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# Cool treat to help beat the summer heat

*OC staff host ice cream sundae sale fundraiser for Campus Life committee.*

Students and staff at Okanagan College who have to spend some glorious summer days on campus got a nice treat yesterday.

College staff from the public affairs and recreation departments were selling \$3 ice cream sundaes in the pit area of the Student Services Building.

"We try and do stuff for students and staff during the summer just to keep up morale and have some fun stuff going on on campus," said Christy Cave, OC recruiting and events coordinator.

The proceeds from selling the sundaes will go to Student Life, which puts on events at the college throughout the year, to try and make the college more of a community where more than just classes go on.

A volunteer Campus Life

committee made up of faculty and staff organizes activities like movies nights, Halloween events, special speakers and other special events.

"We do a big event in the fall called food flight and it's cultural foods and entertainment for students," said Cave.

The programs put on by Student Life are run by students hired by the college, so the program also provides some much-needed part-time employment for students needing to pay tuition.

Cave said many of the events are also open to the public.

The ice cream was certainly a hit with those who were stuck on campus yesterday.

Jessica Oman, assistant to the dean of science, technology and health, took a break to get a couple of scoops of ice cream topped with whipped cream, strawberries and sprinkles.

"We love it and we can't wait for there to be even more of it," she said of the work of Student Life.



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**CHRISTY CAVE**, Okanagan College's recruiting and events coordinator (left), puts some whipped cream on top of an ice cream sundae being held by OC's assistant coordinator of recreation, Alicia King. The sundaes were sold to raise money for student events.