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LINC classes to move to KEC Campus

As of August 5, 1997, all LINC classes will move from KEC North to the East Broadway campus.

For the past several years, a small number of part-time LINC classes have been scheduled at the East Broadway campus. The number has increased over time, with now 70% of all LINC classes taking place at the East Broadway campus as of June 1997, with the remaining 30% still held at KEC North. Once the move is completed on August 5, over 600 students will attend LINC classes at KEC Broadway.

Planning for the move is well under way, and will take place on weekends so as not to interrupt classes at both KEC and KEC

North. The move also includes the relocation of one audio lab and one computer lab, which will both be housed near the ESL Vocational office at KEC. The labs will be moved one at a time, a week apart, so as to minimize the amount of time the labs are out of use for students. One of the LINC labs will be functioning at all times.

As an interim solution until space planning for the entire College is completed, office space for 30 LINC instructors will be created in the Administration area of the 4th floor at KEC. The offices of Dale Dorn and Linda Martin will move to the 5th floor at KEC. Over the summer VCC will hire a space utilization consultant who will make specific recommendations regarding long-term space usage at both main campuses.

You're invited...

Official launch of the City Centre Police Drop-in Office — June 26, 1997, 1 - 2 pm

Come welcome the Vancouver Police to VCC by attending the official launch of the City Centre Police Drop-In Office on June 26.

The concept for a Satellite Drop-in Office for the police originated in response to staff and students' comments about the

recent increase in petty theft and mischief activities, and ongoing concerns about safety on campus.

With the opening of this office, officers on patrol in the vicinity will have a friendly

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Join your friends and march with Pride on August 3

For the second year in a row, lesbian, gay and bisexual students, staff, allies and other VCC'ers will join together and march in the Vancouver Pride Parade, set for Sunday, August 3.

Although we're still in the planning stages of arranging the VCC contingent, we encourage you to come out and take part in this exciting and supportive event. Who knows? We may surpass last year's participation numbers.

Call Tom at 669-1077 for more information, and watch the July 10 issue of Connections for details.

Media Services Summer Hours

KEC — June 2-Aug. 29 /97

- Mon-Thurs 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
- Fri 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Closed Saturdays

CC — June 23-Aug. 29/97

- Mon - Thurs 7:30 am - 4:15 pm
- Fri 7:30 am - 4:00 pm
- Closed Saturdays

Please note that Media Services will be cleaning and doing inventory on all A/V equipment in the College during the summer. If you have any concerns with regards to overhead projectors, tape recorders or screens that need to be cleaned or repaired, please call KEC local 7131 or City Centre local 8366/8367. Thank you.

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place to visit during their shift to catch up on paperwork or use the telephone, and other office equipment and services available to them. The Vancouver Police Satellite Drop-in Office will be incorporated into our existing security office and will be available to officers during all normal operating hours of the College. It is our hope that the increased presence of uniformed officers on campus will give the community more access to police, and

will have a positive effect on crime in this area.

Please join us in supporting this joint effort to keep our communities safe and secure. The reception will take place in the CC mall area, in front of the Security Office, and will begin with a few words from the College and the Vancouver Police Department, ending with an official ribbon cutting. Cake and refreshments will be served, and everyone attending will receive a 'coveted VCC key ring.'

VCC's Spring Scholarship Awards Ceremony - a special thank you

On Friday, May 23, 1997, 120 students were honoured at two award ceremonies held at the King Edward Campus Auditorium. Many departments were involved in the success of this event, and all their hard work is appreciated.

Specifically, I would like to thank my secretary, Lorna Higgins, Carey Stoneberg in Word Processing, and Jane Westheuser and Lindsay Bourne from the Educational Foundation, all folks without whom the event could not have run as smoothly as it did. Special thanks also go to George

Rudolph, Department Head, Baking and Pastry Arts, his staff and students who provided the baked goods for the receptions which followed the ceremonies. The food was wonderful, and greatly appreciated by all the students and their guests. One final thank you to all who purchased a pink hydrangea. They adorned our stage beautifully and with the staff purchasing them we saved the College \$160. Thank you for your support.

