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A special gift for adult literacy learners

VCC and adult literacy learners are the recipients of a very special gift, in the form of a new literacy learning centre, located at the new main branch of the Vancouver Public Library, 350 West Georgia Street.

Some of the start-up funding for this much needed space was provided through cost-shared project funds from the \$1.25 million joint literacy partnership of the federal National Literacy Secretariat and the BC Ministry of Skills, Training and Labour. The space for the Centre at the library was donated by Fletcher Challenge Canada.

Officially titled the Adult Learning Centre, the facility has been in operation since September, 1995. There is one part-time Basic Education Instructor (ten hours per week) on hand to assist learners. The Centre's mandate is to provide instruction for learners who speak English fluently but whose reading, writing and/or numeracy skills are below a grade 9 level.

Rene Merkel, VCC Basic Education Department Head and the rest of the Basic Education Department have been involved in this project from its conception. The Department opened up their first Library Learning Centre at Britannia, South Hill and Mt. Pleasant Libraries in the 1970's. These Learning Centres still exist today and are run through the ESL Outreach

Department as English as a Second Language Learning Centres.

Fletcher Challenge's involvement in the new Adult Learning Centre comes about through a partnership with the new library, in which they specifically wanted their contribution earmarked to fund literacy initiatives at the library. Douglas Whitehead, CEO of Fletcher Challenge Canada stated that "as a paper company we, and our customers, depend upon a literate society. People who need to read, want to read, and have to read are critical to our success."

Vancouver City Councillor Maggie Ip attended the opening on behalf of Mayor Philip Owen and extended this greeting: "With these two organizations we have an old established partner on one hand and a new blushing bride on the other. The former is VCC, with whom the library has established a strong bond to reach out into the community to offer programs to English as a second language and literacy learners over the past few years. The latter is Fletcher Challenge Canada, who with

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The next issue of Connections is January 11, 1996

Mark on your calendar now that the next issue will appear on **Thursday, January 11, 1996**. The deadline for submissions will be the end of the day, Thursday, January 4.

George Clark Care and Share

Congratulations to the recent winners of the Friday Sports Special Hockey/Basketball Draw. The winners won a dinner for two at JJ's Restaurant, free parking for the event, and two tickets to either a hockey or basketball game. We would like to thank all of those people who have entered their names in all past draws. Even though you have not won yet, there is still time to get your name into the next draw on December 14/95. The prize: 2 tickets for the Portland/Grizzlies Basketball Game on Dec. 15/95. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at City Centre Campus: Facilities, Room 105; Media Services; Bookstore; CE Office. King Edward Campus: Engineering, Roger Lambert Room 1542, Cafeteria. Remember all monies received go toward the George Clark Care and Share Fund. Again a BIG THANK YOU to all that have supported the George Clark Fund—without you it would not happen.

M. McIntosh

A note of thanks at the end of our first year

It's been a full year since Connections started publishing and it feels like a good time to thank those people who work behind the scenes to help get Connections published:

The word processors:

These are the people who key in your submissions so that they can be used in PageMaker. While it's easier if all submissions are supplied on a disk, experience has shown that it's not always feasible for everyone to supply their articles that way. Thanks to Manijeh Golkhizi (KEC Administration) and Ngee Moi Voon and Vicki Montigny (City Centre Administration) for getting those submissions into a disk format.

The duplicating department:

This department should be nicknamed the "drop everything so that Connections gets out on time" department. From Connections' very beginning, they have been more than accommodating and helpful in ensuring that we all receive Connections on schedule. They usually receive the camera-ready copy at the last minute, but yet somehow manage to respond at the drop of a hat. Thanks to Ron Weinhardt, Sandra Summerbee and Colin Lee.

The mailroom staff:

Another addition to the groups that respond quickly to ensure that Connections gets in everyone's mail boxes, these people are invaluable to the process. Thanks to Joy Cohen, Fatima Minoo, Lorraine McKillop and all other mailroom staff who have helped out over the last year.

The work-study students:

Thanks to students Livio Martinez and Nataporn Iamchoosang for assembling and folding the newsletter.

