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Most Memorable Experience for Clark

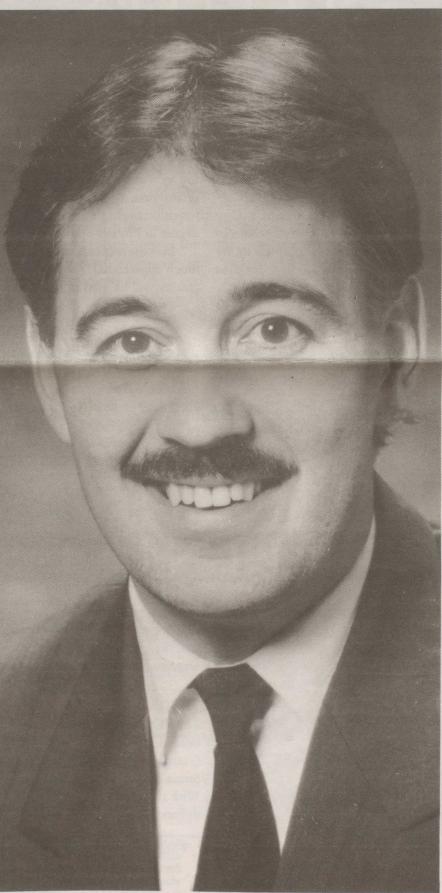
ormer VCC student and current Minister of Finance, Glen Clark, attended Langara during 1975 and 1976. Reflecting on his time at Vancouver Community College, Clark says, "I really enjoyed Langara, it was a good adjustment before university. I found it much more difficult academically than university."

Clark spent his early college days at Archie's down the street, a beer and pizza place near Main and 49th, which has long since disappeared. "I hung out there quite a bit, part of being a young person going to college was having a good time," Clark reflects. He is quick to add, "(I) got that year out of my system and was able to go on to university and be more restrained."

After Langara, Clark went on to Simon Fraser University to earn a BA in Political Science and Canadian Studies. Several years later, Clark received his Master of Arts degree in Community and Regional Planning from the University of British Columbia.

Despite spending years at SFU and UBC, Clark maintains that Langara was by far the most memorable experience. "Langara had more working class kids, at least when I was there. (I) found social life better, (and) I enjoyed the people who were at Langara. (They were) people from my neighborhood. Very few people from my neck of the woods went to university."

To put himself through school, Clark spent the summers at a variety of jobs, including bartender at the (now defunct) Molly Hogan pub near the corner of Knight and 41st Street. Clark also had a brief stint as an iron worker. Grinning, he goes on to tell the story of a strike he was involved with. "I got elected by the workers to the shop committee. When the strike was settled, I was fired because of my activities during the strike." Later,



Former Langara student and current Minister of Finance, Glen Clark

Clark spent several years working for the Iron Worker's Union.

Despite recent criticism regarding the policies and politics of the New Democratic Party (NDP) government, Clark remains cheerfully optimistic about his political role. "If you're not in politics to change things, then you shouldn't be there. If you believe that government is the problem, and you get elected to manage the situation, you tend not to be concerned about efficiency. I feel I'm in a position to have an influence over events, and I'm privileged and honoured to be in that position. Beyond that, my goal is a broader one, to continue to try changing what I think is a really unjust system."

"My biggest concern about the job is my wife and kids. I have a two year old (Layne) and a five year old (Reid), (and) I spend a lot of time in Victoria. I try to spend Sunday and Saturday with my family, although it's not always possible. It's tough, it takes a toll on your family. I'm not sure the general public has much sympathy for politicians, and rightfully so. I understand that, but at the same time it doesn't diminish the challenge of being a father (and) a family person."

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What's Going On At VCC?!

