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"Safer Campus" receives grant

Celebrating **30** Years oan McArthur-Blair, a curriculum consultant/instructor in Program Development and Staff Training, can't mask her enthusiasm for the Canada India Institutional Cooperation Project she is involved in. The project is a joint effort between the Canadian and Indian governments to improve polytechnic education in Southern India. Since 1992 she has worked periodically in India, preparing Indian teachers to instruct in the classroom.

A more personal change Joan recalls is that of a

young, female, teacher she worked with three

years ago. At the time the Muslim woman mar-

velled at the freedom of travelling without a male

relative. Today that same woman travels

unescorted throughout Southern India, promoting

the place of young women in technical education.

For Joan it is difficult not to see women's role in India as oppressed. However, she has come to re-

alize that often what a Canadian woman might view as oppression, is in Indian culture consid-

ered to be respectful treatment of women.

Having just returned to analyze the success of the project, she is ecstatic about the changes she sees. Institutions which had no autonomy when she first began, do; upgrading for teachers which was limited is now available and teamwork is everywhere.

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She makes a difference

One of the biggest challenges Joan faces as a trainer is fitting in what she sees as good training into another culture. Fundamental assumptions we take for granted in Canada don't always work in another country. For example, in India a teacher of teachers is the absolute authority, and is not treated as a peer as in Canada. This makes for a much more formal environment. Teachers in India don't video tape or run movie projectors. They would require a technician to do that kind of work.

She has had to learn to adapt and be respectful of their culture.

The fondest memory Joan has of her time in India is looking outside her office window at the female construction workers who bring their babies to work with them. The mothers place their babies in long, colourful scarves

and tie them onto branches. When the wind blows the babies sway back and forth.

The Canada India Institutional Cooperation Project has been extended for another two years. Joan is hopeful she will be spending 18 consecutive months stationed in India. Not a bad life for someone who "just came to VCC to work for six weeks and ended up staying."

written by Barbara Hammond



First Nations Education Update

Tansi/Greetings

Band Sponsorship

A reminder to ALL FIRST NATIONS students who may be eligible for Band sponsorship: you need to apply for BAND SPON-



Join us!

Brown Bag Luncheon meeting for First Nations students (bring your own lunch)

- May 11, 1995
- 11:30 1:00
- Room to be announced

Upcoming first nations student planning session will be discussed. Open to all First Nations students at VCC.

Next meeting: May 25, 1995

SORSHIP now for the next academic year (September 1995 to April 1996). If you are REAPPLYING-you need to apply every year-you will also require a RECENT transcript or progress report to be submitted with your application to your Band. I am available to assist you with this process. Appointments may be scheduled by contacting 871-7020 or by dropping by to book an appointment on the

4th floor Administration. See my secretary, Shirene, 4th floor receptionist.

Linda Thomas, First Nations Education Coordinator

Off campus events

Job Finding Club For the Aboriginal Community in Coquitlam, Langley, New Westminister, and Surrey; May 8 to June 16, 1995. Presented by the Metis Family Services Aboriginal Employment Outreach Project, Suite 204-13638 Grosvenor Rd., Surrey, telephone 951-4810.

The Job Finding Club offers an intensive 6 week program for registered clients focusing on:

- effective resume preparation
- effective cover letters
- interview skills
- training allowance provided
- cultural awareness
- placement assistance
- securing job interviews

Job Finding Clubs are held regularly throughout the year. If you are interested in participating, please contact our office to register; seats are limited to 16 participants.

First Nations Fashion Show—A Spring Benefit For Pacific Association of First Nations Women

Featuring designs By Dorothy Grant Inc., entertainment, and dinner at First Nations Longhouse, UBC. Tickets (\$100) are selling fast!! Contact Linda Thomas at local 7020 or Pacific Association of First Nations Women at 873-1833. Come out and have some fun and see some beautiful West Coast Salish Designs in motion.

Spring Sale at Retail Meats, City Centre

Beef sides \$1.59/LB. Beef Hinds \$2.29/LB Whole Lamb \$2.59/LB Pork sides \$1.49/LB Contact: VCC Retail Meat Phone 443-8351



Open House We value your input!

If you've already sent back your Open House questionnaire, thank you. If you still haven't gotten around to sharing your thoughts on the event with us, why not take a few minutes now? Jot down your impressions of Open House on the attached form—and be sure to include ideas and suggestions for improving the next Open House. Return it to Dale Rasmussen, Public Relations, 5th Floor, KEC, by Friday, May 12.

We depend on your feedback and constructive criticism so that we can plan for future events. Thanks.

