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President's Update: Fall 1997

Not everyone has been able to take vacation time over the summer months, but I hope all of you have had at least some time to relax and enjoy the sunshine and that you are feeling refreshed and ready to face the fall term. I managed to take a couple of weeks away from the College, so now feeling revitalized, look forward to what I know will be a challenging and exciting year ahead.

On July 31st, the Ministry advised the appointment of four new Board members, and I know that you will have the opportunity to read more about them elsewhere in *Connections*. We look forward to working with them and our reappointed Board members during the coming months. We would be pleased to see you at Board meetings and if you can attend, please introduce yourself to Board members. As you know, we have established a practice of information presentations by the different areas prior to the formal meeting. If you haven't yet been contacted in this regard, we apologize, but we may be inviting you to participate in one of these sessions in the near future.

Funding, space and technology will continue to be issues for VCC for the foreseeable future. We will need to be creative, patient and focused on our mission as we develop a new vision statement for the College during 1997/98. Once again I can assure you that a large number

of VCC staff and students will be invited to participate in the exercise.

I believe that VCC is well equipped to deal with the challenges that lie ahead. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated and well qualified staff, who believe in and are committed to the College's Mission and Values. I trust that I can count on your continued support in the months ahead.

*With best wishes,
John Cruickshank, President*

Board Meeting dates

KEC, Room 5025:

October 23, November 27

CC, Room 240:

September 25, December 11*

***pending Board approval**

"Project Cars" now ready for your sealed bids

"Project Cars," the nearly new vehicles used for training VCC's Automotive Collision Repair Technician students, are now available for sale through a bidding process. These vehicles give students exposure to the latest in repair technology, and have been rebuilt and restored to original condition as part of the instructional process. They are of various makes and models and are safety inspected and AirCared after the repair process is complete.

The current vehicles, which may be viewed at KEC Automotive Collision department, are:

- 1990 Pontiac Sunbird, 4 door sedan (minimum bid \$4950)
- 1992 Honda Civic LX, 4 door sedan (minimum bid \$7800)

To place a bid on one of these vehicles, please contact the staff in the Automotive Collision Repair Technician Department at Local 7415 or drop by the shop on level 1. Remember, these vehicles are registered as "rebuilt".

At this time, "Project Cars" are likely to continue to be part of the training process for both regular and Apprentice levels of the program. That means more vehicles may be available for sale from time to time.

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Four new members appointed to College Board

(one year appointments, as of July 31, 1997)

As an hereditary chief of the Squamish Nation, **Ian Campbell** brings to the board an understanding of first Nations culture. He is a First Nations school support worker and fine arts instructor at Point Grey Secondary and a former language and cultural teacher for the education department of the Squamish Nation Indian Band. Campbell is under 30 years of age.

Mary Collins served as a member of Parliament for Capilano-Howe Sound from 1984 to 1993, which included five years as a minister of the federal cabinet in five different portfolios. She has recently completed three years as president and CEO of the British Columbia Health Association and is now president of Amarok Holdings Ltd., a management consulting firm.

Kuan Yong Foo holds a law degree from the University of British Columbia and is multicultural staff liaison with the Law Society of B.C. He is president of the Vancouver Association of Chinese Canadians and national director of the Chinese Canadian National Council. Foo is also a former president of the Chinese Law Students Committee and former editor of the

Rice Paper Asian Canadian Writers Association newsletter. Foo is 30 years of age.

Sharon Olsen has many years experience in community service and advocacy. She is a past employee of the Fraser Basin Management Program where she offered advice on current affairs, issues and priorities, media relations and advocating for community projects. She was a coordinator for the Hastings Park Community Office, the Workers' Compensation Board and a former community outreach assistant.

Reappointments

- Margo Massie of Port Moody (one year)
- Cathy Agnew of Vancouver (two years)
- Bhalwinder Waraich of Vancouver (two years)
- Bob Jamison of Vancouver (three years)
- Karenn Krangle of Vancouver (three years)
- Lee-Anne Ragan of Vancouver (three years)

Vocational association to hold national conference

The Canadian Vocational Association is excited about holding a national conference at four regional sites across Canada.