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Vancouver Community College. tive Committee. In addition to the progress. An "exchange phone line" the separation process. April 1, 1994 has been set as the date membership of the old College Ex- with recorded daily updates on is-Langara College. King Edward Cam- the new board. Matters such as per- of leaving a question, comment or Alumni Association. ◆

Several forms of communication tin gives further details of the Coun-College. As you may have gleaned separation have not yet been final- have been implemented to allow the cil meetings and other College news. from the media, the Langara Camized, a Transition Council has been 1,500 employees of the college to These are some of the steps being pus will eventually separate from set up to replace the College Execu- keep abreast of the Council's taken to involve VCC employees in

Despite the impending separaby which Langara will become a ecutive Committee, representatives sues concerning the separation has tion, the Alumni Association welseparate entity, thereafter known as from each major VCC union sit on been set-up, giving callers the option comes graduates of Langara to the

LETTERS

VALUABLE TOOLS

The I.D. (Instructors Diploma) Program of Vancouver Community I am writing to express my appreciation for selecting me as an Alumni College has opened many gates for me. My background was in Award winner. I feel deeply honoured. hospitality administration, followed by four years as a training manager in an international hotel chain. While in this latter position, I felt the need to study the subject of adult education and to become proficient as

Centre not only answered my needs, but set in motion a whole chain of events due to the intellectual level, sincerity, caring and helpfulness of my instructors; Bob Aitkin (Department Head), Norman Dooley, Kristina much appreciated. As the limit of a student loan is of a fixed amount, the Knowles, Karl Clegg, Kees Hoff, and Mitch Stefanek.

With the tools gained through the course material, quality of instruction, close cooperation and encouragement from my instructors, I began a teaching career in hospitality administration, felt myself blooming as facilitator, considering myself lucky to have such good GO NORTH! role models. They gave advice generously despite their many responsibilities.

I recently opened a consulting service to deal with training in hospitality operations. When intellectual matters related to this new field puzzle me from an instructional point of view, I still drop in at the Program Development Department for advice.

Claire Belilos

SCHOLARSHIP APPRECIATED

The fourteen months I spent at VCC, King Edward Campus, was an enjoyable and rewarding time. I am presently attending UBC and find that the level of education I received at 'King Ed', as well as the high quality of instruction, has prepared me for the rigours of university life. It is my The I.D. Program of the Program Development Department at City intention to obtain either a degree in Computer Engineering, or a combined degree in Physics and Computer Science while at university. I am the sole support of my wife and two daughters, so the award is very

money will be used to cover some of the day to day necessities.

I thank you for choosing me as the Alumni Association's recipient.

Ron Allan

I moved to Kitimat in late 1989 (and) it opened new horizon(s) for me. I do encourage grads of VCC to consider jobs in the less populated areas (Peace River, Prince George, Cariboo, Skeena & the North Coast). During the recession, a lot of posts in these areas are not filled. I am a computer analyst in the pulp & paper mill in Kitimat. Life is challenging over here.

Anthony Yau

HAPPENINGS



Scenes from the 1993 Alumni Association Career Fair at Langara.

SMILEY HELPERS

The Thirty Year Dental Assisting and Reception Homecoming on March 4, 1993 was a success. Over 90 people came back to the City Centre campus to reacquaint with old classmates and instructors. Going all the way back to the classes of the late sixties, dental alumnae had the opportunity to get a peek at the new dental clinic. Even CBC radio came to check out the reunion!

CAREER FAIR

The VCC Alumni Association Career Fair was held at Langara on March 11, 1993. Co-sponsored by The Employment Paper, over 25 exhibitors were on

hand to talk with the general public and students about careers, job placement and vocational programs. Several thousand people passed through the fair. Alumni Association volunteers Gina Sernagiotto and Tracy Manrell were on hand to answer questions and help out at the fair.

THANKS!

The VCC Alumni Association fundraising casino was held at Casino World near Metrotown on March 14th and 15th. Volunteers Barb Bruce, Sheilah Grant, Krishna O'Connell, Kristi Searle, Sandra Silens, Robert Slade, and Susan Toplak counted chips and money into the wee hours of the morning. With their help, the Alumni Association was able to raise close to \$10,000 dollars. Thanks everybody, we couldn't have done it without you!

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From VVI to Shanghai



Top: A young girl has her teeth examined by Dr.Gray. Above: Sharlene Jonasson with a class of preschoolers in Shanghai.

tre) Block 7 course in 1974.

