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CELEBRATING

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YEARS

Bob Brady, former Department Head of the KEC Diesel Mechanic/Technician program from 1976-1986, and still an instructor in this same department, has just released his tenth textbook (672 pages long) for Simon and Schuster's, Prentice Hall College Technical Reference Division entitled "Modern Diesel Technology".

This is Brady's 10th book since 1980, and adds to his already long list of successful titles in both the automotive, diesel and heavy duty truck fields. His books are sold throughout the world, and approximately 300 vocational-tech schools and colleges in the United States use his titles. A number of his texts are recommended reading material for apprentices in various provinces of Canada.

His latest text is accompanied by an Instructor Outline that includes approximately 1200 technical questions and answers, along with suggested practical hands-on tasks which students should be exposed to in a shop or lab environment. Diesel engines and equipment today are dominated by electronic controls. Therefore, Brady emphasizes blending specific chapters to the hands-on expertise which students must develop. This mix of practical and theoretical knowledge, together with the facilitation provided by the instructor, can create a challenging and highly motivated learning situation. This approach encourages the instructor to sup-

port students in developing the much needed critical thinking skills which are a major prerequisite of today's employers.

Bob has been employed at VCC since September 1969 and still enjoys the student interaction and his ability to pass on his depth of knowledge to a new breed of technician. He has had the opportunity to instruct the offspring of some of his earlier students, who found the course extremely interesting and highly challenging. A high percentage of former Diesel graduates are now in supervisory and management positions throughout Canada in the highly diversified diesel industry. They maintain a close liaison with all of the instructors within the diesel department, and are strongly supportive of this excellent and unique program which began in 1949 under the auspices of the Vancouver School Board. Currently, four former graduates of the Diesel program instruct either full or part-time within the department—some of them motivated to do so by Bob Brady's leadership qualities.

(see Bob Brady, page 2)

Christmas at VCC

1995 Christmas party at KEC

It's that Ho! Ho! Ho! time again and the King Edward Student Association and the College are planning a Christmas Party. We're looking forward to seeing as many students, staff, faculty and Board members as possible enjoying the afternoon. And, if you wish, bring your children—Santa will be making a visit.

Wednesday, December 13
KEC Cafeteria

12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
KESA Hot Turkey Lunch
(\$3.00 or free to students
with a valid student I.D.)

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Dessert, Santa,
prize draw, music...
(bring an item for the
Food Bank)

Other events planned for the week are carolling, a decorating contest, collections for the Food Bank and raffle ticket sales for some wonderful prizes. Watch for posters!

**Hope to see everyone
Ho Ho Hoing on the
13th!**



George Clark "Care and Share" Event

It's almost that time of year again ... time for the annual **George Clark Fund Raiser** to benefit students in need.

Thursday, December 14
Main Foyer, City Centre
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please join us for carol singing, auction, prizes galore plus a visit from our North Pole friend.

Please adjust your schedule to accommodate this extended lunch hour

We look forward to having you join us for this special event.

Carol Mercier

Gingerbread house decorating party

Saturday, December 9
Baking Labs 211 and 212
Second Floor, City Centre

10:00 a.m. to noon

Open to all VCC employees and their children. \$20.00 per family, including gingerbread house and lunch.

To register, phone Suzan at 8488.

Bob Brady (continued)

Bob Brady feels that he has played some small part in helping former students become successful with his standards of excellence, and that through his books he has managed to give something back to an industry and vocation which he has been involved in since 1959. Brady is close to finishing his 11th book, with a contract already signed with Simon and Schuster to do his 12th, due for completion in May of 1996. Discussions are also under way with Simon and Schuster to produce floppy disks that both students and instructors can use to assist them in expanding their depth of knowledge.

*David Niessen
Diesel Department*

1996 meeting schedules

VCC Board

The VCC Board meets at 5:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month and alternates between Room 240, City Centre and Room 5025, KEC.