Jackie Sandy, Dean of Student Services and Registrar

Special Offer from ICL
FREE REGULAR FRIES with the purchase of any Hamburger

Redeem this coupon at
VCC-KEC cafeteria

Offer Expires June 30, 1997



VCC to host 1997 AECBC conference

The annual conference and AGM of the Advanced Education Council of BC will take place Saturday, June 21 to Monday, June 23, at the Delta Pacific Resort and Conference Centre in Richmond.

This year, VCC plays host to the AECBC conference, with an exciting program that showcases the innovations and initiatives taking place in all AECBC institutions:

- *Use of Technology*
- *Changing Learner Characteristics and Demographics*
- *Learners and Learner Success*
- *Changes in Governance and Management*
- *Partnerships for Success*

As the 21st century draws near, technological, economic and social changes are placing greater demands on societies around the globe. These changes have had a considerable impact on the characteristics and expectations of potential learners.

Local jewellers congratulate VCC students on achievements

More than 700 guests joined local jewellers at VCC on May 23 to celebrate the success of jewellery art and design students at the opening of their annual exhibit, which runs until June 7.

"This program is unique," says Maciek Walentowicz, jewellery program coordinator. "Each year, the students outdo even my expectations. We receive nothing but 'oohs' and 'aahs' from our guests."

This year, local jewellers and VCC instructors judged the students on their merits:

First Year Achievement Award winners

Technical: (tie) Liz Abbott and Monica Berdin. Prize: gemstones donated by Capilano Rock and Gem

In BC, our system's strategic plan, "Charting a New Course," will act as a guide to our institutions as they respond to these changes and challenges. With the major goals of Access and Quality, Responsiveness, Affordability and Accountability, institutions are being asked to be more learner-centred. We are responding to the challenge.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to join your colleagues at AECBC '97.

Fees:

Full conference: \$425

Day rate: \$240 (Sunday, June 22), \$240 (Monday, June 23)

For more information contact Sarah Lucas at local 7158.

Artistic: Marion Griesse. Prize: \$100 gift certificate donated by Lacy West

Display: Rachel Cherry. Prize: 10 oz of silver donated by C.I.F. Metals Corporation

Second Year Achievement Award winners

Technical: Andrea Russell. Prize: \$100 gift certificate donated by J. W. Findings

Artistic: Heather Wilson. Prize: Balance scale donated by Page and Wilson Ltd.

Display: Sasha Shkolnik. Prize: \$100 gift certificate donated by Mountain Gems Ltd.

Overall: Julie Anctil. Prize: Ultrasonic jewellery bath donated by Habson's Gordon Nowell Ltd.

Volunteers needed for Friday performance series

There has been some interest expressed at KEC in trying to obtain funding for monthly performances by local theatre companies, readings by authors, etc. These performances would be open to the college community.

The task of writing up the specs for the funding application, planning for the various events and providing ongoing liaison and support to the productions is daunting for one individual. Are there interested volunteers, particularly with connections to the local performing community and literary arts who would volunteer for membership on a committee to plan and manage such a series?

If you are interested and willing, please contact Marta Gardiner at local 7012.

Lorraine Drossis to compete at Gay Games in Amsterdam

Congratulations to Lorraine Drossis in the Registrar's office. Lorraine will be attending the Gay Games, which are being held in Amsterdam the first week of August 1998. She will be competing in Physique. Her pre-registration has been completed, and she is now officially number 621.

Lorraine has been employed by the College since 1989. Prior to her employment with VCC, she attended KEC as a student. Lorraine has a positive influence on the people around her, making her a role model to all who meet her. Good luck Lorraine! And the rest of you, stay tuned.

calendar

Upcoming events and other happenings of note

June 17-19
VCC Graduation ceremonies, evenings, from 6:30 pm, KEC Auditorium.

