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YEARS

Chris Mayhew of Surrey, BC was the lucky ticket holder for the 1995 VCC Educational Foundation Truck Lottery.

"I've been buying tickets since this lottery first started. Even when I lived in the Yukon." After six years of trying, Chris has hit the jackpot by winning the grand prize of a 1996 Western Star (4964F) truck. Worth over \$120,000, this truck, which is equipped with a 435hp Caterpillar engine and computerized dash display, Rockwell transmission, clutch and rear brake system, Michelin tires, Magnum aluminum cab guard and a BC Tel Mobility phone, attracted a lot of ticket buyers. In fact, all 2,500 tickets sold-out two weeks early.

Chris, a driver for Protrux Systems, hauls lumber through the Okanagan. His wife Leona and one year-old daughter Merissa were excited when told of his latest big haul. "My wife is due with our second child any day. The excitement from this might just bring it on early." After living in the Yukon for 15 years and working as a mechanic for the Yukon Highways Department, Chris moved down to the Lower Mainland and bought his own truck. "The dream of any trucker is to own your own



rig outright," said Chris. This win will go a long way to fulfilling his dreams.

Other dreams will be fulfilled through this lottery as well. The VCC Educational Foundation raised \$110,000 which will provide much needed equipment for students attending Vancouver Community College. Computers, upgraded technical equipment and learning aides are just some of the needs. "Students need to learn on current equipment to enable a smooth transition from school into the workforce," says Lilli Milder, President of the VCC Educational Foundation. "Funds from projects such as this lottery go a long way to furthering students' dreams."

Other winners from this lottery include: second prize of \$1,000 to John Wight of Nanaimo, BC; third prize of \$500 to Bob Matthews of Lethbridge, Alberta; and two early-bird prizes of \$250 each went to Randy Kootnekoff of Fernie, BC and Albert Woynarski of Wynyard, Saskatchewan.

City Centre counsellors host provincial conference

Careful planning, an early start, and eager participants resulted in a "best ever" conference for 35 British Columbia college counsellors at Harrison Hot Springs resort October 18-20. City Centre counsellors hosted the conference, focussing upon issues of diversity and using the opportunity to include a broad range of conference topics. Conference activities also included a strong emphasis on participation.

The Centre for Professional and Curriculum Development sponsored Dr. Marvin Westwood's keynote address, a new and broader perspective on the factors that comprise societal diversity. Joan McArthur-Blair of VCC's Program Development Department subsequently presented her work on diversity and curriculum development. John Makowski, a

First Nations Pipe Carrier who works as a local drug and alcohol counsellor introduced us to his style of counselling intervention, combining ceremony, theory, stories and spirituality in a powerful and holistic experience. The conference continued with workshops and meetings focussing on computers and on counsellor networking, and concluded with a lively session on music therapy led by faculty from the Music Therapy Department at Capilano College.

For us, organizing and hosting the conference was demanding, satisfying and rewarding. Feedback from participants reported an extremely successful event, studded with highlights. We're currently enjoying the accolades!

City Centre Counsellors

New source for instructors now available in City Centre Library

"So much content, so little time"

Does that sound familiar? Looking for solutions to this perennial pedagogical dilemma? It's just one of the titles from the *Teaching Excellence Essay Series* now available in the City Centre Campus Library. The series presents concise ideas, tips and viewpoints on the practice of college-level instruction. Other titles in the series include:

- "But How Do We Get Them to Think?"
- "Teaching Controversial Issues"
- "Impediments to Teaching a Culturally Diverse Undergraduate Program"
- "Emerging Trends in College Teaching for the 21st Century"

The Teaching Excellence Essay Series offers thought-provoking ideas from leading scholars and instructional practitioners on issues such as mentorship, grading, exams, teaching critical thinking, academic freedom and helping students study.

Several copies of each of the more than fifty essays in the series are now available for instructors at the Library Information Desk. In addition, we'll be keeping a master copy of the Essays in the Library for your future reference.

"One thing is essential to good teaching," he said, "and that is honesty. If you can fake that, then you've got it made."

Take an HRD course for professional and personal development. Some upcoming courses:

- Introduction to Access; Friday, Dec. 15; Oakridge Computer Lab
- Introduction to Internet; Friday, Nov. 17 and Friday, Dec. 1; KEC
- Communicating on a Diverse Campus; Thursday, Dec. 14, KEC

New VCC policies

Better late than never, the following are the VCC Policies on Access to College Facilities (5.1.1.2) and Control of Keys and Access Cards (5.1.1.3). We apologize for the delay in getting these policies out to you.

Policy No. 5.1.1.2
Issue Date: Nov 8, 1994
Amendment New
Source: Facilities
Title: Access to College Facilities
Concerning: All Employees, Contractors and Students
President's Approval: *John G. McArthur*

Policy

1. Access to Vancouver Community College facilities will be managed to ensure that the security of college and personal property is maintained while providing the required level of access to employees, contractors and students.
2. An individual's required level of access will be determined based on the frequency and urgency of their need for access.