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| • Jan. 25 KEC | • Aug. 22 KEC |
| • Feb. 22 CC | • Sept. 26 CC |
| • Mar. 28 KEC | • Oct. 24 KEC |
| • Apr. 25 CC | • Nov. 28 CC |
| • May 23 KEC | • Dec. 12* KEC |
| • June 27 CC | *Subject to approval
by the Board |
| • No meeting
in July | |

VCC Board Finance and Administration Committee

3rd Tuesday of each month
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room 4043, KEC

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| • January 16 | • August 20 |
| • February 20 | • September 17 |
| • March 19 | • October 15 |
| • April 16 | • November 19 |
| • May 21 | • December 17 |
| • June 18, 1996 | (subject to change) |
| • No meeting
in July | |

A note of appreciation to faculty members in the ESL Division

On behalf of the TESL Certificate students I would like to thank those members of faculty who agreed to sponsor a student teacher this term. Our students are grateful for the time and effort given to them during their practicums in the ESL Division. The positive and supportive teaching environment provided by the VCC sponsor teachers is very much appreciated by the TESL Certificate Students.

Jennifer House

The following faculty members in the ESL Division sponsored a student teacher during the Fall term:

ESL Outreach Department

☆ Arlene Howard

ESL Department

☆ Judy Taylor

☆ Karl Graber

☆ Emma Chang

CPE Department

☆ June Ho

☆ Rose Marie Watson

ESL Vocational Department

☆ Joan Cawsey

☆ Janet Theny

☆ David Walmsley

☆ Olivia Tomasson

☆ Cammi MacKinlay

☆ Rita Leroux

☆ Diane Jones

☆ Mike Webb

☆ Robert Caldwell

Putting a face on the victims

A speaker event with **Suzanne Laplante-Edward**,
Founder and Past-President, December 6th Victims
Foundation Against Violence

On December 6th, 1989, a young man entered the Engineering School of the University of Montreal with an assault weapon, separated the men from the women, and started shooting female engineering students. Within twenty minutes, he had made 27 victims, 14 of whom died.

The mother of one of the victims, Suzanne Laplante Edward, will offer a slide presentation of the fourteen women, with anecdotes from the families involved. Discussion will follow this moving tribute.

King Edward Campus

Tuesday, Nov. 28

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Auditorium

City Centre Campus

Friday, Dec. 1

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Room 112

Admission is by donation. All proceeds go to the Women's Monument Project, Women's Centre Steering Committee, Capilano College. Bring your lunch!

Sponsored by the VCC Faculty Association, VCC Educational Support Services (Administration), King Edward Student Association, City Centre Student Association, and the VCC Human Rights Office.

Individual pre- retirement counselling sessions

Employees intending to retire in 1996 may want to take advantage of the opportunity for individual pre-retirement counselling offered by the Superannuation Commission Counselling Services. The purpose of the pre-retirement counselling sessions is to clarify pension estimate options and retirement benefits under the Municipal and College Pension Plans. There are a limited number of requests for interview that can be accommodated each year and applicants must meet the following criteria:

- retiring in the very near future (i.e. 1996)
- age 55 at the planned date of retirement
- have not recently attended a pre-retirement counselling session

If you qualify for an interview, the Commission also advises that scheduling will be determined according to the date the application is received, the member's retirement date and age and space availability.

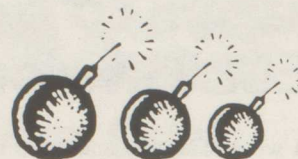
Application for an interview must be in writing, through use of the Commission form "Request for Personal Pre-retirement Counselling." The 1996 form is now available from the Employee Relations Department, local 7140.

Congratulations!

...to Irene Lacoursiere,
Medical Office Careers,
who took home a complete new
Pentium computer system in the
United Way draw. Thanks again to
Versatile Computer products for
donating the Pentium.

Important notice to ALL
electronic mail (email) users

Pine INBOX full!



