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The votes are in!

Here are the voting results from the elections for representatives to the Board of Governors and Education Council.

Board of Governors

Faculty

Malcolm Cant (47), Dalton Kremer (101) *E*

Support Staff

Jo Hansen (Y-65, N-11) *E*

Students

KEC: Manuel Salinas

(Y-131, N-12, S-2) *E*

CC: no nominations

Education Council

ABE/ASE

Rene Merkel (23) *E*, Betty Nobel (11)

Applied Arts

Jim Davies (8), Bob McAuliffe (15) *E*,

Jerome Schatten (6)

Business

Rhyon Caldwell (2), Paul Hunt (5) *E*

Hospitality

Settimio Sicoli (Y-7, N-1) *E*

Counselling

Hilary Pearson (Y-11, N-0) *E*

Health

Pat Hartley (14) *E*, John Mayr (3),

Tricia Hughes (4)

ESL

Pat Kennedy (Y-27, N-6) *E*

Library

Brenda Appleton (Y-8, N-0) *E*

KEC At Large

Stuart Scholfield (Y-75, N-1, S-1) *E*

City Centre At Large

Bob Aitken (37) *E*, Wayne Avery (21),

Roy Wren (17)

Support Staff

KEC: Sandra North (Y-30, N-3, S-1) *E*

CC: Wynn Keenan (38) *E*

Vickki Montigny (9)

Students (two nominations per campus)

KEC: Cassandra Crooks (45) *E*

Joshua Gallaway (44)

Euclides Garrigo (84) *E*

Paul Hoeberigs (15)

CC: Angela Flores (Y-19, N-10) *E*

Celeste Tsuyuki

(Y-19, N-10) *E*

Y=yes, N=no, S=spoiled ballot, E=elected.



Jobs! Jobs! Jobs!

On March 9, the VCC Alumni Association hosted its 6th annual Career Fair at City Centre. Twenty companies and career related organizations participated. VCC students explored job

opportunities in health care, business, hospitality, tourism and automotive. Other sources of career related information included: YMCA Enterprise Centre, assisting individuals with starting their own business; Volunteer Vancouver, providing students with practical experience in their chosen profession; Human Re-

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A Night in New Orleans

The VCC Educational Foundation will celebrate its 10th Anniversary at *The Notable Event '95 "A Night in New Orleans"* on March 3. This annual event showcases the VCC Music Department's talent at a gala evening at the Westin Bayshore Hotel. The event also includes a special presentation to honour the following for their commitment to education: Ronalds Printing, a Division of Quebecor Printing Inc.; The Truck Loggers Association; The Vancouver Business & Professional Women's Club; Western Star Trucks; Orion Western Star Trucks Ltd.; and Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Woodward's Foundation.

Proceeds from The Notable Event support the VCC Music Scholarship and Bursary Endowment Fund. Over the past seven years this event has raised over \$200,000 to recognize students' scholastic achievements and assist with education related costs.

Tickets for this dinner and dance are \$150 each with a portion tax deductible. There will also be a Silent Auction with a wide variety of items up for bids. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Veronika Metchie at local 7173.

The VCC Educational Foundation is committed to raising funds to support Vancouver Community College student scholarships and bursaries, essential equipment needs for college programs and other special projects.



Oops!

In the Open House article on page one of last week's issue, the KEC Library section incorrectly stated that they will feature readings from some of VCC's published authors, including Caroline Adderson reading from "Bad Imaginings." In fact, Ms. Adderson's reading is the only one planned for the event.

Physics instructor much in demand

It's been another very busy term for KEC physics instructor Peter Hopkinson. His years of involvement in the American Association of Physics Teachers have resulted in his appointment as the BC representative on the governing council which meets at the annual winter conference, held in January in Orlando, Florida. In addition to his council and committee duties, he organized, chaired and presented at the opening session of the conference. More than 1000 physics teachers and professors from all over North America attended the winter conference.

Locally, Peter has also been in demand. In February, he was invited to Saanich school district to present his demonstrations to more than 60 teachers, ranging from Kindergarten to Grade 12. Early in March he was in Penticton where he entertained students, parents and teachers at the local Science Fair. The following day he taught grade 4 children to "dissect" owl pellets, grade 5 students investigated chromatography and balloon rockets, and the grade 6 and 7 classes enjoyed the delights of liquid nitrogen.

We all get a chance to see Peter in action at our Open House on April 6th. Along with his colleagues in the Science Department, he will be presenting some of his favourite physics demonstrations at King Edward Campus. Check the schedule for times and locations.

A Letter from the President

Some of you have reminded me lately that it's been several months since I was last in touch. My focus has been on our external environment, raising the profile of VCC outside the college, enhancing current relationships and developing new contacts. Here's a summary of my recent activities:

Locally

I started the year by hosting Mayor Philip Owen of the City of Vancouver for lunch at J.J.'s. I briefed him on the new VCC, and he briefed me on the City's future plans.