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What was your overall impression of Open House '95? Excellent Good Fair Poor	Do you think VCC should hold more Open Houses in the future? Yes No If yes, how often?	
What sort of turnout did your department receive (approximately)? from potential students from internal VCC members	If another Open House is held, what sugges- tions could you offer to improve on the last one?	
Name the three aspects about the day that you liked the most.		College
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Name the three aspects about the day that you liked the least.		
2.	If necessary, attach a separate sheet of paper.	
3	Return this form to Dale Rasmussen, PR, KEC	
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Winners, winners, winners

Congratulations to the four winners in the Educational Foundation's Honda Gold Wing special VCC employee promotion. The winners are Dennis Milton, CC Receiving, who received the gigantic plush squirrel; Dave Greenall, Counselling, who won the wood cheese board; Luzia Kemp, Baking Department, who can now listen to Soundwave's latest recording; and Jack Whelan, ESL - CPE, the proud owner of a new plush teddy bear. Thank you to all VCC employees who have bought tickets on the Honda Gold Wing Motorcycle. Your support of the lottery is much appreciated. If you haven't bought your tickets yet, it's not too late. The odds are great and your purchase of a ticket will benefit VCC students. Last day of ticket sales is May 18.

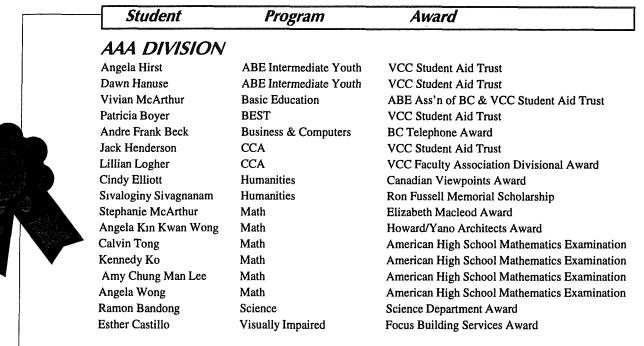
The winning ticket will be drawn at City Centre on May 19 (Friday) at 4:00 pm. Mark your calendars and join in the excitement. For more information call Jane at 7237.





Scholarship recipients

These scholarships will be presented at the Awards and Scholarships Ceremony in the City Centre Cafeteria, 7:00 pm, May 17, 1995.



APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

Kwai Hung Cheng	Auto Technician	Otto Albert Kloss Award
Robert Larocque	Auto Collision	Otto Albert Kloss Award
Quinn Simoes	Computer Graphics	Bruce Nicoll Memorial
Donna Felgar	Computer Graphics	Bruce Nicoll Memorial
Simon Clarke	Computer Graphics	Pacific Press
Lisa Marshall	Computer Graphics	Pacific Press
Olivia Leung	Computer Graphics	Cloverdale Paint
Mark Bujana	Diesel	Finning Limited Award
Hanh Tran	Drafting - Arch/Civil	Bruce Nicoll Memorial
Conrado Mallonga	Drafting - Arch/Civil	VanBourne
Maria Fajardo (Marcy)	Drafting - Arch/Civil	Stan Phipps
Ryszard Job	Drafting - Arch/Mech	Stan Phipps
Greg Bowes	Electronics - Computer	N.A.B.E.T. now C.E.P.
Kam Ho	Electronics -	Karl Brown Award
	Computer/Telecom	
Doug Westbrook	Electronics -	Bruce Nicoll Memorial
	Computer/Telecom	
Larry Homich	Electronics - Telecom	Bruce Nicoll Memorial
Alan Rempel	Electronics - Consumer	Ken Wheeler Award
Bruce Campbell	Electronics -	Ken Wheeler Award
	Consumer/Telecom	
Lalita Prasad	Institutional Aide - ESL	ICL Services Award
Ana Maria Montez	Institutional Aide	Nora Hall Achievement

Medical Transcription Carol Chiu Secretary Sally Shea Legal Secretary Kevin Shano Legal Secretary Jane Neuenfeldt Legal Secretary Linda Scott Traffic, Customs & Transportation Dawn Sampson Traffic, Customs & Tranportation ESL DIVISION Winnie Dong ESL College Prep Aurel-Alexandru Miat ESL College Prep ESL College Prep Anna Marie Bojanczyk-Shibata Thi Tan Le ESL ELS ESL ELS Souksavanh Vongsouthi ESL Outreach Danny Zhuo Quan Tan

Mei Qiong Huang

ESL Outreach

VCC Faculty Association Divisional Award BC Tel Awards Barbara Gray-Richards Memorial Scholarship

