

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

CIDA to give Cap College \$2.25m towards programs

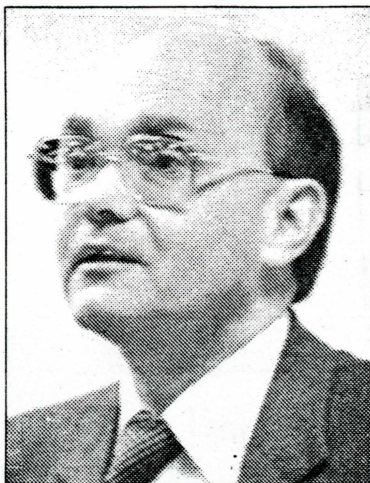
CAPILANO COLLEGE has just signed a contract with the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) ensuring that two of the College's international programs will receive \$2.25 million in support over the next five years.

Robert Turner, the college's dean of student and instructional services, said the contract represents the first time the college has received a grant of this magnitude from CIDA.

In 1986, the college received \$200,000 over three years from the government for its international programs.

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grams are "unique, innovative and entrepreneurial," added Turner. "When he travels all over Canada

and to other countries he uses Cap as an example of energy and innovation applied to international education."

Up to now, the College's International Co-operative Education program, which trains qualified students for work in the Asia Pacific region, and CANASEAN, which brings together business managers from Canada and Southeast Asian nations, were operating on minimal budgets.

The infusion of funds, earmarked for student support, program development and relevant administration and program operating expenditures, will allow both programs to grow and improve.

Bob Bagshaw, coordinator of the co-op program, associate dean Jon Jessiman, Turner and others have been pursuing CIDA support since last spring.

The first cheque for \$445,000 will arrive soon, Turner said.