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CENTRICITY *n.* 12 *a.* at or of the centre; hence
centremost (-erm-) *a.* [ME, *f.* OF *centre* or *f.* L.
centrum *f.* Gk. *kentron* sharp point]

WELCOME TO THE NEW CITY CENTRE NEWSLETTER!!

It's been an inordinately long time in coming - but it's finally here (Almost anti-climactic at this point!) Centricity was conceived by BARB CAMERON and JACKIE GELLING and gestated far longer than anticipated due to a multitude of complications. However Drs. DOUG GORDON and KURT GISLASON performed wonders and here we are the final product: the new look for the new name and the new decade.

From now on Centricity will be appearing every second Monday. If you have any news items just put them in Jackie Gelling's mailbox on the Administrative level (or give me a call at 237).

...and WHILE ON THE SUBJECT OF WHAT'S NEW ON CAMPUS:

GILLIAN HUNT is Dick Strachan's new secretary and down in Counselling they have four new staff members: HILARY PEARSON and EILEEN STEPHENS are working full-time and MAGGIE FEIST and SUSAN MORRIS are part-time. Welcome Gillian, Hilary, Eileen, Maggie and Susan.

The Dental Assisting/Reception Department writes to say that they have two new faculty members: MARGARET DENNETT who comes to them from private practice but has worked with the program over the past couple of years. DEBRA LYTLE comes from Regina and has been teaching in the Dental Assisting program at Wascana Institute.

Not exactly new on campus, but in a new position is IAN FORSYTH who is the acting Department Head of Counselling, while DALTON KREMER takes up his new position as President of the VIA for a year.

Also a big "Welcome Back" to SUZANNE PATERSON and CONDY LEUNG. Suzanne has been away on fourteen months maternity leave and Condyl has been up in the wilds of the Yukon (well, in Whitehorse) for the past year. Nice to have you both back!

SCHEDULE OF CAMPUS SOCIALS

Mark your social calendars!! The following social events have been scheduled for VCC City Centre:

Friday, May 04 - City Centre Day/Social

Friday, October 12 - Opening of the Tourism Hospitality Centre

Friday, December 14 - Christmas Social

THE MINISTRY CONTINUES TO FOLLOW OUR LEAD...

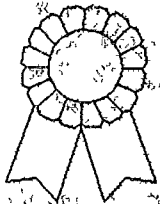
Did you know that we also have a new Minister for our new Ministry? The Hon. BRUCE STRACHAN was recently appointed the Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology.

...AND SOME NICE WORDS FROM THE MINISTER:

The Hon. Bruce Strachan wrote Dr. GALLAGHER to say how "impressed" he was "with the enthusiasm and innovative approaches shown by faculty and administration to meet the diverse needs of the students."

He went on to say *"the luncheon provided at City Centre was most enjoyable"* and he wanted to *"extend a special thank you to the instructors and students who prepared and served it."*

MORE NEWS FROM and MORE ACCOLADES FOR THE DENTAL ASSISTING DEPT.



Congratulations go to the Dental Assisting/Reception Department whose Dental Assisting Program received full Approval Accreditation Status (five years) from the Canadian Dental Association. The Department could like to thank Dr. MARVIN LAMOUREUX, LINDA MARTIN, ANN DAHL AND STEPHANIE JEWELL for their help and support.

LINDA MARTIN writes to tell us that MICHELE ROSKO of the Dental Assisting Department, and JEANETTE MCKAY and KEN ROTHWELL of the Dental Technician/Denturist Department have recently graduated from the Provincial Instructor Diploma Program. Congratulations to Michele, Jeanette, and Ken.

KATHY POPOFF will be moving to Castlegar in the Spring. The Department is happy Kathy's husband has such a great new job - but will find it hard to say goodbye to Kathy.

The Department also tells us that their faculty, staff and students made a substantial contribution of toys to the Christmas Bureau through the Certified Dental Assistants' Society of B.C.

....DID WE HAVE A LOT OF POWER OUTAGES LAST FALL??