The proof-readers:

Thanks to Vivienne Garrott and others for their fresh set of eyes and the ability to catch those gremlins that everyone else missed.

And YOU, who supply so many articles and suggestions:

In the last but definitely not least department, thanks to everyone who has provided articles, story ideas or short submissions. Your articles and ideas are very important to making sure that Connections is a success. A special thanks to those of you who have sent in ideas and suggestions for future articles and features; some of your ideas have been used already, while the others are waiting in the wings to be realized. Please keep your ideas coming.

Hopefully, VCC Connections has contributed in a small way to communicating ideas and information across the college. Each time that the College Advancement Department meets with one of VCC's numerous program areas, we become more and more excited by the incredible wealth and diversity of programs, people and experiences here at VCC. While it's necessary that this information is shared externally, the need to share these stories with each other is also very important. We look forward to VCC Connections beginning another year, on January 11, 1996.

Happy Holidays!

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the Library share a common vision to extend the connection to literacy learners."

John Cruickshank's enthusiasm at the opening was evident and infectious. "It is our great pleasure to be a partner with Fletcher Challenge in this Adult Learning Centre devoted exclusively to literacy learners," he said. "VCC is Vancouver's Community College and I cannot think of a better way for us to serve the needs of the community."

In fitting style, VCC provided the ceremony's refreshments, in the form of a carrot cake by the Baking and Pastry Arts Department. After the ceremonial cutting by John Cruickshank, Maggie Ip and Douglas Whitehead, Department Head George Rudolph served the cake to the assembled guests and well wishers.

Anyone who has visited the new main library branch knows that many of the



Patrick Kelly (VCC Board Vice-Chair), Douglas Whitehead (Fletcher Challenge) and Maggie Ip (Vancouver City Councillor) cut the ribbon and officially open the Adult Learning Centre

offices and work spaces are situated to take advantage of the view offered by glass walls that face into the central courtyard or to the streets below. The Adult Learning Centre is located on level three, and has a west-facing glass wall that faces onto the sidewalk below. This gives the space a bright and cheerful atmosphere and a sense that the room is larger than it actually is.

The new Adult Learning Centre is another feather in VCC's literacy cap, and can only strengthen the College's already high profile in the ABE area. To the Centre, and especially the students that it serves, every success.

by Dale Rasmussen (with a lot of help and information from Rene Merkel)

A presidential kilt that fit to a "tea"

On Monday afternoon, December 4, members of the United Way Committee and volunteers gathered for a tea in celebration of the success of the 1995 VCC United Way Campaign. This year, the Committee set a goal of 315 pledges returned (a considerable increase from 1994's returned pledges of 207). While we didn't quite hit our goal, we reached a more than respectable amount of 272 pledges, 65 more than last year. A grand total of \$32,175.06 was raised, an eight percent increase from last year's total donations of \$29,000. Worth noting is the news that City Centre doubled its pledges raised from last year's amount.

Readers will recall that VCC President John Cruickshank offered to wear a kilt for a day if VCC reached its goal of 315 pledges. Although we fell slightly short of that ambitious goal, John decided to show his appreciation to the Committee just the same for such a terrific year. The

Committee and volunteers were granted a select viewing of the president wearing a kilt at the Celebratory Tea on December 4.

Stephanie Jewell, who has chaired the VCC United Way Committee for the past two years, was given a bouquet of flowers in recognition of her hard work and dedication to VCC's campaign. 1995 was Steph's last year as Chair; she has stepped down and wants it known that she looks forward to offering advice to next year's Co-Chairs. (Any volunteers?)

Versatile Computer Products, represented by Paul Vanderearden, was recognized for its extremely generous contribution to the United Way Campaign. Versatile donated the Pentium computer system which was won by Irene Lacoursiere, Medical Office Careers. This raffle raised \$1,180 in raffle tickets alone; more than that, their contribution in fact raised our pledge to-

tal even higher, because those who wanted to purchase a ticket in the Pentium raffle had to return their pledge form first. This incentive was a great help to the campaign.

Other special guests at the tea included Kirsty Spencer from the United Way (loaned to VCC by the United Way for this year's campaign—she helped run the campaign and found John's kilt); Claudia Steeves, from the educational division for United Way; and Carol Ann Lang, from the CNIB. As well, many of the VCC staff and faculty who volunteered their time and efforts to this year's campaign were present.

