contact the Chair of the Gardening Committee. During 1995-96 this committee was chaired by Veronica Corvalán-Grössling.

### **Social Committee**

The Social Committee organizes social events at the College including pub nights and parties. It is also responsible for major annual social events including the College Christmas Party, Founder's Dinner and Spring Ball.

### **Sports Committee**

The Sports Committee arranges for participation of College members in intramural sports. Fees for participation are subsidized by the College. Members wishing to organize participation in intramural sports or to help with the work of the committee should contact the Chair of the Sports Committee. During 1995-96 this committee was chaired by Jean-Philippe Bechtold. During 1995-96 members participated in soccer, volleyball, basketball, ball hockey, Storm the Wall, Day of the Longboat and the Vancouver Sun Run

### **The Green College Squash Club**

Green College has an adjacent squash court that is available for the use of members without charge. The facility is shared with the UBC Squash Club. The Green College Squash Club works with the UBC Squash Club to schedule playing times and to look after all aspects of the maintenance and upkeep of the facility. Those wishing to use the facility must join the Green College Squash Club and participate in the organization of the club.

## **ACADEMIC PROGRAMING**

### **Interdisciplinarity**

As an academic institution, Green College is committed to interdisciplinary scholarship at the highest level. Interdisciplinarity includes gaining several distinct disciplinary views on a subject or integrating the knowledge of several disciplines. It is seen as the best approach for transcending the ideological constraints of academic disciplines and the institutional constraints of traditional university organization. It is also the best way to address complex problems such as those pertaining to crime or the environment. It expresses the scholarly urge for unfettered intellectual inquiry and openness to different ways of knowing.

The pursuit of interdisciplinary scholarship does not entail determined breaking down of barriers or boundaries between disciplines, but rather a constructive building of bridges across disciplines, bridges that people will find intriguing and secure enough to cross. The building of interdisciplinary bridges is not an easy task in face of increasing specialization, different professional languages, and the persistent desire to create and protect academic disciplines. Nor should specialization, different professional languages and the protection of disciplines be dismissed and the reasons for them ignored. A crucial aspect of interdisciplinarity is showing the distinctive contributions of particular

disciplines as well as possible ways forward toward new fields of inquiry. Interdisciplinarity seeks unities rather than unity in knowledge. Unity or wholeness in discourse is neither likely nor desirable: the closer one comes to its achievement the greater the likelihood that new borders, boundaries and exclusions will develop. Unities in knowledge is a more realistic and preferable goal: finding sources of shared understanding and continuity among disciplines, but also appreciating that there are differences and discontinuities among them.

The following academic programs of Green College express these values and goals of interdisciplinarity. Above all, the College is a place for sharing ideas and friendship in a supportive intellectual and social environment.

### **Cecil and Ida Green Visiting Professorships**

The Cecil and Ida Green Visiting Professorships have been an important part of intellectual life at the University since their inception in 1972. Green College is privileged to have these visiting professorships as part of its academic program. The Green Visiting Professors stay at Green College, and an informal discussion with College members is scheduled as part of their visit. The University of Toronto Press has agreed to publish the lectures presented by selected Green Visiting Professors in a special Green Lecture Series. During 1995-96 five Green Visiting Professors lectured on campus.

Dr. Ann Saddlemyer, Emeritus Professor of English, University of Toronto and Emeritus Master of Massey College in the University of Toronto

“Writing Biography”

“J.M. Synge, Lady Gregory and the Early Abbey Theatre”

“Women Writing and Working in the Canadian Theatre”

“Out of the Medium’s Mouth: W.B. Yeats and His Wife George Create ‘A Vision’”

Dr. Karl Butzer, Interdisciplinary Scholar, University of Texas at Austin

“Church Facade as Text: Tracing the Indigenous Presence in Colonial Mexico”

“People, Time and Environment: Ecology in the Long View”

“After 1492: Reflecting on the Columbian Controversy”

Dr. Roald Hoffmann, John A. Newman Professor of Physical Science, Cornell University, New York

“One Culture: What Art and Science Have in Common (and How They Differ)”

“Some Reasons to be Interested in Carbides”

“Molecular Beauty”

“A Chemical and Theoretical Approach to Bonding on Surfaces”

Dr. Stewart Clegg, Foundation Professor of Management, University of Western Sydney

“The Rhythm of the Saints: Cultural Resistance, Popular Music and Collectivist Organization in Salvador, Bahia in Brazil”

“Power in Organizations”

“Concepts of Power and Dissolution of Boundaries”

Dr. Paul G. Falkowski, Senior Scientist, Oceanographic and Atmospheric Sciences, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York

“Coral Symbiosis: Why Junk Food Can Be Healthy”

“Phytoplankton, Oil Futures and Global Climate Change”

“The Molecular Basis of Photoacclimation in Unicellular Algae”

“The Molecular Basis of Iron Limitation of Phytoplankton Photosynthesis in the Ocean”

### **Residents Monday Evening Speakers' Series**

Resident members offer talks on their current research and special interest topics. This series is a valuable forum through which members learn about each other's intellectual pursuits. In 1995-96 the following talks were given:

Sheila Martineau, Educational Studies, “The Politics of Childhood”

Jacques Dumais, Botany, “The Forms of Life”

Peter Gainsford, Classics, “Learning Curves: The Ancient Art of Seduction”

Penka Nikolova, Biotechnology, “What Can Enzymes Do For You?”