The "Tooth Fairy Godmothers" of the Dental Assisting Department are thrilled to hear that DOTTIE DUDLEY is pregnant! "Mini-Dot" is due May 1, 1990. Not to be outdone by the Dental Department, MOREAH HAMEND of the Long Term Care and Allied Health Department is expecting in June...and not to be outdone by the Health Sciences Division, ADRIENNE ST. CYR of the Admissions Department is expecting in August. Congratulations to all the first time mothers-to-be.

JUST WHAT YOU WANTED TO HEAR: THE HYDRO HORN ACROSS THE STREET!

JOHN VANDENAKKER tells us that the new B.C. Hydro building will be constructed in the block adjacent to City Centre. A corporate head office, with approximately fifteen floors, will be built facing Dunsmuir Street with the main entrance being on the Dunsmuir/Homer side. The building will be set back approximately 75 feet and will have a landscaped plaza in front and running along Dunsmuir. Another building, to house the downtown service department, will be built on the east side of the block between the Del-Mar Hotel and the back lane....yes, the owner of the Del-Mar did not bow to the enticements of wealth beyond his wildest dreams, and the hotel will continue to stay just were it has always been!

To wake us up - just as we're starting to nod off around noon, the diesel whistle now residing on top of the Hydro building at Burrard - will move directly across the street from us - are you ready to hear the opening bars of "O Canada" every noon for the rest of your life???

Another building will be built facing City Centre that will house a small day-care centre (25 infants and toddlers). Construction will start in the Spring of this year and will be completed (it is hoped) by July of 1992.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Wynn Keenan is moving and is selling her living room, dining room and bedroom furniture, also her ladies 5-speed bike. Give Wynn a call at local 200 if you're interested.

"WITH A SMILE OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY GREAT CASEY'S VISAGE SHONE"

Once again those keen, keen, keep-fit types WYNN KEENAN and SANDRA JONES are trying to get us all to be healthy, hale and hearty. This time they're trying to form a VCC Softball team to play in a VMREU sponsored league (however, you certainly don't have to be a VMREU member to be a team member). They will be playing teams from the Parks Board, City Hall, the Police Department, etc., etc. If you're interested give Wynn (local 200) or Sandra (local 299) a call.



AND WHILE CASEY MAY BE SMILING, THE FOLLOWING WILL (no doubt) MAKE YOU FROWN....

NORMA WALKER tells us the bad news that parking at the Queen Elizabeth will go up by \$10 a month effective March 01, for a total of \$70 a month parking. Meanwhile, not to be outdone, Downtown Parking Corporation Ltd. has announced that Lot #2 will go up to \$60 a month effective February 01.

SCULPTURED GARNISHES AND COLOR STRIPPING

JUNE HILLMAN in the Library advises us that the latest videos to have arrived there include: "Sculptured Garnishes", "Cut Garnishes", "Heart Attack", "Colour Stripping 1", "Plates and Platemaking", "Scanner Operation and Colour Theory" and "Typesetting and Basic Pasteup". Go see June if you're interested in any of these videos.

RECIPES, RECIPES, ANYONE GOT ANY RECIPES??

Tom Meikle over at Langara writes to say that Pacific Rim Magazine is still looking for recipes to "flesh out". (Nice turn of phrase there Tom!) one of the articles in the upcoming edition.

If there are any instructors who can urge their students from the Asia-Pacific countries, to submit a few recipes, Tom and company will do the translating if needed.

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT...MICROWAVE HELD FOR RANSOM!

The microwave in the Business Department disappeared one night and the next morning the following ransom note was received:

"Now listen up you guys. I got the microwave and time is running out. Ya, it's okay but it might not stay that way for long if ya get my meaning. I know you liked that little box and I'm sure you'd be real sorry to find out that it had met with a little accident. Say a pulled wire or a broken front panel. Not that I'm saying anything has happened yet. That little baby warmed up a hot dog last night like nobody's business. But listen real close or that box won't be able to warm up a bun in a bonfire."