Jean Benetti Award for ESL **Overseas Chinese Voice** Bruce Nicoll Memorial **Overseas Chinese Voice**

Vancouver Executives Association Native Indian Service Council Award Bruce Nicoll Memorial VCC Faculty Association Divisional Award CGA CMA Bert McNeil Award

VCC Alumni Association BC Hydro Scholarship Bruce Nicoll Memorial Bruce Nicoll Memorial Hong Kong Bank Hazel Bezeau Award Bruce Nicoll Memorial Vancouver Executives Ass'n Rita Bedard Bruce Nicoll Memorial Seaspan

Chevron

Deanna Hoversland Accounting Danny Wang Accounting Accounting

BUSINESS DIVISION

Accounting

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Comp. App.

Supp. Specialist

Medical Secretary

Medical Secretary

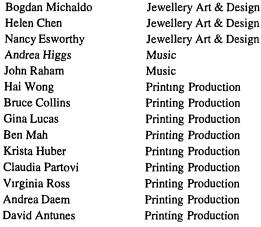
Medical Transcriptionist

Medical Office Assistant

Medical Office Assistant

Ouynh Dang

- Sim Siu Lee Wendy Truman Natasha Stojakovic Dana Osborne Lynn-Ann Olsenberg Anita Chung
- Adriana Sabaiduc Sandra McGrath Trang Nguyen **Richard Campbell**



Program

Student

APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (continued) VCC Faculty Association Bruce Nicoll Memorial Bruce Nicoll Memorial Student Association Council Leadership Award VCCFA Student Achievement Award Coast Paper Coast Paper Coast Paper Coast Paper Coast Paper Tom & Margaret Anderson Tom & Margaret Anderson Van Club of Printing House Craftsman Van Club of Printing House Craftsman

Award



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HEALTH DIVI	SION	
Trista Lecuyer	Dental Assisting	Chaim Zbar Award
Shannon Green	Dental Assisting	Chaim Zbar Award
Diana Zmijak	Dental Assisting	JH Williams
Sheila Louie	Dental Assisting	Bruce Nicoll Memorial
Cynthia Reece	Dental Assisting	Native Indian Service Council Award
Sandy Agatiello	Dental Hygiene	Joan Voris Award BCDHA
Sandy Agatiello	Dental Hygiene	C.V. Mosby Book Award
Sandy Agatiello	Dental Hygiene	VCC Alumni Association
Janina McPhee	Dental Hygiene	BCDHA Student Table Clinic Award
Darren Kluthe	Dental Hygiene	BCDHA Student Table Clinic Award
Darren Kluthe	Dental Hygiene	GVDHS Professionalism Award
Bob Comte	Dental Hygiene	Excellence in Community Dental Health
Wan-See Choy	Dental Hygiene	Peter Munns Award
Wan-See Choy	Dental Hygiene	Academy of Dentistry for Persons with
		Disabilities Recognition Award
Donna Liske	Dental Hygiene	Edward Chesko Award
Barbara Webb	Dental Hygiene	Hu-Friedy Golden Scaler Award
Barbara Webb	Dental Hygiene	Academy of Dentistry for Persons with
		Disabilities Recognition Award
David Fortunat	Denturist	George Connolly Award
Maria Green	Denturist	George Connolly Award
Andrew Pritchard	Dental Technician	Ken Rothwell Award
Wendy McKinnon	Nursing Unit Clerk	VCC Faculty Association
Trisha Yu	Pharmacy	Stanley Novopharm Award
Helene Smith	Pharmacy	Shoppers' Drug Mart Award
Sherry Moseanko	Pharmacy	Overwaitea Foods Award
Jody McGinnis	Practical Nursing	Ellen Shellington
Joanne Zawada	Practical Nursing	Sun Life

Program

ESL Vocational

ESL Vocational

Sun Life McMenamon/Richardson

Award

KEC Bookstore

Overseas Chinese Voice

INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR ADULTS (IEPA)

Brenda Lee Giles Don Ramsum

Jennifer Harrison

Student

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ESL DIVISION (continued)

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TOURISM, HOSPITALITY & SERVICES Baking

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Baking Apprentice Culinary Arts