The Centre for Curriculum, Transfer and Technology will host the Pacific site, to be held at Simon Fraser University at Harbour Centre, October 16-18, 1997. The theme of the conference is "Assessment in Vocational and Technical Education."

We encourage those who plan attend to complete a registration form as soon as possible.

For further information on the regional event, or to access on-line registration, visit the Centre for Curriculum, Transfer and Technology web site: www.ctt.bc.ca/curric/cva.html.

KEC welcomes the LINC Program 'home'

The lease on KEC North has expired; the move of 20,000+ square feet filled with school furniture is complete; the audio and computer labs are up and running; the VPs have moved to the 5th floor so the LINC instructors could occupy their new offices on the 4th floor; the Reading and Study Centre in the Library is being set up; the Office/Resource Room renovations are looking good; the unpacking is virtually complete; and the Relocation Task Force ably led by Moira, Larry and Marta has been disbanded. The settling in, however, will take a while!

As of September 2, three Program Assistants, three Instructional Assistants, three very tired IRAs and 50 instructors are supporting 11 fulltime and 20 halftime classes full of LINC (Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada) students. Many are nostalgic for KEC North but happy to be 'home.' Please stop by 3174 or the new offices on the 4th floor and say "hello!"

Thank you

Many people contributed to the move from KEC North to the Broadway Campus, both within the ESL-Vocational department and without, including Media Services, ICS and Facilities. I'd like to take this opportunity to 'single' out two groups of people whose outstanding support and sheer hard work we are most grateful for:

— Raymonde Jabaji, Lee Henderson & Mike Huang (IAs) for their unceasing labours throughout June, July and August;

— Jorge Candia for his caring, thoughtfulness and expertise in the planning for the 'move'; and we thank Bill Miller for his efficiency and decisiveness in carrying out the 'move' and for the long list of new rules to which we need to adjust now that we're back on this Campus!! To everyone, our sincere thanks.

Chris Clark

Continuing Education update

As many of you are aware, Gail Rochester retired effective August 31, 1997 and Fred Wuhler, Director of International Education has agreed to accept the dual roles of his current assignment and that of Acting Director, Continuing Education. In addition, the following personnel changes are effective September 1, 1997 - June 30, 1998.

Brian Pink will undertake the role of Acting Associate Director, looking after general program issues as well as his own program areas. Roger Schoefer will work with Personnel Services regarding instruc-

tor appointments and guide the Office Supervisors in support staff issues.

Please join me in extending best wishes to Gail in her retirement (no doubt out on the golf course as you read this update). The Continuing Education Division has generously donated towards the C.E. Bursary fund in recognition of Gail's contribution. If you are interested in participating in this farewell gesture to Gail, a personal donation to increase this fund would be greatly appreciated.

Dale Dorn Vice President Education

Mexico/Chile and Asia Pacific Awards

Attention students, faculty and staff: If you are interested in developing your international knowledge, skills and abilities as well as forging friendships and working relationships with people from Mexico, Chile or the Asia Pacific region you could qualify for a British Columbia *International Grant* or a British Columbia *Asia Pacific Award*. Please note that these awards are only given once a year and that it takes time to get the necessary documentation together.

International Grants: destination: Asia Pacific (including Sri Lanka and Nepal), Mexico and Chile; for students (to study), faculty and staff (to work); minimum period of study/work in a post-secondary institution: 6 weeks - \$2500. Grant deadline for faculty/staff: December 1, deadline for students: January 15.

Asia Pacific Awards: destination: Asia Pacific region, including Sri Lanka and Nepal; for students only, minimum length of study in a post-secondary institution: 4 months, \$5000 award, deadline: January 15.

Applicants must be permanent residents of British Columbia, Canadian citizens or landed immigrants and attending/working in a B.C. public post-secondary institution.

Instructors, please tell your students of this opportunity. Information and application forms were sent to Department Heads in June. For more information, contact Cecily May at 871-7178 (voicemail) or cmay@vcc.bc.ca.

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announcements

KEC Financial Aid update

ABESAP:

Applications for Fall 97 term are now available from KEC Financial Aid Office Room 4029. Deadline to apply is one week after class start.

Workstudy:

Work study applications for Fall term will be available mid August/97. Students looking for part-time work on Campus should pick up an application from our office Room 4029.