For those not in the dental know, Shanghai," she recalls. Block 7, (also known as the Intra-oral/ Dental Assistant Certification course), China, described Shanghai as a "big, taught dental assistants all those titil- huge, sprawling city. Everywhere you a broader, ongoing project of conlating procedures like cleaning teeth, looked there was a sea of people." sultation and information exchange, early nineteen seventies, Sharlene applying fluoride, taking x-rays, plac- Not surprising for a city of over 12 Dr. Huang Li-Ping, a dentist from Jonasson promotes tri-level meming the "rubber raincoat" and taking million people. "It was almost (like) a Shanghai (whom Jonasson and Gray bership and has been active locally alginate impressions. "I thought the different time. Bicycles (were) every-met in 1991), is currently studying and provincially with Dental Assistcourse was very challenging and where you looked, the colours and Western dental practices here in ant Associations. • worthwhile," Sharlene comments.

Almost twenty years later, in 1991, Sharlene and Dr. Alan Gray, kindergarten children in Shanghai, former Director of Dental Health numerous differences between Ca-Services for the BC Ministry of nadian and Chinese dental health Health, were invited to Shanghai by were evident. "Access to toothbrush a Chinese benevolent society. The and toothpaste is not a problem, but trip was a privately sponsored mis- they leave something to be desired. sion to consult with the local au- Fluoride is simply not available, nor thorities regarding the state of chil- is dental floss," Sharlene explains. dren's dental health in Shanghai.

Sharlene, who had never been to is always necessary." the climate were different."

Focusing on the dental health of

"In the delivery of treatment For Sharlene, the trip was the services in Shanghai, there are chal-

harlene Jonasson's career in result of years of hard work and lenges and frustrations. It's very dif- B.C. for six months. It is hoped Dr. dental health has taken her as experience. "I had spent time ficult to meet the needs of 12 million Huang will be able to initiate a faraway as Shanghai, a long designing dental programs and people; access to dentistry is diffiway from her days at the Vancouver assisting in projects to train staff cult with so high a dentist popula- Shanghai when she returns. Vocational Institute (now Vancou- around the province. I had spent the tion ratio and dental equipment and ver Community College City Cen- previous 12 years working in this resources that need updating. I think CDA with the Boundary Health capacity when I was invited to go to it's very difficult to provide services Unit. 1993 marks Sharlene's 20th to the masses, when more and better

As the visit to Shanghai is part of children.

childrens dental health project in

Currently, Sharlene works as a year in public health. Her main area of work is with elementary school

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MARKETING AND SALES GOES CO-OP!

Gayleen Wren has been appointed Co-op Education Officer at Langara to launch the Marketing and Sales Coop program. Students will be available for the first four-month work term this summer. According to Wren, there are already several prospective employers including Gray Beverage, Neptune Foods, and Cantel. Students will receive 2 credits for each work term, and upon graduation from the Marketing and Sales Program, will have eight months of work experience. The second work term is slated for January to April of 1994, for further details call 324-5434.

OKA SAUCE

Harald Bonkowski, an instructor in the Culinary Arts Department, won regional, national, and grand prize honours at The Dairy Bureau of Canada competition last fall. His winning recipe included veal tail and prawn galantine, oka sauce, ricotta and pecan ravioli.

LARS

The Langara Automated Registration System (LARS) is being fine tuned. This new system will allow students to register for courses by touchtone phone. At this point, most of the computer programming is complete; a Guide is under preparation and methods of payment are being worked out; the 93' - 94' Calendar is being coordinated with LARS.

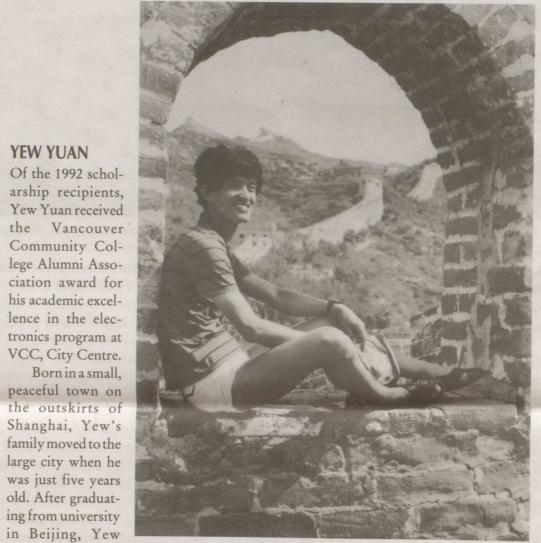
AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Diane Donaldson, Program Coordinator for the Childbirth Educators Certificate Program for Continuing Education, has been awarded an Award of Excellence in Nursing Education by the Registered Nurses Association of BC. Ulrich Falter, of the Tourism and Hospitality Centre, was recognized by The Canadian Food Service Executives Association for excellence in education leadership.

