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Planning to Retire in 1995?

If you are considering retiring prior to December 1995 and require a personal interview, you need to fill out a *Superannuation Commission Application for Personal Interview - 1995* form. You can find these in the Employee Relations Department, located on the 5th floor, KEC.

This form must be submitted at least four months prior to the date of your required interview.

Representatives of the Superannuation Commission travel to the Lower Mainland monthly except July and August, usually on the first or second Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday of the month to conduct personal interviews. Interviews will be held in Burnaby.

N.B. Please do not request an interview if estimate of pension is all that is required.

***The form
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to the date of
your inter-
view.***

Another Great Gingerbread Success at City Centre

Licking, sticking and decorating was again an enormous success with kids and parents at the City Centre Christmas Gingerbread Making Event.

There was great excitement in seeing the end results on the finished Gingerbread Houses and lots of artistic skills evident among the Vancouver Community College families.

Joy, cheer and jolly Ho Ho's from Santa, presents, pizzas and Christmas cookies were enjoyed by all.

A special THANKS to George Rudolph for this event and to all volunteers for their great support.

Vickki Montigny

From the President

A New Year's message

Happy New Year to you all! I hope that you have all returned to work refreshed and re-energized.

“This will be a significant year in the history of B.C. community colleges.”

Every VCC employee plays an essential role in creating an environment of hope, enlightenment and success for all students or poten-

tial students at VCC. The New Year always seems to be the time for reflection and for pledging to adhere to the values we all uphold. A student-centred philosophy is

the heart of VCC. In your contributions, in your day to day activities, lie the keys to our success. I probably do not give adequate recognition to the terrific job you all do, but I can assure you that I am indeed proud to be president of VCC and am extremely proud of our dedicated employees.

This will be a significant year in the history of B.C. community colleges. The election of internal members to the College Board and the establishment of an Educational Council will bring changes to the existing college structure. I look forward to the challenges ahead and the potential opportunities that working together more closely will bring.

May 1995 be a great year for VCC and an equally rewarding year for you all personally.

With best wishes,

John Cruickshank
President

Notice of student rally

At the December 14, 1994 VCC Board meeting, the representative of the Canadian Federation of Students asked the Board for their stance on the CFS call for a National Day of Strike and Action on January 25, 1995 in response to the Axworthy Report.

At the November Board meeting, Board members had expressed their opposition to

the Axworthy proposal to cut funding to post secondary education and specifically the implementation of an income contingency loan repayment scheme. In keeping with these resolutions, the Board requested that all students be notified in the College newsletter that the rally will take place at 1:00 p.m. at the Vancouver Art Gallery and that students will not be penalized by the College for being absent from class in order to take part in the January 25 activities.

This will be a regular work day for all faculty and staff.

COURSE LIST 1994/95

Here is an updated list of scheduled courses for Human Resource Development for 1994 and 1995. Upcoming events are noted below.

1994

September 28

- Purchasing Workshop
- a.m. session

October 4 - 7, November 1 - 4,

November 29 - December 2

- Management Skills for Supervisors
- (12 day program)

October 11

- Introduction to Windows
- Oakridge Lab

October 24

- Workplace Wellness

November 9

- Personal and Campus Safety
- lunch-hour seminar

November 17

- Hands Off (Defense for Women)
- a.m. session

November 21

- Electronic Mail (demonstration)

December 6

- Introduction to Excel
- Oakridge Lab

December 14

- Electronic Mail (demonstration)

December 15

- Word for Windows
- Oakridge Lab

1995

February 8

- Introduction to Windows
- Oakridge Lab

February 8

- Hands Off (Defense for Women)
- p.m. session

February 16

- Electronic Mail, demonstration

March 7

- Intermediate Windows
- Oakridge Lab

March 22

- Intermediate Excel
- Oakridge Lab

end of March

- Internet
- SFU Downtown Campus

Watch your mailboxes for HRD registration forms, which are usually distributed 6 weeks prior to the course date. Please note that registrations are taken on a first-come, first-served, basis only, and we cannot take registrations over the telephone.

Please call Carol Harrison at 7142 or Nikki Campbell at 7138 if you have any questions or comments regarding the course list.

condolences

Friends and colleagues of Ray Oksanen wish to offer their condolences for the recent loss of his father, who died peacefully. Our thoughts are with you, Ray!

To all Employees of Vancouver Community College and Langara College

Joint communiqué - Graphic Arts Services

As some of you are aware, the graphic arts complement of staff for both colleges was reduced last year by 66%. Since that time, the demand for services has decreased by only 20%, therefore coordination is essential in order to maintain the service at the current level and maximize scarce human resources.

Due to economic factors, the graphic arts service at both colleges continues to be a shared service coordinated by Langara College for both colleges. The services include graphics and photography in three areas: instructional, logistical (facilities), and public relations. ALL graphics jobs for instructional programs, International Education, Contracts, Continuing Education, Public Relations, and Administration must be coordinated through Media Services, and cannot be directly contracted to outside providers.

The Coordination is needed to accomplish the following objectives:

- assign work effectively to the appropriate artist;
- meet deadlines;
- monitor work flow, identify the quantity of jobs and estimate future needs;
- obtain favourable rates with printers and other suppliers.

