The University of British Columbia

The University of British Columbia campus occupies a prime location in the city of Vancouver. Its setting, with views of the ocean and snow-capped mountains, is one of the most spectacular in the world. Situated in the distinguished neighborhood of Point Grey, this picturesque retreat seems far removed from the hectic pace of the city, yet the campus is only 5 kilometers from downtown. It welcomes many hundreds of conference delegates from all over the world every year.

The campus is renowned for its museums, including the famous Museum of Anthropology, and botanical gardens, and is home to a wide variety of sports facilities. Pacific Spirit Park which surrounds the campus has many hiking and biking trails, and several beaches are within easy reach. The UBC Bookstore is the largest in western Canada.

The Student Union Building (SUB) is a convenient one-stop dining, shopping, and business centre. Dining facilities include the Pacific Spirit Cafe (07:00-19:00), snack bars, delis, pubs, and coffee bars. The SUB also houses a bank, gift shop, a concession store, and a box office for theatre and event tickets. Copy facilities, word processing and desktop publishing facilities are also available at the SUB.

A bus loop for city buses to downtown and other areas of Vancouver is located near the SUB.

V E N U E S & F A C I L I T I E S

BRIDGING THE GAP

“BRIDGING the Gap” Sites

All the conference sites on campus are conveniently and centrally located within short walking distances of each other. Delegates housed in the Walter Gage Residence complex (see also ACCOMMODATION) are just across the street from the SUB, the venue for the Exhibits Day and the Awards Farewell Luncheon. A few minutes further on, delegates will find the Henry Angus (Commerce) building where lecture theatres and classrooms have been booked for the conference sessions. The foyer will house the Registration Desk and Information Desk as well as provide a convenient spot for refreshment breaks. A Hospitality Suite will be open and staffed for several hours each day in the Walter Gage complex.

Please send your completed registration form together with payment to “BRIDGING the Gap” Conference Secretariat. You may register by mail, fax, or e-mail. Registrations by fax or e-mail will be accepted only if credit card information (Visa or MasterCard) is supplied. Registrations will not be accepted by telephone.

To register electronically, visit the UBC Conference Centre home page at http://www.conferences.ubc.ca/RegOnline and select “BRIDGING the Gap” from the list of available conferences. You may also request accommodation at UBC at the bottom of the electronic registration form.

One-day registrations are possible for Monday, July 7, Tuesday, July 8, or Wednesday, July 9.

Pay fees must be in Canadian funds payable to “BRIDGING the Gap” and must accompany your registration form. Payment must be made by credit card (Visa or MasterCard), cheque (made on a Canadian bank), money order or bank draft. Please include “BRIDGING the Gap” and your name on all payments.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Registration fees, less a $300.00 administration fee, will be refunded if cancellation is received in writing by June 13, 1997. After this date, registration fees are nonrefundable. All refunds will be processed after the conference.

Queries regarding conference registration should be addressed to the "BRIDGING the Gap" Conference Secretariat, UBC Conference Centre, 5961 Student Union Boulevard, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 2C9, Canada. Phone: 604-822-1050; Fax: 604-822-1069; E-mail: registration@ubcconferences.ubc.ca

Registration Desk

The "BRIDGING the Gap" Registration Desk will open at 13:00 on Sunday, July 6 in the Fireside Lounge in the Walter Gage Residence complex. Delegates may pick up their registration packages at the Desk until 18:00. On Monday, July 7 and subsequent days of the conference, the Registration Desk will be located in the foyer of the Henry Angus building and will be following the following schedule:

Monday, July 7 07:30 - 17:30
Tuesday, July 8 08:00 - 13:30
Wednesday, July 9 08:00 - 13:30

EXHIBITS DAY

Bridging the Gap Between School Libraries and Resources

A feature of “BRIDGING the Gap” will be the Exhibits Day on Thursday, July 10 between 09:00 and 16:00 in the Ballroom of the UBC Student Union Building. It will provide an excellent opportunity for conference delegates to view print, nonprint, and electronic resources and discuss issues and trends with the vendors in a casual atmosphere. On this day, a limited number of conference sessions will be offered in the morning and no programs are scheduled in the afternoon.

Come early and meet some stars! You may see Chet Huntley, the Big Red Dog, or Franklin the Turtle or the "Giz" (the Vancouver Giants' NBA basketball mascot). Stay around for lunch and the chance to win a door prize! Please note titles and software. Some resources will be available for on-site purchase. Bring cash or American or your credit card (Visa or MasterCard).

This is a "ticketed" event. Admission is included in the basic conference registration fee. Additional tickets are $20.00 each and may be ordered online or in person for the conference or purchased at the Registration Desk on site up to the morning of Thursday, July 10. As well, tickets may be purchased at the door for those who wish to participate in this on-site event only.