



## SCHOLARSHIPS

### UBC Film receives Scholarship Endowment

This fall, Mr. Thomas Fung, President of the Fairchild Group, and award-winning film producer and writer (*Paper Moon Affair*) presented a scholarship endowment of \$20,000 to be shared between the UBC Film Program and the School of Journalism. The endowment was matched by Dean of Arts, Dr. Nancy Gallini, to total \$40,000. The scholarship will be awarded on even-numbered years to a student in the Film Program and on odd numbered years to a student in the School of Journalism.

The actual scholarship paid out each year will depend on the interest the endowment earns, but is estimated at \$2,000. Preference for the scholarship will be given to Canadian and international students with good academic standing who are focusing on cultural diversity and entrepreneurial leadership.

Fairchild Group is a media, real estate and retail conglomerate and its subsidiary, Fairchild Media, is comprised of broadcasting and publications in Mandarin and Cantonese.



From left to right: From Fairchild Industries: George Lee, Louis Tong, Joseph Chan, Assistant Head of Film Production Sharon McGowan, President of Fairchild Group Thomas Fung, Mary Lynn Young from the UBC Graduate School of Journalism, and UBC Dean of Arts Nancy Gallini

## NEW STAFF



### Ben Woodhead Joins UBC as Creative Writing Program Coordinator

Ben Woodhead has joined UBC as Creative Writing Program Coordinator. He is a playwright, screenwriter, producer and an advocate of new Canadian works in all genres. He has taught drama, some semesters at UBC, and was part of the 2002 and 2004 New Play Festival at Playwrights Theatre Centre in Vancouver and had a full production in August 2004 of *Studio 54*. He produced the short film, *See Falls*, written by his daughter and directed by Alison Jackson. In 2007 he received the first writing grant in the second season of Habitat 67's award-winning television series *Intelligence*.

In addition to his new position as Ben Woodhead Program Coordinator in UBC's Department of Theatre and Film, Ben also remains involved through the UBC's After School Program. Ben is currently working on a collection of short stories.



### Jennifer Sze Joins UBC as Administrative Assistant for Theatre and Film Studies

Jennifer Sze joins the department as the Administrative Assistant for Theatre and Film Studies. She is working on the administrative side, also involved in the department as a teacher's assistant and helped coordinate the Canadian Association for Theatre Research conference for past June. She recently graduated with an M.A. in Theatre Studies from UBC and will be working with her supervisor.

Jennifer also enjoys and has worked on theatre. She has performed with many local community theatres in Vancouver throughout the lower mainland and will be singing in Whistler's Christmas Spectacular for December in Whistler.