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Hotel staff have a look at VCC's Hospitality

How does 140 out of 3 divide into 42 out of 14 and make 500? When 3 departments (Hospitality Administration, Food and Beverage Management and Culinary Arts) have over 140 students interviewed by 42 staff of 14 downtown hotels and restaurants in over 500 interviews.

On March 14 and 15, representatives from all the major downtown hotels (Pan Pacific, Sutton Place, Renaissance, Rosedale on Robson, Hyatt Regency, Four Seasons, Hotel Vancouver, Westin Vancouver, Waterfront Centre, Holiday Inn Vancouver Downtown and Delta Hotels) plus the Hard Rock Cafe and Cactus Club Restaurants interviewed students for permanent and part-time employment.

A joint project of the Hospitality Administration department and the Vancouver Human Resources Directors Association, this year's interviews were a follow-up to the 1994 trial when interviews were conducted in 10 - 20 minute intervals with teams of two to four interviewers from each of the participating hotels. Over 165 interviews were conducted during a 2 hour period.

The Interview Days are seen to be mutually advantageous: the Hospitality Administration students are able to showcase their talent through submitting resumes and being interviewed; the hotels will be able to determine potential candidates for future job openings for summer and permanent employment and have different levels of management involved in a pre-screening interview exercise.

The real success is that in 1994 approximately half of the students received job offers as a result of their on-campus interviews and all of last year's hotels returned again this year. One final number: this year's interviews were a 270% increase over last year... just wait until 1996.

Ron Meyer sadly missed

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of **Ron Meyer**, Instructor in the Humanities Department, College Foundations. Ron joined VCC in January 1975. He died at the

age of 49 years, and is survived by his wife Sandy, daughter Rhonda and granddaughter Alexandria. Ron was a highly respected instructor and colleague of many at VCC and will be greatly missed.

A memorial service will be held in the KEC Auditorium on Tuesday, March 28 from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. Anyone who would like to speak about Ron at the service are asked to call Grace Shaw, office 3231, local 7290.

Celebrating

30
Years

Vancouver hosts TEAL BC conference

OPEN HOUSE NOTICE

If anyone is planning to offer a demo, display or any other activity during Open House in areas outside of your department, such as CC lobby or KEC public areas, please contact Suzan at 8442 to discuss publicity. Thanks.

The annual TEAL BC Conference was held March 8-10 in Vancouver and a number of VCC faculty attended the conference. TEAL BC is a provincial professional organization which represents teachers of English as a second language. The organization has a world-wide reputation for its work on behalf of the profession and especially for its recent work in certification of teachers of ESL. VCC faculty members have played a prominent role in the history of TEAL and at this year's conference several received life-long membership awards honouring them for work as former presidents: so honoured were

Maureen Sawkins and Dennie Rothschild. Congratulations are also due to Chris Stechishin, elected the new TEAL President at the AGM. VCC is also well represented on the TEAL Board by Richard Sim, Nan Poliakoff, Emma Chang, and Jennifer House.

The conference hosted plenaries with leading ESL/EFL theorists such as David Nunan, David Mendelsohn, Virginia Sauve, and Graham Workman (who also gave a workshop at KEC at the invitation of Jennifer House) and a wide range of sessions from doctoral defenses to workshops on current research and practical applications in the classroom. Several VCC instructors presented conference workshops: Chris Stechishin (A Combined Skills Experience: ESL and Technology) and Mandana Rastan-Schnepf (Student Success Stories). The last event of the conference (WALK FOR ESL) was organized by Pat Kennedy as a fund raiser for the TEAL BC scholarship fund.

Submitted by Lyn Lennig



Paper shortage affects us all— here's how you can help



Did you know that VCC spent \$160,000 on photocopy paper in 1994? To make matters worse, the cost of paper has just jumped over 40%. This will add at least \$64,000 to our costs in 1995.

Please think very carefully about how you can help keep costs under control. Some things that can help:

1. Double side everything
2. Use smaller type and narrow margins
3. Don't make more copies than you really need.

4. Whenever possible, keep it on white - colored costs more.
5. Do you really need blank page dividers? Could a printed colored sheet do the same job?

It all helps. Your suggestions are welcome and we will publish any that seem to have widespread appreciation. Thank you very much for your assistance.

P.S. The trees also thank you.

Karen Kelly

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KEC Book Club's next meeting has been postponed to Friday, April 7, 12:00 noon, at Not Just Desserts, just west of the Broadway Skytrain Station. The group will discuss "Possessions," by A.S. Byatt. New members are welcome. Please confirm your attendance by calling Carol at 871-7347 or Joan at 871-7280.

VCC's Music Department presents their 1995 Spring Concert Series, featuring six concerts, from Classical to New Music and Jazz.

VCC JAZZ NIGHT. VCC Jazz Ensembles, directed by Alan Matheson, team up with the Alexandra Bordon Quartet (Winners of the 1995 VCC Jazz/Contemporary Competition) to bring you an evening of remarkable jazz. The performance will include original compositions by students and alumni, as well as classic jazz arrangements by Bud Powell and Oliver Nelson. Thursday, March 23, at 9:00 pm at The Glass Slipper, 2714 Prince Edward Street. Tickets are \$5.

VCC SPRING ENSEMBLE CONCERT. The VCC Wind Ensemble will be joined by the Pacific Symphonic Wind Ensemble in a program featuring the only three-clarinete version of the Weber Concertino plus works by Bernstein, Hindemith, Stravinsky and others. With Jerry Domer, David Branter and a host of others directing. Sunday, March 26 at 7:30 pm in the KEC Auditorium, 1155 East Broadway. Tickets are \$5 General, \$3 Students/Seniors.