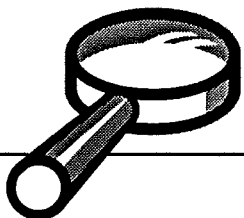
You may place your order at Media Services offices at your campus; however, all jobs will be coordinated and assigned through the Langara Media Services office to ensure that the objectives are met and your order is completed efficiently. Approval processes are currently under development at both colleges.

If you have any questions about the graphics services, please contact Linda Prince, Coordinator, Library Media Services at 323-5459.

Linda Martin, Vice President
Educational Support Services
Vancouver Community College

Linda Holmes, President
Langara College

Tips & Tricks



Sending international faxes (first option)

For a quicker response for International Faxes try the following procedure:

- Press the Key button "Pause" between numbers, e.g. Telephone Number to England 9011-44-244-356328
- 9011 (Press Pause Key three times) 44 (press Pause Key twice) 244 (press Pause Key twice) 356328 (press Pause Key three times after completing number).

Vickki Montigny

announcements

Recent Appointments

I am pleased to announce the appointment of *Jeff Thistle* as Admissions Counter Person in the Office of the Registrar at King Edward Campus. Jeff has worked in Admissions at City Centre and more recently has been working in the King Edward Registrar's Office as a Counter Person on a temporary basis and has now been hired full-time.

I am also pleased to announce the appointment of *Carey Stoneberg* as Ceremonies/Publications Clerk. This is a temporary position that has been approved until March 31, 1995. Carey has been employed as an Occupational First Aid Attendant/Word Processor at City Centre since 1987. She brings with her excellent experience in producing quality publications. Carey's primary responsibility will be to work on combining the City Centre and King Edward calendars into one calendar for VCC.

Welcome to Jeff and Carey!
Laraine Niewinski

TDI Tax Forms for 1995

Those employees who wish to have more than the basic exemptions or more income tax deducted from their pay, should complete and submit a new 1995 TD1 form to Payroll by *February 1, 1995*. After February 1, deductions will revert to basic amounts for all employees unless otherwise notified.
Cassandra Huang, KEC

B.C. Asia Pacific Awards/ Mexico Grant Program

application deadline is February 1, 1995. For application forms for these awards for college students and employees, please contact Cecily May at 871-7178.

New Materials in City Centre Library

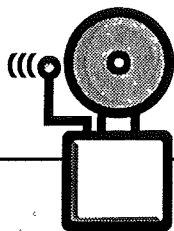
- Aging and Dying: Legal, Scientific and Religious Challenges
- AMA Handbook for Successful Selling
- Business Planning Guide
- Career Success/Personal Stress
- Communication Electronics
- Conception, Pregnancy and Birth
- Consumer's Dictionary of Food Additives
- Continuous Learning: A CCMD Report
- English for Careers
- Enhancing Communications in the Workplace (video)
- Excellence in Business Communication
- Fastest Game in Town: A Case Study in Advertising (video)
- Forever Beautiful with Rex
- Formatting Letters & Reports
- Get the Fat Out
- Information and Image Management: A Records Systems Approach
- Investment Clubs: A Team Approach to the Stock Market
- Madhur Jaffrey's Spice Kitchen
- Making Connections: Teaching and the Human Brain
- Movers and Shakers: The Art and Science of Marketing (video)
- Port Land Use Management Plan
- Repetitive Strain Injury: A Computer User's Guide
- Understanding Data Communications

Wanted: Repair work!

VCC - KEC Automotive Technician Department currently needs vehicles 1984 or newer, particularly for brake and tune-up work. Requests will be filled as openings become available. There is no labour charge on work done in our shop. We work on vehicles from faculty, staff, students and/or general public.

Please call Cecilia at local 7426.





Attention all Departments

Help Us Fill Your Calendar!

If you have an upcoming event that you want everyone to know about, please send us the details by Friday afternoon. We'll publish the information in the next Calendar.

Please submit the information on a disk (with hard copy) to Vicki Montigny, CC or Manijeh Golkhizi, KEC.

A Presentation on China

Come and hear Min Yao, VCC Institutional Research, talk about his recent experiences in China, where he spent two months with a post-secondary institution. Min won a B.C. Asia Pacific Award to help cover the costs of this trip. Information and applications for the B.C. Asia Pacific Award and Mexico Grant will also be available. Tuesday, January 24, 12:00 pm, Room 2145 (in KEC Cafeteria)

CCA Day, an Open House presented by the College and Career Access Open House, on Tuesday, January 24 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm to celebrate another successful year. This year's theme will be "Our Students: Who are they, why do they choose CCA and where are they going". Faculty and staff are welcome to drop in anytime between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm for an informal tour of the department. Light refreshments will be available between 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm in the afternoon in Room 2114. In addition, the Cafeteria will offer a special **CCA Burger** on this day, so leave your lunch at home and help celebrate CCA Day.

