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A Message from the President of BC Colleges, Jim Reed

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Message from Jim Reed - President, BC Colleges

It's the end of the school year and, like many college graduates throughout the Province, we're in the mood to celebrate. BC Colleges wants to celebrate our current college students, our graduates, our alumni, our instructors and, of course, our 11 member institutions located in almost 70 communities throughout BC.

So, in this month's "**What's New at BC Colleges**" we're doing something a bit different. We've selected one story from each college to showcase the amazing things that are happening in the college system in British Columbia. This is truly just a sample. There were many more stories to choose from.

Below, learn about the **College of the Rockies** announcing it's first degree - a Bachelor of Business Administration in Sustainable Business Practices degree commencing September 7, 2010. Find out how **Vancouver Community College's** junior chef team won the honour of representing Canada in the 2012 World Culinary Olympics in Erfurt, Germany. Read about how **Northwest Community College's** School of Exploration & Mining's (SEM) Reclamation and Prospecting Program (RAP) won the Partnership category of the 2009/2010 Premier's Innovation and Excellence Awards. And learn how Anna Winters, who had been out of school for more than 20 years, just graduated from **Douglas College's** Health Care Support Worker Certificate program as the recipient of the Lieutenant Governor's Silver Medal.

These are among the many proud accomplishments of our graduates and colleges that we want to share with you in this edition of "**What's New at BC Colleges**". **We welcome your feedback and would be happy to hear from you. Please feel free to e-mail us at whatsnew@bccolleges.ca.**

Sincerely,
Jim Reed
President, BC Colleges

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