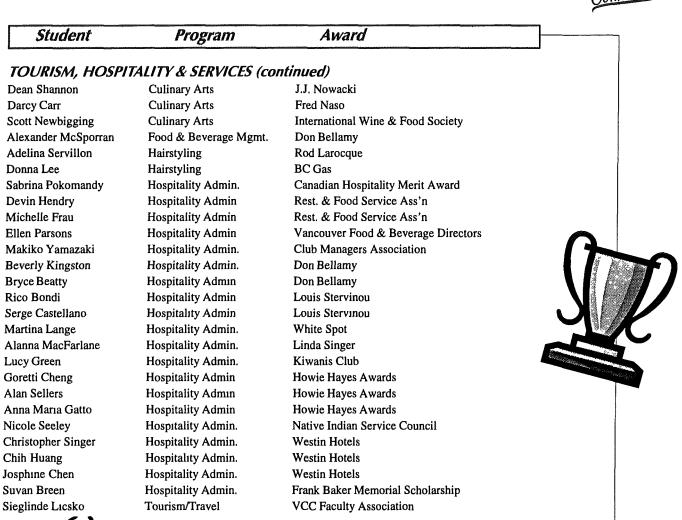
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Practical Nursing

Li-Lin Hsu Apral Adderley Kuang Jun Hua Guan Seng (Roger)Neoh Yu-Kwong(Steven) Yeung Sofia Woldemichael Gina Mochina Lee Dawn Meunier Amandah Rayne

Bakers Assoc. of B.C. Bakers Assoc. of B.C. Kirkland and Rose Kirkland and Rose Maple Leaf Mills CSP Foods Award E.M. Bakery Equipment Snow Cap **Russell Foods**





TIPS 'n TRICKS

Fast text selecting in WordPerfect for Windows 5.2 and 6.x

I've seen several methods for quickly selecting text, but this one is my all-time favourite. Place the insertion point where the selection should begin, hold down the (Shift) key and then click once with the mouse where the selection should end. All the text in between is instantly selected. This method is especially useful for selecting a large portion of text or for selecting text that doesn't consist of an exact word, sentence or paragraph.

Once text is selected, you can change the selection by holding down the (Shift) key again and clicking in the new place where the selection should end. You can also hold down (Shift) and use the arrow keys to change the selection or click and drag with the mouse.

If you need to select across several pages, after placing the insertion point in the first position, you can use the (Page Down) and (Page Up) keys or the vertical scroll bar to locate the page where the selection should end, then hold (Shift) and click.

from Charles M. Simon, in WordPerfect for Windows Magazine, April 1995

VCC Safer Campuses

Committee receives Ministry grant

he Personal Safety Questionnaire that you see around campus is the work of the VCC Safer Campus Standing Committee. The Committee was formed in late 1994 to oversee a \$55,000 grant from the Ministry of Skills, Training and Labour. The funds will be used for the following:

- 1. Preparing a safety questionnaire to gather information on perception of personal safety and a safety audit to gather information on actual safety concerns. These results will be analysed and recommendations given;
- 2. Preparing and implementing an education program addressing personal safety concerns;

3. Reviewing/revising current college policies which address safety, i.e.: Human Rights, Student Standards of Conduct and any existing safety procedures.

Janice Hansen, Human Rights Coordinator and Steve Traviss, Safety, Security and Parking Coordinator are VCC's Institutional Representatives on the Ministry's Provincial Safer Campuses Committee, which meets periodically to coordinate efforts with other B.C. college and university representatives. They also serve as co-chairs of the VCC Standing Committee. Linda Martin, VP Educational Support Services represents VCC on the Ministry's Advisory Group, which oversees the entire initiative.

We will keep you posted on the further, outstanding work of this committee.

Janice Hansen



The city, greatest of man's institutions, has become in the West the focus of his worst problems.

> –Arthur Erickson



New Materials in CC Library

- Canadian Guide to Clinical Preventive Health Care
- Communicating in Spanish: Novice/Elementary Level [audiocassette]
- Computer Concepts and Applications for the Medical Office
- Dealing With Family Law: a Canadian Guide
- Designer's Mix and Match Type
- Forks, Knives and Spoons
- Fundamentals of Successful Newsletters

- Hotel, Hostel and Hospital Housekeeping
- Introduction to Ultrasonography and Patient Care
- Labour-Management Innovation in Canada
- Managing Projects in Hospitality Organizations
- Marketing for the Hospitality Industry
- Microcomputer Activities for the Office
- Mondo 2000 [magazine]
- Occasional Trainer's Handbook
- Practical Guide to Canadian Legal Research



- Privacy Handbook
- Questions and Answers on the Theory of Catering
- Realities of Contemporary Nursing
- Skin Deep: Natural Recipes for Healthy Skin and Hair
- Speak Cantonese Book I
- Stephen Beaumont's Great Canadian Beer Guide
- Surgical Word Book
- What You Need to Know About Getting a Job and Filling Out Forms
- When There's No Mechanic: 127 Important Things to Know About Your Car



Congratulations! Appointments in Academic & Developmental Programs

Marilyn Morris, who joined King Edward Campus in 1988 as an ESL instructor and became a Beginner Level Coordinator in 1990, has been elected to the position of Department Head, ESL - ELS as of April 1, 1995. Marilyn previously had been an Acting Department Head of that Department from October, 1994 to March of 1995. She succeeds Marta Gardiner, who became Associate Dean, ESL on January 1, 1995.