Put \$178.00 in small bills in a brown bag and then put the brown bag in a green jar. Put the green jar in a cardboard box and wrap the box in masking tape. Then put the box in a black trunk. Now put the trunk in a yellow Chevy witch you'll find in the staff parking lot at 3:10 a.m. this Thursday. Drive the car to the Capilano fish hatchery and wait in the car until you're contacted by a guy named Orval. Orval will take you for a little ride and then drop you off later. Don't worry. Orval is a nice guy. Just don't say the word "Jello" to Orval no matter what you do. It makes Orval kind of crazy.

Yud better do wat I say and dont call the cops or I'll blow that microwave higher than a hippy at Christmas time."

**SEMINARS, CONFERENCES,
PRESENTATIONS, and other assorted
miscellanea**

A CELEBRATION OF NEURONS -
Educational Applications of Recent Brain
Research sponsored by the Pacific Association for
Continuing Education (PACE)
Friday, March 02, 1990 - 12:00 - 4:00 at VCC
City Centre. Call 681-8111 local 435 for details.

VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT IN THAILAND -
A faculty seminar sponsored by Northwest
International Education Association. For more
information on this trip to Thailand contact Joan
Horsley at Langara (324-5375).

RENDEZVOUS'90 - The annual conference of
the Association of Canadian Community Colleges.
To be held in Charlottetown, P.E.I. - May 26-
30, 1990. For more information contact
Lawrence Coffin of Holland College (902) 566-
9660.

**EDUCATION IN THE '90'S : LOOKING
AHEAD -** The Tenth Annual Conference on
Teaching and Learning in Higher Education.
Sponsored by the Society for Teaching and
Learning in Higher Education and the Centre for
University Teaching and Learning - McGill
University.
June 16 to 19, 1990. If you're interested in
presenting a paper call (514) 398-8063 or (514)
398-6648 for details.

FOCUS ON LIFELONG LEARNING : The
1990 Conference of the Canadian Vocational
Association - to be held in Halifax from
September 20 to October 03. For more
information contact M.E. Lamoureux.

FLIGHT PLAN '90 : Instructional Computing
Symposium - Simon Fraser University March 14-
16, 1990. For more information contact SFU
Computing Services at 291-3234.

SHIRO, MARILYN and OTHERS

The Consulate General of Japan will be
sponsoring three Japanese feature films on
Friday, February 09 at 6:30 in the Media Centre
in Robson Square.

MORE GENERAL NEWS TO FILL UP SPACE:

The Mensa Canada Scholarship Program offers
financial support for higher education and is
open to all full-time residents of Canada without
restriction. The sole eligibility requirement is
that, for the 1990/91 academic year, applicants
be enrolled in a full-time program at an
accredited institution of post-secondary education.
Winners must provide proof of acceptance or
enrolment. Applications can be obtained from
the Dean of Instruction.

NEW DECADE, NEW JOB??

**CO-ORDINATOR 1 (Beginners Level) - English
Language Skills - KEC**
Closing Date: February 09 - Contact the
Director of Employee Relations for details.

DIRECTOR OF INSTRUCTION - Malaspina
College - Nanaimo
for more information contact the Director of
Personnel, Malaspina College
900 Fifth Street, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5S5 (or
FAX them at 755-8725).

DEAN CONTINUING EDUCATION University
of Winnipeg
Write to Ms. B. Archibald, Executive Assistant to
the President, the University of Winnipeg, 515
Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 2E9.

**AND THE SUGGESTIONS ON LOSING
WEIGHT CONTINUE TO COME IN...**

KAY HEWER has found out that Weight
Watchers will conduct an "At Work" program.
This would be a ten-week program costing \$85
(there is also an eight-week program costing
\$68). A minimum of 25 people is required in
order for weight watchers to conduct the
program and money has to be prepaid in
advance.

Meetings are held once a week, usually at lunch.
If you're interested in forming a City Centre
Weight Watchers group contact Kay at the
switchboard.