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Your opportunity to study or work in Asia or Mexico

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Asia Pacific / Mexico Awards

If you want to expand your knowledge and forge friendships and working relationships with people from Asia or Mexico, and share those experiences with fellow British Columbians on your return, you could qualify for the Asia Pacific or Mexico Awards.

The Ministry of Skills, Training and Labour, through the British Columbia Centre for International Education, offers financial awards to public community college or provincial institute students and professional staff eager to develop their understanding of Asia or Mexico.

These awards are reserved for people who are keenly committed to cross-cultural understanding. Recipients represent Canada abroad and are expected to use the experience to promote understanding at home.

For students

The program provides financial support for award recipients attending rigorous programs of study in Asia or Mexico.

For professional staff

The program provides financial support enabling recipients to work in an educational institution in Asia or Mexico.

Applicants must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants, and be permanent residents of British Columbia attending/working

in a public community college or provincial institute. For further information and application forms, contact Cecily May at 871-7178, or the B.C. Centre for International Education at 895-5070. Deadline for applications: November 1, February 1

Asia Pacific Grant Program

This program provides small grants to enable students to participate in an organized related program of study at an overseas institution, for example, practice-teaching ESL and studying Thai at an institution in Thailand. Period abroad must be a minimum of two months and individuals must be participating in an exchange or linkage program between a British Columbian institution and the overseas institution. If this fits in with a current or potential program of study in your department, please contact Cecily May at 871-7178, or the B.C. Centre for International Education at 895-5070 for further information. Deadline for applications: November 1, February 1

Please inform your students/colleagues of these awards. It's not too early to start preparing now to meet the November 1 deadline, as it takes time to acquire the necessary documentation from the foreign institution.

The Food Bank's 8th Annual Christmas in July Campaign

Hunger knows no season

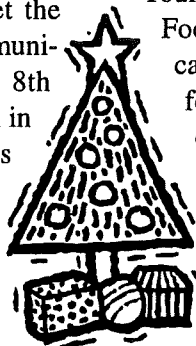
Unfortunately, hunger does not vacation, and Christmas is but once a year! At the Food Bank, poverty is a daily reality as the staff struggle to meet the basic needs of thousands of individuals who have come face to face with hunger. In an attempt to meet the growing need for food in our communities, the Food Bank celebrates its 8th Annual Christmas in July Campaign in hopes of recapturing the Christmas spirit and raising the necessary resources to meet the urgent need.

Each week the Food Bank responds to the need for food by providing food assistance to over 6,000 people (thirty-one per cent are children) through 14 distribution centres in Vancouver, Burnaby and on the North Shore. Additionally, thousands of others in need receive food assistance through our aid to 62 recipient agencies such as missions, soup kitchens, shelters, meal programs and community

kitchens. In just one year they collected and distributed over 2.5 million pounds of donated and purchased food to individuals and agencies in need.

Your financial contribution will enable the Food Bank to purchase items so that they can offer nutritionally balanced bags of food. All donations will be gratefully received and used responsibly to help those individuals currently battling hunger.

Please continue the support you have given the Food Bank in the past. By responding to the Christmas in July Campaign now, you can truly make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate. VCC will not be mounting an internal food drive for this campaign, but we strongly encourage you to donate what you can on your own. You can contact the Food Bank at 311 East 6th Avenue, telephone 876-3601.



Quick quote

Wit is cultured
insolence.

—Aristotle

KEC contractors to display I.D.

As of Monday, July 24, all contractors at KEC will be required to display identification when working at this site. Our in house engineering staff have their company logo displayed on their shirts; all others will be required to pick up I.D. cards from security.

Should any contractor be seen in a work area without identification, please notify security immediately at local 7335. No contractors are allowed access to office or work areas without proper I.D. issued by our Security Office.

If you have any questions, please call Bill Miller at local 7133.