Bursary:

Bursary applications will be available starting October 1, 1997. Deadline to apply for bursary is October 31.

Birth announcement

Congratulations to Sally Gibson, Program Development's newest addition, for a new addition of her own. Sally became grandma to a not so little baby boy. Liam Stratford weighed in at 10 lbs 12 ozs on Tuesday, August 12, 1997. "The fun has just begun," Sally. All the best.

VCCFA Wellness

Concerns - KEC

Grace Shaw will be off-campus from September through December 1997. Please leave messages at my home number: 261-4498 and I will attend to your requests with minimal delay.

Grace Shaw

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Homophobia Awareness Day

Homophobia is another kind of prejudice

Many people experience prejudice because of their race, sex, religion or disability. While no two types of prejudice are the same, they share one similar aspect: they all hurt people. *Homophobia*, the fear and hatred of or discrimination towards lesbians, gay men and bisexuals, is another prejudice.

The belief that we should all be heterosexual is everywhere around us — at work, at school, at church, in our communities. It leads others to discriminate against lesbians, gay men and bisexuals.

We invite all members of the VCC community, including students, to visit one of the following events. Whether or not you feel homophobia is an issue that affects you, you'll find the events to be a worthwhile learning experience.

What can you do to combat homophobia?

Attend a "Homophobia Awareness Day" event, hosted by the Safer Campus Committee: Monday, September 15, 1997 at

CE Fashion Arts announces vintage fund raiser

The Continuing Education Fashion Arts program will raffle off a vintage 14K white gold and diamond pendant with chain, filigree mount, total carat weight .012. The pendant and chain are valued at \$385.

Tickets for the Donation Draw are \$4 each or 3 for \$10. Tickets are available at: Continuing Education Offices at CC and KEC and the CC Bookstore.

KEC and Tuesday, September 16, 1997 at City Centre.

As part of Homophobia Awareness Day, special events will take place at both campuses:

Workshop hosted by Gay and Lesbian Educators of BC (GALE BC)

- King Edward Campus, 12:10 pm, Auditorium, September 15
- City Centre, 12:10 pm, Room 112 (Theatre), September 16

The Gay and Lesbian Centre will provide information and answer questions at:

- KEC (cafeteria area), 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, September 15
- City Centre (near the Library), 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, September 16

Videos on homophobia and related subjects will play continuously at:

- City Centre (near the Library), 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, September 16
- KEC (cafeteria area), 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, September 15

In addition, posters on homophobia will be on display around the college.

Funds raised from this raffle will be used to support computerized drafting software and equipment for the Fashion Arts Program at Continuing Education.

Draw date: Friday, September 26, 1997 (The winner must answer a skill testing question.)

LIBRARY News

Amnesty on Library fines

As reported in a recent issue of Connections, the College Fines Committee recently initiated a new policy of charging all VCC employees fines for overdue library materials. Because some employees may not have received notice of this change of policy until after leaving on vacation, the Library will be waiving overdue charges for print materials (not videos) for College employees until the end of September. After October 1st, this period of amnesty for library fines will be over and all staff, faculty and administrators will be charged for overdue library materials. But don't forget — fines can be avoided if you renew (in person, by phone or by modem) or return items on time!

Congratulations

Librarian **Melinda Baranieksi** has been elected Chair of ALPS (Academic Librarians in Public Services). ALPS promotes the exchange of information between and offers continuing education opportunities for librarians at B.C. colleges, universities and institutes. Librarian **Phyllis Butler** has been elected the new Secretary-Treasurer of the Media Exchange Cooperative (MEC), a consortium of post-secondary media libraries in B.C. which share audiovisual resources and facilitate access to information about a/v holdings.