June 21-23
AECBC Conference, Richmond.

June 23
VCC Employee Golf Tournament, 12:30 pm, Tsawassen Golf and Country Club.

June 26
VCC Board Meeting, Room 240, CC.

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Official launch of the CC Police Drop-In Office, 1:00 pm, CC.

July 8
Education Council Meeting, Room 240, CC.

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announcements

Meeting change: Finance and Administration Committee

The June 17, 1997 meeting of the Finance and Administration Committee of the Board has been moved from King Edward Campus, Room 5025 to City Centre Campus, Room 200, from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. For further information, please contact Doreen Sharan at 871-7163.

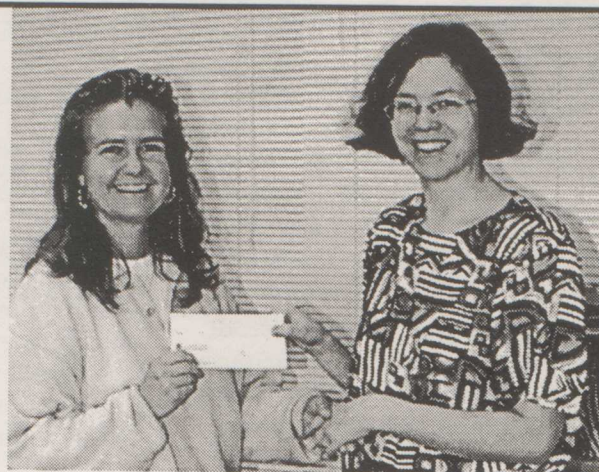
The envelope(s), please

The KEC Mailroom is always in need of inter-office envelopes. So, please, please, please drop extras off at your earliest convenience. Thanks.

So who's the 50/50 winner this time?

This month's winner of the VCC Employee 50/50 draw was Karin Steichele (left), instructor in the Job Readiness Program. She's not sure what she's going to do with the \$578 yet but she did mention something about being sensible with the money! Perhaps an RSP investment? Congratulations Karin and good luck in the next draw!

You could be a winner too! To sign up, or to increase your chances, call Jane at local 7237.



Thanks, Wayne, for your cartoon cleverness

The Humanities Department thanks Wayne Wilson for producing clever and humorous course-related cartoons for us to use in outlines or advertising. We are very pleased that Wayne has graciously shared his talents and used his PD time to assist other departments. What a great PD project. Way to go, Wayne.

Humanities Department

Avoid the fall rush — bring your duplicating to us

Take advantage of the quieter summer months and let KEC duplicating do your copying work before things really heat up for the fall intakes. If you've been sitting on a job that needs doing soon, now's the time to see us.

Don't wait till everyone's back from vacation... come see us today!

New Mini-Calendar hits the streets June 18

The Summer and Fall 1997 Mini-Calendar will be released to the general public beginning June 18. Six community newspapers (The Vancouver Courier, The Vancouver Echo, The North Shore News, Burnaby Now, Richmond News and The Royal City Record) will carry it as an insert on June 18 and one other, The WestEnd, will carry it on June 19. For four weeks starting June 19, over 20,000 copies will be distributed weekly to community centres and libraries, and convenience stores and other retail outlets. The campus Counselling Departments will also have copies to hand out to walk-in visitors.

ICS INFO CORNER

MS Word or WordPerfect? It's ultimately your choice

Contrary to what you may have heard through the grapevine, there is no truth to the persistent rumour that College users have no choice but to use Microsoft Word for word processing. The College currently supports the two most widely used word processing packages: Microsoft Word and WordPerfect. In cases where there is no strong preference as to which package to use, Word is recommended, because it is more cost-effective for the College. Word comes with Microsoft Office at a minimal cost whereas WordPerfect costs a little

extra. However, in cases where there is a strong preference, WordPerfect is available and supported.