The 2nd Student Leadership Conference presented by the King Edward Students' Association and City Centre Students' Association will take place on Saturday, February 11, 1995, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, City

Centre, 250 W. Pender Street, Vancouver. Registration deadline is January 27. VCC student ID must be presented. For more information, please contact the Students' Associations at 871-7146 (KESA) and 443-8467 (CCSA).

KEC Book Club will meet January 20, 12:00 noon at "Not Just Deserts", by Broadway Station. Bring six reviews—we'll choose one for next time! City Centre Folks are welcome! Call Carol at 7347 to confirm.

The soon-to-be-true City Centre Learning Centre

will host a mini-exhibition, January 17th and 18th in the concourse at City Centre between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Faculty and staff will be on hand to provide an update, answer questions and take suggestions. See for yourself recommended software, print materials and software presentations! Watch for the schedule of free events circulated in your department! For more info call Cheryl Howrigan (8459) or Barry Kendrick (8513).

A Student Rally will be held at the Vancouver Art Gallery at 1:00 p.m., January 25, in response to the Axworthy Report. For more information, see the article on page 3.

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JOB POSTINGS

VCC

Office Clerk (a), Continuing Education Division, City Centre Campus. This is a temporary position until approximately June 25, 1995. Closing date: Jan. 12

Langara College

Clerk Specialist (a), Bookstore, Langara College. This is a temporary position until approximately June 30, 1995. Closing date: January 18, 1995.

FOR SALE

Piano: Lesage (Canadian) brand; medium sized upright; 15 years old. In great condition; beautiful, warm tone; rich wood finish; includes bench. Asking \$2,100 OBO. Call Dale at 7152 or 251-4677.

Boy's CCM powerline hockey pants, size medium, very good condition, \$15.00. CCM hockey skates, size 5, excellent condition, \$30.00. Bauer in-line skates, size 7, good

condition, \$20.00. Don Cherry's Rock'em Sock'em Hockey III, \$8.00. IKEA yellow plastic storage box on wheels, \$9.00. IKEA wood wine rack, holds 30 bottles, \$15.00.

Please call local 7361 for further details.

LOST & FOUND

Lost: One Meridien Hotel mug—dearly loved and missed by Della. If it's strayed your way, please call me at local 7016.

ETC.

Teacher Exchange

(League for the Exchange of Commonwealth Teachers)

A teacher at Yeovil College in Somerset, England is interested in a teaching exchange for one year.

His area of expertise is teaching vocational education in the context of business and management courses. He is also involved in management courses and moderating courses for Business and Technology Education Council.

Further information and brochures are available from Della Glendenning in the V.P.'s office, 4th floor, KEC (871-7016).

Canadian Program Manager/Advisor, Eastern Indonesia University Development Project, Ambon, Indonesia. Closing date: January 16, 1995.

For further information, please check the VCCFA Bulletin Board in the 4th Floor Administration Department.

ACCOMMODATION

HOUSE FOR RENT

Roommate wanted for February 01, 1995 in an easy-going, tasteful and comfortable home. Responsible female roommate wanted to share a newer, 1,300 sq. ft furnished home. All utilities and cable included in rent. Some features are: Security system, washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, heated tiles in kitchen and bathroom. Living room with sliding door to patio and backyard/garden, with no back alley, dual fire place. You will have a large bathroom and a large furnished bedroom (or bring your own furnishings) with 2 big closets and a sliding door to the balcony facing the garden. You'll also have a storage closet. The house is located on Euclid and Rupert, 3 blocks from the Joyce Sky Train Station (8 minutes to downtown). Available February 01, 1995. No children please. Rent is \$500.00 per month. Please call Ingrid at 430-9093 (answering machine).

OR

2 responsible female friends wanted to share large bedroom in the above-mentioned house - same conditions. Rent is \$300.00 each per month. Please call Ingrid at 430-9093.

**Got something to sell or give away—
looking to buy a hard-to-find item?
Advertise it in Connections Classifieds.
Deadline is Friday afternoon for the
following Thursday's edition.**

Quick Quote

"You've got to meet success half-way. I wanted it to come all the way, so we never shook hands."

Emily Carr

Interested in celebrating Chinese New Year?

Volunteer for a three-hour shift at VCC's booth to recruit international students at the Chinese New Year Fair in exchange for free parking, free entry to the fair and refresh-

ments. The fair will be held from January 27 to 30 at the PNE from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm and includes exhibits and activities ranging from entertainment and food tasting to community service exhibits and vendor displays.

A great opportunity to promote VCC and your program to international students while enjoying one of Vancouver's largest Chinese community events.

For more information contact Hilary Wong at 871-7490.

This is YOUR newsletter

We hope that you have enjoyed the first issue of Connections. This newsletter belongs to you, the VCC community—so we want you to hear from you. Let us know if you have an idea for a regular feature, an update on "work in progress", an article

relating a VCC-related experience you had, etc. As well, our Calendar depends on all departments to furnish us with information on upcoming events.



Connections publishes every Thursday, and the deadline for submissions is the previous Friday afternoon. Please provide your submissions to Vicki Montigny (City Centre) or Manijeh Golkhizi (KEC). *Please* supply them on a disk (PC format) with a hard copy, along with contact information. Let's hear from you!

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