As her own expression of thanks, Stephanie Jewell handed out certificates on behalf of the committee. The United Way and CNIB representatives received elegant certificates designed by Steph and mounted by Media Services. The members

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of the VCC Players, whose fund raising production "Wired All Over VCC" was such a big hit with audiences at both campuses, also received their own individual certificates of thanks.

And last but not least, refreshments for the day's events were supplied by students of the Baking and Pastry Arts Department.

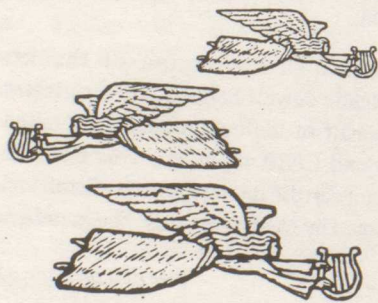
Dale Rasmussen

Greetings of the season from the President

This will be the only Connections issued this month, so I will take this opportunity to wish you all a happy holiday season. For most of us it means a busy, hectic time, but I hope that you will all find time to rest and reflect and enjoy all that this wonderful season has to offer.

May 1996 be a happy, healthy and prosperous year for all of us at VCC!

John Cruickshank



Nora Hall passes away

We were saddened to hear that Nora Hall passed away on November 26, in Nanaimo, after a brief illness. Nora had moved there to be with her son Marshall and his family. When she retired in 1993, the KEC cafeteria was renamed the Nora Hall Cafeteria because she had been such a big part of it for more than fifteen years.

Even in her last few days, Nora was concerned about the well-being of her friends and colleagues, asking after everyone at KEC. She will be remembered for her

kindness, her delightfully warm sense of humour, her willingness to be a friend and confidante, and the constant support and care she gave to the people who worked in the cafeteria. Nora was a great friend to many of us and we will miss her.

Marshall and his family would like to thank all those who sent cards and flowers to Nora. At her own request, there was no service. For people who want to make a donation in her memory, there will be a notice soon.

Sue Atherton

From Nora's friends at ICL:

"We all miss Nora and the fun we had together. She went out of her way to help us. Some of us were new to Canada when we started work in the cafeteria and Nora was always ready to explain to us about Canadian ways and Canadian food. She was always there when we needed her. Although Nora is no longer here, she still lives in our hearts because she was such a nice lady."

Cook, Ann, Shukling, Huong, Loan, Nicole, Hue, John, Kevin, Bruce, Hung, Robert and Verna.

Farewell, my friend and role model...

A real Queen of Hearts passed away peacefully in her sleep on Sunday night, 26 November, 1995. She was so unselfish in her giving and doing for others that their burdens might be less cumbersome. A human lighthouse in that veritable pea soup fog of life that engulfs so many.

Thank you for having enriched and blessed not only my life, but those of our students whose lives you so positively touched by their having been recipients and/or observers of your great love for others.

...Nora, you are in my Hall of Fame.

Malcom Cant



Fire Drill at KEC

A fire drill is scheduled at the KEC main campus on Wednesday, January 10, between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Please review the fire procedures posted in each classroom before the drill.

Remember, when the fire bell rings, evacuate out of and away from the building to the student parking lot.

If you have any questions, call **Steve Traviss, local 8603.**

Not a creature was stirring...except a computer mouse

A Christmas Poem for the computer literate



Summer at the North Pole is a glorious sight

As the jolly old sun gets to stay up all night
Spreading his rosy glow all over the snow
Making an enchanted land of all below

Mr. and Mrs. Claus were watching the sky
As the very punctual mail plane flew by
Dropping its load it zoomed by in an arc
Leaving its bright cargo right on the mark

Santa sorted the letters t'was obviously fun
One letter in particular took his attention
It contained an edict—one of those official looking mandates
Santa could employ only those who were computer literates

The Clauses looked at one another in deep concern
They really and truly didn't know which way they could turn
Then Santa our hero declared with great aplomb
"I'll bring in a teacher—he will solve the problem"