Shahram Tafazoli, Electrical Engineering, “Modern Control Systems and Robots”

Peter Urmetzer, Sociology, “The Media and the Debt”

Rhys Evans, Geography, “Paradise on the Margins, or Paradise Lost: Cultures of Permissiveness and Tolerance on Wreck Beach—An Update”

Andrew Fredriksen, Geophysics and Astronomy, “Seismology and the Structure of the Earth”

Andra Smith, Neuroscience, “Psychopaths and Their Impact on Society”

Peter Bednekoff, Mathematics and Zoology, “Ain’t Misbehavin’? The ‘Economic’ Analysis of Animal Behaviour”

Narriman Jiddawi, Fisheries Science, “Review of Marine Fisheries in Zanzibar: Development, Constraints and Options”

Brent Whitted, English, “Words and Music Coupled Lovingly Together: Thomas Campion and the Demise of Musique Mesurée”

Kevin Au, Commerce, “Intercultural Communication”

Nick Kontogeorgopoulos, Geography, “‘Alternative’ Tourism and the Search for Authenticity”

Andrew McKinnon, Sociology, “Freeing Ourselves From the Iron Cage of Automobility”

Deidre McKay, Geography, “Figuring the Filipina Subaltern: Feminism, Postcolonialism and Globalization”

Bob Cadman, Graduate Interdisciplinary Program, “Skiing Safety in a Ski Resort”

Mike Adl, Zoology, “Is Life Evolving?”

Jeff Mowat, Medicine, “The Human Heart and How to Perform a Coronary Bypass”

Patricia Lin, Curriculum Studies and Art Education, “Welcome to the Museum of Anthropology”

Faranak Miraftab, Community and Regional Planning, “Space, Gender, and Work: Homeworkers in a Mexican Town”

Arne Mooers, Zoology, “Is Evolution Random?”

Chris Epplert, Classics, “The ‘Decline’ and Fall of the Roman Empire”

Joseph Monteyne, Fine Arts/Art History, “Anatomizing the Social Body: Print Culture and the Plague in London, 1665”

Victoria Stodden, Economics, “The Road to Hell is Paved with Good Intentions: Insights into Law and Ethics from Economic Reasoning”

Ying Cui, Electrical Engineering, “Virtual Reality: How Far Can It Go?”

Mark Salter, Political Science, “Clash of Civilizations or Clash of Interests? Ethnic Conflict in the Post-Cold War”

Alwyn Spies, Asian Studies, “Comics and/or Literature: An Intro to the Pop Scene in Japan”

Paul Kinsella, English, “Yeats and the Mask of Confession”

### **The Tuesday Evening Speakers' Series**

The Tuesday Evening Speakers' Series provides an opportunity for faculty members of the College, other UBC faculty and visiting lecturers to give a talk on their current research. In 1995-96 the following talks were given:

The Honourable Dr. Douglas Peters, Secretary of State for International Financial Institutions, Department of Finance, Government of Canada, Former Vice-President and Chief Economist, Toronto-Dominion Bank, “The Development of Canada’s Financial Institutions”

Dr. Avigail Eisenberg, Department of Political Science, “Political Pluralism and Ethnic Prejudice”

Dr. Bryan Gooch, Department of English, “Literary - Musical Bibliography: Music for Shakespeare”

Dr. Hisatsugu Kitahara, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Linguistics, “The Knowledge of Language: What Do We Mean When We Say We Know Language?”

Dr. Gene Namkong, Faculty of Forestry, “The Conservation Struggle, Part 1: How to Lose”

Dr. Joy Parr, Department of History, Simon Fraser University; Visiting Scholar, Green College, “Shopping For a Good Stove: A Parable about Gender Design and the Market”

Dr. Alexander Woodside, Department of History, “Traditional China and the Western Search for Modernity”

Professor Joel Bakan, Faculty of Law, “Expression of Freedom: Free Speech and the Production of Knowledge”

Dr. Fiona Kay, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, “Women in Minorities: Researching Lawyers’ Lives in Transition”

Mr. Paul Merrick, Architect, “Adaptive Re-Use in the Urban World”

Dr. Alan Richardson, Department of Philosophy, “Toward a History of Scientific Philosophy”

Dr. Sherrill Grace, Department of English, “Voyeur, Sleuth, Impresario: Editing the Lowry Letters”

Dr. A. Phillips, Department of Psychology, “The Addicted Brain”

Dr. John Gilbert, Coordinator of Health Sciences, “Language in Aphasia”

Dr. Donald Fisher, Centre for Policy Studies in Education, “Academic Culture in Canadian English Speaking Universities”



Dr. Rodrigo Ibata, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Geophysics and Astronomy, “Rambling Over the Milky Way”

Dr. Hilda Ching, Eastern Indonesia Universities project, Simon Fraser University, “Gender, Science, and Development in Indonesia”

Professor Ian Hacking, Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, and Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto  
“What Do People Mean When They Say That a Mental Disorder is or is Not Real?”