At the request of the Vancouver Board of Trade, I joined its Economic Development Committee. The Committee's 35 members determine the economic issues that the Board will pursue.

I've hosted President John Stubbs of Simon Fraser University on a tour through both campuses; he was obviously impressed and pleased by what he saw and heard. I've also hosted a group of presidents from John Abbot College, Montreal; Seneca College, North York; Sir Sandford Fleming, Peterborough; Assiniboine College, Brandon; and Lethbridge College in Alberta.

With Lilli Milder, President of the VCC Education Foundation, I've been calling on potential corporate sponsors in the Lower Mainland. Such partnerships with industry are always mutually advantageous, and Lilli and I see enormous promise in this area.

Provincially:

I am a director at large on the executive of the Advanced Education Council of British Columbia (AECBC). The AECBC advocates for post-secondary issues on behalf of its college and institute members.

Nationally

As one of five directors from B.C. on the 30-person ACCC Board, I am involved in policy-setting for ACCC's international and domestic affairs and for coordinating ACCC's advocacy on issues affecting the nation's colleges.

I am one of six members on the ACCC's three-year Task Force on Marketing Colleges. Our mandate is to identify more effective means to market Canadian community colleges to industry, labour and government.

The Task Force was set up in answer to the rapid growth of private-sector education and training over the past few years, with the aim of recapturing the market for the public sector. In this regard, my learning from last November's trip to New Zealand will be helpful: I observed at least one model there that might be applicable to Canada.

The Task Force has already initiated discussions with the Canadian Labour Force Development Board and the Sector Councils, which will play a key role in the funding of future training initiatives and whom we in the public sector have ignored at our peril.

I'd welcome your thoughts on these various activities, whether by phone or in person. If you have further suggestions for initiatives I could be taking to represent VCC externally, please let me know them.

John Cruickshank, President

Quick quote

A Canadian is someone who keeps asking the question, "What is a Canadian?"

—Irving Layton

The Match has been met!

Last fall the Ministry of Skills, Training and Labour made \$276,076 available to VCC as a dollar-for-dollar match through the Matching Program for Equipment and Technology. The program's objective is to assist institutions in their efforts to increase the level of donations from individuals, businesses and other levels of government, and to provide additional funding for equipment and technology. In other words, the VCC Educational Foundation had to raise \$276,076 in contributions of cash and equipment in order to secure these funds.

On February 28, Lilli Milder, President of the VCC Educational Foundation announced that the match had been met! (You may have heard the cheers emanating from the fifth floor at KEC.) Since fundraising is a team sport, the success was due to the

efforts of many. On behalf of the Educational Foundation's Board of Directors and staff, thank you and congratulations to all! Eighty-one gifts of varying sizes were secured to meet the match. College faculty and administrators, in collaboration with the Educational Foundation Board and staff, worked very hard to see that the College was able to maximize this opportunity.

A few people's efforts were particularly noteworthy and deserve mention: Brenda Appleton, College Librarian; Maciek Walentowicz, Jewellery; Donald Oakes, C.E.; Ray Oksanen, Diesel; Bob McAuliff, Electronics; Condyleung, Asian Culinary Arts; George Rudolph, Baking; Jim Funk, College Foundations - Science; Lynn Smith, Dental Hygiene; Dave Donaldson, Hospitality Administration and Gwen Masse, Visually Impaired.

And to all the donors, please know how much your contributions mean to those who will benefit. Thank you for your support.

Attention Letterhead

users: the most recent printing of the VCC letterhead contains an incorrect phone number for City Centre Campus. The number that appears is 443-4300. The number should read 443-8300. If you are using this letterhead, please "white out" over the incorrect number or use letterhead with the correct listing.

classifieds

JOB POSTINGS

VCC
Confidential Secretary, Executive Office. Closing date: March 24

Langara
Word Processor Operator (b), General Office. Closing date: March 27.

FOR SALE

Metal utility trailer, 4' X 8', one year old. \$800 firm. Contact Syd at 943-6772.

IKEA white bookcase with 2 adjustable shelves. L 29 1/2" H 33" D 9 1/4, good condition \$30; IKEA white bedside table with one drawer, good condition \$25; IKEA

bongo desk/drawing board, blue plastic \$5. IKEA (2) yellow plastic crates on wheels, good for storage/toys \$5 each. Local 7361.

HOUSING

A student from Thursday Bay, Ontario who is doing a placement in the Health Record

Department at St. Paul's Hospital is looking for a place to stay for one month from April 21 to May 20, 1995. Twenty-four years old, quiet, non-smoker offering to pay \$100/week (negotiable). If interested please call Karen Thibodeau at (807) 622-7937 as soon as possible (leave message).