The INBOX folder of everyone's electronic mail resides in a common area on the unix system. During recent months, we have had occasions where the allocated disk storage has become full. This may have resulted in messages not being received as there is no place to store the incoming email when it arrives. Therefore we are requesting all users go through their INBOX folder and delete messages you no longer require. Of equal importance, if you have a message you wish to keep, save it to another folder. Instructions on how to save and delete messages are on the next

page. When an INBOX message is saved into another folder it increases the available disk storage space in the common area for all users.

In future, please keep your INBOX messages to a minimum by making it routine to delete or save to other folders accordingly. Also routinely delete obsolete messages from all your pine folders especially "sent-mail". This folder contains a copy of every email you composed, replied, or forwarded. Keeping your folders clean will increase the disk space you have

allocated for your personal use on the system. As well, at the beginning of each month, pine gives you the option to delete entire "sent-mail" folders (and all the messages they contain) from previous months. To conserve disk space, you may wish to do this.

The instructions on the following page are excerpts from "Getting Started With Pine" (September 16, 1994), part of the initial documentation you received when your email/unix account was initially set up. Please email cwagner@vcc.bc.ca if you require a complete copy.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact:

City Centre: Tom Szeto, local 8358

King Edward: Stanley Foo, local 7085

Budget update

As we start to put together our 1996/97 budget we are faced with significant funding challenges for the next several years. The proposed reductions in federal transfer payments will have an impact on VCC's provincial funding.

There have been many facts and figure discussed over the past few months. At this time, we do not have a set of budget assumptions from our Ministry. In order to be prepared for reduction information which we believe will be available in the early new year, we have the following initiatives underway:

- Preparation of a Shadow Budget (rollover of 94/95) for all Budget Managers review.
- Preparation of our Program Profile to establish a starting point for the 96/97 Budget Drafts.
- Participation in Provincial Initiatives on Tuition Fee Policy, Access and Labour Issues.

Our approach is designed to ensure that all drafts of the budget receive adequate input. Our process and criteria for preparing drafts for next year will be distributed in January Budget packages. We look forward to discussing the budget situation in College Forums at each campus in January.

Tuition fees will be addressed in various forums, including the Fees Committee, Operations Council and the Board. Students are welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings.

Our budgeting philosophy will continue to concentrate our resources on our core activities and improving the programs and services that we are proud to deliver. Our

focus will not just be on the upcoming years but on the next several years. VCC has been through some difficult financial times, however, we believe that we can build on the current financial situation and emerge stronger. We are committed to our open budget process and look forward to working with faculty, staff and students.

One issue of Connections in December, on the 14th

Mark on your calendar now
that Connections will publish
once only in December, on
the 14th. The deadline for
submissions is **Thursday,**
December 7, one week earlier.

Clip 'n save email reference guide

Saving a Message

When you save a message, you are given a choice: you can store it in the saved-messages folder, or you can specify another folder.

Once you save a message, the copy in the INBOX folder is automatically marked for deletion so that you will only have one copy. When you quit Pine, you are asked to confirm whether or not you want to expunge the copy from the INBOX folder. To conserve space, it is a good idea to do this.

To save a message to the saved-messages folder:

1. At the Index screen, use the arrow keys to highlight the message you want to save, or, at the Message Text screen as you view the message:
Type S (Save).

You are asked if you want to save the message to the saved-messages folder or to another folder:

SAVE to folder [saved-messages]:

2. Press <Return> to choose the default folder ["saved-messages"]. Pine saves your message, and you see the following:
[Message "#"] copied to folder "saved-messages" and marked deleted]

Saving a message to a folder you specify

You will find it useful to create additional folders for storing messages on particular subjects.

To save a message to a folder you specify:

1. At the Folder Index screen, use the arrow keys to highlight the message you want to save, or, at the Message Text screen as you view a message:
Type S (Save).