Dr. Leslie Roman, Educational Studies, “(The Whiteness Within) The Many Likenesses of Sojourner Truth”

Dr. Kenneth MacCrimmon, Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, “Imaginary Trees: Studies in Creativity”

Dr. Donald Brooks, Department of Pathology, “What’s That Football Field Doing Up In The Sky? Canada, Manned Space Research and the International Space Station”

### **Special Lectures**

The College invites lecturers to give talks on their specializations. These invitations are sometimes extended in conjunction with other academic units of the University. In 1995-96 the special lectures included:

Mr. Michael Fortune, Designer, “Design for Developing Markets”

UBC’s Research Team on Race, Gender and the Construction of Canada, Dr. Joan Anderson, Dr. Avigail Eisenberg, Dr. Sherrill Grace, Gabriele Helms, Matt James, Patricia Rodney, Dr. Veronica Strong-Boag, “Representing the North”

Alex Coleville, Artist, A Fireside Chat

The Honourable Lockwood Smith, Minister of Education, Government of New Zealand, “Education in New Zealand: Changes and Challenges”

Ms. Sue Ashby, English Playwright

A one-day Theatre Writing Workshop covering Characterization, Structure, Plot and Narrative, Dramatic Tension, Thematic Concerns, Symbolism and Ritual

“Writing for Children: Theatre as a Means of Empowerment - My Experience of Writing for Children and Teenagers”

“Theatre as a Collaborative Process: The Group Dynamics of a Theatre Company”

“Contemporary Drama in the UK”

“Gender in Theatre”

Dr. Richard Johnston, Department of Political Science, Dr. Dany Lacombe, Department of Sociology, Simon Fraser University, and Professor Douglas Sanders, Faculty of Law

“Reflections on the Quebec Referendum”

Dr. Marjorie Harper, Lecturer in History, University of Aberdeen

“Through Canada with a Kodak”

Dr. Michael Lambiris, Faculty of Law, University of Melbourne and Visiting Scholar, Green College

“The Purchase and Sale of Defective Goods: Why is the Law a Mess, and Does it Have to be That Way?”

Ms. Karen Connelly, Poet

Reading Recent Works

Dr. John Furedy, Professor of Psychology, University of Toronto and President, Society for Academic Freedom and Scholarship

“The Voltaire - Mill Perspective on Academic Freedom Versus the Culture of Comfort Conspiracy on Canadian Campuses: A Wake-up Call on the Academic Community”

Ms. Katherine Dodds, Video Producer, SHE T.V.

“Mixing Messages: Meddling in Media”

Ms. Kit Brennan, Playwright

“Tiger’s Heart”

Dr. Robert Brandenberger, Physics, Brown University

“Where did it all Come From: The Origin of Structure in the Universe”

Dr. John Fraser, Master, Massey College in the University of Toronto

“The Residential College in the 21st Century”

Dr. Nico Stehr, Peter Wall Institute of Advanced Studies Distinguished Visitor and Visiting Scholar, Green College

“From Class - to Knowledge-Based Inequality”

Dr. David Schramm, University of Chicago and NASA/FERMILAB Astrophysics Centre

“From Quarks to the Cosmos: A Story of the Unimaginably Small and the Incredibly Large”

Dr. Michael Adas, Rutgers University and Dr. Geoffrey Parker, Department of History, Yale University and Visiting Scholar, Green College

“Information Technology and Empire”

Dr. Ken Bartlett, History and Renaissance Studies, Victoria College, University of Toronto

“The European Renaissance: A Model for Intercultural Studies”

Dr. Thomas Kemple, Department of Sociology

“The Truth in Fiction: Marx and Weber on the Genealogy of ‘Economic Man’”

Dr. Wolfgang Welsch, Institut für Philosophie, University of Magdeburg

“Transculturality - The Puzzling Form of Cultures Today”

Dr. Stan Dragland, Department of English, University of Western Ontario

“Floating Voice, Poetics?”

Mr. Rick Hankin, Manager, Regional Parks, GVRD, “Regional Parks: The Opportunities/Achievements Cycle”

Dr. Ellen Judd, Visiting Scholar, Centre for Women’s Studies and Gender Relations,

“Rural Women and Actually Implemented Strategies for Economic Development in Reform Era China”

Ms. Jean Wilson, Senior Editor, UBC Press, Dr. Laurie Ricou, Editor, *Canadian Literature*, Dr. Richard Ericson, Co-editor, *Canadian Journal of Sociology* and Consultant to University of Toronto Press. Host: Dr. Ken Carty, Chair, Publications Committee, *UBC Press*, “Getting Your Work Published”

Dr. Ralph Masi, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, “Intercultural Communication - A Health Discipline’s Approach”

Dr. David Nelken, Professor of Sociology, University of Macerata, Italy and Professor of Law, University of Wales at Cardiff, “The Judges’ Legal Revolution in Italy: A Triumph for the Rule of Law?”

### **19th Century Studies**

The Interdisciplinary 19th Century Studies group organizes colloquia and visiting lectures on a broad range of topics involving many disciplines. Colloquia take place at Green College on the last Wednesday of each month during term, and additional events are arranged. The Co-ordinating Committee includes Melinda Boyd and Vera Micznik, School of Music; Pamela Dalziel, Susanna Egan (Chair), Ira Nadel and Tracy Punched, Department of English; Joy Dixon, Department of History; Sima Godfrey, Department of French; Charity Mewburn and Maureen Ryan, Department of Fine Arts; Joshua Mostow, Department of Asian Studies; Wes Pue, Faculty of Law; Steven Taubeneck, Department of Germanic Studies; and, Deborah Weiner, School of Architecture. During the 1995-96 academic year the following events were held:

Andrew Busza, Department of English, Richard Kurth, School of Music, and Steven Taubeneck, Department of Germanic Studies  
“An Evening on Nietzsche”

Wilhelm Emilson, Department of English, Maria Ng, Department of Comparative Literature, and Peter Stenberg, Department of Germanic Studies  
“As the Century Turned: Britain, Europe, Asia”

Richard L. Stein, University of Oregon  
“Urban Spectacles”

William French, Department of History, and Marilyn Iwama, Interdisciplinary Studies  
“Imagining the Family: Mexico and Japan”