Off rushed Mrs. Claus to get the guest room tidy and clean
Before Mr. Tottle the teacher arrived on the scene
He borrowed all of Santa's computers and set up his shop
He transmitted his expertise leading the way to the top

Dasher Dancer Prancer and Vixen they sat in a row
At first the eager classmates found the going very slow
But they soon perked right up as the course progressed
And they started computing like all the rest

Comet Cupid Donner and Blitzen too were eager to learn

For more computer knowledge and expertise they all did yearn

And little Rudolph eagerly joined in the classes

All nine of the reindeer were rewarded with passes

"Let's have a party" said Santa to the elves
Who were all computer literates themselves

They decorated the shop with streamers and balloons

They fixed the cassette with loudspeakers to play them some tunes

Mrs. Claus bustled away to see what she could bake

And soon had produced some sandwiches cookies and cake

The partying friends all stood around and drank a big toast

To the reindeer elves, Mr Tottle, the hostess and host

The Clauses were so pleased to see their little group

They were a most friendly and helpful little troop

As they mingled in the toyshop's festive glow

They savoured the joy that all role models know

(This poem was contributed by Elizabeth Burnyeat and was written by her mother, Peggy Burnyeat. This is the second year that Peggy has written a poem about Christmas. Last year's appeared in the KEC Times. We hope it will be a yearly tradition.—Ed.)

Budget F.Y.I.

Questions about the most recent budget update (in the November 23 issue of Connections) should be sent to Mary Hoekstra, Vice President of Finance and Administration.

Thank you to everyone who sent in money-saving and revenue-generating ideas for the Ideas That Count campaign. Although the deadline for the early bird draw is this Friday, December 15, we encourage you to continue sending us your ideas throughout the new year. Please mail your ideas and suggestions to Mary Hoekstra, VP of Finance and Administration, KEC.

Public Forums on **Budget** will take place at both campuses early in the new year:

KEC: Tuesday, January 23 11.30 a.m.-1 p.m., Rm. 5025

CC: Wednesday, January 24, 11.30 a.m.-1 p.m., Rm TBA

Mark your calendars now!

Mary Hoekstra, Vice President of Finance and Administration



In case of emergency

To help to clear up any confusion that members of the VCC community might have about the use of the college emergency numbers:

Dial 9-911 and then 4444 in the event of an emergency that is life threatening (if you feel or someone else is in danger). Some examples are **serious health emergencies** such as heart attacks, seizures, bleeding, breathing problems; **dangerous and/or threatening individuals**, such as persons carrying weapons or being very aggressive; and **fire emergencies**.

For all other campus emergencies, telephone 4444 only.



Happy Hannukah

Our grads need YOU

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for the VCC graduation ceremonies on January 24 and 25. The ceremonies will take place from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the KEC Auditorium.

To assist in keeping the ceremonies running smoothly, staff and faculty are encouraged to volunteer as: ushers to escort guests to their seats; receptionists to collect invitations; assistants to help gown graduates; marshals to organize student processions; as well as other miscellaneous duties. Previous experience is **not** necessary.

Come and be part of these special evenings when we applaud VCC students (perhaps your students!) for achieving their scholastic goals. An orientation meeting will be held approximately one week prior to the ceremonies.

Fill in and return the bottom portion to:

Veronika Metchie, Project Coordinator, VCC Educational Foundation, KEC
before Dec. 20, 1995.

YES! I would like to volunteer for the
VCC Graduation Ceremony.



Name _____
Dept. _____ Local _____
Date(s) available: ☐ Jan. 24, 1996
☐ Jan. 25, 1996

classifieds

JOB POSTINGS

Teach in Japan

Terms: 1 year contract, 120,000 yen/month to start, 150,000 yen/month after six months, 5 days/week, 15 hours/week for first 6 months, 18 hours/week from 7th month, 4 weeks paid holiday/year. Company supplies apartment, rent deposit and telephone plus, after one duty year, a one way airfare or an equivalent sum. (maximum Can. \$750.00)

Duties: teach English conversation to Japanese children (10-15) and staff, assist in program and material development.

Qualifications: two years university or equivalent, under 30 years of age (to obtain visa).