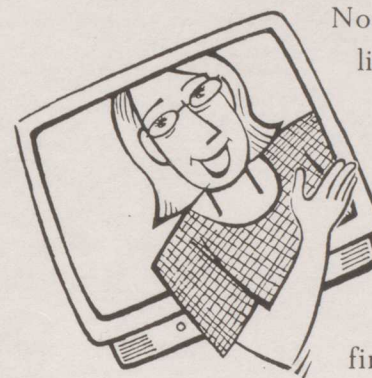
Helpdesk stats

To date, the Helpdesk has logged 3,749 calls (1,633 at CC, 1,991 at KEC, and 125 at other locations). 3,417 of these calls have been resolved.

Board Meeting dates

KEC, Room 5025:
October 23, November 27
CC, Room 240:
June 26, August 28,
September 25, December 11*
*pending Board approval

Classroom Show Biz!



Nothing works as a classroom tool like the **power of video**. Not only will it enhance your teaching concepts, but you can use it to produce curriculum material for use by your peers.

Give Media Services a call -- and find out how to incorporate this exciting medium into your classroom. We'll be glad to sit down with you and show you how video can get your "show on the road."

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Friday
City Centre 0730 - 1600
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Saturday
City Centre Campus only 0830 - 1230

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You were there for the journey — don't miss the jubilation

As a member of the VCC community, we invite you to be a part of VCC's special *graduation evenings* by volunteering at the upcoming summer ceremonies. A variety of volunteer positions are available, from helping graduates robe and de-robe to marshalling them to the ceremony or assisting as ushers or greeters in the auditorium.

If you would like to extend your support to our students by volunteering, please contact Teresa Armstrong in Student Records at 8413 or Sandra Bishop in College Advancement at 7538.

Your support is truly appreciated and is really what makes these ceremonies so meaningful.

June 17

6:30 pm *Tourism, Hospitality, Service*
• Hospitality Administration, Food and Beverage Management, Culinary Arts

8:00 pm *Tourism, Hospitality, Service*

• Hairstyling, Travel Agent, Sausage Making, Retail Meat Processing, Asian Culinary Arts, Baking and Pastry, Baking Assistant ESL, Food Service Careers, Building Service Worker

June 18

6:30 pm *Business and Computer Applications Programs*

8:00 pm *Health Sciences*

June 19

6:30 pm *Applied, AAA, ESL*

A light reception in the Faculty Lounge will follow each ceremony.

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classifieds

FOR SALE



All wood hand crafted *roll-top bread bin*. Good condition \$15... Its Barbie time again: *Barbie furniture*: bed, sofa and chairs \$15 the lot! Telephone local 7361 or e-mail cjpotter@vcc.bc.ca.

Piano and bench: Sherlock-Manning, 45 inches high, walnut finish; asking \$2,200. Call Helen at 731-8965.

FOR SALE... YOUR BABY NEEDS

- Graco Rock 'N Bounce Exerciser: \$45
- Fisher Price High Chair: \$65
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- Fisher Price Silent Swing: \$70

All items are in excellent condition. Please call 443-8312.

HOUSING



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Food Service Worker, Food Service Support Dept., CC. Closing date: June 9.

Instructional Assistant (d), Business and Computer Studies Dept., KEC. Closing date: June 11.

Join the club: VCC Golf Tournament, June 23, 1997

Don't forget, golf fans: dust off your clubs and book yourselves in for the 2nd annual VCC Employee Golf Tournament, at the Tsawassen Golf and Country Club.

Tee off time is 12:30 pm, so mark your calendars and book your vacation time now.

Cost is \$46 per person including tax.

Phone *Craig Lester* at Local 8602 for more information.

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Please provide your article through email, the I:\common\connect directory or on a PC disk with hardcopy. Your submissions are welcome, but please be aware that space limitations may prevent publication. Material may be edited for clarity and length. Deadline for submissions is Thursday of the week prior to publication.

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