Melinda Boyd, School of Music, Ian Dennis, Department of English, and Errol Durbach,  
Department of Theatre and Department of English  
“Constructing Woman in the Arts”

Richard Terdman, University of California at Santa Cruz  
“Taking the Time: The Representation of Modernity and the Temporalities of Culture”

Margaret Blom, Department of English, Sheila Egoff, Professor Emerita, School of  
Library Archival and Information Studies, and Kieran Kealy, Department of English  
“Work and Wonder in Children’s Literature”

Michael Adas, Distinguished Professor of History, Rutgers University  
“The Great War and the Assault on the Civilizing Mission Ideology”

Carla Paterson, Department of History, Lynn Ruschensky, Department of Fine Arts and  
Joy Dixon, Department of History  
“The Body in Question”

Susan Casteras, Yale Center for British Art  
“‘Excessively Peculiar’: The Cult of Aesthetic Langor in Victorian Art and Culture”

### **Law and Society**

The West Coast Law and Society group organizes interdisciplinary seminars on all aspects of the relationship between law and other social institutions. Seminars take place at Green College on the second Thursday of each month. It is coordinated by Dr. Wesley Pue, Nemetz Professor of Legal History, Dr. Fiona Kay, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Dr. Tina Loo, Department of History, Simon Fraser University, Dr. Nick Blomley, Department of Geography, Simon Fraser University, and Dr. Jamie Cassells, Faculty of Law, University of Victoria. During the 1995-96 academic year the following talks were given:

Mark Achbar, Film Producer and Director  
“Manufacturing Consent: Noam Chomsky and the Media”

Pitman Potter, Faculty of Law

“Law and Society Studies in China: Contemporary Scholarship and Issues”

Angeline Martel, Sociolinguistics at Télé-université, Université du Québec

“Evaluation of Constitutional Rights for Minority Education: Section 23 of the Canadian Charter”

Book Discussion, Dr. Fiona Kay, Department of Anthropology and Sociology

“Gender in Practice: A Study of Lawyers’ Lives”

Chris Tomlins, Research Fellow, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, Editor of the *Law and History Review*, “Exploring the Legal Culture of Work in Early British America”

### **Science and Society**

The Science and Society group fosters interdisciplinary studies between the arts and the applied and social sciences, and the related creative and technical professions. It addresses a wide range of topics and issues concerning relationships among the humanities, social sciences, physical sciences, natural sciences and applied sciences, as well as the relations among science and other social institutions, culture, politics and the economy. The group is organized by Dr. Rhodri Windsor-Liscombe, Department of Fine Arts, Dr. Robert Evans, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Ms. Kaley Walker, Department of Chemistry, Mr. Gene Lee, Department of Computer Science, Mr. Rhys Evans, Department of Geography, Ms. Andra Smith, Program in Neuroscience, Dr. Steven Savitt, Department of Philosophy, Dr. Alan Richardson, Department of Philosophy, Dr. Stephen Straker, Department of History, Dr. Ernst Hamm, Arts One Program, Dr. Judy Segal, Department of English, Dr. Hilda Ching, Hydra Enterprises, Mr. John Oesch, Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, Dr. Daniel Overmyer, Department of Asian Studies, Mr. Scott Hazelhurst, Department of Computer Science and Dr. David Measday, Department of Physics. During 1995-96 the following events were held:

Stephen Straker, Department of History

“Visual Theory in the Late Renaissance: Dürer, Kepler, and the Origins of the Mind-Body Problem”

Ron Jenkins, Department of English  
“Where Science and Literature Meet”

Discussion of ‘The Frailties and Beauties of Technological Creativity,’ by Robert C. Post

Richard Chase, Department of Geological Sciences and Oceanography, and Dr. Harvey Richer, Department of Geophysics and Astronomy  
“Technology Drives Science”

David Bloor, Science Studies Unit, University of Edinburgh  
“Idealism and the Social Character of Meaning”

David Lyon, Department of Sociology, Queen’s University  
“Sociology and Ethics of Cyberspace”

Robert Hare, Department of Psychology  
“Psychopaths and Their Nature: Implications for Society”

Carl Walters, Centre for Fisheries and Department of Zoology  
“The Art and Science of Prediction”

Krishna Dronamraju, Foundation for Genetic Research, Houston, Texas  
“Progress Through Diversity: Intellectual Hybridization in the Biological Sciences”

Chris MacDonald, Centre for Applied Ethics  
“Uncertainty in Risk Assessment: Implications for Professionals”

P. Devereaux Jennings, Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, Vivien Clark, Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, Les Lavkulich, Resource Management and Environmental Studies, and Paul Zandbergen, Resource Management and Environmental Studies  
“Across the Great Divide: How Commerce Types Work with Real Scientists”

David Noble, Division of Social Science, York University  
“The Religion of Technology”

Ian Hacking, Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, and  
Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto

“Dissociative Fugues: The Body Language of Oppressed Males”

David Ritchie, Professor of Humanities, Pacific Northwest College of Art

“Tick Tock, Shell Shock: Interpreting Sights and Sounds of the First World War”

Robert Evans, Department of Mechanical Engineering and Rhodri Windsor-Liscombe,  
Department of Fine Arts

“Technological Creativity or Creative Technology”

Dawn Ogden, Department of Philosophy

“Is Scientific Change Governed by Selection Processes?”

Jack Maze, Department of Botany

“If the 20th Century was Darwin’s Will the 21st be Lamarck’s?”

