**DIRECTOR’S CORNER**

Welcome to the New Year and the new semester. I should also like to offer special words of welcome to new arrivals within the School.

**DUNCAN MILNE** has started as the Senior Research Engineer in the Environmental Physiology Unit (EPU). Duncan is replacing **XIAOXIANG XU** who is on a leave of absence for one year. Duncan is no stranger to the School of Kinesiology. He completed his M.Sc. here in the 1970’s and over the last little while has been assisting **ANDREW BLABER** and **JIM MORRISON** in the EPU.

It is also with pleasure that I announce the arrival of **MATTHEW WHITE** from Memorial University of Newfoundland, who started as an Assistant Professor on January 1st, 2003. Matt, again, is a former student at SFU. He will be commuting between Memorial and SFU over the coming semester, transferring his laboratory and also finishing work with some graduate students at Memorial.

I should also like to congratulate **SCOTT LEAR** in his new appointment as Assistant Professor starting January 1st, 2003. Scott is familiar to many of us as he has already been working in the School for two years as a Limited Term Lecturer.

Finally, welcome back to **DARLEEN HEISLER**. Darleen returns after her maternity leave to her position as Co-op Coordinator.

Early in December I attended a meeting of the Canadian Council of University Physical Education and Kinesiology Administrators (CCUPEKA) in Ottawa. CCUPEKA has begun to take a lobbying role for active health, physical activity and physical education and the meeting was intended specifically to target the Ministries of Health and Fitness and Amateur Sport. We met with senior bureaucrats from both ministries and we were gratified when they agreed that representatives from CCUPEKA should be included in future roundtable discussions on active living and the National Summit on Health Strategies to be held in February this year. We had been promised a visit to the meeting by the Minister for Health, but as you will recall, our meeting was scheduled for the week after the Romanow Report was issued and she was “otherwise engaged.”

**JOHN DICKINSON**

**QUENTIN BECK** has moved to our Central Co-op office in MBC 1100 where she will be working on Co-op curriculum design and development.

Thanks to all faculty who allowed me to make a short presentation at the start of their classes this semester. This is a very successful recruitment tool and an excellent way to let students know about Co-op.

**DARLEEN HEISLER**

**BARBARA PEACHEY**

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

You and your family are invited!

**Kinesiology Bowling Party**

*When:* Sat, January 18th, 2003  
*Time:* 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.  
*Where:* Revs Bowling, 5502 Lougheed Hwy, Burnaby (2 min walk from Holdom Skytrain station on New Millennium Line)  
*Detailed maps are available at:* [www.revs.ca](http://www.revs.ca)

Please pay $15/person to **LAURIE KLAK** in the Kinesiology Office by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 15th, 2003. Cost includes: two games of Cosmic bowling, shoe rental, automatic scoring, and pizza buffet.

Plan now to attend the social event celebrating Valentine’s Day on Saturday, February 15th, which will include a Greek meal at the Taverna Greka and the play, *Shirley Valentine* at the Burr Theatre in New Westminster.

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**From DARLEEN HEISLER:** Just a quick note to say hello to everyone and let you know that I am back from my maternity leave and am happy to be here.
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