

College names new president

THE BOARD of Governors of Capilano College recently announced that Dr. Greg Lee will assume the role of president of Capilano College in March, 1995. The announcement was made by Robin Wilson, college board chair.

Lee joined Capilano College in 1971 as a faculty member in the natural science division. Since that time he has held a variety of positions, serving most recently as vice-president of career and vocational programs.

Lee is active on a number of provincial post-secondary education committees includ-

ing the Advanced Education Council of British Columbia and the Open University Academic Council.

Lee earned his PhD in Physics in 1972 from the University of British Columbia. He is a life-long resident of the Lower Mainland, and currently resides in North Vancouver.

“The selection of a new president marks the beginning of a new era for Capilano College,” said Wilson. “Working with the community, the college will pursue new directions to meet the post-secondary educational needs of our community. It promises to be an

exciting and productive future.”

Current initiatives at Capilano College include the introduction of new programs, such as commercial animation, environmental science, and the construction of a new student and instructional services building in North Vancouver. The college is also building a new campus in Squamish.

The college is working with the Ministry of Skills, Training and Labour to obtain approval for Capilano College to grant four-year applied degrees. “To better prepare students for employment in the new economy, we

hope to be able to offer applied degrees in areas showing strong employment growth, such as telecommunications, tourism and information technology,” said Wilson.

Capilano College offers a wide range of academic, career, vocational and preparatory programs on a full and part-time basis. The college serves as a resource to the Lower Mainland, Howe Sound and Sunshine Coast through campuses in North Vancouver, Squamish and Sechelt. The college currently enrolls 6,000 credit students, with another 6,000 enrolled in non-credit programs.