### **Comparative Literature**

The Comparative Literature group addresses a wide range of topics in literary and cultural studies. It is organized by Dr. Thomas Salumets, Chair of the Program in Comparative Literature. During the 1995-96 academic year the following events were held:

Maurice Yacowar, Dean of Fine Arts, University of Calgary, “Reading from his Short Fiction”

Dr. Geoffrey Winthrop-Young, Department of Germanic Studies

“How Difficult is it to Change the Past? Time Travel, Parallel Worlds and the Dynamics of Alternate History”

Bernadette Andrea, Department of English

“Behind the Veil: Early Modern Englishwomen and Islam



Angela Esterhammer, Department of Comparative Literature, University of Western Ontario

“Speech, Act, Romanticism”

Marketa Goetz-Stankiewicz, Department of Germanic Studies

“Varieties of Temptation: Some Thoughts on Václav Havel”

Kenneth Cragg, Religious Studies, Sussex University

“The Meeting of Literary Minds: Arabic and English Writing This Century”

Sander L. Gilman, University of Chicago

“You are What you Eat: Ritual Murder and Ritual Slaughter at the Turn of the Century”

### **Cultural and Media Studies**

The Cultural and Media Studies group meets regularly to discuss cultural theories and questions of how knowledge is produced within various cultural institutions. The group is chaired by Dr. Sharon Fuller, Lecturer in Sociology and a graduate of the Ph.D. program in Interdisciplinary Studies. Talks held in 1995-96 included:

Cynthia Osterman, Reuters, Sue Ridout, CBC and Centre for Applied Ethics, and Michael Cooke, Editor, The Province

“Ethics and Change”

Craig Calhoun, Professor of History and Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

“Cultural Studies and its’ Publics”

Ernesto Laclau, Department of Government, University of Essex and Chantal Mouffe, Collège International de Philosophie

“Pragmatism and Deconstruction: Deconstruction and Hegemony

Richard Ericson, Green College

“When Knowledge, Law and Ethics Clash: The Need for Privileged Communication in Research”

Christine Delphy, Independent Scholar

“Anglo-American Constructions of French Feminism”

Vijay Mishra, Department of English and Comparative Literature, Murdoch University  
“The Diasporic Imaginary”

### **Medieval and Renaissance Seminar**

A committee in the Faculty of Arts, with more than 30 members from 9 departments, organizes seminars in European history, society, literature and culture of the period from the end of the Roman Empire through the seventeenth century. The committee also sponsors an annual international conference, and publishes an annual journal, Studies in Medieval and Renaissance History. During 1995-96 the following events were held at Green College:

Mary Ann McGrail, University Professors' Program, Boston University  
“Shakespeare and the Question of Source”

Steven Justice, Department of English, University of California at Berkeley  
“Letters, News and Political Culture in Fifteenth-Century England”

Sheila Delany, Department of English, Simon Fraser University and Kathryn Kerby-Fulton, Department of English, University of Victoria  
“The Circulation of Texts in Late Medieval England: Patrons, Owners, Coteries, Scribes”

Michael W. Herren, Humanities, Atkinson College, York University, “Varieties of Codes in Early Medieval Latin Writings”

Professor P. Cherchi, University of Chicago  
“Courtliness in the Decameron”

Stephen Jaeger, University of Washington  
“Love, Pedagogy and the Social Roots of ‘Courtly Love’”

Paul Stanwood and Bryan Gooch, Department of English  
“A Celebration of the Poetry of John Donne: Texts, Commentary and Music”

### **Issues in Post-Secondary Education**

This group provides an interdisciplinary arena to discuss current issues in post-secondary education and to facilitate the exchange of ideas and information between policy makers and researchers. Each meeting brings together academic researchers, administrators, policy makers, graduate students and faculty from post-secondary institutions throughout British Columbia. This group is organized by Dr. Donald Fisher and Dr. Kjell Rubenson of the Centre of Policy Studies in Education. During the 1995-96 academic year the following events took place at the College:

Graham Debling, British Columbia Institute of Technology

“The Roles of Competencies and Credentials in Post-Secondary Education”

Janice Newson, York University

“Academic-Industry Relations”

William Bruneau and Donald Fisher, Educational Studies

“The Accountability Debate in Post-Secondary Education”

David Cameron, Dalhousie University

“Changing Patterns of Governance in Canadian Universities”

Tony Bates, Continuing Studies

“Technology, Open Learning and Distance Education: Impact on the Structure of Post-Secondary Education”

Jon Kesselman, Department of Economics

“What are the Choices for the Funding of Post-Secondary Education?”

### **Graduate Interdisciplinary Program Pro-Seminar**

During the 1995-96 academic year, the Program was coordinated by Dr. Laurie Ricou, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies. He conducted a pro-seminar for students in the Program that included the following topics:

“Imagining Disparate Disciplines”

Dr. Richard Ericson, Green College, "Being Undisciplined,"

Dr. Judy Segal, Department of English, "Words and Their Discipline"

"Beyond UBC"

"Interdisciplinary Studies and Ph.D. Candidacy Exams"

### **Critical Issues in Global Development**

The Critical Issues in Global Development group fosters interdisciplinary exchange concerning environmental problems, social problems and development issues on an international scale. The group is chaired by Sonia MacPherson, Department of Educational Studies, and includes Alwyn Spies, Department of Asian Studies, Ian Petrie, Department of History, Nick Kontogeorgopoulos, Department of Geography, Sheilina Dhanani, Department of Health Care and Epidemiology, Yukiko Yoshida, School of Community and Regional Planning and Julia Berardinucci, Program in Resource Management and Environmental Studies. During 1995-96 the topics included:

