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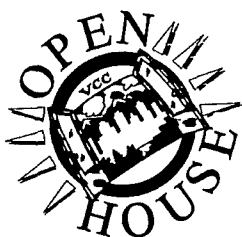
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Honda Prelude Giveaway!

King Edward Campus will be the setting for Honda Canada's donation of a brand new Honda Prelude to VCC's Auto Tech program! On Thursday, April 6 at 2:00 pm, Peter Siddons, Honda Canada, and Joe Mitchell, President of Carter Honda, will make an of-

ficial presentation to Glen Johnston, Head of the Auto Tech program. There'll also be an on-site demonstration on inflating the steering wheel airbag! The auto technicians will use the car for fuel injection demo/training. In two years, they will proceed to clutch removal and transmission rebuild training. How appropriate that the presentation will take place on the same day as the college celebrates 30 years of education for the real world with an Open House!

Learning Centre Update

Learning Centre Coordinator II Appointment

I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Lyn Lennig as the new Learning Centre Coordinator II effective April 1, 1995. In this position, Lyn will coordinate both campus Learning Centre locations.

Lyn, who has a Master of Arts (Reading Education), has taught in the English Language Skills Department since 1986 and has most recently been the Departmental Coordinator I, Intermediate level. She also worked during 1991 in the KEC Learning Centre in a developmental release position.

Lyn brings to the position a wealth of experience and expertise. Congratulations Lyn! She will report to Jackie Sandy in her new

role and have an office location on the campuses. (Details to follow).

My thanks to Aphrodite Harris who has done a splendid job of overseeing activities in the Learning Centre at KEC.

CC Learning Centre Site

Plans are very much underway to establish a second Learning Centre site, at City Centre. The Centre will be located in the current City Centre Student Association Lounge, located directly across from the library. The Student Lounge will be relocated to room 300A with student offices being accommodated in Room 202. Thank you to Bob Malone and group.

The Learning Centre should be in "move in" condition by mid April. Thanks to Larry and his team.

Lyn Lennig and Jackie Sandy will provide further information as we get closer to opening day.

Linda Martin

Open House: last minute items

Business and Computer Studies Dept.

During the Open House, the Business and Computer Studies Department at KEC will

keep one computer lab (2138) open for students to complete class-related assignments. The other lab (2137) will be dedicated to two special events: *Keyboarding Olympics* and *Logic Olympics*.

Keyboarding Olympics—the typing challenge—has been held each year in the spring. This year it is open to all students, but there is a handicapping system which requires that all participants complete at least three 5-minute timing trials.

The event takes place between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm.

Logic Olympics is new this year and is open to all students and visitors. This year's challenge is the Windows' Minesweeper game. Students will have one hour to think their way through to the near-expert level. This event will happen between 1:30 and 4:30 pm. For more information, contact Frank Fornelli at 7376 or Nadia Kawas at 7383.

Media Services, Learning Centre

Media Services will be open from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm during Open House for checking out and receiving equipment.

The Learning Centre will offer 20 minute tours at 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Poster Contest

Get out your creativity. A "hands on" event is planned for Open House. Both campuses will host a college-wide poster contest, with the theme "VCC and Me." Materials will be supplied. For information, call Tanis Sawkins at local 7260 or Suzan Gouin at 8488.



**Just a reminder:
Open House hours are
11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Don't forget to take the
shuttle bus and visit
both campuses.**

Vancouver Community College Music Department Presents

**SOUNDWAVE
PRIMETIME**
Directed by John Trepp

**&
V.C.C. JAZZ ORCHESTRA**
Directed by David Branter

With featured soloist: Jason Deeth
(Winner of the 1995 V.C.C. Contemporary/ Jazz Competition)

Sunday, April 9th 7:30pm

Admission:
General \$7 (advance)
\$8 (door)
Students & Seniors:
\$5 (advance)
\$6 (door)