You are asked if you want to save the message to the saved-messages folder or to another folder:

SAVE to folder [saved-messages]:

2. Type a foldername and press <Return>.
For example, to save a message to a folder named "papers", type papers and press <Return>.

If this is the first time you have named this folder, you see the message:

Folder "papers" doesn't exist. Create?

Type y or press <Return> to create the folder.

Once you have created the folder, or whenever you type the name of a folder that already exists, you see a message like this one:

[Message "#"] copied to folder "papers" and marked deleted]

Deleting a Message

You keep your Pine folders clean by routinely deleting messages. There are two steps to deleting a message: marking it for deletion, then expunging it.

To mark for deletion a message you do not want:

1. Select and open the folder that contains the message you wish to mark for deletion.
2. At the Folder Index screen, select the message you want to mark for deletion, or simply view the message.
3. Type D (Delete).

If you are looking at the Folder Index screen when you mark the message for deletion, a "D" appears in the left-hand column of the message line.

If you are looking at the Message Text screen when you mark a message for deletion, a "DEL" appears in the upper right corner of your screen and the next message, if there is one, appears.

Repeat this process to mark additional messages for deletion.

Undeleting a Message

If you change your mind about a message you have marked for deletion, use the U (Undelete) command to remove the deletion mark at any time before you expunge a message. After you expunge a message, Pine cannot get it back.

Expunging a Message

A message that is marked for deletion remains in Pine until you expunge it. You can expunge a message that is marked for deletion at any time, or you can wait until you quit Pine. Once you have a few messages marked for deletion, you may want to expunge them before you continue to work, because it is easier to look through a folder index that contains fewer messages.

To expunge a message:

1. At the Folder Index screen, type X (Expunge).
You are asked:
Expunge "#" message(s) from "folder"?
2. Type y (yes) or press <Return>.

Messages marked for deletion disappear.

Note that you will be asked whether you want to expunge messages that are marked for deletion when you leave a folder (other than the INBOX) that contains messages marked for deletion, or when you quit your Pine session.

announcements

New KEC Bookstore hours, beginning Nov. 18, 1995

Monday	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

Beginning November 18, 1995.

1994 Series Canada Savings Bonds

The 1994 series Canada Savings Bonds are ready to be picked up from the following locations: (City Centre Campus) Dana Rezek, (King Edward Campus) Payroll Department, 5th Floor

If you have any questions, please call the Payroll Department: Patricia at local 7111 or Marg at local 7114.

KEC Book Club upcoming meeting

On December 1, the Club will meet once more to discuss *Sacred Stories* (originally scheduled to be discussed November 3) at Not Just Desserts at 12:00 Noon. Last chance before we all forget the contents! Please confirm your attendance by calling Carol at 7257. New members welcome.

JJ's Dining Room (Evening Dinner Service) Closures

In order to facilitate instruction to the Month 9 Culinary Arts students who provide dining room service to the public in JJ's Dining Room, the dining room will be closed for evening service only on the first day of the new class intake. Therefore, JJ's will be closed for Dinner-Evening service on the following dates in 1996: **January 2 and 29, February 26, March 25, April 29, May 27, June 24, July 29, August 26 and September 23.**

New intake dates will be added as they are available.

Status of Women's Group upcoming meeting

Bring your ideas, complaints, insights, hindsight...etc to room 3016 (inside Counselling 3002) Wednesday, November 29, 1995, 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Bring your bag lunch too. Hoping to see you there. New members, old members welcome.

Heather Chan, Sally Seddon

New staff: City Centre Financial Aid Office

Please join us in welcoming Chris De Vaz to the position of Temporary Financial Aid Clerk at City Centre's Financial Aid Office. Chris was first employed at VCC in the Food Services Department and the Mail Room. Most recently, she worked for a number of years at KEC's Financial Aid Office. Chris's appointment is presently until March 31, 1996.

Dana Fister

Asia Pacific/Mexico Awards and grants deadlines fast approaching

If you would like more information, please contact Cecily May at 871-7178.