For more information contact the company and provide: Photocopy of identification page of passport and one photo of 45x45mm, typed cover letter, resume, photocopy of degree/diploma and completed interview card (available from VCC International Education).

All correspondence will be in English. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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504 Sobajima Noritake Bldg.
1-10-6 Noritake
Nakamura-Ku, Nagoya
Japan 453

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VCC presents prestigious awards

On Friday, November 24, 1995, VCC presented scholarships to over eighty students at the Awards and Scholarships Ceremony.

The prestigious Governor General's Academic Medal, which is awarded on behalf of the Governor General of Canada, was given to a graduate of a two year diploma program who has achieved the highest scholastic standing. This year's recipient, who also received a Bruce Nicoll Memorial scholarship, was Nancy Esworthy from the Jewellery Art and Design Program.

The Seaforth Cup, awarded in memory of Major John Douglas Newberry, the first Principal of King Edward Campus and a leader in Canada's community college system, was presented to Caroline Leadbetter in the Sign Language Studies.

Over 140 scholarship and bursary endowments have been established with the Vancouver Community College Educational Foundation. The Foundation works with the community to ensure VCC students have the opportunity to develop their potential and reach their educational goals.

Thanks to the generous support of many individuals and organizations such as Canadian Forest Products, Shopper's Drug Mart, BC Tel and the HongKong Bank of Canada, VCC is able to recognize academic excellence in a wide variety of programs.

The awards ceremony was held in the Judge MacGill Theatre, Robson Square Conference Centre, Friday, November 24.

Veronika Metchie, Educational Foundation

Asia Pacific Award winner

Congratulations to **Sherry Sutherland**, instructor in the College Preparatory English Department, ESL Division! Sherry will provide English for special purposes (ESP) to bank managers/administrators in Indonesia for two months next year; in addition, she will conduct workshops/seminars in the field of ESP instruction to university English language instructors.

The B.C. Asia Pacific Awards are provided by the provincial government and administered by the B.C. Centre for International Education, to promote cross-cultural awareness and understanding. The awards provide serious students with the opportunity to study in Asia Pacific countries, and committed professional staff with the chance to work in Asia Pacific institutions.

This brings to seventeen the number of VCC Asia Pacific Award winners:

VCC students:

J. Funo (Langara), Japan, 1994
M. Chambers (VCC), Vietnam, 1994
S. Little (KEC), China, 1993
D. Peters (Langara), Japan, 1992
K. Thomas (Langara), Japan, 1991
B. Campbell (Langara), Taiwan, 1991

VCC faculty/staff:

I. Romaniw (KEC), China, 1994
M. Yao (VCC), China, 1994
H. Gosal (Langara), Japan, 1994
E. Carbone (KEC), India, 1993
A. Wong (KEC), China, 1992

T. Sawkins (City Centre), Indonesia, 1992
K. Agrawal (KEC), India, 1991
C. Peterson (Langara), Hong Kong, 1991
P. Lear (KEC), India, 1991
B. Pendleton (Langara), 1990

If you are interested in applying for an **Asia Pacific Award or Mexico Grant**, the next deadline is **February 1st**. To find out more about the awards, you can contact the VCC institutional representative, Cecily May, at 871-7178, or talk to a previous award recipient!

announcements

KEC Financial Aid

ABESAP Applications are now available from KEC Financial Aid Office Room 4029 or Counselling Department Room 3002.

Bursary results will be mailed third week of December 1995.

Work-study applications for January to April 1996 term are now available from the KEC Financial aid Office.

To all personnel on timesheets

The college will be closed the week between Christmas and New Years. Consequently, there will be an early cut-off for the pay period ending December 29, 1995. **ALL** timesheets for payment on January 5, 1996 must be submitted to Anne Lim at King Edward Campus or Cassandra Huang at City Centre Campus no later than Thursday, December 14 at noon. Late timesheets will not be processed until the following pay period.

Karen Kelly

December 22: a reminder

Most of you know that December 22 is a holiday for CUPE staff and so most service areas will be closed that day. Because of student registration, KEC Admissions, Records and Cashiers office will be open.

However, December 22 is a work day for administrators and faculty, so essential services will be provided in both instructional and administrative areas on that day.