Tseporah Berman, Blockade Coordinator and Spokesperson for the Friends of Clayoquot Sound, Forests Campaigner and Native Liaison Spokesperson

"Ecofeminism: A Feminist Journey To Clayoquot Sound"

Hans Schreier, Department of Soil Science and Program in Resource Management and Environmental Studies

"Computer Technology and Multimedia as Tools for Third World Development? A Case Study in Nepal"

Pitman Potter, Faculty of Law

"The Discrepancies Between Chinese Labour Law and Practice"

C.A. Bowers, University of Oregon

"The Loss of Cultural Diversity with Global Computerization"

Ed Broadbent, Director of International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development

"Linking Trade and Aid to Human Rights"

Blanca Moratorio, Department of Anthropology and Sociology

“Ecotourism in the Amazon”

John Willinsky, Centre for Curriculum and Instruction

“Racism in the Canadian Education System”

Vaclav Smil, University of Manitoba

“China: Investigating the Interrelationships Between Environment, Development, Social Policies and Economic Realities”

### **Graduate Student Conferences**

Green College collaborated with a number of graduate student groups to host and fund the following workshops:

#### Language and Literary Studies

Graduate Students in English, French, German, Interdisciplinary Studies, Sociology, Geography, Fine Arts, Italian and Hispanic Studies, Theatre and Comparative Literature held a five-day conference entitled, “Identity and Alterity in Language and Literature.” The conference was organized by Martin Blum, Catherine Gloor, Kate McInturff, Gretchen Minton, Diane Stiles, John Rice, Ulrich Teucher and Patrizia Todaro. In addition to graduate student presentations, a keynote address was given by Professor Teresa de Lauretis, University of California, Santa Cruz, “Writing as Self-Translation.”

#### Law and Society

Students in the Faculty of Law organized a one-day conference that included graduate students from elsewhere in British Columbia, Washington and Australia. There were five panels on interdisciplinary themes, including Issues in Culture, Law and Economy; Cultural Interpretation and the Language of Law; Historical Narratives and Legal Studies; Gender and Difference; and, Land and the Geographies of Power.

#### Spotlight on Asia Symposium

Students in Geography, Planning, Fine Arts, History, Curriculum Studies, Commerce, Asian Studies, Law, Comparative Literature, Language Education and Political Science held a two-day conference on Asia. The conference was organized by Noel Genoway, Nick Kontogeorgopoulos, Sonia MacPherson, Alwyn Spies, and Yukiko

Yoshida. This conference was the inaugural event of The UBC Graduate Students Interdisciplinary Symposium, which has been established to promote research on a wide variety of topics dealing with Asia and its relationship with the world community. This mandate includes encouragement of personal and institutional interaction between members of the university, the civic and business communities, Asian-Canadians and Asians overseas.

### **Interdisciplinary Research**

Green College is also a centre for interdisciplinary research programs. During the 1995-96 academic year a program on “Knowledge, Communication and Social Order” was based at the College. This program is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and headed by Dr. Richard Ericson, Green College, Faculty of Law, and Department of Anthropology and Sociology. Kevin Haggerty, a doctoral student in the Department of Anthropology and Sociology, is a research associate for this program. Among the publications resulting from this program is a book by Richard Ericson and Kevin Haggerty, Policing the Risk Society, to be published by University of Toronto Press and Oxford University Press in 1997.

### **Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies**

The Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies is located in a separate building on the College grounds. The result of an endowment from Vancouver philanthropist Peter Wall, the Institute enriches the research and intellectual life of UBC and Vancouver by supporting major projects, visits and events focused on themes. The Institute shares the interest of the College in interdisciplinarity and research excellence. It provides funding for one new research concentration per year, each of which involves a three-year interdisciplinary exploration of an important theme by groups of UBC researchers (faculty, post-doctoral fellows, graduate students) and invited visitors. The first thematic research program is “Crisis Point Models for Decision,” chaired by Dr. Priscilla Greenwood of the Department of Mathematics. This research focuses on the development of crisis point models and how to apply them to particular problems in areas such as biology, earth sciences, economics, epidemiology and psychology. The Institute maintains close links with the Peter Wall Distinguished Professors and Distinguished Visitors, supported by the Peter Wall Endowment. The Peter Wall Distinguished Professors include Professor Raphael Amit, Director of the Entrepreneurship and Venture

Capital Research Centre, and Professor Michael Smith, 1993 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry and Director of the Biotechnology Laboratory. The Peter Wall Distinguished Visitor for 1996-98 is Professor Nico Stehr, a specialist on the social impact of science and technology and on the emergence of knowledge societies.

### **Graduate Interdisciplinary Program**

Beginning in the 1996-97 academic year, the Graduate Interdisciplinary Program will be at Green College. The Program Chair and secretary will have offices at the College, and students in the Program will have access to College facilities and develop special seminars and events. The Program is administered through a committee that includes:

Dr. Donald Brooks, Departments of Chemistry and Pathology

Dr. Richard Ericson, Faculty of Law, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, and Principal of Green College

Dr. John Gilbert, School of Audiology and Speech Sciences, and Coordinator of Health Sciences

Dr. Patricia Vertinsky, Chair of the Department of Educational Studies

Dr. Elvi Whittaker, Department of Anthropology and Sociology

Dr. Rhodri Windsor-Liscombe, Department of Fine Arts

### **Summer 1996 Special Course Visitors to Green College**

During the summer of 1996 two groups offered residential courses at Green College.