Cuttin' a Rug

Studio 58, the professional theatre training program at Langara College, continues its 30th Anniversary season with a holiday production of John Byrnes' uproariously edgy comedy, *Cuttin' a Rug* from November 23 to December 10. Shows are Tuesday to Sunday at 8:00 p.m. with a Sunday matinee at 3:00 p.m. For more information and reservations call the Studio 58 Box Office at 323-5227.

Budget Advisory Group upcoming meeting

The next meeting of the Budget Advisory Group will take place on December 13, 1995 in Room 5025, KEC, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Please contact Doreen Sharan at local 7163

if you have any questions.

...and speaking of budgets

The next meeting of the College Wide Budget Committee will take place on Friday, December 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Room 3213, KEC. Please contact Claire Prescott, Committee Chair at local 7103 for more information.

classifieds

FOR SALE

1995 Dodge Neon 17,000 km, automatic air conditioned, dual air bags, strawberry red. Leaving country. Must sell, asking only \$11,000. Call Le Chu at 879-3561 anytime.

TI 81 Graphing Calculator.

This like new calculator has many high tech features facilitating calculus and finite math calculations. Unfortunately, this wonderful technology exceeds the needs of the current owner!! Asking \$65.00 (includes user's manual). Please call 872-5893.



Jeep Cherokee Liner. A high quality vinyl liner that snaps snugly into the back compartment of 1993 or newer models. It protects the upholstery and is easily cleaned. Asking \$100.00 **Auto Divider.** Prevent the dog from jumping on the baby!! This metal divider is adjustable and fits most vehicles. Just place the fasteners between the back compartment and passenger area. Asking \$75.00 Please call 872-5893.

Products of Nature: **Beeswax Candles** made by J.C. Plain and Honeycomb swirls in festive colors of red/green. 12" tapers are \$10.00/pair. Please contact Judy at 871-7102 or 738-9860 evenings.

We are looking for a good home for the following creatures: All-in-one **computer stand** with desk top keyboard drawer. Set of **Daisy print wheels** in different fonts. Who's here and who's not? Try using the **in-out board!!** Call the Purchasing Dept. at 7101 or 7102.

(more classifieds on page 8)

LIBRARY News

New in City Centre Library

Journals:

- Architectural Digest
- Elderly Care
- Internet World
- Mondo 2000
- Wired

Materials:

- 77 Ways to Beat Colds and Flu
- Amtrak Story
- Build Your Own Low-Cost Postscript Printer
- Build Your Own Shortwave Antennas
- Dental Hygiene Process: Diagnosis and Care Planning
- Electronic Components: a Complete Reference for Project Builders
- Energuide Directory: Energy Consumption Ratings
- Gender and Higher Education in the Progressive Era

- Hands-On Healing: Massage Remedies
- Health Unit Coordinating
- In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs
- I've Forgotten Everything I Learned in School
- Managing Oral Healthcare Delivery
- Mastering Oscilloscope Circuits
- Rehabilitation Nursing Process and Application
- Understanding Data Communications

Man Fu Cheng on holiday

Man Fu will be on a much-deserved holiday from November 14, 1995 to January 1, 1996.

A lack of available trained staff prevents us from replacing Man Fu while he is off. Therefore, during this time there will be no computer support services for the KEC Student Lab, ICSC and ABE Lab.

Please be aware that there will be NO ASSISTANCE OR TROUBLESHOOTING with any hardware or software problems. ICS will attempt to repair hardware as their schedule allows only.

Each lab has a whiteboard on which users can note hardware problems. For the ABE Lab, you may contact Darlene Vuch, local 7369.

We apologize for any inconvenience this causes and realize how very important technical support is for our college community.

Aphrodite Harris, KEC Campus Librarian
Library and Media Services

DialPac is back!