3. Each department/program head will be responsible for determining the level of access required for the individuals within their department. Access to restricted areas within a department will be at the discretion of the department/program head having authority over these areas.
4. Access to multiple departments will be provided for the following positions only:

Grand Master: Designated regular hours administrator; Designated after hours administrator

Service Master: Designated maintenance personnel; Designated cleaners; Security

5. Where an individual's access to their department is through an adjoining department, both department/program heads shall authorize the individual's access.

Policy No. 5.1.1.3
Issue Date: Nov 8, 1994
Amendment New
Source: Facilities
Title: Control of Keys and Access Cards
Concerning: All Employees, Contractors and Students
President's Approval: *John G. McArthur*

Policy

1. The Building Service Manager at each campus is responsible for issuing keys and access cards.
2. The individual authorizing a key/card to be issued (i.e. department head/program head) is responsible for reporting employee transfers/termination and lost/stolen keys/cards to the key control clerk.
3. The key/card holder is responsible for immediately reporting lost or stolen keys/cards to the authority who signed for the keys/cards. The key/card holder is responsible for returning keys/cards to the issuer upon transfer to a different department or upon discontinuation of service.
4. Keys/cards issued to contract service employees are the responsibility of the em-

ployee's contract employer. The contract employer is responsible for the cost of re-keying locks if: keys are lost/stolen due to employee negligence and if keys are not returned upon completion of the contract with Vancouver Community College.

The contract employer is responsible for paying the replacement cost of cards if the card is lost/stolen due to employee negligence; or if the card is not returned upon completion of the contract with Vancouver Community College.

5. Keys/cards are transferable only through the Building Service Manager at each site.
6. Requests for keys will be subject to the Access to College Facilities Policy.

Procedures

1. Keys and access cards will be issued by the Building Service Manager to an individual on presentation of a completed Key/Card Authorization Form signed by the appropriate authority and the individual requesting the key/card.
2. Keys and access cards must be picked up in person and will only be issued to the individual requesting the key/card.
3. Keys and access cards must be returned to the issuer by the key holder upon transfer to a different department or upon discontinuation of service.

announcements

Institutional Research Officer appointed

Mary Hoekstra, Vice President Finance and Administration, is pleased to announce the appointment of Daniel Cram to the position of Institutional Research Officer for VCC, effective January 1, 1995.

Dan is well qualified for the position. In fact, he will be no stranger to some of you, since he worked in the VCC Office of Institutional Research from 1987-1990. He went on to join the British Columbia Research Corporation as a Research Analyst and most recently worked as Research Office in the Office of Planning and Research at the University College of the Fraser Valley. He comes to us with a broad experience in institutional research and planning and knowledge of the substantive issues affecting the B.C. post secondary system.

Dan holds a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from the University of Alberta and is working on his Master's thesis in Sociology

at the University of British Columbia.

Dan will be located in the Institutional Research Services Offices on the fifth floor at King Edward Campus. Please join in welcoming Dan to VCC.

Remembrance Day holiday

As Remembrance Day falls on a Saturday this year, both campuses will be closed Nov. 11, 12 and 13, 1995.

Asia Pacific/Mexico Awards and grants deadlines fast approaching

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

1994 Canada Savings Bonds

Please pick them up from Dana Rezak, City Centre Campus and Payroll, 5th Floor, KEC.

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

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JOB POSTINGS

Food Services Worker, Food Services Support Department, City Centre. Closing date: November 15.

Sessional Instructor, Department of Geography - S.F.U. Closing date: November 20.

Coordinator, Health Programs (Ministry of Skills, Training & Labour). Closing date: November 10.

FOR SALE

Blue Thermolite Couloir *lady's ski pant*, size 12. Only worn a couple of times. Regular \$199.00 (plus taxes) asking only \$99.00. Please call Mimi at 874-9923.

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). **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 locals 7101 or 7102.

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.

For rent: bright, clean, one-bedroom apt. in a quiet, mature building, 330 E. 1st. street, North Vancouver. \$650 including heat, hot water, parking. Non-smoking preferred. No pets. Available November 1 or 15. Phone 988-3765.

UPCOMING

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: **1995: November 20; 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.

Dinner/Dance - Jewish and Middle Eastern Music

Myrna Rabinowitz, ESL Outreach Instructor, will be performing with her band **TZIMMES** at the El Caravan Restaurant, 805 West Broadway on Saturday, November 18, 1995. Dinner (three course meal including dessert, non-alcoholic beverage, coffee or tea) taxes, gratuity and entertainment are all included in the price of \$35.00. Book early, as the last event was sold out. Call 875-8338.

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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.

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