The Southwestern University School of Law Summer Program at UBC was offered in collaboration with the International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy, Faculty of Law, UBC. The Program Director is Professor Norman Garland of Southwestern University.

The Early Music Society of Vancouver held four short courses. The courses included renaissance and baroque, lute, medieval, and early music and dance.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
GREEN COLLEGE  
**RESIDENCE LICENSE**  
(the "Agreement")

September 1, 1996 to August 31, 1997

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The Residence License is a reciprocal contract between Green College and the Resident. The College agrees to provide an environment that is beneficial toward graduate studies, interdisciplinary exchange, and a quiet enjoyment of privacy. The Resident agrees to fulfill his or her obligations responsibly.

**1. Eligibility**

The licensee (the "Resident"), to be eligible to license accommodation in Green College (the "College"), shall be either:

- a) a graduate student accepted into a full-time program of graduate studies or a graduate professional program at The University of British Columbia ("UBC");
- b) a visiting scholar; or
- c) a post doctoral fellow.

**2. License Term**

The term of this license (the "Term") is 12 months from the date as indicated in section 3 of this license. The Term, subject to prior written approval of the College, may be extended to a total maximum license of occupancy of 24 months. Prior to such extension, the College and Resident shall enter into a new agreement to license accommodation at the College.

**3. License**

Subject to the terms and conditions in this license, the College hereby grants to the Resident a license to occupy a furnished room, a shared bathroom, or private bathroom (collectively, the "Room") commencing September 1, 1996 and the Resident agrees to pay the College, in return for the license, fees ("Fees") as set out in this Agreement.

**4. Law, Policies, Rules and Regulations**

The Resident agrees to abide by all provincial and federal laws and UBC and College policies, rules and regulations. The Resident acknowledges and agrees the Residential Tenancy Act (B.C.), or its successor legislation, is not applicable to this license.

**5. Rates and Payment**

- a) The Resident agrees to pay to the College the Fees as determined by the College in its letter of acceptance to the Resident.

- b) The Resident shall pay Fees, in advance, either in installments covering each 4 month period of residence or in monthly installments using post-dated cheques. The first payment shall be paid to the College by no later than July 31, 1996. Fees are charged for the full month and pro-rating for part of a month is not possible.
- c) The Resident shall make all cheques, money orders or bank drafts for payment of Fees payable to "The University of British Columbia, Green College". The Resident shall print his or her name in full on the back of all cheques, money orders and bank drafts. A \$15 service charge will be levied on all cheques returned unpaid to the College by the Resident's bank for any reason. Failure to pay in full by the Resident by the due date stated in the letter of acceptance may result in the forfeiture of the Resident's assigned Room.
- d) Where a Resident is paying the College monthly and has not paid further monthly installments of Fees in full within 10 days of each due date, the College may terminate this license and evict the Resident from the College.
- e) Where the Resident pays Fees in monthly installments, such payment shall be as follows:
  - i) the first payment of Fees by no later than July 31, 1996
  - ii) the second payment of Fees by no later than September 30, 1996
  - iii) the third payment of Fees by no later than October 31, 1996
  - iv) the fourth payment of Fees by no later than November 30, 1996
  - v) the fifth payment of Fees by no later than December 31, 1997
  - vi) the sixth payment of Fees by no later than January 31, 1997
  - vii) the seventh payment of Fees by no later than February 28, 1997
  - viii) the eighth payment of Fees by no later than March 31, 1997
  - ix) the ninth payment of Fees by no later than April 30, 1997
  - x) the tenth payment of Fees by no later than May 31, 1997
  - xi) the eleventh payment of Fees by no later than June 30, 1997
  - xii) the twelfth and final payment of Fees no later than July 31, 1997

## **6. Assignment**

The College may assign roommates, change Room assignments, and consolidate vacancies by requiring the Resident to move from one Room to another.

## **7. Deposit**

The Resident shall pay to the College a deposit ("Deposit") of \$200 pursuant to the letter of acceptance. The Deposit is separate from Fees and is not applied to the Fees. The Deposit secures the Room and is a damage deposit. After departure, the College shall return the Deposit to the Resident minus all costs incurred for the cleaning and/or repairing of damage and/or replacement of missing College property in the Room plus interest. Interest is calculated at 4.5% below the prime lending rate on January 1 of each year and is in effect for that calendar year.

## **8. Termination of Contract**

- a) The Resident may terminate this license at the end of any month provided notice of such termination is given in writing to the College by the last business day of the previous calendar month.
- b) The College may terminate this license:
  - (i) at the end of the two year maximum period of residency;
  - (ii) at the end of any month provided notice of such termination is given in writing to the resident by the last business day of the previous calendar month;
  - (iii) without notice if the resident poses an immediate threat to the well being of the College;
  - (iv) in the cases of "ii" and "iii" above, the Principal will give reasons for this decision in writing to the person concerned.

## **9. Refund and Forfeiture Policies**

- a) The College shall refund the Deposit if written notice by the Resident is received before assignment of the Room is mailed by the College to the Resident. The College shall not refund the Deposit if the Room has been assigned and mailed to the Resident whether or not the Resident accepts the assignment.
- b) The College shall refund Fees paid under this license to the Resident on a pro rata basis calculated from the final date of departure from the College by the Resident in the following circumstances only:
  - (i) where there is a loss of full-time graduate student status or where the Resident withdraws from UBC; or
  - (ii) where there are unusual and compelling circumstances as determined solely by the College.
- (c) The Resident shall vacate the Room by the end of the month following the loss of full-time graduate student status or eligibility as defined in section 1 of this license, or before 12:00 noon on the termination date of this license. The Resident shall leave the Room in an acceptable, clean condition and in good repair as determined by the College. All keys issued to the Resident for use in the College shall be returned to the College at the time of check-out and a departure form will be signed by the Resident prior to leaving the College.