"LITTLE-KNOWN **ADVENTURE"**

JJ's, "a little-known adventure" according to Ann Garber of The Province, is the student run restaurant tucked away inside the City Centre Campus of VCC. Located at 250 West Pender, the lunch hours are 11:30 am to 12:20 pm and dinner is by reservation (443-8479). The continental cuisine is terrific and the prices are very reasonable!

Congratulations to the 1992-1993 **Scholarship Winners!**



taught geography at Yew Yuan relaxing near the Great Wall.

Yew admits his frustration about the inability to change ones' occupation in China at the time.

Fortunately, Yew came to Vancouver with the patronage of a relative in the United States in 1989 just before the Tia'anmen Massacre. Having taken English courses and held various jobs, Yew enroled in the oneyear electronics program at VCC in October 1991.

As a high school student, Yew had a penchant for repairing radios and small appliances. Despite his knack for fixing things, Yew felt he needed formal training in He adds, "I like Western culture, and came to the West electronics. By completing the electronics program for its lifestyle, though I also retain some of the and upgrading his skills, Yew "hopes to find a job—not Chinese heritage." just connecting cables, but something complex and

As the scholarship shows, Yuan was at the top of his class. Of the electronics program, Yuan grins and says "It wasn't difficult."

RON ALLAN

local high schools in

YEW YUAN

Humanities student Ron Allan is described by his Alumni scholarship recipient and graduate of the instructors as, "totally hard working, diligent, creative Electronics program with the Computer option, and thorough." In addition, "he helped arrange class Michael Fergusson is presently Chair of the Student field trips, organize student and class activities." Since Association at City Centre. In addition, Michael is in his time at King Edward, Ron had gone on to study his own words, "(a) musician, songwriter, and prosciences at UBC. (see Letters on page 2)

Reflecting on the difficulties encountered by new immigrants, Yew says, "We completed the electronics program five months ago. Some of my classmates have found good jobs, but a number of students, including the top three in the class—all immigrants-have been unable to find jobs. I wish VCC offered its graduates more by way of job placement. They did give us useful suggestions for resumes and interviews, but all students, espe-

Shanghai. Despite the enjoyment that teaching brought, cially recent immigrants, need to know how to tackle the hidden job market."

> The change from the crowded streets of Shanghai, (one of the largest cities in the world with a population over 12 million), to rainy Vancouver has been a positive experience for Yew. "Vancouver is a nice place. The sea, mountains and the summer are beautiful." Of Vancouverites, Yew says, "people are quite friendly. Most of them are very patient in talking with me when I have a hard time catching their words."

> Yuan lives in east Vancouver with his wife and seven-year old daughter. After speaking of his own personal difficulties with English, Yew laughs, "it took my daughter three to six months to pick up the

MICHAEL FERGUSSON

ducer with an album due out later in 1993."



Alumni Scholarship recipient Sean Kelly.

SEAN KELLY

Scholarship recipient Sean Kelly obtained a grade point average of 3.89 in the fall term at Langara. He balances his time between his studies and work (part-time for the BC Heart and Lung Foundation.) As proof of his abilities, Sean was hired by the English Department to be an English tutor in the Gold Room last term and has been rehired again this term. He plans to become a high school teacher and History and English are the subjects he has a special interest for.



Alumni Scholarship recipient Jeffrey Sommer.

IEFFREY SOMMER

Langara student Jeffrey Sommer worked very hard and still found time to interact with and assist other students. He began the Computer Information Systems Program in the fall of 1991. Jeff has succeeded in exceptional achievement with a grade point average of 4.24 last term and an overall grade point average of 3.91.

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Are you interested in the Langara Heritage Pavilion?

Some of you may have heard rumours that the Langara Golf Course Clubhouse is to be demolished in favour of a new expensive facility. There is a possibility that the old Clubhouse itself, which is a class "B' heritage structure built in 1926, could be preserved and utilized in its present site by the Langara Faculty Association.

An ad hoc committee of the Langara Faculty Association has been working hard to make this preservation happen. We are interested in learning whether the building would be used by alumni, and what uses would be preferred. Could you take a few minutes of your time to indicate what your preferences are?

