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**NEWSLETTER - MARCH 1998**

## **PRESIDENT'S NOTE**

With this newsletter we distribute the financial statements for 1997. We had another great year, posting a net revenue of \$2,744.33. Our cash flow to date in 1998 has also been in the right direction, putting the Section on a solid financial footing. Most of our 1997 revenue came from publication sales, in particular sales of our own Cordilleran Section publications such as *Vancouver Geology*. We derive long-term benefits from our publications, and in recognition of this are considering new publications for the years to come. As our stocks of *Vancouver Geology* dwindle, we are also looking forward to reprinting and revising our most popular publication a few years from now. If you have comments or suggestions for revisions to *Vancouver Geology* or other new publications please drop us a line at the postal address or email address listed above.

March will be a busy month for the Cordilleran Section - we have three planned events to finish off the year. Our final brown bag is slated for 12 March and will cover Neogene Magmatism and Tectonics. We will host the GAC Past-President's Medallist on 20 March, and we will run our last short course a week later. More information on all of these events is included below.

As the 'council' year winds down we are also assembling the Executive Council roster for next year. Prof. Peter Mustard of Simon Fraser University will assume the Presidency in September. Peter has been a very generous and energetic councillor for the past two years and will take the Section in new and exciting directions. We are also looking for new faces. If you would like to volunteer as a councillor, or have questions about council, please contact me at 822-2624 (phone), [dipple@eos.ubc.ca](mailto:dipple@eos.ubc.ca) (email) or 822-6088 (fax).

- Greg Dipple

## **GAC PUBLIC LECTURE**

The Cordilleran Section wishes to express its thanks to Derek Hyslop, President of the Soul of Africa Art Gallery at 555 Howe St. for hosting the reception and providing refreshments following the GAC public lecture on January 25<sup>th</sup>. He had a wonderful exhibit of carvings made from Zimbabwe Verdite. They are still on display and well worth the visit. BCTV joined us at the reception and aired their video on Sunday evening, 01 Feb.

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## NECHAKO SHORT COURSE

Our last short course of 1997-98 is being organised by Bert Struik of the G.S.C. and will cover new geological constraints on Mesozoic to Tertiary metallogenesis and on mineral exploration in central B.C.: the Nechako NATMAP project. Included within this newsletter is a schedule of talks and a registration form. Please see the insert or the Cordilleran Section web site for more information.

## GAC PAST-PRESIDENT'S MEDALLIST LECTURE TOUR

Dr. John Smol, Queen's University is the 1997-98 Past President's medallist for the GAC and will visit Vancouver on his national lecture tour. His presentation, *A window on the past: tracking global climatic changes using lake sediments* will take place on Friday 20 March at 12:30 in room 330A of the Geological Sciences Centre at U.B.C. Cordilleran section members and the public are encouraged to attend.

## BROWN BAG DISCUSSION SESSIONS

Our final brown bag discussion meeting of the year is fast approaching (see below). There was an overwhelming response on membership renewal forms indicating that we should continue to offer the brown bag sessions but many of you admitted never having attended one. *This is your chance!* Brown Bag Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month from 12:00 to 1:30 at the B.C. & Yukon Chamber Boardroom (840 W. Hastings).

### 12 March

*Ben Edwards:* Neogene Magmatism and Tectonics in the Northern Cordillera: Petrologic Constraints from the Northern Cordilleran Volcanic Province

## SUMMER STUDENT HIRING

Are you intending to hire students to work as junior or senior geological assistants for the upcoming summer? Whether in mineral exploration, environmental geoscience or any other "earth science" discipline, in the office or in the field, there are competent, intelligent and keen undergraduate students who are seeking experience in your area of interest. Please send your ads to each of the following departments to ensure the widest possible distribution:

Simon Fraser University	University of British Columbia	University of Victoria
Earth Sciences	Earth and Ocean Sciences	Earth and Ocean Sciences
8888 University Drive	6339 Stores Road	P.O. Box 3055
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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## Balance Sheet

As of 12/31/97

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Current Assets		Current Liabilities	
CIBC Checking	15,984.31	GST Owed	41.65
Vancity Savings	563.38	GAC National '97 Publ.	<u>2,132.63</u>
Vancity Shares	73.08	Total Current Liabilities	2,174.28
Vancity Term	5,262.17		
Vancity Term	<u>5,262.17</u>	EQUITY	<u>49,623.39</u>
Total Current Assets	27,145.11		
Accounts Receivables	142.56		
Inventory			
Cordilleran Publications	21,664.00 <sup>(1)</sup>		
GAC National Publications	<u>2,846.00 <sup>(2)</sup></u>		
Total Inventory Assets	<u>24,510.00</u>		
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$51,797.67</b>	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>\$51,797.67</b>

(1) Cordilleran Section Publication Inventory Value is based on the number of books in the Dec/97 inventory multiplied by normal Sale Price (ie. the maximum inventory value).

(2) GAC National Publication Inventory Value is based on the number of books in the Dec /97 inventory multiplied by the Non-Member Sale Price (ie. the maximum inventory value).

## Cash Flow

January 1/97 through December 31/97

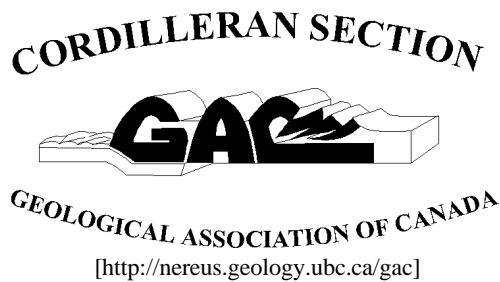
### INFLOWS

Interest Income		217.37
Membership Income		
1997 Dues	734.00	
1998 Dues	<u>30.00</u>	
Total Membership		764.00
Publications Revenue		
Cord. Sales	3,730.67	
National Sales	2,843.50	
Shipping	<u>12.90</u>	
Total Publications Revenue		6,587.07
Short Course:		
GPS '97	<u>41.16</u>	
Total Short Course		<u>41.16</u>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>		<b>7,609.60</b>

### OUTFLOWS

1996 Expenses		
1996 GST Owed	136.59	
1996 National Book Exp.	2,748.49	
Geospanish '96 Short Course	305.00	
Yukon-Tanana '96 Course	<u>644.38</u>	
Total 1996 Expenses		3,834.46
VISA Expense		73.45
Education Expenses		779.99
Newsletter Expenses:		
Nov '97 Newsletter	<u>84.87</u>	
Total Newsletter Expenses		84.87
Office Expenses:		
Post Office Box	<u>92.50</u>	
Total Office Expenses		92.50
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>		<u><b>4,865.27</b></u>
<b>NET 1997 REVENUE</b>		<b>\$2,744.33</b>

## Upcoming Events



# Upcoming Events 1998

- 12 March, 12 noon    Brown Bag: *Neogene Magmatism and Tectonics in the Northern Cordillera*  
BC&Y Chamber Boardroom    840 W. Hastings St.
- 20 March, 12:30 pm    GAC Past Presidents Medallist Tour  
Prof. John Smol, Queens University  
*A Window on the Past: Tracking Global Climatic Changes Using Lake Sediments*  
UBC Earth & Ocean Sciences, Room 330A
- 27 March, 8:25 am    Nechako NATMAP Project Short Course  
*New Geological Constraints on Mesozoic to Tertiary Metallogenesis and on Mineral Exploration in Central B.C.*  
Labatt Theatre, S.F.U. Downtown Campus

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