Happy Holidays!

Upcoming seminar

"How to Achieve Exceptional Customer Service" is a one-day seminar coming to Vancouver February 8, 1996 at the Landmark Hotel and Conference Centre, 1400 Robson Street. For more information, contact Corinna Luk at local 7004.

(more Announcements on the next page)





Scholarships offered to BCGEU employees or their relatives

The B.C. Government and Service Employees' Union offers ten \$1000.00 scholarships each year to students who are entering post secondary institutions in Canada and are related to BCGEU members or staff. Details of these scholarships, including eligibility requirements and application information are available from the President's Office (local 7158/7159).

Please note that the yearly deadline for receipt of applications is February 29, 1996



Gender and Diversity: Creating Inclusion In The College Environment

In March/96 VCC is conducting a facilitator training workshop for Faculty, Staff and Administrators from across the province who wish to enhance their skills in using the Gender and Diversity: Creating Inclusion in the College Environment curriculum. This project is funded by the Ministry of Skills Training and Labour, Equity Branch.

Program Development and Staff Training is currently seeking two people from staff, faculty or administration who would be interested in working with Joan McArthur-Blair as facilitator trainers. The following qualifications are sought:

- superior workshop and training skills
- a theoretical and experiential background in gender and diversity issues
- a clear ability to facilitate groups where strong opinions and emotions may arise

The workshop will require five full days of work: two for orientation and planning and three for delivery of the workshop. There is no direct remuneration involved in this project; however, replacement costs are fully covered by the project.

Please contact **Joan McArthur-Blair, 871-7520** or jmcarthu@vcc.bc.ca for more information or to express interest.

more announcements

Human Rights Coordination Announcement

I am pleased to announce that during Janice Hansen's maternity leave (January 1 to August 15, 1996) her position will be filled by two very qualified individuals with responsibilities as outlined below.

EDUCATION - (.3 faculty position) January 1 to June 30, 1996

Joan McArthur-Blair, a faculty member in the Program Development Department, will undertake the education component. Joan will:

- provide education which promotes understanding and awareness of harassment and human rights issues throughout the College;
- develop and implement comprehensive educational programs on human rights issues for students and employees;
- provide appropriate training and education for students and employees on harassment issues and the VCC Human Rights Policy;
- liaise with external individuals, groups and agencies to maintain current awareness of issues, trends and developments regarding harassment and human rights and related prevention programs, services and legislation;
- chair the VCC Safer Campuses Standing Committee;
- represent VCC at the Provincial Safer Campuses Initiative Committee;
- book educational workshops/orientations.

Location of office: KEC, Program Development Department
Telephone: 871-7520

CASEWORKER - (.5 temporary administrative position) January 1 to August 15, 1996

Maija Wiik, M.A. (Counselling Psychology) is new to VCC, with experience in intercultural and family counselling. Maija will:

- provide confidential advisory services regarding harassment issues and is responsible for the implementation of the Human Rights Policy;
- act as a resource for all members of the VCC community who require general or specific information on harassment and human rights issues;
- provide confidential advice or information regarding harassment issues and other human rights concerns to any student or employee involved in any College-related activities;
- discuss internal/external options for resolution with the complainant and respondent;
- facilitate the resolution of complaints filed under the Human Rights Policy;
- deal objectively, impartially and confidentially throughout the resolution process;
- maintain confidential data and statistics related to number, nature and disposition of complaints;
- act as a member of and resource person to the Advisory Committee on Human Rights, and bring forward recommendations for any revision to the Human Rights Policy;
- liaise with external individuals, groups and agencies to maintain current awareness of issues, trends and developments regarding harassment and human rights and related prevention programs, services and legislation.