Attention all John Cleese fans

We have been fortunate in adding a number of John Cleese videos to our library video collections. These popular titles can be booked by faculty at either campus. Book early so you won't be disappointed:

- "Appraisal Interview: How Am I Doing?" at CC
- "Can You Spare a Moment?: The

- Counselling Interview" at CC
- "Difficult Customers (So You Want To Be A Success at Selling Series)" at CC
- "From No to Yes - The Constructive Route" at CC, KEC
- "I'd Like a Word With You: The Discipline Interview" at CC
- "Meetings Bloody Meetings" at CC, KEC
- "More Bloody Meetings" at CC, KEC

New Books in CC Library

- American Heart Association guide to heart attack: treatment, recovery, and prevention
- Annual report/British Columbia Treaty Commission
- AutoCAD with 2D and 3D lab applications: 13 release for DOS and Windows
- Bedside matters: the transformation of Canadian nursing
- Canada health action: building on the legacy
- Canada's international business strategy, 1997-1998
- Career intelligence: mastering the new work and personal realities
- Cases and materials on the law of torts [student edition]
- Critical concepts of Canadian business law
- Excise Act review: a proposal for a revised framework for the taxation of alcohol and tobacco
- Fundamentals of periodontics
- Fundamentals of periodontal instrumentation
- Gardner's art through the ages
- Health and health care issues: summaries of papers
- Irresistible bead: designing and creating exquisite beadwork jewelry
- Long term care decisions: ethical and conceptual dimensions
- Meat preservation: preventing losses and assuring safety
- Nursing into the 21st century
- PageMaker 6.0 for Windows 95 and Macintosh
- Pocket guide to digital printing
- Provincial literacy materials: an annotated bibliography
- Quality of life measurement among persons with chronic mental illness: a critique of measures and methods
- Sewing secrets from the fashion industry: proven methods to help you sew like the pros
- St. James fashion encyclopedia: a survey of style from 1945 to the present
- Surviving the information age
- Visual explanations: images and quantities, evidence and narrative
- Window on Canada's accommodation industry
- Woman's work: a report
- WorkSafe focus report: protecting young workers
- Youth link
- "I do" veils-- so can you!: a step-by-step guide to making bridal headpieces, hats and veils with professional results

Media Services fall/winter hours

KEC

- Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 8:30 pm; Closed 4:45 pm - 5:45 pm
- Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm; Closed 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm
- Saturday Closed

City Centre

- Monday - Thursday 7:30 am - 8:30 pm; Closed 4:45 pm - 5:45 pm
- Friday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm
- Saturday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Media Services has cleaned and serviced all the A/V Equipment in the classrooms at both campuses during the summer months. If you have any problems with the Overhead projectors or screens in these classrooms, please contact Malcolm McIntosh at Local 8365. Media Services will attempt to rectify the problem asap.

What's next for grads? lecture series

UBC Continuing Studies offers a four-part program to assist recent university or college grads with the transition between finishing school and entering the work force.

- Oct. 27, Easing the Transition Between Work and School
- Nov. 3, Matching Your Personality to Career Choices using the Myers Briggs Type Indicator test
- Nov. 10, Becoming an Effective communicator
- Nov. 17, Learning to Set and Reach Goals

Each full-day session, open to both men and women, takes place at the UBC Women's Resources Centre, 1144 Robson St., and costs \$100 or \$300 for the series. Info/registration: 482-8585.

To the College Community, from Mel Felker

As many of you know, I have retired and will no longer be in the position of Coordinator of Services for Students with Disabilities at KEC. I want to say goodbye and to sincerely thank everyone who makes the environment at KEC so accepting and positive for students with disabilities, consequently making my job much less difficult than it could have been.

King Edward Campus is a special place for all students, but especially for students with disabilities. It has been a privilege to work here.



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Summaries of Operations Council meetings: July and August, 1997

July 15 meeting

Policies approved

- "Policy on Sponsorship" (requires final approval by the College Board)
- "Policy on Ancillary Services"

Educational and Information Technology

Operations Council voted to support, in principle, the "Educational and Information Technology Management Model." This topic will be discussed further at the September 9 meeting.

College Climate Study

The President's office is initiating a survey to look into the current climate of the College with the aim of providing more information as to future needs.

Second Cup

Facilities and Food Services have negotiated a favourable agreement to have Second Cup locate an outlet in the fourth floor reception area at KEC. The necessary renovations should be completed by the end of the summer or early fall.

Day Parking at City Centre Proposal

A proposal was introduced by the Facilities Department to alter the daytime parking arrangements at City Centre Campus. Further consideration will be given to this proposal at the September 9 meeting.

Sponsorship Committee and Proposal for Washroom Advertising

Members of the new Sponsorship Committee are Dave Crowe, Purchasing; Fred Wuhler, Education; Karen Kelly, Education Support; Lilli Milder, Foundation; and Mary Hoekstra, Chair.