East Van Community Market opens

Come one, come all to the grand opening of Vancouver's First Community Market. The East Vancouver Farmer's Market Society is proud to announce the opening of their first market on July 29, 1995, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Croation Cultural Centre, Commercial Drive and 16th Ave. The Market will occur weekly on Saturday mornings until Thanksgiving and will feature locally grown organic produce and locally produced quality crafts. Bring your friends, bring your family. For more information, or to become a vendor call 879-5359 or 253-7628.

calendar

Upcoming seminar

How to Lead a Team, September 20, 1995, Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre, 999 Canada Place. If you would like further information, please contact Cassandra Huang at local 7004.

Book Club Meeting

Early reminder of Book Club meeting on Friday, September 29, 1995 at 12:00 noon at Not Just Desserts. We will discuss *Smylla's Sense of Snow*, by Peter Hoeg, translated by Tiina Nunnally. (North Vancouver Library has plenty of copies). Call Carol Tulpar at 7257 if you have questions.

Feel some "Heat in the Street,"

at the Alzheimer Society of B.C.'s Forget-Me-Not Gala Ball, Thursday, August 31 at the Pan Pacific Hotel. Sponsored by the Molson Indy, this turbo-charged fundraiser will see 500 guests treated to a racy and glamorous evening. Hundreds of action-packed auction items, a sumptuous dinner and a live Latin band. Phil Reimer (CBC TV weatherman) will

host, and net proceeds from the ball will benefit the Alzheimer Society of B.C. to support research, advocacy and education. Tickets are \$150 and are available at the Alzheimer Society at 681-6530 or 1-800-667-3742. Rev up your engines for this fun-filled Brazilian-style evening!

Developments in New Zealand Higher Education Sector

is a luncheon address by Norman Larocque, Senior Analyst, Working Age Policy Section, New Zealand Treasury and presented by the Fraser Institute. Thursday, August 10, 1995. Buffet sandwich lunch at 12:15 p.m., 12:30 speech, 1:30 Adjournment. Fraser Institute Boardroom, 2nd Floor, 626 Bute Street. \$25.00 includes GST. Applications can be picked up at 4th floor switchboard.



Wanted: Dead or Alive

Cars in need of new clutches, C.V. shafts and joints. Offer open to staff, students and relatives. Call Murray at 871-7417 or locals 7417, 7426.

announcements

1995/1996 Budget Binder

As mentioned in the Operations Council update last week, the 1995/1996 Budget binder is now available for anyone who would like to see the materials in it. The binder cannot be removed from the Budget and Planning area but you are welcome to come up to the 5th floor and make copies of whatever information you wish. Please contact Trang Nguyen at local 7015.

more announcements

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Please recycle
this newsletter.



Notice of City Centre Campus Saturday closures

Since no classes have been scheduled at City Centre on the Saturdays between July 22nd and September 2nd inclusive, the campus access control system will be programmed to magnetically lock all doors leading to the campus on those days.

Steve Traviss

Connections will be on holidays, burning burgers and sipping iced

tea, during the month of August, returning the first week after Labour Day. If you have an important message you want to run in the newsletter before the summer is out, please submit it by Friday, July 21 for the July 27 issue, the last one before September.



The local for Claire Prescott,

VCC's new Manager of Budget Accounting, is 7103 and not 7165 as previously mentioned. She will operate temporarily from David Kolot's office (5th floor) until further notice.

We invite you to an evening of fun and games!

Volunteers are needed for the VCC Alumni Association's casino nights. No experience necessary, just the ability to stay up past your bedtime! Friday and Saturday, September 1 and 2 at the Quality Inn, 725 S.E. Marine Drive in Vancouver. Call Veronika Metchie local 7173. If you prefer a more active role, join in at the games tables and support the college's alma mater.



classifieds

FOR SALE

The King Edward Library has some *Punch* to add to your life!! Those of you interested in English wit and humour will appreciate *Punch* magazine. An assortment of issues ranging from 1980-1986 are available for purchase at \$0.25 each or five for \$1.00. You will find them on the upper level of the Library.

JOB POSTINGS

Office Clerk B, College and Career Access, KEC.
Closing: July 25.