Location of Office: Counselling Areas, CC and KEC

Telephone: CC: 443-8310 KEC: 871-7040

Hours: One day per campus per week - schedule to be announced

Linda Martin, Vice President, Educational Support Services

LIBRARY News

Christmas Library Hours

City Centre Library:

- Mon, Dec 18 - Thurs, Dec 21
9:00 am - 5 pm
- Fri, Dec 22 - Mon, Jan 1, 1996
CLOSED

King Edward Library:

- Mon, Dec 18 - Thurs, Dec 21
9:00 am - 4:30 pm
- Fri, Dec 22 - Mon, Jan 1, 1996
CLOSED



New Books at KEC Library

- Academic Freedom: an Everyday Concern
- Approaching Equality: Education of the Deaf
- The Development Officer in Higher Education: Toward an Understanding of the Role
- Cross-Cultural Literacy: Global Perspectives on Reading and Writing
- Give Back: First Nations Perspectives on Cultural Practice
- Learner Strategies for Learner Autonomy
- Gender and Power in the Community College
- Learning to Learn: Impacts of the Adult Basic Education Experience on the Lives of Participants
- Women and Men in the Workplace: a Discussion of Workplace Supports for Workers with Family Responsibilities
- Distance Learning in ELT
- Measuring up: the Promises and Pitfalls of Performance Indicators in Higher Education
- A Matter of Survival: Canada in the 21st Century
- Multiculturalism: Examining the Politics of Recognition
- Sociocultural Approaches to Language and Literacy



New Books in CC Library

- Aids to Independent Living: Breaking Through the Barriers
- Blue Collar Women
- Build Your Own Low-Cost Data Acquisition and Display Devices

- Canada's Courts
- Color Harmony 2
- Digital Transmission
- Driven to Distraction: Recognizing and Coping with ADD
- Electronic Materials and Processes Handbook
- Electronic Instrument Handbook
- Fodor's Cruises and Ports of Call 1996
- Fundamentals of Telecommunication Networks
- Internet Starter Kit for Macintosh
- Jewellery Making: a Manual of Techniques
- Master Handbook of Acoustics
- Mastering OS/2 Warp
- Microsoft Office Professional Instant Reference
- Practical Antenna Handbook
- Start and Run a Profitable Home Cleaning Business
- Troubleshooting and Repairing PC Drives and Memory Systems



Looking for a good home for old home slides

The City Centre Library is removing from its collection 14 slides sets from the *Conservation Techniques for Historic Houses* series. If you can use these slides, we'd be happy for them to find a new home with you.

The slide set was originally purchased for the "Preservation of Historic Buildings" course, no longer offered at VCC. The set covers topics such as Victorian house colors, preservation of log structures and wallpapers in historic buildings.

For more information, or if you're interested in obtaining the set, please come into the Library and ask at the Information Desk.



INTERNATIONAL News

Starting with this issue International Education will update you, on a monthly basis, on the activities undertaken by its staff and other members of the College community.

Dale Dorn and **Moir MacLeod** initiated discussions with a university in **Mexico** to

recruit students for VCC at Guadalajara and Mexico City. Other initiatives may include distance delivery of ESL/Business courses.

Alice Wong and **Fred Wuhrer** developed and submitted, in cooperation with Sheridan College, a proposal to ACCC to assist a university in **China** in establishing an Entrepreneur Centre for women.

Fred Wuhrer visited **Japan** to meet with VCC's agents, negotiate a new contract with Kansai College and to explore the feasibility of setting up a joint Music program with a university and an ESL/Business Program with a private College.

Joan McArthur-Blair developed and submitted together with OLA a proposal to ACCC to create, through open learning, a gateway for technocrats to access programs and courses for upgrading knowledge and skills in the technical economic sector in a region in **India**.

Lorraine Marigold spent several days in **Taiwan** and **Korea** to meet with VCC's agents and represent the College at various education fairs.

Alice Wong delivered, in English and Mandarin, two training programs in **Malaysia** for the Women's Institute of Management.

Christel Nierobish delivered, to a group of nurses from **Finland**, a two week Combined Skills program.

Delegations hosted last month include officials from The Ministry of Education in **Vietnam** and the **Pakistan** Manpower and Training Department.

Quote of the month:

Singapore Airlines recently announced in its in-flight magazine: **"MORE FIGHTS WILL FEATURE ASIAN DISHES"**. I have often wanted to break the boredom of a long flight with a food fight but unfortunately, the next issue of the magazine stated that more flights will feature Asian cuisine. Could there be an ESL opportunity at Singapore Airlines?

Fred Wuhrer

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