Arts Club Revue Theatre
1585 Johnston Street

For advance tickets
contact the V.C.C.
Music Department
at: 871-7297



ESL Instructor to perform at Vancouver Playhouse

Myrna Rabinowitz, KEC ESL Instructor, will be performing with her band, TZIMMES, at the Queen Elizabeth Playhouse on April 9 from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon as part of the Festival Concert Society, Sunday Coffee Concert Series. TZIMMES (which is the name of a Jewish food) will be performing "A taste of Jewish Soul", a blend of Sephardi, Klezmer and contemporary Jewish music. Free coffee, cookies and babysitting will be available.

announcements

Acknowledgement of Contributions to United Way Agencies

I have received thank you letters written in appreciation of contributions made by VCC employees to designated agencies, as follows:

- British Columbia Paraplegic Association
- Alzheimer Society of B.C.
- British Columbia Epilepsy Society
- Parkinson's Disease Association
- Jewish Family Service Agency
- North Shore Disability Resource Centre
- B.C. Coalition of People with Disabilities

Since it is not possible to thank you all individually, please accept this note of thanks.

John Cruickshank, President

Calling All Artists

The Sahalli Amphitheatre Project Committee is requesting proposals from local artists to design an outdoor performance structure for use in the park at Fraser and 7th Avenue in Mount Pleasant. Anyone interested in receiving more details should call *Cheryl Harpestad* at local 7479.

Absences taken to March 31/95:

To all departments: it is imperative that all absences up to March 31, 1995 be submitted to your absence control clerk no later than April 7, 1995. This information is required so proper accruals for budgeting purposes may be completed.

Vancouver Community College
Department of Music Presents




Willan Choir

V.C.C. Madrigal Singers

&
featured soloist **Rudi Hagen**
(Winner of the 1995 V.C.C. Aria Competition)

Performing Haydn's Mass in D minor
and other selections drawing on four
centuries of sacred and secular music.



Gerald vanWyck, conductor
Steven Morgan, guest conductor
Jerry L. Dornier, guest conductor
Eric Hornick, accompanist
Bryn Nixon, organist



Friday, April 7th
8pm

Christ Church Cathedral
690 Burrard Street, Vancouver




Admission:
General \$10
Students/Seniors \$7

calendar

City Centre September Orientation

Once again, City Centre Campus will hold an orientation to welcome all new students in September. The event will occur at the Queen Elizabeth Playhouse on September 6, 1995. Please mark your calendar now and join us in welcoming new students. Last year's event was a great success, with greet-

ings from John Cruickshank, Linda Martin, Dale Dorn, Bob Smith, Dana Fister, Phyllis Butler, Pat Smith, Steve Traviss, Janice Hansen, Hilary Pearson, Linda Thomas, Jackie Ehlert, and the Student Association Representative. The new students all seemed to enjoy and appreciate this introduction to the College.

Jackie Sandy

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JOB POSTINGS

VCC

Auxiliary Instructors for Program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Adults. Closing date: April 11. Please apply in writing to Moira MacLeod, Dean of Academic and Developmental Programs.

Langara

The following *instructional positions* are available for the Fall Term (Sept. 1 to Dec. 31): Psychology (part-time), Fine Arts (temporary), Display and Design (temporary), Early Childhood Education (full- and part-time), Philosophy (half-time temporary), Nutrition and Food Service Management (full-time), Special Education Assistant (half-time), Geography (regular, 7/8 time). Closing date: April 13. Apply to Employee and Labour Relations Dept., Langara College.

FREE

Fish aquarium available for departmental use. Dimensions: 33 cm (width) x 62 cm (length) x 41 cm (height). Various other accessories available. Call local 7219 if interested or drop by the Learning Centre to have a look before April 18.

HOUSING

Sacrifice Sale: 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom condo; 15th floor - concrete highrise in Burnaby. 928 sq. ft. plus wrap-around balcony. New carpets, new paint, vertical blinds, European kitchen cabinets, custom made bookshelf, organized closets. Unobstructed mountain view. Loads of storage. Indoor pool, sauna, whirlpool, universal gym, wood-working room, billiards room and party room. All new plumbing throughout the entire building. Close to SFU, transportation and Lougheed Mall. *Must sell—open to all offers!* Call 871-7006.

Quick quote

The people do
not make the
land, it is the
land that makes
the people.

—Mohawk
proverb

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