1.	A restaurant facility (Licensed dining or soup and sandwich)
2.	Reading Room(s)

3.	Recreational Room (please specify types of recreation)

4.	Computer Facility Room(s)	

5.	Conference	or Meeting Room

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The future Langara Heritage Pavilion.

7.	Other	uses/facilities	(please
	specify:	e.g. weddings/p	arties)

Just for indicative purposes, please indicate how much you would be willing and able to contribute to support such a facility if it became available:

up	to	\$15	per	month
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- □ \$15 \$30 per month □ \$30 - \$45 per month
- ☐ \$45 \$60 per month more than \$60 per month
- ☐ No monetary support at all (please specify if appropriate)

I have other thoughts about the use or financing (e.g. fundraising ideas) of this facility and have specified these below. I am interested in learning more about the Clubhouse to be named the Langara Heritage Pavilion.

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Please return this survey to the Langara Heritage Pavilion Society, Attention: Andrew Whitaker, Langara Faculty Association Office, Langara Campus, Vancouver Community College, 100 West 49th Ave., Vancouver, BC V5Y 2Z6.

Additional Comments:

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Saturday, May 29, 1993 1:30 to 4:00 pm

Langara Faculty Lounge, 100 W. 49th Avenue Tickets: \$10.00 per person, includes light lunch and program Pre-registration is necessary, call Ken Pawlak at 324-5423 or Linda Barnes at 274-3367.

All grads and friends of the program are invited.

VCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION YEAR END MEETING

Interested in the future of the Alumni Association? Have ideas or suggestions that you would like to see carried through? Would you like to serve on the Alumni Advisory Committee?

To find out more, attend the VCC Alumni Association Year End Meeting!

Monday, June 14, 1993 6:30 pm in room 5025

King Edward Campus, 1155 E. Broadway RSVP by calling the Association at 871-7147.

CALLING ALL OLD KING EDDIES!

Norma Peters, who graduated from King Edward High School in 1954, is interested in seeing you all again.

If you are a graduate of the old King Edward High School and would like to attend a King Eddy Reunion, call the Alumni office at 871-7147.

GOOD OL' KING ED HIGH

Part of the VCC Alumni Association membership is comprised of graduates of the old King Edward High School, which prior to its untimely demise, was one of the oldest educational institutions in Vancouver. Originally built as Vancouver High School in 1905, the high school was later expanded and re-named King Edward High School. Career programs from areas such as business, industry and community services were introduced. High school subjects were offered as adult upgrading and university transfer courses were initiated. In June of 1973, fire ripped through the old school and the damage was irreparable. The programs offered at the high school were split between Langara and eventually, King Edward campus.

Where Are They Now?

Edward in the spring.

CITY CENTRE

Jaime Datuin, Culinary Art, 1991, recently won a gold medal in a local culinary competition for his entree entitled "Deep Sea Maiden."

Philippe Etter, Jewellery Art & Design, 1992, is working as a jeweller and a professional viola player with the CBC Radio Orchestra and the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra.

Marcia Gofsky, Practical Nursing Program, 1992, is working as an LPN at Richmond Hospital. Previously, Helen Lam, Institutional Aide, 1992, gram. She writes, "I have been an alumni capped people.

member for a few years, and look forward to continuing my support to a College which has served myself and my family so well."

Christina Heathe, Hospitality Administration, 1992, is back from a recent trip to Africa, and has just begun a career as a corporate travel representative. In her spare time Christina directs a

Anita Kosovic, Computer Graphics Technician Program, 1992, is currently employed with Western Technigraphics and teaches part-time in the computer graphics field.

Alissa Neufeld, Nursing, 1992, is working in the Special Care Unit of Normandy Hospital, a palliative care residence for Aids patients. It is the first facility of its kind in Canada.

Eileen Reilly (nee Dougall), Dental Assisting, 1982, married Dr. Jack Reilly, whom she had worked with for 10 years, in December of 1991. Eileen went back to university at UBC and earned a Psychology degree in 1990, a Social Work degree in 1992, and currently is doing a Masters degree in Social Work and Gerontology.

KING EDWARD

Sammy Cheng, Automotive Inspection, 1991, is an auto mechanic and has been in the trade for seven years.