Joan Rike has recently been elected to the position of *Department Head*, ABE Humanities and will take up her new position effective July 1, 1995. Joan started working

VCCFA Wellness

Grace Shaw will continue to handle wellness concerns throughout the spring and summer. Leave a message at 261-4498. If your call is not responded to within a few days, contact Wayne Avery at local 8849. As a last resort, call the VCCFA office.

The Staff Cafeteria will be

closed for International Education's summer term Opening Ceremonies, from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, Tuesday, May 9. Our apologies for the inconvenience.

for the College in 1974 in the English Department, which later amalgamated with other departments to become the Humanities Department. Joan succeeds Sonja Alton, who has been the Humanities Department Head for six years and who is retiring at the end of June for some well-deserved R & R.

Tracy Johnson has been elected to the position of Acting Coordinator I - Intermediate, ESL English Language Skills Department. Tracy has been an instructor with the College for over fifteen years.

Nina Kozakiewicz has been elected to the position of Acting Coordinator I - Beginner, ESL English Language Skills Department. Nina started with the College in September of 1973.

Friendly Reminder:

Any new staff appointments or telephone number changes must be reported to a Switchboard Operator at either campus so they can assist you with incoming requests. The Switchboard Operators will communicate information among themselves.



Business Writing for Results

—is a seminar to be held July 28, 1995 at the Sheraton Landmark Hotel, 1400 Robson Street. If you'd like more information, contact Cassandra at local 7004.





Connections

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Connections publishes every Thursday, and the deadline for submissions is 3:00 pm on the previous Friday. Please supply your article to Manijeh or Vickki in a simple.wordprocessed format (text only is best) on an IBMcompatible disk. Please include a hardcopy.

Please recycle this newsletter.



The next meeting of the Operations Council is on Tues-

day, May 9 in KEC Room 4043. Some of the agenda items to date are:

- Ancillary Program and Laundry Fees Recommendations
- Discussion of Draft Equipment Budget
- Discussion of Renovations Budget

Any interested members of the VCC Community are welcome to attend as guests.

WPSE - Women in Post-Secondary Education

Come, join us in the Okanagan for our annual conference and AGM June 9 to 11, 1995. Naramata is fifteen km from Penticton on the shores of Lake Okanagan. It's a great location (complete with hot tub!) for a conference that will renew and refresh you! The theme is Social Action/Liaison/Outreach and includes topics such as Harassment Backlash, Safer Campuses, Barriers to First Nation's Women, Women in Leadership, Gender Communication Styles and more. There will be opportunity to network, make new and renew old connections and time to relax, chat and enjoy each other.

If you are interested in getting involved on the board of WPSE there will be positions coming open starting June 1995. If you want to get more involved with WPSE but do not have a lot of time for ongoing involvement, you can attend the WPSE Planning Retreat and share your ideas and vision for the organization. We need your energy to move forward. The Planning retreat will be held June 8 and 9, 1995 at Naramata just before the conference.

For more information about WPSE and/or conference/AGM/Planning Retreat brochure, membership application form, copy of the latest newsletter call Jean Cockell at 7008.



JOB POSTINGS

Temporary full-time Instructional Assistant (C), ESL Communications, Learning Centre, City Centre. Closing date May 10.

Temporary full-time Instructional Assistant (C), Math and Sciences, Learning Centre, City Centre. Closing date: May 10.

Part-time Cappuccino Bar attendant (A), Food Services Dept., City Centre. Closing date: May 10.

Counsellor for Students with Disabilities, City Centre and Counsellor, King Edward Campus. Closing date: May 12, 1995.

FOR SALE

Sofa (3 seater) and two arm chairs \$250.00. Good condition Call 683-8069.

Two portable *hanging file boxes*. As new condition. \$8.00 for both or \$4.50 each. Video - *The Turtles movie* \$6.00. Call 7361.

92 *Mazda Miata* Limited Edition, loaded, tan leather, OD, PW, PDL, HT, 5 SPD, alarm, 3700 miles. Black immaculate, \$17,000. Call Wayne at local 7279 or Dolores at 543-8871 or 666-6875.

Mirror (9'6" X 6'6"). Please call Angelo Iapalucci at local 8457 for more information.