New Ad Media has been chosen as the advertising company offering the most favourable advertising proposal. New Ad Media proposes to install and maintain advertising boards in the College washrooms. Ads will be monitored by the Sponsorship Committee.

The College will benefit through direct revenue (approx. \$90,000/year), a \$3,000 scholarship, a signing bonus of \$25,000, and access to the advertising boards for the College's own use. The proposal was accepted and recommended to the Board for approval.

August 12 meeting

Policies Approved for Deletion

- 4.4.3.1 "VVI Reporting of Absences due to Illness"
- 4.4.3.6 "Department Status Forms"
- 1.4.0.7 "Catering Policy"
- 5.4.2.6 "Telephone Service"

Policies Approved

- "Appropriate and Responsible Use of Educational and Information Technology"
- "Administrators' Vacation Carry-over"
- "Unscheduled College Closures - Cancellation of Classes"

Safer Campuses and Disabled Access Projects

Operations Council approved the list of expenditures for the Safer Campuses and disabled access projects. These lists will be submitted to the Ministry of Education, Skills and Training.

Five-year Capital Plan

The Five-year Capital Plan, which has been distributed to the Deans, Associate Deans and Directors for information and feedback, was approved by Operations Council.

Legal Assistant scholarships now available at VCC

ASAP Legal Printing Centre's scholarship is now available to those students who are specializing in litigation in the legal assistant certificate program at Vancouver Community College.

The program is designed as continuing education for law firm staff through evening and Saturday courses. Students proceed at their own pace and usually complete the certificate program over a one to two year period. The Certificate is granted in one of three practice area specializations: litigation, conveyancing, or corporate and commercial.

Two \$250 litigation scholarships will be awarded each term — one for a student who acquires academic achievement and another for a student who exhibits the skills and abilities that herald success in the law office environment. A committee of instructors will administer the scholarship, so all inquiries should be made to the Legal Assistant Coordinator.

Individual courses in the program are open to anyone with law office experience. Those wishing to obtain the VCC Legal Assistant Certificate should complete an application to the Certificate Program. Classes are held at City Center Campus, 250 West Pender Street. For more information on the Fall program, call 443-8380.

Beyond Multiculturalism: Education, Culture and Citizenship

The 20th Annual Conference of the National Association for Asian and Pacific American Education and the 2nd Conference of the National Association for Asian Canadian Education, at the Waterfront Centre Hotel, Vancouver, BC, April 8-11, 1998.

Educators, researchers, government officials, community organizers, parents and interested citizens from the US and Canada will gather to exchange ideas, practices and programs. The form will provide a venue to share, reflect and make connections across borders and cultures

to meet the challenges of present realities and future possibilities.

Call for papers and presentations

Educators, researchers, school board members, administrators, community workers, students and interested citizens are invited to share their knowledge and expertise with conference participants.

For information, contact Masako Fukawa, 1998 Conference Chair, Malaspina University-College, fax # 250-741-2679 or email fukawam@mala.bc.ca.



Dom Bautista presents the ASAP Legal Printing Centre Scholarship for academic achievement to Clare Robertson, a student in the Legal Assistant Program, specializing in Litigation.



Dom Bautista presents the ASAP Legal Printing Centre Scholarship for interpersonal skills and abilities to Suzanne Windwick, a student in the Legal Assistant Program specializing in Litigation.

ICS INFO CORNER

Virus hoax alert!

Several emails that are being broadcasted to numerous people around VCC warning of supposed viruses.

THIS VIRUS IS A HOAX

The problem with the concept of email viruses is that the "supposed virus" would have no way of knowing what type of email system you are using, let alone what platform is being used.

Please do not forward any email notices regarding viruses, especially email born viruses. Probably the most prevalent virus we have at VCC is the Word Concept virus, and it doesn't wipe out your hard drive. If you are concerned about a virus please contact the Helpdesk at 7007 for assistance or clarification.

Too greatly increase the protection of your files from viruses, consider using the H: drive to store for all your data files. This directory is backed up nightly, ensuring file protection from all sorts of calamities, including (genuine) viruses.