Dial-in access to the VCC and Langara library catalogues can be reached by dialing 5960 from a campus telco line and 325-8973 for external users. You'll notice a significantly improved response time since we moved over to an IBM/UNIX platform. Set your software to the following settings:

Data Bits:	8
Stop Bits:	1
Parity:	None
Duplex:	Full
Terminal:	VT100
Speed:	Set for the highest speed of your modem

PERSONNEL Matters

Deferred Salary - Sabbatical Leave Plan

If you are a member of VCC's Sabbatical Leave Plan you are invited to a (rare) general meeting at 3:30 pm on December 5 in Room 4043 at King Edward Campus. Your elected Plan Administrators (listed below) will bring you up-to-date on the plan, and will be seeking one willing member to join the Plan Administration Team.

If you are not yet a member of the Sabbatical Leave Plan, read on. Membership in the Plan allows you to save untaxed salary for the purpose of funding a sabbatical leave. Interested? (There are a million reasons for a mid-life intermission, from the romantic to the mundane!) We'd be pleased to have you join us at the December 5th meeting. Or you can call one of the Plan Administrators.

Bonnie Baty, Brian Humphrey and
Mary Wilson

Plan for your retirement

The VCC/Langara College Employee Benefits Committee is pleased to sponsor a *Retirement Planning Seminar* for all college employees. This one-day seminar will focus on:

- financial planning and money management;
- pension information;
- information on wills;
- life transition and relationship adjustment, and
- health, accommodation and leisure time.

The seminar is free of charge to VCC and Langara employees and their partners.

Monday, December 4
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room L008, Langara College

To attend, please complete a registration form available from the Employee Relations Department at VCC. Return it to Employee and Labour Relations, Langara College. Attendance is limited to 30 individuals.

You and VCC

The updated version of "You and Vancouver Community College," the employee benefits handbook, is now available. If you are participating in the VCC Benefits Plan, you can obtain a copy at either the KEC or CC switchboard.

Employee Relations

Of interest to administrators

The Association of Administrative and Professional Staff (AAPS) of UBC is sponsoring *CAMPUS '96*, the first national conference for people in administrative and management positions at universities and colleges across Canada. Guest speakers, panels and workshops will take place on May 9, 10 and 11, 1996, at UBC.

A limited supply of registration forms is available at Employee Relations. Registration fee is \$200.

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- Published Thursdays
- Bi-weekly January-May and September-November
- Monthly June, July, August and December

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classifieds

JOB POSTINGS

Instructor - Achievement Resource Centre
- Capilano College. Closing date: November 24, 1995.

Executive Director of Employee Relations
- Capilano College. Closing date: November 27, 1995.

Instructors, Administrative Studies. Nicola Valley Institute of Technology. Closing date: March 29, 1996.

Instructor, College Preparation. Nicola Valley Institute of Technology. Closing date: December 1, 1996.

Instructor, Natural Resource Technology. Nicola Valley Institute of Technology. Closing date: March 29, 1996.

Coordinator, Contract Training and Services Development. Vancouver Community College. Closing date: November 27, 1995.

Office Clerk (a), Continuing Education Division, Nursing and Health. Closing date: November 28, 1995.

Admission Clerk (a), King Edward Campus. Closing date: November 27, 1995.

Instructional Assistant (b), Visually Impaired Program, King Edward Campus. Closing date: November 27, 1995.

WANT TO BUY

Kerosene Heater, Ping Pong Table (Full size 5'x9'), Cross Country Skis. Please call Lynda at 871-7368.

TRAVEL

Casa La Paz, your headquarters for desert and sea activities, is a unique guesthouse in La Paz, Baja, Mexico. We cater to individuals or groups in search of a place to relax or a starting point for cycling, kayaking, whale watching adventures. The house combines traditional Mexican architecture with modern conveniences, full kitchen, extensive Baja library and relaxing courtyard. Rates: \$20 (Cdn) a night per person or \$500 a week for the house (sleeps 8). Call Donna McGee at 872-1398 for information or 1-800-853-BAJA for reservations. INTERNET: <http://www.olympus.net/biz/casalapaz/index.htm>

Join biologist-conservationist, Stam Zogaris, on a 15-day *Natural History Tour of Greece* (April 28-May 12, 1996). Explore legendary mountains, pristine beaches and serene lakes in Northern Greece. Travel off-the-beaten-track in comfort with superb accommodations. Call 871-7368.