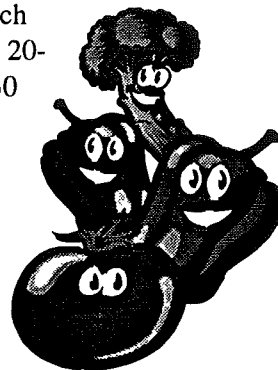
calendar

KEC Book Club's next meeting is Friday, March 24, at Not Just Desserts, near Broadway station. The current selection to be discussed is *Possession*, by A. Byatt. Please confirm attendance with Carol Tulpur (871-7374) or Joan Rike (871-7280) so that an appropriate reservation can be made. The restaurant is near Broadway Station. New members from KEC or CC are always welcome. Hope to see you there!

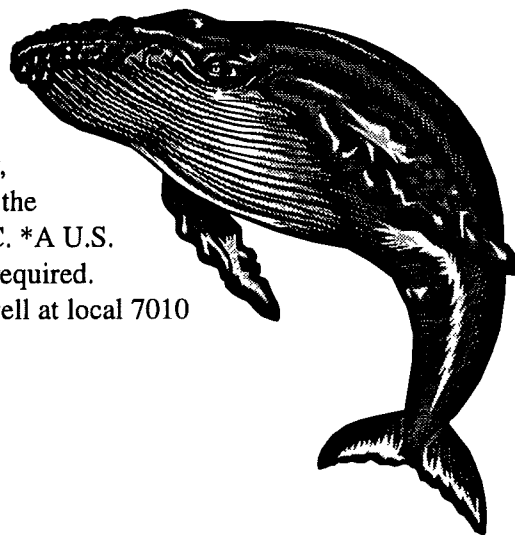
Studio 58 at Langara College presents "*four play at 58*," from March 22 to April 2. Comprised of four original one-act plays (two plays running per evening) written by students of the Theatre Arts program under the tutelage of Canadian playwright John Lazarus. Tickets are \$5.00. For information and reservations call 323-5227. Warning: these plays contain some violence and coarse language.

March is Nutrition month. Celebrate healthy fun eating with a chance to win a "*Four-Food-Group Basket*".

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and will be available at noon each day in the cafeteria from March 20-22. Draw will take place at 12:30 pm March 22 in the cafeteria. Proceeds to go to the Noreen Green Institutional Aide Award. Thank you for supporting this KEC award. For more information contact Nadine Johnson at 7346.



Come whale watching in the U.S. San Juan Islands with VCC-International Education, Friday, April 7. Cost is \$70, open to all students, friends, homestay families and staff of VCC*. Meet at KEC at 7:15 a.m., with departure time 7:30 a.m. Deadline for registration is Tuesday, March 21. Please pay the cashier, 4th floor, KEC. *A U.S. Visitor's Visa may be required. Contact Stephanie Jewell at local 7010 for more information.



announcements

New Books in CC Library

- Bank of Canada: Origins and Early History
- Canada's Health Care System: Its Funding and Organization
- Canadian Minerals Yearbook (1993)
- Cultural Diversity in Health and Illness
- Handbook of Sailing
- Lower Mainland Gangs
- Mayo Clinic Diet Manual
- Networks
- Nutrition: Concepts and Controversies
- On Becoming a Counsellor
- Riots: a Background Paper
- Virtual Reality Technology

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sources Development Canada, assisting in job search techniques; and VCC's Counselling Department, informing visitors on training available through the college. An estimated 800 visitors asked career related questions, collected information on participating companies and submitted resumes directly to the hiring personnel manning the booths.

The day was a great success, with many of the companies already planning to attend next year. Special thanks to Angelo Iapalucci and his building service crew for making the day run so smoothly. They made my job look easy!

Veronika Metchie, Project Coordinator

New Voicemail Features

- **Retrieve last deleted message**

press * Note: no other key or function must be pressed before retrieving the message. This is also referred to as the "Oops" key.

- **Skip message**

When playing your messages you can skip forward and back through your messages using the "Top of next message" feature.

Skip forward: T#

Skip backward: T*

Replay message time stamp: TI

Note: T is the 8 key, I is the 4 key on the

dialpad

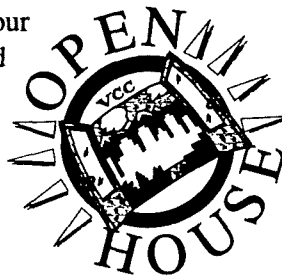
- **New message notification**

If, while in your mailbox a new message arrives, you will be notified by the voicemail system of its arrival.



Open House notice

Request for Volunteers. We need your help to blow up helium balloons and distribute them around both KEC and CC from 8:00 to 11:00 am on the morning of Open House, April 6, 1995. We need two teams of about eight people (one team per campus). Please call Pat Hartley at 8316 and leave a message. She will return your call after March 25, 1995.



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