We hope this helps to alleviate any concerns or confusion. For more information on this and another hoax viruses, check out the following web address:

<http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/hoax.html>

A note of caution to college email users

Email or other electronic files sent or received by College computer systems are College records and as such are subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If the Act is invoked, current and even deleted email/files may be accessed according to the Act.

Reminder: Telephone Directory Worksheets due September 25

In preparation for an updated telephone directory, please update and return the worksheet that was sent to your department by Thursday, September 25, 1997. We hope to have the new directory available by mid-October. In future, we intend to produce the telephone directory once a year in the fall. As well, we hope to incorporate some of the telephone directory information into the Groupwise email system in the near future. Thank you.

Christie Wagner
ICS, City Centre

Human Rights Coordinator Office hours

Monday and Thursday

- 9:00-4:00
- City Centre Counselling area
- 443-8310

Tuesday and Wednesday

- 9:00-4:00
- KEC Counselling area
- 871-7040

*Please note...this schedule may vary due to appointments, meetings and workshops.

*To arrange an appointment, meeting or workshop, please call 7040.

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Vancouver Police Drop-in Centre opens at VCC

Vancouver Community College has joined with the Vancouver Police Department to open a Police Drop-in Centre at City Centre Campus. The Drop-in Centre was officially launched on June 26 by John Cruickshank, VCC President, Chief Constable Terry Blythe, Inspector Dave Jones,

Constable Anne Drennan and members of the Vancouver Police Neighbourhood Patrol and Bike squad.



lice, and will have a positive effect on crime in the downtown core," Comments John Cruickshank.

The Police Drop-in Centre originated in response to comments expressed by VCC faculty, staff and students about the increase in theft and mischief activities on campus, and the college's ongoing concerns about safety.

"It is our hope the increased presence of uniformed officers on campus will give the VCC community more access to po-

The Vancouver Police Drop-in Centre will be incorporated into VCC's existing security office and will be available to officers during all normal operating hours of the college. Officers on patrol will have a friendly place to visit to catch up on paperwork or access the telephone and other office equipment.

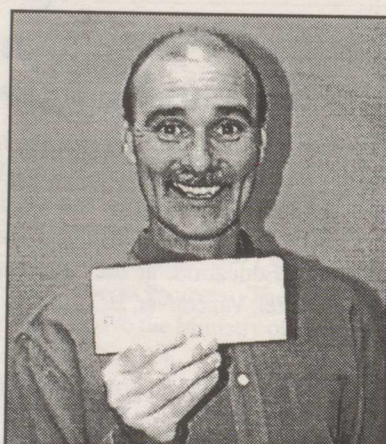
Who is this man and why is he smiling?

Michael Agrios, Media Services Coordinator just found out he won the September '97 50/50 draw. How much? A lot — \$779!! (Don't you just love those months with three pay periods?)

It's never too late to join in the fun. Watch for the special one year anniversary draw in December. Lots of great prizes in addition to the 50/50 win.

Remember: the more people who play, the bigger the pot and ultimately the more students we help through entrance scholarships!

Todate we have raised \$5,769 for the VCC Employee Entrance Scholarship Fund. Thanks for your support and, good luck.



VCC Fashion Arts student wins at Smirnoff Fashion Competition

In April, Connections reported that two students from the Continuing Education Fashion Arts program would compete with fashion students from across Canada at The Smirnoff International Fashion Awards, which has since taken place Toronto in late May.

Of the two students, *Pilar Alvarez and Anna Kosturova*, we're excited to announce that Ms. Kosturova defeated 14 other regional finalists to win the Canadian division at the Smirnoff competition. Submissions were judged on the creative impact and commercial appeal of the designs as well as how they best reflected

the competition's 1997 theme, "Decadence," chosen to pay homage to the last decade of design.

Anna will now travel to London in November to compete in the Smirnoff World Championships. As the world's premier student design competition, The Smirnoff International Fashion Awards have won the respect of students, teachers, media and the fashion industry for the significant benefits it brings to participants.

Congratulations, Anna, and best of luck in this next step on your rise to fashion success.

Board meeting reminder

The next Board meeting will take place in Room 240 at City Centre at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 25, 1997. It will be preceded at 5 p.m. by a Public Forum discussion on the Philosophy of Differential Fees.

