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Board of Governors recently approved the appointment of Dr. Gordon C. Neilson to the Board of Management of TRIUMF (Tri-Universities Meson Facility).

Neilson, director of the Nuclear Research Centre on campus, was appointed for a three-year term. His responsibilities with TRIUMF involve the operation and management of the facility.

He received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of British Columbia in 1955 and since that time has been actively involved in nuclear research. He was a physicist with the radiation section of the Defence Research Board for three years and served as its head for another year before joining the University of Albert's department of physics in 1959.

Neilson's research concentrates upon nuclear structure, nuclear reactions, and the probing of the nucleus in order to reach a fundamental understanding of what holds it together.

The Board of Governors also stated that Dr. Harry E. Gunning and Dr. Kenneth B. Newbound would retain their seats on TRIUMF's Board of Management for another three years. Gunning is the immediate past president of the U of A and Newbound is dean of the Faculty of Science.

TRIUMF is a co-operative project of the universities of British Columbia, Victoria, Alberta and Simon Fraser University. The meson facility, located at the University of British Columbia, is used by physicists and chemists for chemical analysis and fundamental nuclear and medical research and to produce isotopes. It was officially opened in 1976.



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