Winston Chow, Institutional Aide, LANGARA

1992, is a waiter in a Chinese restaurant in Richmond and is planning to take the English Program at King and freelancing as a writer.

Fiesta de Vries, Counselling Certificate, has a small private practice and is taking courses in art therapy and counselling related issues.

Helena Krieger, Teaching English as a Second Language, 1992, is a private

Marcia graduated from VCC in 1976, is working in a group home as a supfrom the Medical Office Assistant Proport care worker for mentally handi-

George Affleck, Journalism Certificate, 1992, is working at CBC radio

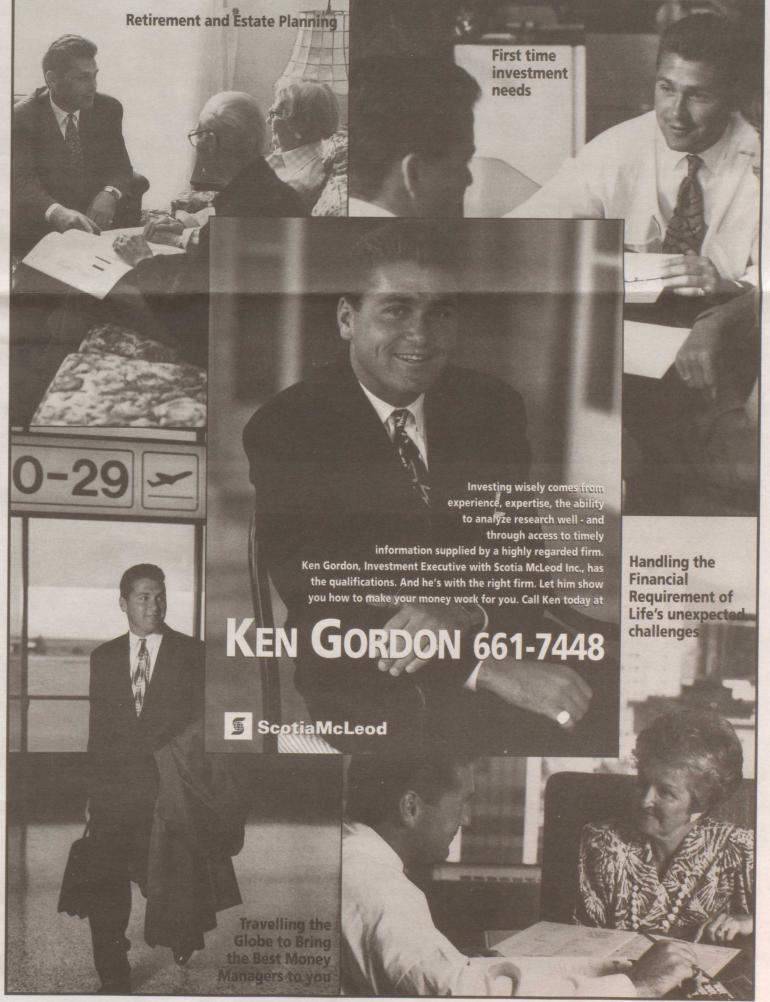
Science, 1987, is in Japan with her husband for a year teaching English and hoping to do some museum work.

Leadership, 1992, married her student sweetheart last June and is now working full time as an activity worker.

at Malaspina College, Powell River campus, Capilano College, Sechelt campus and North Island College, Courtenay campus.

Patricia Hellinger, Special Education Catherine Bartl Shultis, Arts and Assistant, 1992, recently moved to Burn's Lake with her husband. She writes, "My college year at Langara has not only qualified me as a teacher's assistant, but because of it, I have been Jennifer Burkholder, Recreation subbing for teachers here too!"

Betty Thun, Special Education Assistant, 1992, is currently working as an S.E.A. at Emily Carr Elementary Steve Dow, Arts and Science, 1978, is School, and hopes to get a teaching teaching electrical and motor courses degree, "sometime before I'm 80!"

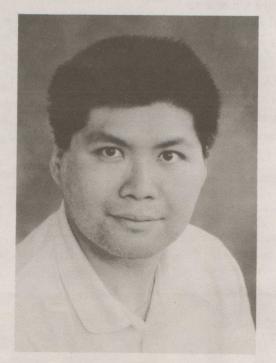


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Christie Jung, owner of Bloomingdale's and member of the VCC Alumni Association.

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