Bakery Retail Sales re-opens

After our temporary summer combined sales in the Retail Meat Store location on the first floor, the original Retail Bakery Store (including Culinary Arts and Asian Cuisine products) is now open again on the 3rd floor, across from JJ's Dining Room, effective Monday, September 8, 1997. We thank you for your support and look forward to your continued patronage. Sincerely, *Settimio Sicoli*, Associate Dean, Tourism, Hospitality & Service Programs.

Next Connections

Thursday, October 2

Connections will publish once only in September.

The deadline for copy is Thursday, September 25.

Thanks for your submissions

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Are you a student who would like to **HELP** other students?

► by giving personal support and interpretation

► or by tutoring?

Check out the **Student Advocate Program**

The Counselling Department is training KEC students to work with other students in need of support. The program will provide you with on-going training in:

- effective communication skills
- knowledge of community resources
- tutoring and interpretation.

► Application deadline: September 19, 1997

► Training begins: October 2 (until November 28)

► Training times: Fridays, 9:00 - 4:00

Application forms are available in the KEC Counselling Department - Room 3002.

Instructors - Please refer mature students, Advanced English level or higher.

1997/98 Board Meeting schedule

VCC Board meetings start at 5:00 p.m. and take place in either Room 240 at City Centre or Room 5025 at King Edward Campus. The 1998 schedule is as follows:

- January 22, KEC
- February 26, CC
- March 26, KEC
- April 23, KEC
- May 28, CC
- June 25, CC
- August 27, KEC
- September 24, KEC
- October 22, CC
- November 26, CC

Please note that Board meetings are not held in July. The schedule for the remainder of 1997 is as follows:

- September 25, CC
- October 23, KEC
- November 27, KEC
- December 11 (subject to Board approval)

Please call Vivienne Garrott at 7159 if you would like more information.

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VCC cyclists unite!

If you're a commuter-cyclist or a cyclist wanna-be, here's an opportunity to meet with other members of an elite group of road warriors to discuss mutual issues and share ideas — the VCC No-Name Cycle Club.

We currently have a list of 29 potential club members, including such illustrious individuals as Gillian Akin, Peter Ballin, Donna Barreca, Walter Behnke, Malcolm Cant, Allan Clarkson, Nona Coles, Gail Cryer, Don Davidson, Frank Fornelli, Sally Gellard, David Greenall, Lee Henderson, Peter Herd, Ann Hinkle, Peter Hopkinson, Ted Hougham, Remick Lee, Moira MacLeod, Chris Potter,

Dale Rasmussen, Celeste Roberts, Claire Sandy, Phyllis Sandy, Ian Smith, Karen Steichele, George Rudolph, Perry Taylor and Ernst Wallgram.



Call Dave Greenall (KEC Counselling Department) at **local 7205**, and leave your name and local, as well as the names of other staff, faculty or administration members who you feel might be interested in joining us.

Watch future issues of Connections for more details.

Notice of CUPE Local 15 Steward Election

According to Union By-laws Steward elections are to be held yearly in September. Therefore, they are scheduled on the following days: City Centre: Wednesday, September 17, at 3:00 p.m. in room 205a (behind Administration, across the hallway from room 220). K.E.C.: Thursday, September 18, at 3:00 p.m. in room 3213 (on the third floor, in the Northwest corner of the campus).

Revised Schedule for the Finance and Administration Committee of the Board

At the August 21 Finance and Administration Committee meeting, the following changes were made to the Committee's schedule for September to December 1997:

Cancelled

Tues., September 16, KEC, Room 5025

Tues., October 21, KEC, Room 5025

Tues., November 18, KEC, Room 5025

Tues., December 9, KEC, Room 5025

New Date

Thurs., September 25, City Centre, Room 200

Thurs., October 23, KEC, Room 5025

Thurs., November 27, KEC, Room 4056

Wed., December 10, 1997, KEC, Room 5025

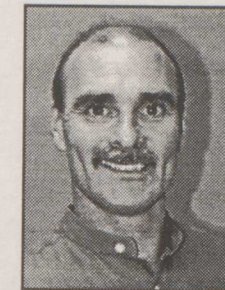
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In memoriam: former VVI instructor Ed Churchill

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