Free: Join Stam on an illustrated journey to the most important natural areas in Greece. A **free** slide presentation at Lynn Canyon Ecology Centre 3663 Park Road, North Vancouver. Everyone welcome! Monday, December 4, 1995 at 7:30 p.m.

HOUSING

Available for sublet: Feb. and Mar. 1996; one bedroom furnished apt., 1 block from English Bay and Stanley Park. \$600.00 (negotiable). Phone Eloise at 669-2029.

Available for sublet: January - March 1996; deluxe, renovated, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, top floor of heritage house. City hall area. City view, light all around, fireplace, 6 appliances. \$1,000 (Dec 22 - Jan 1, no charge) 872-1398

UPCOMING

This year's VCC Awards and Scholarships Ceremony takes place Friday, November 24 at 1:30 p.m. in the Judge MacGill Theatre, Robson Square Conference Centre.

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1995 PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

September 14 and 28
October 12 and 26
November 9 and 23
December 14

Please provide your submission in a word-processed format on a PC-compatible disk, along with a hardcopy. We reserve the right to edit submissions for clarity and length. Deadline for submissions is Thursday of the week prior to publication.

Please recycle this newsletter



A college-wide campaign inviting all VCC employees, faculty and students to submit ideas for saving costs and generating revenue. With a decrease in federal transfer payments expected in 1996, this is an important opportunity for everyone at VCC to come up with creative solutions for financial stability and maintaining a balanced budget.

THIS IS WHERE YOU COME IN... WE NEED YOUR IDEAS!

To kick off "Ideas that Count," and encourage everyone to start coming up with ideas, an early-bird contest will run from November 20 to December 15. The five best suggestions received before December 15 will receive a prize, donated by one of VCC's corporate supporters. The top three prizes are: \$50 Safeway gift certificate, Gift certificate for dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe (value \$25), Gift certificate for dinner at Sophie's Cosmic Cafe (value \$25); with runner-up prizes of: Gift pack and t-shirts from Second Cup Coffee and a brass picture frame

Although the contest portion of the campaign runs only until December 15, we encourage everyone to continue submitting their money-saving ideas throughout 1996 and on. We'll consider all ideas, no matter how large, small or strange they may seem. Your suggestions will be judged on creativity, practicality and dollar value.

To help as a guide, you may wish to use the form on the back of this page to submit your ideas. If possible, your suggestion should answer one or more of the following questions:

1. Will the suggestion **make money**?
2. Will it **save money**?
3. Is it something that we **should be doing differently**?
4. Is it something that we are not doing but **should be doing**?
5. Is it something that we are doing but **don't need to do**?

Drop your suggestions off in the "Ideas that Count" box at the main reception desk at King Edward Campus or mail them to Mary Hoekstra, Vice President, Finance and Administration and Chair of the Budget Advisory Group.



ANSWER ONE OR MORE OF THESE QUESTIONS:

THIS SUGGESTION WILL **MAKE MONEY**:



THIS SUGGESTION WILL **SAVE MONEY**:



THIS SUGGESTION IS SOMETHING THAT WE **SHOULD BE DOING DIFFERENTLY**:



THIS SUGGESTION IS SOMETHING THAT WE ARE NOT DOING BUT **SHOULD BE DOING**:



THIS SUGGESTION IS SOMETHING THAT WE ARE DOING BUT **DON'T NEED TO DO**:

YOUR NAME: _____ **LOCAL:** _____ **DATE:** _____

(PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

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