## **10. Leave**

A Resident is normally entitled to take a leave of absence from the College for one month or more following the end of a given month. A request for a leave of absence must be made at least 35 days in advance of the leave period.

During the leave period the Resident has the option of:

- a) Vacating her or his room. A Resident who vacates a room may be assigned a different room upon return. When a room is vacated no College Fees or Dining Society Fees are charged during the leave of absence period.
- b) Retaining her or his room. When a room is retained full College Fees and the maintenance portion of the Dining Society Fees are charged during the leave of absence period.

### **11. Liability**

The College is not responsible for any property belonging to the Resident, the Resident's guest or invitees (collectively, the "Guests") and the College shall not be responsible for any injury, damage or loss however caused to or by the Resident or Guests. The Resident shall not do or omit to do or permit Guests to do or omit to do any act which would render void or voidable any insurance policy of the College or UBC.

### **12. Damages and Costs**

The Resident shall pay the College for any damages, lost property or unnecessary service administration, as determined by the College, caused by the Resident. Where the Resident shares accommodation (i.e. living room, bathroom, etc.) (the "Shared Area") the responsibility for cleaning, damage and/or loss shall be divided equally between the residents of the Shared Area. Where charges and costs have not been paid by a specified date as set by the College, the College may add a late fee in addition to such costs and charges.

### **13. Room Entry**

Authorized personnel of the College or UBC may enter the Room for reasons of health, safety or general welfare of the Resident or other residents of the College or, upon 24 hours' written notice to the Resident to make necessary repairs and deliveries to the Room.

### **14. Regulations**

The Resident agrees and understands that:

- (i) children are not permitted to reside in the College;
- (ii) pets are not permitted in the College;
- (iii) College furniture may not be removed from the Room or elsewhere in the College, without prior written authorization of the College;
- (iv) Fire safety equipment including exit signs, fire extinguishers, hoses, alarm bells, heat sensors and smoke detectors shall not be handled by the Resident other than in an emergency;
- (v) smoking is permitted only in areas designated by the College;
- (vi) this license cannot be assigned by the Resident to another person;
- (vii) the Resident shall not sub-license the Room;
- (viii) at the time of final departure from the College the resident will return all keys to the Administration Office and not permit any person to use the room subsequently; and

- (ix) any Guest of the Resident may be accommodated by the Resident in the Room for a maximum of seven days in any month. No person may be a guest of more than one resident in succession.

### **15. Linen**

- (a) The College shall loan each Resident at the time of check-in at the College two flat sheets, one pillow, one pillow case, one pillow cover, one bedspread, one blanket, and one mattress cover (collectively, the "Bedding").
- (b) The Resident shall report, within one week of check-in to the College, any damage to linen or missing items in the Room on the room inventory/condition sheet ("Room Sheet") placed in each Room. If the Resident does not forward the Room Sheet within one week of check-in to the College then the College shall assume that the Room has no deficiencies.
- (c) The Resident shall be responsible for laundering Bedding except for the bedspread.

### **16. Furnishings**

Each room has a bed, an armoire, a bookcase, a desk, two (2) chairs, two (2) desk lamps and a floor lamp. The Resident may place his/her own furniture within the Room, except that placement of the Resident's own bed or desk shall require prior written approval from the College. The Resident shall not place furniture elsewhere on the College premises without prior written approval from the College.

### **17. Personal Items**

The Resident may bring personal items which will make the Room comfortable. If the Resident is assigned a Room with a kitchen the Resident is responsible for providing all cooking utensils and dishes. The Resident shall not operate toasters, hot plates or similar appliances except in a kitchen where one is available with the Room.

### **18. Storage and Insurance**

The College shall permit limited storage by the Resident of trunks, cases, boxes, etc. (the "Items"), but not storage of furniture. All Items shall be labeled by the Resident with current identification tags. The College shall remove and dispose of any unlabeled Items. The College does not assume responsibility for lost, damaged or stolen Items.

### **19. Laundry**

The College shall make available coin-operated washers and dryers, and ironing board. The Resident shall supply his/her own iron of 110 volts.

### **20. Telephone Service**

The Resident may order rental of a telephone set and telephone line from B.C. Telephone (telephone no. 811-2323). The rental of the telephone set and/or telephone line shall be in the Resident's name and the Resident shall be responsible for the full and timely payment of the telephone account.

**21. Televisions and Antennae**

The Room is furnished with basic cable vision. If the Resident wishes to watch television, the Resident shall supply his/her own television set. The Resident shall not use cable vision splitters and cable vision extensions.

**22. Governing Law**

This license shall be construed and governed by the laws of the Province of British Columbia and Canada.

**23. Miscellaneous**

Time shall be of the essence of this license. Where necessary in this license the singular includes the plural and vice-versa.

**24. Meal Plan**

All residents are required to participate in the meal plan according to the terms and conditions established by the Green College Dining Society. It is understood that the College has very limited capacity to meet special dietary requirements.

I have read this Residence License Agreement and accept the terms and conditions stated.

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Date	Signature of Resident	Printed Name of Resident
_____	_____	_____
Date	Signature of College Principal or Designate	Printed Name of College Principal or Designate