SPRING CHORAL CONCERT. The Willan Choir will perform "Mass in D Minor" by Haydn, directed by Steven Morgan. As well, the VCC Madrigal Singers will sing songs "from Home and Away" - selections of choral music by local and international composers drawing on sacred and

secular songs from four centuries. (Gerald van Wyck, director). Rudi Hagen (Winner of the 1995 VCC Aria/Concerto Competition) will also be featured in a performance of "Der Hölle Rache" from "The Magic Flute" by Mozart. Friday, April 7th at 8:00 pm at Christ Church Cathedral, 690 Burrard St. Tickets are \$10 General, \$7 Students/Seniors.

VCC SPRING JAZZ SHOWCASE.

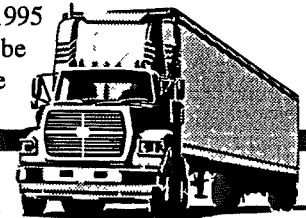
Soundwave, Primetime and the VCC Jazz Orchestra present Jazz at the Arts Club Revue. VCC's vocal jazz ensembles, Primetime and Soundwave (under the direction of John Trepp) start the evening off with their distinctive jazz style. Then the Jazz Orchestra (directed by David

Branter) will perform a program of classic and modern jazz, featuring music by Thad Jones, Duke Ellington, Oliver Nelson and Vancouver's own Alan Matheson. Also featured on original works will be Jason Deeth (Winner of the 1995 VCC Jazz/Contemporary Competition). Sunday, April 9 at 7:30 pm, Arts Club Revue Theatre, 1585 Johnston Street. Tickets are \$8 General, \$6 Students/Seniors, or \$7 and \$5 in advance, through the Music Department. Call 871-7297.

COMPOSER/NEW MUSIC CON-

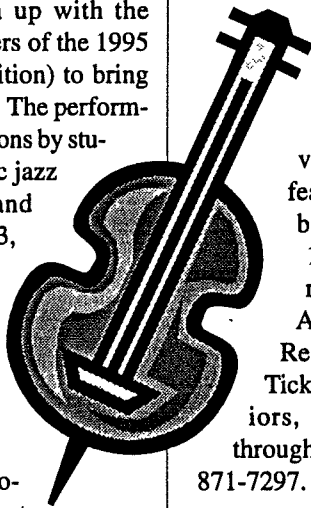
CERTS. Composition students join with the New Music Ensemble (directed by Peter Hannan), to present original compositions over two evenings at the Glass Slipper. If you enjoy listening to new musical inventions, please join us. Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26, 9:00 pm at The Glass Slipper, 2714 Prince Edward Street. Tickets are \$5.00.

The Music Department would like to thank you for your past concert attendance, and invites everyone to attend some of the concerts listed here.



The Diesel Technical Department hosted another successful "Society of Automotive Engineers International," Spring Seminar on Saturday, March 11. Many thanks to the Music Department, Office staff, Security, I.C.L. and their staff for making it possible.

Diesel Department



Quick
quote

To wreck the environment, you need only wreck the sea.

—Jeanne Sauvé

announcements



Oops!

In the article entitled "A Night in New Orleans," on page two of last week's issue, the date of the **Notable Event** was incorrectly listed as March 3. This should have read **March 31**. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Appointments:

Gabriel Ferron has been appointed to the position of **Department Head, Culinary Arts** and will take up his new position effective March 20. Gabriel has a Chef Instructor Diploma, Post Secondary Institutions from the University of British Columbia and an extensive background working in the hotel industry. He joined VCC in 1979 as an instructor in the Foods Trade Department and has held the position of Coordinator I, Foods Trade Department, Acting Coordinator I, Culinary Arts and Assistant Department Head, Culinary Arts. He also held the position of Relief Department Head.

Ian Smith has been appointed to the position of **Assistant Department Head, Culinary Arts** and will take up his new position effective March 20. Ian has an Instructor's Diploma from the University of British Columbia and an educational background, having held the position of Chief Instruc-

tor in the Professional Cook Training Program at the British Columbia Institute of Technology prior to joining VCC. In addition, he has an extensive background in the hotel industry. Ian has worked at VCC as an instructor in the Culinary Arts Department since April 1, 1990.

The KEC Bookstore will be closed for their annual inventory March 30 and 31. *Please note that all transactions for the current fiscal year must be completed by 8:00 pm, March 29.*

Brenda Appleton will be away from the College from Monday, March 20 to Friday, March 31 inclusive. During that time Aphrodite Harris will handle any day to day activities that can't wait until her return. She can be contacted at local 7319. Jackie Sandy will have signing authority for LAMS matters during these two weeks.

classifieds

JOB POSTINGS

VCC
Department Assistant,
Music Dept. Closing
date: March 29

Secretary, Registrar's
Office. Closing date:
March 29.

Instructional Assistant
(d), Retail Meat De-
partment. Closing date:
March 30.

Office Clerk, Adminis-
tration Office, City
Centre. Closing date:
March 28.

Program Assistant (b),
Financial Aid, City
Centre. Closing date:
March 28.

Langara
Clerk Specialist (a),
Employee and Labour
Relations. Closing
date: March 29.

For more information
on these and other
postings, please con-
tact the Employee Re-
lations Dept., 5th
Floor, KEC.

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. Un-
obstructed mountain view. Loads of storage. In-
door 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.

FOR SALE

'89 Honda Civic SI Hatchback: Excellent
condition. 75,000 km, 5 spd, white exterior, black/
grey interior, power sunroof, '92 Alpine am/fm
cassette stereo, new muffler/front brakes/timing
belt/battery, Oct. 94 tuneup, snow tires on rims,
all records. \$8,200 obo. 871-7086.



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please be sure
to return them
to the campus
mailrooms.
Thanks.